From the Principal,
Hello Linville,

What a fantastic fortnight to be a student at Linville State School! We had a busy day on Friday hosting Tanduringie, Cooyar and Benarkin State Schools as well as our guests who made the day interesting. A big thank you to the parents who came and helped cook the BBQ lunch for everyone – it was much appreciated and we could not have pulled it off without your help!

A special thanks to staff and members from Energex, Toogoolawah Fire and Emergency Service, Moore Police and Toogoolawah SES. All of those groups gave up their time to come and be a part of the day, making it fun and informative day for our students. It was hot on Friday so the ice blocks at the end were more than welcome!

On Monday we had students everywhere – but no one at school! The Kangaroos went to Sealife (Underwater World) Mooloolaba for an excursion to remember! By all accounts they had a great time and experienced a lot – great job Mrs Corcoran and Ms Clelland!

The Emu’s were at Toogoolawah SHS for the Summer Gala Sports Day. Our students competed in T-ball and Newcombe Ball (modified Volleyball game) against students from Harlin, Esk and Toogoolawah State Schools. A big thank you to the staff and students from Toogoolawah SHS for their help and assistance in making the day a great one for us all.

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Term 4, Week 7 Wednesday 16 November 2016

Upcoming Events

- Parent Group 1.30—3.00 pm Wednesdays for Term 4
- Supa Club—23rd November
- Year 6 Graduation Dinner—Thursday 24th November Toogoolawah Golf Club
- Awards Night—Friday 2nd December at Linville State School
- Movie Day—Thursday 1st December
- Swimming—Week 10, 12:30—1:30pm
- Report Cards Wednesday 7th December
- Last day of school Friday 9th December
- School resumes Monday 23rd January 2017

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**Graduation Dinner**
This week invitations have gone home to families who may wish to join our Year 6 students, their families and staff at the Graduation Dinner. Please RSVP by the 18th November so that we can confirm numbers for catering. We look forward to having you join us for this evening of celebration.

**Awards Night**
Awards night is on Friday 2nd December this year. As in the past, we will join together for a shared BBQ dinner prior to the Awards Night. Dress for students is smart casual. An invitation with times for the dinner and awards is attached to today’s newsletter. If you have any other questions, please feel free to talk to Mrs Carey or Mr Mac. We look forward to seeing everyone, including grandparents and other family members at Awards Night this year!

**Booklists for 2017**
Booklists for next year are still being finalised at the moment. We are making some changes to the booklist for 2017 the primary inclusion will be that students will be asked to provide their own headphones for use with computers. Students in the senior classroom will have to provide USB headphones with a microphone. This is for online work and projects they will be participating in during the school year. These headphones can be purchased from places like Office Works and come in a range of prices from $12-$20 to $50-$150.

**Prep Orientation Mornings**
We have a Prep Orientation morning this Friday morning. We also have a prep enrolment who is not able to come this week, but will be joining our Kangaroo class later this month for a couple of mornings. If you know of anyone with a Prep eligible student in the Moore/Linville area invite them along this Friday morning from 9-11 am to come and see what Prep at Linville State School is like.

**Bandwidth Upgrade**
I received notification from the department that we are not going to be connected to the wireless NBN. This was mainly because we could not receive a reliable enough signal at the school. Instead the department is going to upgrade our connection from the current copper service to business grade fibre optic. This should see internet speed increase from 1.5 megabytes to 2 GB. This work is planned to happen in Term 1 2017.

**Swimming**
In week 10 we will be attending swimming lessons at Kilcoy Aquatic Centre. Students will need swimmers, swim shirt (rashie) and a towel for swimming. We always require additional help for swimming so if you are able to help either in the water or as a spotter, please keep the afternoons in the last week free.

There will be a slight increase to the cost of swimming this Term, but I also have to thank our P & C for their generous subsidising of the bus to get our school to Kilcoy each day. This means that all of our students will be attending swimming in week 10.
Snakes

The last three weeks have seen us have some unwelcome visitors in the school grounds. We have spoken to students about how to react and what to do if they see a snake in the school grounds. Student safety is our primary concern and we have plans in place to ensure that students and staff are kept safe.

Movie Day

The Progress Association in Toogoolawah has invited us to an early screening of *Storks* on Thursday 1st December. Also included in this trip will be a movie meal deal of a drink and popcorn. Attached is a permission form to be returned to school by Wednesday 23rd November.

Year 6 Transition Days
Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th November

Year 6 Tree Planting

Parenting Group

Included in this newsletter is a flyer advertising a Parenting Group that will be running at Linville State School this Term. This is an exciting opportunity in our local community. It will be run on Wednesday afternoons from 1.30—3.00 pm. Come along and enjoy the refreshments, young children are welcome to come and have a play in the sandpit!

Solar Buddy Night!

Prep Enrolment

Enrolments are being taken for children who will be in Prep Year in 2017. If your child turns 5 years between 1st July 2016 and 30th June 2017, they are eligible to enrol in Prep Year in 2017. Enrolment forms are available from the office. If you, or anyone you know, would like an enrolment form, please contact the school.
The number of students who have 100% attendance this year!

50%
Of our school is above our 2016 Target.

This Year
Attendance Target is 93%

For All Students, currently we are on

Today we are on 91.5%

WE are moving back up again!

We have a goal to keep our unexplained absences down this year.

Please call, email, send a note or talk to a staff member if your child is going to be absent from school.

Thank you to everyone who has been doing this, we really

A friendly reminder

In the afternoon we have a staff member on the gate to ensure that students transit from the school gate to waiting vehicles safely.

Please help us by not parking in the loading zone (outside the school gate) unless you are picking up your student. If you need to come into the school you need to park along the fence line. Thank you for your assistance in keeping all of our students safe.

Class Excursion for the Kangaroos!

Groups that Help Us—Cluster Day Friday 11th November
2016 Improvement agenda

1. Reading
2. Writing
3. Grammar & Punctuation

Currently we are focusing on reading and developing our comprehension skills.

It has been great to see lots of movement recently as students improve their reading levels and sight words!

Keep up the hard work everyone!

P & C News

P&C Calendar:
Next P & C meeting: To be advised

Snack Attack

Parents are reminded that Snack Attack is to be fruit, vegetables or yoghurt that is prepared ready for use. It is great to see students eating healthy snacks to refuel those minds and bodies.

Please attempt to keep lunches healthy by limiting the number of packaged snacks in lunchboxes.
Week 4
Kangaroo’s Class
Student of the Week: Nate
Emu’s Class
Student of the Week: Jack
Awards: Aidon, Taylah, Rebecca, Katy, Kaitlyn, Josh, Euan, Jesse, Jack, Nate, Sarah D, Bonnie, Lola, Callym, Michelle, Xavier, Quineeta

Week 5
Kangaroo’s Class
Student of the Week: Lachlan
Emu’s Class
Student of the Day: Aidon
Awards: Tytus, Katy, Josh, Jack, Sarah D, Bonnie, Lola, Callym, Juelz, Mali, Quineeta
WEEK 7
Be Safe Learner
I wait quietly on the seats

WEEK 8
Be a Responsible Learner
I am honest

Improvement Agenda 2016

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Save the Children Mobile Playgroup

The Mobile Playgroup run by Save the Children is at Moore on Tuesday afternoons, from 12—2 pm. It is a free service for anyone with children in the pre-school (0-5 years age range). The facilitator will bring a fully equipped van with activities and morning tea for everyone who comes along. The van will park in the school grounds, on the driveway near the stairs to the senior classroom. If you know of anyone in the community who has pre-school children please pass on this information about the playgroup to them. For more information please contact 0411 668 852.

Chaplaincy News

The Supa Club days for this term are:

Wednesdays:
- 23rd November
- 7th December

There will be a Chappy Bush Dance on Saturday 19th November 2016 commencing at 6:00pm.

Chappy Mrs Kusay/Catharina

Toogoolawah PICTURES

Sat., 19th Nov  m
Doors: 7.00 pm  Movie: 7.30 - 10.00 pm

Sat., 26th Nov  m
Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8  Family: $25
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, T’wah
Inquiries: 0438 149 954