

# Linville State School News

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## Term 1 Week 9

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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| ◆ Health & Wellbeing evening | - | 25 <sup>th</sup> March |
| ◆ Swimming Carnival          | - | 27 <sup>th</sup> March |
| ◆ Movie Night                | - | 1 <sup>st</sup> April  |
| ◆ Last day of Term 1         | - | 2 <sup>nd</sup> April  |
| ◆ Term 2 begins              | - | 20 <sup>th</sup> April |
| ◆ Tanduringie Cross Country  | - | 24 <sup>th</sup> April |
| ◆ ANZAC Day                  | - | 25 <sup>th</sup> April |

#### Term 1 Week 7:

**Student of the Week (Kangaroos):** Lachlan

**Student Awards:** Aidon, Kaitlyn, Rebecca, Christian, Riley, Mali, Jordan D, Michelle, Georgia, Lochlan



#### Term 1 Week 8:

**Student Awards:** Kaitlyn, Rebecca, Georgia, Mali, Jordan D, Michelle, Chloe, Christian

Hello Linville,

It is week 9 and that means that next week is the end of term and the Easter break! Now we are almost a quarter of the way through the school year. Tonight at school there will be a Health and Wellbeing information session run for parents and interested members of the community. This event will be in the library from 5.00-6.00 pm. Tea and coffee will be provided and Mr Mac will be able to supervise school age children during this time.

The Health and Wellbeing session is being provided by Mrs Pamela Sippel, a Guidance Officer with the Department of Education. She will be talking about how to cope with traumatic events, recognising how it is affecting us and others, as well as avenues for accessing support if it is needed.

#### **School Leaders 2015**

Congratulations to our School Leaders for 2015! I had an enjoyable day with the Year 6 students at the Halogen Foundations National Young Leaders Day in Brisbane last Friday. The event had several inspiring speakers talking to 3000 students about leadership.

I would like to formally acknowledge our 2015 school leaders who received their badges of office recently.

School Captain for 2015 - Claire Lord

Sports Captain for 2015 - Beau Carey

School Leaders for 2015 - Holly Carseldine & Jordan Yip



We look forward to seeing these young leaders take up new challenges in 2015 and seeing them grow and develop their leadership throughout the 2015 school year.

### **Harlin-Linville Cross Country**

A big thankyou to everyone who came and participated/supported our school at Harlin last week. Unfortunately, Harlin won the Cross Country trophy this year, despite the excellent efforts of our students. Congratulations to all students who participated and gained a point for our school. We would like to acknowledge the placegetters in the following age groups.

5 & 6 Year olds (students born in 2010 & 2009) - 500 m : Lachlan, Georgia, Michelle

7 & 8 Year olds (students born in 2008 & 2007) - 1 km : Rebecca, Christian, Jordan, Kaitlyn

9 & 10 Year olds (students born in 2006 & 2005) - 2 km :Shanleigh, Josh, Taylah,

11 & 12 Year olds (students born in 2004 & 2003) - 3 km : Seb, Beau, Kyle, Luke, Jordan, Holly,

### **Swimming Carnival - 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

Our Swimming Carnival is fast approaching, too. We now have a bus for transportation to the carnival this year, leaving school at 8:15am. Students are required to be at school by 8:00am. Attached is a permission form for students to travel by bus. Also attached is a revised menu from Benarkin School.

We are looking forward to this event as Linville goes for the shield for the third year in a row!!!

### **Movie Night**

Next Wednesday night, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April we will be having a movie night at school! There will be two movies shown, the first is 'Big Hero 6' an animated movie that has just been released on DVD and 'Holes', a Disney movie based on the book by the same name. Both movies are PG rated and require a permission form to be signed to allow your student/s to watch the movies.

Faith will be running an exciting tuckshop for dinner on this night. You will not have to order food for this event, just pay on the night.

### **ANZAC Day**

Our school proudly takes part in the Linville ANZAC Day ceremony each year. This year marks the centenary of ANZAC, marking it as a day of special significance. ANZAC Day is on a Saturday this year and it would be great to see all of our students attend this special day. Students are required to wear their full school uniform and gather outside the Linville Hall at 7.40 am. I look forward to seeing you all at this special commemoration.

### **Tanduringie Cross Country**

A reminder to all students who were nominated to return your forms by Monday next week. Mr Mac will be attending this day to supervise our students. If you require transport he has four seats available in his vehicle. Time to get in some extra training with only 3 weeks before Tanduringie!

### **Honours Program**

The 2015 school honours program will be released next term for interested students in Years 3-6. This is an extension program to be completed at home. Students who participate will be recognised for completing the set tasks on Awards Night 2015.

### **Staffing**

An announcement will be made about a temporary change in staffing by Friday this week, effecting the last week of this term only. This staffing change has resulted in a decision to delay Parent-Teacher interviews until Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Thankyou for your understanding.

Mr Mac.

## P & C News

The next P & C Meeting will be on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015 at 9:00am. All welcome!

Melissa Carseldine would love to have some donations for the Easter raffle. All things chocolate and Eastery will be accepted. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2015 at 3:00pm.

## Community News



Chaplain's Corner

18/03/15

Hi! It is great to see so many young people trying their hardest during sporting events. The Cross Country Races were exciting to watch and the Swimming Carnival will be the next challenging event between the small schools. Give your best!

Hopefully by the start of next term, if not earlier, the Senior Girls and I will be "journaling" our way through the **G.I.F.T. Growing in Freedom Together Program**. I know that the girls are eager to start, covering topics such as friendships, peer pressure, being healthy, body image, goal setting, being wise with money, etiquette and table manners. I am sure we will have a great time together!

**BUT NOW A BIG REQUEST!!! VANUATU**

My Church has combined with some Brisbane Churches to collect items of clothing, hygiene products, tools, linen and tinned food etc. to send by container to Vanuatu. If you can help please let me know and I can arrange with you to collect if from the school. Perhaps you could mention this to your family and neighbours too. Anything of good quality will be appreciated beyond words by these people especially those living on the remote islands of Vanuatu.

Donations of small items may be left at the school on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March or Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Please contact me for more information.

Thanks Catharina Kusay

0428820430 [catharinak@chappy.org.au](mailto:catharinak@chappy.org.au)

## Supa Club

The dates for Supa Club in Term 2 will be:

22nd April  
6th May  
20th May  
3rd June  
17th June

Catharina Kusay

## **CPR Course**

A First Aid / CPR course will be held on the 13/06/15 at Linville State School . This will be run by BLS First Aid Training, Mick makes the session easy to understand, uncomplcates procedures and makes training relevant. This training is condensed into 1 day and an online component will need to be completed before the course day. If you are just wanting to complete the CPR component, there is no online learning.

If you would like to update or learn for the first time this is a course for you. We need a minimum of 6 participants. The First Aid & CPR, cost will be a total of \$95.00.

Please contact Sharni 0418 827 965 or A/H 5424 7005 or for more info <http://www.blsfirstaid.com.au>

## **Esk Cricket News**

### **Esk and District Cricket News**

#### **ROUND 8:- HATTONVALE/MULGOWIE versus ESK AND DISTRICT JUNIORS**

This game has shown a big improvement in the overall standard of play by the whole team. Although we had a loss this round, the team put up a great solid effort. Especially in week one the fielding and bowling was nothing short of exceptional.

**Week 1.** The boys lost the toss and had to field and bowl. The attack began with Nick Teske who was in fine form, he bowled four overs two of which were maidens and took the first wicket. Not to be out done, Zane Taipairi bowled two over's and took two more quick wickets. Natty, Jake and Besu then followed with a further three wickets. As I mentioned earlier the fielding in this game was spot on, very tight and everyone covered each other. The remaining wickets were taken in the field, Nick Teske was in great form he managed a further catch and followed this with a run out. Well done Nick. We saw some great catches from Zane and Charlie Graham not to mention some quick thinking run outs from Harrison Engel and Jordan Brieschke. This first part of the match was the best the boys had played this season. Well done to all the team. The first innings finished with a score of 9/146 from 49 overs.

**Week 2.** The highlight of this week's batting was the partnership that developed between Nati Lowing and Charlie Graham, their combined effort gave us a score of 61 runs (Nati 34, Charlie 27), well done boys. As in the first week of this game, the first three wickets fell quickly and early in the innings. Nick, Harry and Zane were the first to fall, with a total of 4 runs. The other player who managed double figures on the scoreboard was Reece Reiser he added a further 14 runs to the score. There were several boundaries achieved by the boys during this innings. One great attempt at the boundary was a hit smashed by Schady (Nickolas Schade), although the ball didn't quite get to the boundary he managed 2 runs off it. The shot was a surprise to everyone watching, even the wicketkeeper was heard saying, "Where did that come from?" Well done Schady. Nickolas got a total of 3 runs, Blake Dargusch managed another 5. We finished with our total score of 136 runs, eleven short of victory. Better luck next year. Well that's the end to another great season. The team this year have played some great cricket, they have improved and become a better side, most of all what is so evident, is the team spirit and the importance of having fun. We as parents can be proud at what the boys have achieved this season.

Thank you to the coaches and to the dedicated parents who are there each week to support the boys.

## Somerset Regional Council News

Workshop, grant and sport and other recreation opportunities currently available in Somerset.

### Workshops

(I strongly recommend clubs and volunteer organisations attend these sessions – up to date information is provided, and presenters often offer ongoing expert assistance.)

**Laws Relevant to Your Club** – Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 – 6pm-9pm – Fernvale Futures Complex, 1483 Brisbane Valley Highway, Fernvale

**Marketing and Sponsorship** – Toogoolawah – Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015 – 6pm-9pm – Toogoolawah RSL, 3 Cairnscrest Street, Toogoolawah

**Grant Writing** – Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2015 – 6pm-9pm – Lowood Show Hall, Station Street, Lowood

For more information and to book please contact the Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing:

Contact: South West Region Office, Ground Level, 128 Margaret Street, Toowoomba, 4351

Phone: (07)4596 1006

Email: [southwestsportrec@nprsr.qld.gov.au](mailto:southwestsportrec@nprsr.qld.gov.au)

Website: [www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/community-programs/education-training/regional-workshops/](http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/community-programs/education-training/regional-workshops/)

Register: <http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/news-events/events/?id=1209>

### Grants

**Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF):** Grants up to the value of \$35,000 (inclusive of GST) are available. Applications **close on 31 May**. Go to <http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs> for more information and to apply.

**Australia Post Our Neighbourhood Community Grants:** Our Community Grants Program encourages organisations to apply for funding for projects that will help to build healthier, more vibrant and more inclusive communities across Australia. Organisations can apply for one-off cash payments of up to \$10,000. Applications **close on 2 April**. See more at <http://ourneighbourhood.com.au/grants/community-grants.html?ilink=hfo-community-grants>

**Community Assistance Grants:** Community organisations are invited to apply for grants from Somerset Regional Council to assist in delivering projects, events or services that provide community benefit. Applications for the current round **close on 27 April**; for more information visit <http://www.somerset.qld.gov.au/cag>.

**Somerset Excellence Bursaries:** Somerset Regional Council assists residents who are selected to represent the region at a regional, state or national level in an academic, cultural or sporting field. The amount of financial assistance that may be granted depends on the level of representation and ranges from \$100 to \$500; **applications are open year-round**. For more information visit <http://www.somerset.qld.gov.au/somerset-excellence-bursaries>

**National Stronger Regions Fund:** Funding will be provided for capital projects which involve construction of new infrastructure, or the upgrade, extension or enhancement of existing infrastructure. The project must deliver an economic benefit to the region beyond the period of construction. Grants must be between \$20,000 and \$10 million. Grant funding must be matched in cash on at least a dollar for dollar basis. Round Two of NSRF will **open on 1 May 2015 and close on 31 July 2015**. For more information visit <http://investment.infrastructure.gov.au/funding/NSRF/>

**Active In Parks – ‘Take it Outside’ Small Grants Program:** Supports you to take your programs and activities outside by supporting you to buy equipment or resources. Some examples might include marquees and beanbags to create comfortable outdoor spaces; eskies, cooking equipment and first aid kits to support catering outside; or essential repairs to your community bus to get it on the road again. Grants of \$500-\$1500 are available. Visit the Active in Parks website to see if your organisation is eligible to apply; priority is given to sustainable changes that will promote the objectives of the Active in Parks Program and support your community to get active outdoors. **Grant applications will be considered all year round**. For more information visit <http://activeinparks.org/members/take-outside-small-grants-program/>

### Sport and recreation

#### Get Out Get Active

The **Get Out Get Active** program, **starting the week of 23 March**, is all about giving women and girls the chance to discover some of the activities on offer in Somerset and the chance to be more physically active. The program includes **FREE, female-only come and try sessions** of many activities available in Somerset and is a great way to find out what activities you enjoy.

Activities include Zumba®, boot camp, martial arts, aqua aerobics, yoga, fitness classes, walking groups and more; see the Get Out Get Active calendars for March, April and May for more details on Council's Active and Healthy page

<http://www.somerset.qld.gov.au/activeandhealthy> under 'Flyers and Publications'. Please note that there are a few more activities yet to be added to the April and May calendars.

### **Somerset Skate Championships**

National Youth Week events run from April 10 to 19 and a part of this celebration includes the **Somerset Skate Championships**.

The **Somerset Skate Championships** will be held at the Skate Park in each township and will run from **10am to 2pm**. The first portion of each event involves a preparation clinic for practice and training and is followed by three heats at 11.30am, 12.30 and 1.30pm

- **Kilcoy** - Friday, 10 April
- **Toogoolawah** - Sunday, 12 April
- **Lowood** - Monday, 13 April
- **Fernvale** - Thursday, 16 April
- **Esk Final Championship** - Sunday, 19 April

Top 2 from Junior and open competitions will go straight through to the finals at Esk; the Esk Championship has qualifiers first before the finals. Small prizes at qualifiers and major prizes and championship trophy awarded at finals.

All youth in the region are encouraged to get involved.

### **Somerset Rail Trail Fun Run**

The Somerset Rail Trail Fun Run will be held on Sunday, 12 July 2015. The event, now in its thirteenth year, will include a 3km and 8km race along the historic Brisbane Valley Rail Trail between Fernvale and Lowood. There will be plenty of activities for the whole family to enjoy including a festival near the finish line. Registrations will soon open at [www.railtrailfunrun.com.au](http://www.railtrailfunrun.com.au)

### **Somerset Active and Healthy Peer Mentor (SAHPM) Events**

Students from Kilcoy, Lowood and Toogoolawah State High Schools who are a part of the SAHPM program (funded by Medibank Community Fund and supported by Somerset Regional Council) are holding several events for their schools and communities over the coming weeks.

Toogoolawah State High School students are holding two events for the community:

The **Fantastic Family Fun Fest** will take place between 10am and 2pm on Saturday, 28 March at the Toogoolawah Swimming Pool, Factory Lane, Toogoolawah. This event will include swimming races, a beach volleyball competition, prizes and healthy snacks will be available for purchase. Entry fee is a gold coin.

The **SRHS Disco** (Somerset Region High School Disco) is on Friday, 27 March from 6pm to 9pm at Alexandra Hall, Cressbrook Street, Toogoolawah. Youth aged 12 to 18 years may attend the event and entry cost is \$5. There will be dancing, games, free fruit and water and other snacks available for purchase at the event. Teachers and parents are also welcome to attend.

Lowood State High School students are also holding two events – one for their school community and the other for the community:

The **Run for Fun** event is being held for Lowood State High Schools on Friday, 27 March from 11.30am-12pm at the Lowood State High School Hall. The event will involve a variety of fun and funny races with prizes available for participants.

The **Battle of the Bands** event will take place on Friday, 17 April as a part of the Somerset Youth Festival at Lowood Show Grounds, Lindemans Road, Lowood. Battle of the Bands will run from 6.30pm-9pm with major prizes to be won. A bus will also be running from Kilcoy to Lowood for this festival, so youth across the region are encouraged to get involved. Contact Kate Toohey, Youth Development Officer, on (07)5424 4000 or [mail@somerset.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@somerset.qld.gov.au) for more information.

Kilcoy State High School students are holding two events - one for the community and the other for their school community:

The students will be organising and running **Indigenous Games at Harmony Day** in Kilcoy at Yowie Park on Saturday, 21 March. The games are scheduled to take place at 10.30am and Kilcoy State High School students will also do the traditional acknowledgement on the day.

Students will also organise and run **Indigenous Games for their school** late in Term 2 2015.

### **Somerset Skate Clinics – Toogoolawah and Lowood**

The **Toogoolawah Skate Clinic** will see its third installment on Saturday, 21 March and the final clinic on Saturday, 28 March. The clinics have been well attended so far and new participants can still join in. Clinics take place from 10am to 11.30am at the Toogoolawah Skate Park, Cressbrook Street, Toogoolawah.

The **Lowood Skate Clinic** will begin in May, running on Saturday 2, 9, 16 and 23 May from 10am to 11.30am at the Lowood Skate Park, Peace Street, Lowood.

### **Active Ageing**

The Lowood, Esk and Toogoolawah Active Ageing programs run by UQ Health Care are all underway with the Lowood program scheduled to finish Friday 27, March. If you missed out on these programs there is still time to get involved in the **Fernvale Active Ageing** program which will begin on Friday, 10 April from 12pm-2pm at the Fernvale Indoor Sports



Centre. The program will run for eight weeks. If there is sufficient interest, a second program in Lowood may also begin on Friday, 10 April and would run from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

To express your interest or to book for the **Fernvale** and/or **Lowood Active Ageing** programs, please contact Steven Royle from UQ Health Care on (07) 3381 1800.

### **Somerset National Youth Week activities and program**

Can you believe that National Youth Week is under four weeks away? School holidays are two weeks away? Well get excited - Somerset National Youth Week is going to be bigger and better than ever as we celebrate the theme "It starts with us."

**Somerset Youth Week - It Starts With Us**  
**Celebrations from Friday, 10 April through to Sunday, 19 April 2015**  
*All events are drug, alcohol and tobacco free.*

#### **'It Starts With Me' KASI Youth Art Project - Friday, 10 April from 3-5pm**

*Kilcoy Art Gallery, Yowie Park, Kilcoy*

Join the Kilcoy Art Society, Kilcoy young people and the community for the launch of Somerset's National Youth Week Celebrations - there will be a free barbeque, youth artwork display, silent auction (to buy artwork), presentations, Kilcoy Skate Championship finalists announced, spray painting art demonstration, chalk art demonstration and activities, presentations, Kilcoy Skate Championship finalists announced.

#### **Toogoolawah Lions Christmas Tree Movies in the Park - Friday, April 10 from 5pm**

*McConnell Park, Toogoolawah*

Join the Toogoolawah Lions for their Christmas Tree fundraising event - they will be screening free movies at McConnell Park in Toogoolawah from 5pm. The movies are 'Tarzan' and 'The Avengers'. For more information please contact Rebekah Smith, President of the Toogoolawah Lions Christmas Tree Committee on [lionschristmastree@hotmail.com](mailto:lionschristmastree@hotmail.com)

#### **Somerset Skate Championships - Friday 10 April through to Sunday 19 April**

*To be held at the Skate Park in each township*

Best trick competition across the region | Under 16s and Opens Division | Free Entry.

Pre-register here: <https://www.formstack.com/forms/?1833604-xojkVHgL5Y>

To enter the finals you must place in the top 2 at one of the following:

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- **Toogoolawah** - Sunday, 12 April
- **Lowood** - Monday, 13 April
- **Fernvale** - Thursday, 16 April
- **Esk Final Championship** - Sunday, 19 April
  - **10am to 2pm**
    - Preparation and practice clinic 10am
    - Heat one: 11.30am
    - Heat two: 12.30pm
    - Heat three: 1.30pm

Top 2 from Junior and open competitions will go straight through to the finals at Esk, the Esk Championship has qualifiers first before the finals. Small prizes at qualifiers and major prizes and championship trophy awarded at finals.

**Somerset Youth Festival - Friday, 17 April from 10am-9pm**

***Lowood Show Grounds, Lindemans Road, Lowood***

A huge day of awesome activities at the Lowood Showgrounds from 10am to 9pm, with workshops running 10am to 6pm, markets from 4-8pm, performers, and an epic battle of the bands with prizes to be won from 6.30-9pm.

Transportation available - bookings required.

**Battle of the bands:** 6.30-9pm - major prizes will be awarded. Sponsored by Lowood Bunyip Markets.

**Markets:** 4-8pm with community groups, retail stalls, buskers and roving performers.

**Workshops:** 10am-12pm, 12-2pm, 2-4pm and 4-6pm

alternative arts, music, dance and circus skills.

**Transport :** A bus will run from Kilcoy to Lowood in the morning and from Lowood to Kilcoy in the evening. Bookings are essential.

**Bring:** Hat, water bottle, lunch and/or money to buy food from one of the delicious food stalls and shop at the markets

For more details, including how to enter the Battle of the Bands, have a market stall, perform, busk or to book a spot on the bus phone Somerset Regional Council:

**Phone:** 5424 4000

**Email:** [mail@somerset.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@somerset.qld.gov.au)

For further information or entry forms, please contact the school or the Somerset Regional Council.