From the Principals Desk,

We are almost at the end of our Book Week celebrations for 2016 and what a great week we have all had celebrating books and reading! A big thank you to the staff and parents who put in all the work and effort to make costumes, activities and food for our Dress Up day. Another thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair this week, it was great to see a number of families come along on Monday Night for the sausage sizzle and opening of the Book Fair!
**Linville State School Newsletter**

**This Year**

**Attendance**
- Target is **93%**
- For All Students, currently we are on **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 appreciate your help.

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**3 =**

The number of students who have **100% attendance this year!**

**16 =**

Still the number of students who are in the 95—100% attendance range.

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**NRL — Sporting Schools**

NRL resumes on Monday 22nd August. We are looking forward to the rest of the NRL program for this term. It has been great fun so far!

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**Benarkin-Linville Bike Ride**

The annual Bike Ride is coming so it is time to start thinking about checking those bikes, making sure they are in working order (Yes boys you do need brakes on the way down!). Also if there are any parents who are able to help transport bikes up to Benarkin State School on Thursday 15th September can you please let me know soon. We usually need to transport at least 30—40 bikes which requires either a large truck or 3-4 box trailers.

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**Wide Bay Regional Sports**

Congratulations to Taylah who is competing in Shot Put at the Wide Bay Regional Sports next Wednesday 26th August. We wish you all the best and well done for making it to this level of competition!

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**NBN Update**

We have had a contractor at school to see if we could access the fixed wireless signal at Linville State School. They have not been successful and we are now waiting to see if a higher installation is possible.

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**Friends for Life**

Our senior students have been working through this program this term. Yesterday our students discussed and learnt about the power of positive words and how are thoughts + feelings = our behaviour. If your child is in Year 3-5 get them to demonstrate the power of the words “I can't” and “I can” on you!

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**Staffing**

Next week Mrs Corcoran and Mr Mac are attending Professional Development training in Toowoomba on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr Mac is also away on Thursday and Friday at a conference in Brisbane (not at the same place as the infamous food poisoning event!). The following teachers will be taking classes next week in our absence.

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The following week from Monday 29th August—Friday 2nd September Mrs Corcoran will be away at a course for Aspiring Principals. The Kangaroos class will be taught by Mr Ian Williams for the week.
We have great students and great staff at our school! At a glance this graph show's us that in Reading, Spelling and Numeracy we achieved a ranking similar to the rest of the nation!

We have some work to do in Writing and Grammar and Punctuation still.

For some of our students we had some excellent achievement in the Upper 2 Bands (the highest testing scores possible!) in fact we had at least 1 or 2 students in each testing area apart from writing.

Year 5 performed very strongly in the Upper 2 Bands including one test when only we question out of the 24 was answered incorrectly!

What do these results mean?

As a school for 2017 our focus will continue to have writing, grammar and punctuation as our primary area of work and learning.

That despite our size, location and other factors, students at Linville State School are achieving excellent results and as a school we are performing well when compared to schools like ours, the state and the nation!
P & C News

P & C News
P&C Calendar:
Next P & C meeting: Wednesday 10th August 2016, at 3:30pm.

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.

Chaplaincy News
The Supa Club days for this term are: -

Wednesdays:
17th August—Boys week
31st August—Girls week
14th September—Boys week

There will be a Chappy Bush Dance on Saturday 10th September 2016 commencing at 6:00pm. A flier will be sent home later in the term.

Come and try Orienteering!

This Sunday from 9-11 am. All you need is a hat and good running shoes. $5 per person, $15 family. At the Grieves
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.

Toogoolawah PICTURES
Sat., 20th Aug  PG
Doors: 7.00 pm   Movie: 7.30 - 9.40 pm

Sat., 27th Aug  M
Doors: 7.00 pm  Movie: 7.30 - 9.45 pm

Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8   Family: $25
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, T’wah
WEEK 6

Be A Safe Learner in All Areas

- I keep my hands and feet to myself

WEEK 7

Be A Safe Learner in All Areas

- I wait quietly on the seats

Improvement Agenda 2016

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Just a quick hello and to let you know of some upcoming Chappy Events!

**Chaplaincy Bush Dance** – Coming up on the 10th of September, starring ‘John and Darlene Murphy’ and local band ‘The Tumbleweeds’.

Last year we had a fantastic time kickin’ the boots, grabbing arms and swinging partners, and this year I’m sure will be no different. The night is set to have a great community/country atmosphere for young and old to get amongst it all, dancing the night away as the hall comes to life like the good ol’ days.

We will also have a BBQ going for dinner options (sausage sizzle $2 and steak burgers $5) and the canteen will be open for refreshments. Doors open at 6pm at the Toogoolawah Alexandra Hall with dancing kicking off at 7pm. Please come along, bring the family, have some fun, and support local chaplaincy.

Maybe you could help by providing a plate of yummies towards supper, help serve with the supper or even make some hall decorations or help set up the hall Saturday morning. Any help is appreciated...but your attendance would be the greatest pleasure!

**SUPACLUB** continues every 2nd Wednesday...next one is 31st August (Girls)

I have just started a very small group doing a helpful program, **Seasons for Growth**, for children who may have some issues because of trauma, separation, divorce, death or even loneliness. The children enjoy being in this small group participating in the activities.

There is some planning for Term 4 with some programs but more next time as it is confirmed.

If possible I am looking for empty ice-cream containers with lids, the lids of milk bottles and I also have 70c stamp booklets for sale -$7 that I was granted by Aust Post. I am now using this money for craft activities during SUPACLUB, lunchtime craft and activities planned for Term 4

See you at the Bush Dance!!!

Chappy Mrs Kusay/Catharina