

Linville State School News

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ TSHS Musical Thursday 29th May
- ◆ Auskick Wednesday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th June
- ◆ Sports Day Field events Thursday 5th June - Harlin State School
- ◆ Toogoolawah Show Friday and Saturday 6th and 7th June
- ◆ Queen's Birthday holiday Monday 9th June
- ◆ ArtsLink Thursday 12th June
- ◆ P & C Meeting Wednesday 18th June
- ◆ Sports Day Track events Friday 20th June - Linville State School
- ◆ Readers Cup Wednesday 25th June
- ◆ Last Day of Term 2 Friday 27th June
- ◆ School Resumes Monday 14th July

Week 4 Term 2

Student of the Week (Kangaroos): Shanleigh

Student of the Week (Emus): Beau

Classroom Awards: Jordan, Wilson, Jesse, Beau, Rebecca, Kaitlyn, Riley, Tom, Michelle Aidon



Week 5 Term 2

Student of the Week (Kangaroos): Angus

Student of the Week (Emus): Claire

Classroom Awards: Joe, Beau, Jordan, Claire, Kaitlyn, Chloe, Christian, Josh, Shanleigh, Jaxson, Rebecca, Jordan, Cody, Riley, Tom, Michelle, Aidon



Hello Linville,

Under 8's Day

Our Preps to Year 2 went to Toogoolawah for Under 8's day on Tuesday. What a great day they had enjoying all the activities and exploring the equipment displayed by the SES, Queensland Fire Service, Queensland Ambulance Service and the Queensland Police Service.

Sports Days

We are looking forward to the Sports day at Harlin next Thursday 5th June. The bus will be leaving school at 9:00 am, so that we are at Harlin SS in time for a 9:45 am start. Parents and family members are warmly invited to attend and support our students as they compete in their events at Harlin. Please also make sure that tuckshop order forms for the day are returned by Monday 2nd June.

This day will focus on the field events. Students in Prep - Year 3 compete in modified games, while students in Year 4-7 compete in shot put, discus, high jump and long jump. On Friday 20th June the track events will be held at Linville. On this day all students will compete in sprints, relays and ball games. Tuckshop orders for the Linville Sports Day are attached, and are to be returned to school by Monday 16th June 2014.

Landcare Day

Students in Year 3-7 went joined with the Brisbane Valley - Kilcoy Landcare group and property owners last Friday to take part in a flood prevention project. Mr Bruce Lord spoke to the students about the reason for the project and then the students helped plant native trees to prevent future erosion. In very warm conditions the students quickly completed the task at hand and were treated to a sausage sizzle put on by the BV-Landcare group for lunch.



SWPBS Update

Yesterday the SWPBS Team attended our second training day in Kingaroy. We are making steady and consistent progress towards full implementation in 2015. Between now and the next training day in August we have a fair bit of homework to do. Some of this homework will involve seeking input and feedback from our entire school community. Please look out for your next opportunity to contribute to this process.

As we are in this pre-implementation phase, there will be changes that occur in the classroom and throughout the school as we trial different systems and processes for managing behaviour. While most of these changes will not be immediately visible, some will be. Please be patient when changes are implemented and feel free to contact us at any time to discuss any concerns or queries you may have.

At the heart of our undertaking the SWPBS journey, is the aim of making Linville State School a great school with a learning environment that maximises every students opportunity to learn and achieve.

Our students are prepared to challenge themselves next week on the athletic fields of Harlin State School. As always we expect that our students will compete with respect for their opponents, putting their best into every event that they try. Sports days form a part of our school physical education curriculum and are also part of longstanding traditions between schools. Let's go Linville!

Mr Mac

This week's article from <https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/enewsletter>, is about how our thinking can impact on what we feel. At school we teach students how what they think can have a positive or negative impact on their emotions and feelings. This is especially relevant when they are facing new learning challenges or attempting subjects that they find difficult.

How thinking affects feelings

Understanding that what we think affects how we feel and how we behave helps children and adults learn effective ways of managing emotions. As shown in the following examples, unhelpful thoughts lead us to feel bad and can stop us from doing what we want to do. Helpful thoughts lead to more positive feelings and effective behaviours. Below are some scenarios of how thinking impacts on behaviour.

Ben thinks:

"I'm so dumb – everyone is better at school than me." Ben feels frustrated and hopeless, and he gives up on doing his homework (behaviour).

Sharni thinks:

"I'm never going to make any friends at this new school." Sharni feels worried and sad, and she refuses to go to school (behaviour).

Rachael thinks:

"I wrote a good story in class yesterday." Rachael feels proud and confident, which helps her to write the next story (behaviour).





28/05/2014

Library Day is Monday *Please place your book bag in the trolley*

Check out the shelves – new books, and even some older ones, are now on display.

Last chance to borrow for Term 2. It is coming to an end --

only one more borrowing Monday left!!

(That's Monday, 2nd June, 2014). Where has the term gone?!

ALL books (except desk books) will need to be returned by Monday 16th June, please, as the annual stock MUST commence.

Hope you have enjoyed reading your chosen books.

Term 3 is not that far away – the books will be eager to go visiting again!

ENJOY YOUR READING



P & C News

The next P & C Meeting is on Wednesday 18th June at 9:00am. All welcome.

Karen Parker
P&C President

Community News

Chaplaincy Corner

Hi once again and now it is already May!

Firstly I would like to say how great it was to see the students doing their best for the Naplan Tests. Although nervous, they appeared to have handled them with a positive smile and attitude. Well done! I am sure we all hope they did well.

During the April School Holidays, I ran **two Fun Day sessions**, one at the Moore Hall and one at the Linville Hall. Basically we had lots of fun doing some run around type games, some board games and some craft. The children who came were thoroughly enjoyable and I think they all enjoyed the time.

The next event is in July. **Kid's Games** is a holiday program that the 3 Chappies of the Upper Brisbane Valley will be holding on Tuesday to Thursday 9:00—3:00 in the first week of the June/July school holidays (1st-3rd of July). The invitation will be going out to all children of Linville, Harlin, Toogoolawah and Esk State Schools and will be held at the Toogoolawah State School. At present there are places for 36 children to attend for 3 days of full-on sport, serious fun and interesting bible teaching. The cost is \$25 per child (but subsidies are available if required) and for this, each child will receive food, craft, and all other materials required for the program. Registration is not open yet but will be soon. If you are interested keep those 3 days free and let me know as soon as possible.

Finally, I would like to run a short series on "**Bringing up Boys**" by Dr James Dobson, covering topics such as ...how boys are 'wired' differently than girls...the trouble with boys and the importance of a father/mother role. As a mother of 3 girls, I found that I recognized and learnt some interesting things to consider even with the introductory Session. If possible, I thought of having them one afternoon after school for an hour...40 mins DVD and another 20mins of discussion together with a cuppa. Let me know what you think and we could work out a time etc. I'd love to hear your ideas on bringing up boys (as well as girls!), and perhaps we can all learn something together. (Mums with girls, like me, are most welcome too!)

As it is Chappy Week, I would also like to thank you for allowing me to be a part of your school and to be allowed to help you and the teaching staff as they guide and educate your children. It is a real privilege!

