

Linville State School News

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Term 2 Week 10

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Year 6 Sports Day at TSHS
 - ◆ June School Holidays
 - ◆ Start of Term 3
 - ◆ Cooyar Sports Day
- 26th June
 - 27th June – 12th July
 - 13th July
 - 16th July

Term 2 Week 9:

Student of the Week (Kanagroos): Riley

Student of the Week (Emus): Manny

Classroom Awards: Michelle, Quineeta, Jordan, Riley, Michelle, Luke, Jesse, Jack, Cody, Euan, Josh, Rebecca, Juelz, Lachlan, Tom, Chloe, Kaitlyn



Hello Linville!

We enjoy celebrating our students successes at Linville (Praise Parade is a big part of this) and in this newsletter we have lots to celebrate.



We are the Somerset-Lockyer Region Readers Cup Champions for 2015! A big well done to our team who surpassed last year's second place by taking the trophy on Friday. Apparently the team was so excited they did not see a very excited Mr Mac stand up and shout out at the event. Our team now has to prepare for the State Finals on Thursday 3rd September in Brisbane, a huge achievement for our school.



On top of winning the Readers Cup, in the last fortnight we also competed against Harlin State School in our Athletics Carnival. Harlin may have had the edge in the March Past (a well-coordinated effort by their School Captains), but we won the Aggregate Points Trophy and the Ballgames Trophy. Congratulations to our Age Champions Josh, Taylah, Shanleigh, Seb, Luke and Kyle.

We look forward to seeing everyone replicate and outdo their performances at Cooyar next Term. Our ballgames were looking sharp (with a little room for improvement still) so we are on track to put in a good show and improve on last years placing!

I am interested in any feedback that people may have so we can work on improving this day for next year.

NAIDOC Day

Yesterday our students joined Benarkin, Cooyar and Tanduringie State Schools for some National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Commemoration (NAIDOC) activities. Students participated in a range of workshops and activities that allowed them to interact with and experience aspects of the local Indigenous Culture. Elders and representatives of the Wakka Wakka people were at the day and talked to our students, taught them some dance moves, explained bushtucker (and let us try some!) and taught us how to throw a spear at some 'animals'. Everyone had an enjoyable day and a big thank you to the staff at Cooyar State School for organising and co-ordinating the event.

Reports

Semester 1 reports have gone home today. Please take the time to read them through with your child. These reports are an indication of a student's progress and achievement in Semester 1. If you have any questions about your students report, please approach our teaching staff to discuss them. We are always happy to meet and discuss our students' progress.

Transition to High School Program

Tomorrow our Year 6 students will be attending Toogoolawah State High School for a sports day. This event is the first of the High School's transition activities for our Year 6 students. We wish all who attend an enjoyable and interesting day as they get to know other Year 6 students from Harlin, Toogoolawah and Esk State Schools. The bus will be leaving Linville at 10.15 am, picking up Harlin SS students on the way. We will be back in Linville by 3 pm.

Cooyar Sports Day

Please remember that our Athletics Carnival at Cooyar State School is on Thursday 16th July, in the first week of Term 3. Permission forms were to have been returned, and we are now chasing outstanding forms. Tuckshop orders have already been sent to Cooyar.

If you have not returned your student's permission form, can you please help by doing this by tomorrow.

Responsible Behaviour Plan

At the beginning of Term 3 our draft Responsible Behaviour Plan will commence its Term trial and feedback stage. We will be introducing this from the first day and familiarising students with the differing aspects as we progress through the Term. Next term is the time to provide us with feedback on the plan, before it is set in place in Term 4.

Permission Forms and Notes

I need to ask for your support in helping us with permission forms and notes. I understand that at times a lot of notes and forms get sent home. We try to keep these to a minimum, but we are required to have permission notes and forms for auditing and accountability purposes.

Whenever we have an excursion we are required to have forms to accompany that excursion. That also includes students who **do not** attend the excursion. Recently we have had to chase a lot of permission forms, which is difficult for our staff, who work part-time. If all forms can be returned, even if students are not attending excursions it will save time and effort for everyone.

Dental Service

In the newsletter below and with this newsletter is an attachment from the School Dental Health Service. This service will be offered at Toogoolawah State School or Toogoolawah State High School. We have contacted the Dental Health Service and they have informed us that there will be no service offered at Linville or Harlin at this point in time.

Holidays

Well we have all made it to the end of the term, and looking around, it seems that it has come in time. There are lots of us who have succumbed to winter illness already and others who are in need of a good rest and break. Do not worry everyone, the staff at school will be working through the holidays to make sure that there is plenty to do next Term.

Have a fun, safe and relaxing holiday everyone and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 13th July.

Mr Mac

P & C News

The next P & C Meeting will be on Wednesday 22nd July 2015 at 9:00am. All welcome!

School Dental Service Visit

The School Dental Service will not be attending School this year. We are however offering an alternative site for treatment at the dental facility located at the **Toogoolwah State School or Toogoolawah State High School**. Intent to Attend forms will be issued all students. We ask that forms be completed and returned to school office **prior to the June/July school holidays or alternatively return forms at the latest the first week after the break**.

We welcome children who have received a child dental benefit schedule letter. (CDBS)

Under CDBS each eligible child aged 2-17 years are able to access \$1,000 of dental treatment over 2 years.

All dental treatment will be bulk billed for your convenience.

If eligible, please bring your medicare card and CDBS letter to the initial appointment.



Please return the attached permission form to school by tomorrow, 26th June 2015.



Hi! Just a very quick thank you to our lovely Senior Girls who were a great example of good behaviour and a happy reflection of our small schools, Harlin and Linville. I'm proud of you!

It was a treat to be able to visit Josie at the *Chic Hair Room*, Tiffany at *57 on Cressbrook*, and Leslie at the *Coach House Cafe*. All three ladies enjoyed their visit and were wonderful to share their time, talents and enthusiasm for these young people. Thank you also to the great Mums who transported the girls in and out of town. You are amazing too! It was a great experience and I am sure the girls enjoyed themselves as their excitement was very evident!

Also just a reminder that KIDS GAMES is on, in the 1st week of the holidays, Tuesday to Thursday. If you are interested and have lost registration details etc, please give me a ring or see me at school. We do have limited numbers and it is always a thrill to see the Upper Brisbane Schools attend! If you have a problem with the cost or transport, please see me as well.

Looking forward to the holidays and have fun with your children.

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Community News

Save the Children Mobile Playgroup

The Mobile Playgroup run by Save the Children is at Linville State School on Thursday mornings, from 9-11 am. 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.