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# Linville State School Newsletter

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**Term 2, Week 4 Wednesday 4th May 2016**

## Upcoming Events

- Praise Parade Friday  
2:45pm
- NAPLAN  
10—12 May
- Supa Club  
11th May and  
Thursday 19th May  
(change of days)
- South Burnett Cross  
Country Trials—  
13th May
- ANZAC Centenary  
Experience  
19th May 2016  
Years 5 and 6
- Under 8's Day  
Tanduringie  
25th May 2016
- Small Schools  
Sports Day at  
Linville  
Friday 3rd June

### *From the Principals Desk,*

Sometimes it is easy to focus on the negative things in life. As adults we can easily slip into pointing out what is wrong with governments, legal systems, the NRL bunker system or what happens in schools these days. Recently staff from all of the schools in our cluster (Harlin, Linville, Toogoolawah, Toogoolawah SHS and Esk) joined together for an evening Professional Development session. The presentation was a timely reminder that we choose the attitudes we bring to any situation and we get to choose to be happy or not, and that it is our responsibility. It is also our responsibility for what we pass on to others, in other words we don't always need to pass on our unhappiness to others.

### **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN is next week for our Year 3 and 5 students. These tests start on Tuesday 10th May with the Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation ) and Writing Tests. I have included a schedule for the test days below for your information. Students in Years 4 & 6 will have an alternate supervision arranged during the tests. Wish our students in Year 3 and Year 5 all the best for next week.

	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 9:00 am start	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 9:00 am Start	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 9:00 am Start
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Language Conventions</b> 40 mins <b>Writing</b> 40 mins	<b>Reading</b> 45 mins	<b>Numeracy</b> 45 mins
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Language Conventions</b> 40 mins <b>Writing</b> 40 mins	<b>Reading</b> 50 mins	<b>Numeracy</b> 50 mins

## **CELEBRATION!!!**

The Emu's Class was here for **100%** of last week and on track for **100%** this week!!!

### ***This Year***

Attendance  
Target is

93%

For All Students,  
currently we are on

93.6% for the year

Well done Linville  
we are on track and  
above target!

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 for to  
everyone who  
have been doing  
this, we really  
appreciate your  
help.

## **LINVILLE STARS**

Your student/students may have come home talking about these STARS and the STAR Menu. You might be asking what are they? What is happening at the school now?

The answer is here! We are continuing along our journey of becoming a Positive Behaviour for Learning School. We have put in place a Whole School Reward system which I will begin to explain here.

STARS—Students will be given red, yellow or blue stars by staff for being observed demonstrating positive behaviour. They collect these STARS in their wallets.

BIG STARS—On Tuesdays they bring their wallets and 'Bank' their coloured STARS by trading 5 coloured STARS for 1 BIG STAR in the bank.

STAR MENU—On Wednesdays students can 'spend' their BIG STARS on items from the menu or save them for something bigger.

BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD & DIAMOND BADGES—When a student has collected 10 BIG STARS they will receive a BRONZE Badge to wear. They can continue to collect badges as they receive BIG STARS moving through SILVER, GOLD and DIAMOND badges.

These layers of STARS and Badges give short, mid-term and long term recognition for positive behaviours and enable all students to attain recognition for good behaviour choices.

## **Attendance Policy Changes**

The Department will be announcing changes to the attendance policy to come into effect later this year and into 2017. Schools will be expected to contact Parents and Caregivers the same day that they are absent without an explanation. This has come about to ensure the safety of all students and to make sure everyone is accounted for. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing assistance with attendance.

## **SPORTING SCHOOLS**

Athletics Australia has been unable to find someone to run the Sporting Schools program in our school this Term.

Mr Mac is currently doing the training and will start the Athletics next week as part of class HPE lessons.

**2016 Improvement  
agenda**

1. **Reading**
2. **Writing**
3. **Grammar &  
Punctuation**

**Readers Cup Team**

Our students are up and reading for Readers Cup this year. The Readers Cup is a reading competition involving students reading a selection of novels and answering questions in a team based format. We are the defending Somerset Region Champions and are looking to repeat last years success. We have a team of 9 readers reading, which will be reduced further for the competition day on Friday 17th June. Currently reading are Jesse, Jack, Josh, Euan, Katy, Kaitlyn, Rebecca and Taylah. Give them some encouragement when you see them as we only have a few more weeks to go!

# P & C News

**P & C News**

P&C Calendar:

Next P & C meeting: 18th May 2016 at 9:00am. All welcome.

School banking is now on Friday.

**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.

# Praise Parade

## Praise Parade Photos

### Week 2

#### Kangaroo's Class:

Student of the Week: Sarah

#### Emu's Class:

Student of the Week: Kaitlyn

**Awards:** Sarah D, Lola, Bethany, Angus, Tytus, Chloe, Josh, Jesse, Jack

### Week 3

#### Kangaroo's Class:

Student of the Week: Juelz

#### Emu's Class:

Student of the Week: Manny

**Awards:** Lola, Bethany, Juelz, Sarah D, Mali, Michelle, Quineeta, Taylah, Katy, Kaitlyn, Josh, Euan, Luke, Manny, Jack



# PBL FOCUS for the Fortnight

## WEEK 4

### Be Respectful in All Areas

- I care for my school

## WEEK 5

### Be Safe in the Playground

- I wear shoes and a broad-brimmed hat

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## Improvement Agenda 2016

<b>Reading</b> Everyone reading, every day	all students to be reading at DDSW benchmarks for their year level and above. is to increase number of students in Upper Two Bands (U2B's) in NAPLAN testing in 2016.
<b>Writing</b> Creating texts for different purposes & audiences	all students to develop their knowledge of writing and their ability to construct different text types. students in Year 3-Year 6 to use paragraphs and increase their knowledge of text structures.
<b>Grammar and Punctuation</b> Nouns, verbs, adjectives and more	all students to increase their understanding of Grammar and Punctuation. students to become more consistent with their use of Grammar and Punctuation in their work.



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# Community News

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## Chaplaincy News

Please note changes to dates for Supa Club.

Supa Club will be held on **Wednesday 11th** and **Thursday 19th May**,  
Wednesday 1st and 15th June, 2016.

## 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., 7<sup>th</sup> May - pg

Doors: 7.00 pm Movie: 7.30 - 9.40 pm



Sat., 14<sup>th</sup> May - m

Doors: 7.00 pm Movie: 7.30 - 9.40 pm



Child to High School: \$6

Adult: \$8 Family: \$25

Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn

Alexandra Hall, T'wah

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