

# Linville State School News

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Term 4, Week 7, 2013

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Year 7 Transition days - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- ◆ Awards Night - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December
- ◆ Swimming Starts - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December
- ◆ Last day of Term 4 - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December
- ◆ School resumes - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2014

### Week 5 Term 4

Student of the Week (Kangaroos): Chloe

Student of the Week (Emus): Harry

Classroom Awards: Xeus, Joe, Bec



### Week 6 Term 4

Student of the Week (Kangaroos): Aidon

Student of the Week (Emus): Xaphia

Classroom Awards: Holly, Xeus, Hayden



Hello Linville,

### **Awards night**

Awards night invitations have gone out today. It is amazing to believe that the 2013 school year is almost at its climax. The awards night will be held at the school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December and will begin with a BBQ dinner. Following the dinner will be formal part of the evening with speeches and the presentation of awards to students. This year the Year 7 Graduation will also be held as part of the Awards Night. This event is a school community event, so please feel free to invite grandparents and other family members. Please RSVP to Mrs Carey by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December to confirm numbers for catering. We look forward to an enjoyable night as we celebrate the achievements of our students.

### **Assessments and Reporting**

Students in all grades are working on assessment tasks in all curriculum areas at the moment. Teachers are collecting and collating results in order to make judgments about student achievements for report cards. Our end of semester report cards will be sent home in week 10. We are happy to discuss reports with parents and caregivers at any time. When reading your students report, please remember that a 'C' level means that your student is working at the appropriate level for a student their age.

## **Swimming**

In week 10 we will be going swimming at Kilcoy Aquatic Centre every afternoon for the entire week. Students will need swimmers, a rashie/swimshirts and towels to go swimming. We will be travelling to Kilcoy every afternoon by bus and will arrive back at school by 3 pm each day. A note will be sent home shortly with more details, including costs for term 4 swimming.

## **Quadrennial School Review Update**

Last Wednesday, two parents and I had a teleconference with Mr Russell Simpson, Assistant Regional Director for our school. The teleconference was to verify that the school had consulted with parents and families as part of the QSR process. I would like to personally thank everyone who joined us at the meetings for your time and input into the schools new strategic plan.

## **Staffing**

At this point in time we are still waiting the appointment of a new teacher to replace Mrs Jackwitz for 2014. I hope to have news shortly.

## **Australian Curriculum Geography**

The teachers will be attending a Professional Development session in Toogoolawah this afternoon. This is about the new Australian Curriculum subject area of *Geography*. From 2014 Queensland schools will be required to teach *Geography* as part of their whole school curriculum. *Geography* will join the Australian Curriculum subject areas of English, Mathematics, Science and History, which are currently taught at our school.

## **School Flag Pole**

Thank you to Craig and Melissa Carseldine for their time and effort in modifying the flagpole. It looks fantastic!

## **Book List**

Attached is your child's booklist for 2014.

## **Student Leader forms**

A reminder that School Leader forms are to be returned to the office by Friday.

## **School Photos**

School photos are on display in the Office. Orders close on Friday.

## **CARTOON DAVE**

### **Reminder**

Please return the slip and exact money to the office by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Cartoon Dave has said that he will sign all books personally to students/recipients.

Mr Mac

## *Welcome to Linville State School Library News Nook*



20/11/2013

I just wanted to say a huge thank-you to the Staff and Students for the beautiful flowers. They have made my return to school most memorable -- THANK - YOU everyone.

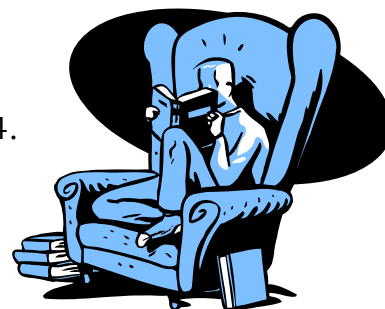
Now, back to library matters – We have had our last borrowing day for 2013. This means that ALL borrowed books (except desk books and home readers) will need to be returned by Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, please, so that the annual stocktake can commence.

Desk books and home readers will need to be returned by Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, please.

I hope you have enjoyed your 2013 borrowing.

Looking forward to dusting off the books for the start of 2014.

Let your child(ren) see you reading. This way they will realise that reading is important to you for many reasons.



### **P & C News**

The **next P&C meeting** is February 2014 to be advised.

Non-Members are always welcome to come along and listen to the proceedings and if they wish to become a member, can fill the paperwork out at the end of the meeting.

**General P&C Meetings** will be normally (subject to change due to timetables, holidays etc) held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 9am.

### **Community News**

#### ***Somerset Regional Council***

The Brisbane Valley Interagency would like to invite parents/carers to our next Mobile Hub visit to Moore and Linville on **Friday 29 November, 10 – 11am at Moore Hall and 12-1pm at Linville Hall.**

People from a range of services will be present to meet in person with residents in a relaxed setting. Family support, health, aged and disability, employment, counselling, mental health, financial counselling, disaster preparedness, housing and youth development services will all be available.

The idea of the Mobile Hub is to get services out to communities to break down barriers to access such as distance. The hub aims to raise residents' awareness about what is available and hear back from residents about their ideas and needs.

You may want to find out information for your own family - or for a neighbour or a friend. You may not need the information right now, but want to keep it on hand so you'll know where to go in the future. Please contact Council's community development coordinator Amy Stockwell on 0417 799 211 for more information.

## *eKindy*

Dear families of kindy-aged children

If you plan to register your child for eKindy in 2014, please submit your registration form **by Friday November 22**.

This will help to ensure that teachers are ready to support your family from the first day of eKindy (Tuesday 28 January 2014).

eKindy 'Starter packs' are being mailed to registered families to ensure these arrive before the wet season and to avoid delays in starting the program.

The registration form is located on the Brisbane School of Distance Education, eKindy web page -

<http://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/wcms/index.php/ekindy>

(Link to registration form -

[http://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/wcms/images/bsde\\_2014/e\\_kindy/eKindy%20registration%202014\\_form\\_web.pdf](http://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/wcms/images/bsde_2014/e_kindy/eKindy%20registration%202014_form_web.pdf))

Please contact the eKindy registration officer, if you have any questions: email: [ekindy@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:ekindy@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au)  
or phone: 3727 2421



# Somerset Region

## MOBILE HUB

**Supporting you to access the health  
and support services you need**

### LINVILLE

Friday 29 November, 12 – 1pm

Linville Hall, George St, Linville

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**Representatives from the following groups will be  
available to speak with you:**

- Somerset Regional Council
- Kilcoy Wellbeing Information Service
- Aftercare
- Commonwealth Carelink
- Carinity – Our House
- Somerset Community Services
- Rural Fire Service
- Rent Connect
- Red Cross Homestay
- APM
- Relationships Australia
- Moneycare

**For more information phone Somerset Regional  
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you're invited to join us for

# Summer Brunch

in celebration of International Volunteers Day 2013

Entertainment

Thursday, 5 December 2013

9am – 11am

Doors open 8am for 9am start

Somerset Civic Centre  
35 Esk-Hampton Rd, Esk

For bookings phone Somerset Regional Council  
on 5424 4000 by Friday, 29 November 2013.

Free Entry

Lucky Door  
Prizes

Guest  
Speakers

