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# Linville State School Newsletter

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| Term 3 | Week 9<br>5th September 2024 |
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## Upcoming events

**Under 8s Toogoolawah SS**
Tuesday 10th September

**Tuckshop**
Wednesday 11th September

**Combined Bands Tour Toogoolawah SS**
**Yr 4 - 6**
12th September

**Somerset Cup**
**Yr 5 – 6**
**Full school uniform**
Friday 13th September

**Last Day Term 3**
**FREE dress**
**Yr p – 4 only**
Friday 13th September

**OUR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITY FOR 2024 – READING – senior students are also prioritising WRITING which builds on their reading ability.**

**EVERY DAY COUNTS – OUR 2024 Goal is 95% or better attendance**
**Our current attendance is 91.2% attendance**

**END TERM 3 –** This will be the last newsletter for Term 3. It has been a super busy term with a lot of extra activities that have happened. Next term is an 11 weeks term and is shaping up to be just as busy as this term. **Every day counts!** Not only do our students get to experience different activities but they have learning experiences planned for them every day. If students are away, we cannot offer the in-depth teaching we do at the beginning of each lesson. It is at these times we introduce new concepts and revise the ones we have already taught. We will always do our best to ensure every student is learning from where they are in their knowledge. We need to ensure all parents have their child or children at school so we can do this teaching for their learning.

**Attendance** as at this week is 91.2%. Our attendance rate has taken a hit this fortnight. Thank you for keeping your child or children home if they are ill with something that can be given to others. We really need to have contact made with the school if your child or children will be absent on any given day. A reminder - it is the school's duty of care to ensure we know where our students are at all times during school hours and on school days. This is why you will hear from us if we haven't been **advised of absences by 9:00 a.m.** It is very important you make contact with the school. The best way is to phone the school before 9 a.m. and talk to someone, as we do not always get messages that may be left. You can also send a message to my phone. I also need to know reasons for absences as I need to enter a code next to absences of students. I will endeavour to send home a note by the end of this term advising you of where your child is at in their attendance.

**LAST DAY TERM 3 –** We have made an executive decision to have free dress at school on the last day of this term. Please ensure clothes are sun safe and shoes are enclosed. Years 5 and 6 will not be doing this as they will be attending Somerset Cup and need to wear their full uniform.

**Wednesdays Toast & Milo**
$2

**Containers for Cash**
**The P & C number is C10255478**

**Student absences –** Please remember to call or email the school if your child is going to be absent from school. The School contacts are: Phone – 5424 7201 Email – admin@linvllless.eq.edu.au Mobile phone – 0436 620 568

**BPOINT** is our preferred method of payment. Access BPOINT at www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete

**TEACHER AIDE APPRECIATION WEEK –** This week is Teacher Aide Appreciation Week and we cannot show enough appreciation to our Teacher Aides and how much we value what they do for our students and our school. Thank you, Ms Liz and Ms Latoya for being the amazing people you are.








**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS –** The last day of this term is Friday the 13th September. School holidays are from Saturday 14th September to Sunday 29th September. School resumes on Monday the 30th September.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY –** Please note: There is a public holiday on Monday the 7th October. This is the second Monday in Term 4. The public holiday is on calendars as the King's Birthday.

**QPARENTS FORM –** Forms have been sent out to parents who expressed an interest in being a part of QParents. QParents means that you will not have to get all the paper consent forms etc sent to you to fill out and be sent back. Please get these forms in as soon as possible so this can be set up. How great will it be that you won't have to go looking for forms?

**TRIVIA NIGHT -** This Saturday is the Student Wellbeing Trivia Night. Ms Liz and the Year 6 students have been working hard to make this a great night for everyone. There are a few tables left at the time of writing this. There will be people turning up on the night without booking so hopefully there will be enough room. The plan is to have a charcuterie board (cheese platter) then after a few rounds of questions have a tray of hot finger food, then after more questions have a tray of dessert style food. There has also been a cent auction organised with a lot of prizes up for grabs. The money raised from this night goes towards the student wellbeing of all students. Some will be going towards the Year 6 students taking a trip to Australia Zoo as a part of their end of year celebrations. This exercise has had the students planning and budgeting for the night, so there is real life learning happening.

**UNDER 8's DAY –** Next Tuesday is under 8's Day at Toogoolawah SS. Mrs Lipp and Ms Latoya will be taking the Preps, One's and Two's in private transport to participate in this day. There will be no refrigeration facility so please pack lunches in lunch boxes with a cold pack. Students need to bring a water bottle, have their hat and be wearing their full school uniform. Everyone will be leaving Linville SS at 8.30 a.m. and will be back by 1 p.m. There is no cost for this excursion.

**COMBINED BANDS TOUR –** Mr Smith has organised our instrumental students to be a part of a combined band ensemble and go to Toogoolawah State School next Thursday 12th September. Toogoolawah State High School have organised a bus to pick our students up at 11 a.m. Students will need to take their lunch, a water bottle, their hat and wear their uniform. We will have all students change into their instrumental uniform at school and change back when they return. Ms Latoya will accompany our students on the day. There is no cost for this activity.

**SOMERSET CUP –** Somerset Regional Council have organised a bus to pick our Years 5 and 6 students up on Friday the 13th September and take them to Toogoolawah SHS where they will participate in games of soccer or netball. Students will be accompanied by Ms Latoya for the day and wear their school uniform, hat, a drink bottle and lunch (if they are not getting tuckshop on the day). Please ensure all forms and tuckshop orders (with cash for payment) are returned to school by Monday 9th September. There is no cost for this activity other than the tuckshop mentioned if students are getting this.

**2024 YEARS 3-6 CAMP -** Payments for camp will need to be paid to the school by the end of this term. There will be a B-Point payment method, which is the preferred method of payment. However we will accept cash at the school. All payments will be receipted. Cash payments will be receipted through the office. If you feel there may be difficulty in paying this on time, please let us know as we can make alternate arrangements. We really do not want students missing out on this camp. With all of the activities organised, it is going to be a great one again. We are joining Rocklea State School students on this camp.

**TREE PLANTING AND HAND PRINT CELEBRATION –** Last Wednesday we had our Year 6 tree planting ceremony and school captain, Mathea, handprint activity. This activity ensures that all Year 6 students leave a reminder of themselves with us. They can return to visit their tree and see how much it has grown and they can reflect on how much they have grown over the years as well. The school captain has their hand placed in wet cement, writes their name in the cement and then has this concrete tile placed under the stairs of the classroom.









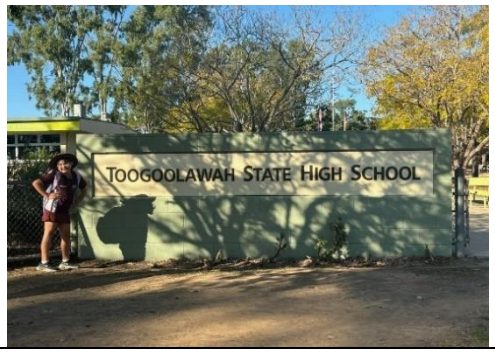





Sophie has been at our school since Year One and is also leaving at the end of this year, so we organised for her to plant a tree on the same day.



**HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DAY –** Mathea and Noah had a great day last Thursday. They enjoyed the different routines of a high school and got to meet other students from different schools. They were familiarised with the layout of the school and met some of their teachers. These days are so important as it allays the anxiety they may be feeling about leaving here and moving on into their next stage of learning. They are looking forward to the next few days of transitioning into high school.





**BOOK WEEK –** Thank you to everyone who took part in the dress up day of book week and in purchasing books on display in the library. We love that books are a high priority to families and that reading is given the importance it deserves. When students first start school, they begin to learn to read. Later, as they progress through their school life, they are reading to learn. Such a great progression.

**SCHOOL DISCO AND SLEEPOVER –** Taya and Sharni did a great job of organising the disco and sleepover last Friday. The students had a fantastic time. Thank you, Graham for cooking the barbeque, the meat was so tender and the burger was delicious. Thank you also to the parents who came and enjoyed the disco with their children. For the students who slept over, thank you to the parents who came and picked their child or children up by 8 a.m. on Friday. I had to be at Toogoolawah SS by 8.30 that day.





**FATHER'S DAY STALL –** We hope all fathers had a great day last Sunday and that you enjoyed the gifts the children so lovingly chose. The stall is not a fundraising activity for the P&C, rather it is for the students to have the pleasure of choosing something for those who are important to them.

**Cigarette Butts –** Thank you for being mindful about what you do with your cigarette butts and taking them with you so they are not littering around the outside of the school.

**FRUIT BREAK –** Thank you parents for supplying fruit for the students to have before starting class. As we tell them, it is to feed their brain and body good food so they can get maximum learning happening in the first session of school.

**P&C NEWS**

**P&C MEETING –** There will be a P&C meeting first up next term.

**WEDNESDAY BREAKFASTS AND TUCKSHOP** – Wednesday breakfasts are still being offered each week. Thank you, Di, Lisa and staff for being here on these days and getting the breakfasts ready. The next tuckshop will be in week 10 and will be the normal meal deal of chicken fingers with the other meal being Mac N Cheese.
**PLEASE NOTE: Tuckshop in Week 10 will be on Wednesday 11th September**. We have had to change this date due to Under 8's being on the Tuesday and the Years 4 – 6 being on band tour on Thursday.

**CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE – ***EXCITING NEWS*** The recycle station we take our containers to at Burpengary had a competition for schools. Linville State School have been awarded $500 for being the school with the most containers recycled per enrolled student. Someone will come out next term and deliver the cheque for this amount to our students. Thank you so much Lisa for being there to accept the award. A huge big thank you to the Linville Hotel and Linville Store for donating your containers to our school. We also need to thank the wider community for dropping your containers at the school and donating these funds to us. We get to keep so many containers out of landfill. These containers are recycled and repurposed. We truly are a school that cares for our environment.







Kind Regards
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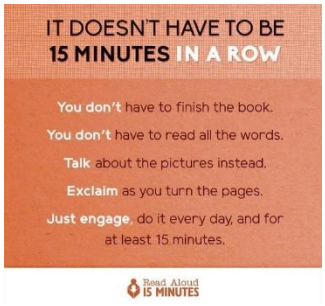
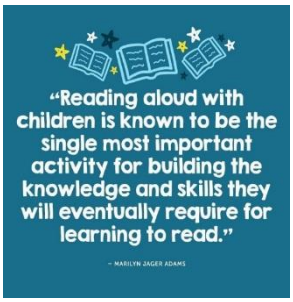
**Please remember, reading is a priority to help children learn**




**School Contact –** Please contact the school on 54247201 to ensure any messages you need to get across are taken by someone. Leaving a message on the answering machine does not guarantee we will get to hear it before the end of the day.

**Transferring Money –** If you are transferring money into the P & C bank account, it is really important that a description is given for what the money is payment for. For example, if you are transferring money for breakfasts, please note 'breakfast' and students' names. If it is for tuckshop then note 'tuckshop' and students' names. This helps those delivering these services to know who has been paid for and who has not. **Please make sure the funds are to go to the P&C and not to the school which has a separate bank account to have funds transferred to.**

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – TERM 3 WEEKS SEVEN AND EIGHT

**Congratulations**

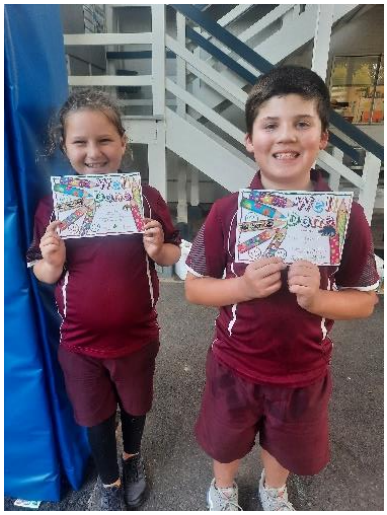



Week 7
Mathea and Ryland

Week 8
Maverick and
Angelo




## GOTCHA WINNERS TERM 3 – WEEKS SEVEN AND EIGHT



**Congratulations**

Week 7
Skye and Casey

Week 8
Hendrix and
Aidan



## BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED AT SCHOOL

There have been no birthdays celebrated at school this fortnight 😊