Term 4, Week 9, 2013

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

♦ Volunteers’ Morning Tea - Thursday 5th December
♦ Awards Night - Friday 6th December
♦ Swimming Starts - Monday 9th December
♦ Last day of Term 4 - Friday 13th December
♦ School resumes - Tuesday 28th January 2014

Week 7 Term 4
Student of the Week (Kangaroos): Shanleigh
Student of the Week (Emus): Bridget
Classroom Awards: Nathan, Seb, Holly, Chantel

Week 8 Term 4
Student of the Week (Kangaroos): Jesse
Student of the Week (Emus): Xelyna

Hello Linville,

Volunteers Morning Tea

Everyone who has volunteered at the school in 2013 is invited to a morning tea tomorrow morning at 10.30 am. PLEASE DO NOT BRING A PLATE - we are saying thank you to everyone who has helped us this year. We look forward to seeing you.

Awards Night

Our school awards night is on this Friday night. Please make sure that you have RSVP’d to Mrs Carey in the office. The school will be open from 5.30 pm and dinner will be served at 6.00 pm. The school is supplying the meat for the BBQ dinner; please bring a dessert item or salad to share with everyone.

It promises to be an enjoyable night as we come together to celebrate the 2013 school year with our students. Students are reminded that they need to wear smart casual clothes, t-shirts need to be plain without inappropriate slogans or motifs. Can students please wear beachy/summer (tropical) shirts for the play. Students who require an individual costume for their role, will be advised by Mrs Hatfield at school.

Last Week activities

Next week is the last week of the school year for 2013. Our big item for the week is our annual term four swimming lessons. Students are reminded to make sure that they bring towels, togs, swim shirts and a bag to put their wet items in. As we have done previously, students will get changed at school before we leave, so as to save time at the Kilcoy Aquatic Centre.
On Tuesday morning we will be visited by the Toogoolawah Fire Brigade. This annual visit is to increase student awareness around fire safety around the home. Please feel free to bring your pre-school children to visit and join in with the school children on this morning.

It is that time of the year again! Reports are on schedule to be sent home next Wednesday so keep an eye out for them on Wednesday afternoon.

An invitation has been sent home today for all students to bring a plate of food for a shared lunch on the last day of school. As well as joining together on the last day, we will also be saying our farewells to Mrs Jackwitz on her last day as a teacher at Linville State School.

**New Website**

Our school's new website will become active on the 19th December. In the new year Mrs Carey and I will receive some more training in how to manage and upload more information to the website. The major benefit to this new website is its ability to link to the QSchools App available at GooglePlay or iTunes Appstore. The QSchools App allows information such as news, upcoming events and announcements posted on the website to directly download to your device. We will make more information available about this in the new year.

Thank you to all staff, students, parents, caregivers and families for your continued support of our school. Together we can continue to improve our school and make it a great school for students to attend. I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas, a restful holiday and a Happy New Year!

Mr Mac

**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 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9am.

**Community News**

**Chaplain's Corner**

Hi! It is hard to believe that it will soon be the holidays and Christmas. I would like to say how much I have enjoyed getting to know the children, staff and parents at School. It has been so good to be able to assist in various activities in class such as reading, writing, maths, history and some excursions. I have been impressed with the behaviour of the children as they venture outside school and the behaviour programs within the school.

Recently I came across this list of great ideas for children under 12 to experience. It is called *51 Things to do before you are 12* by Nature Play W.A.- Department of Sport and Recreation - [www.natureplaywa.org.au/51-things](http://www.natureplaywa.org.au/51-things)

These might provide a few ideas for over the holidays. Wishing you and your families a very Happy and Safe Christmas...one that will give you many great memories!

**Coming-up Events**

*Tuesday 10th December- Morning Tea & Getting to Know the Community*

*10am-Linville Anglican Church*

*Sunday Evening 15th December - 7.30pm-Carols at the Moore Uniting Church*

Great for your family and the Community! See you there