

# Linville State School News

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## Term 2 Week 2

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ NAPLAN - 12 - 14 May
- ◆ Under 8's Day - 21<sup>st</sup> May

#### Term 2 Week 1:

*Student of the Week (Kangaroos): Michelle*

*Student of the Week (Emus): Cody*



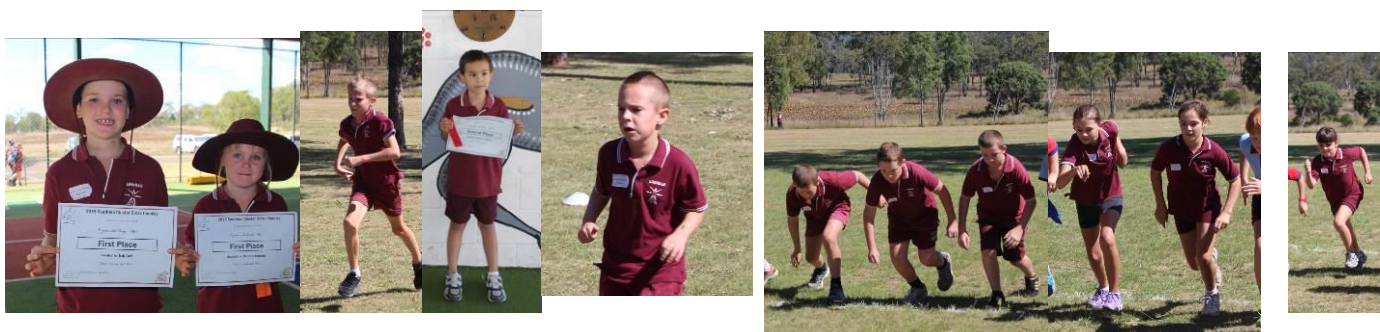
Hello Linville,

What a sensational effort by our students (and families) at the Moore and Linville ANZAC Day ceremonies on Saturday. The teachers, staff and I were very proud of our school and how well our students performed their role in the remembrance services. We received multiple compliments from visitors, guests and community members after the service. A big thankyou needs to go out to all of the parents who baked and volunteered time on Saturday. It was great to have work by our students on display at the hall on Saturday as well, thank you to everyone who helped find photos and stories of family members for the display.



#### **Tanduringie Cross Country**

We were well represented at the Tanduringie Cross Country last Friday. There were some excellent performances from Linville students on what was a hot day for running. In need of a special mention is Lachlan Carseldine's 2<sup>nd</sup> Place run, Michelle's 1<sup>st</sup> place and Josh's 1<sup>st</sup> place in their age groups. Michelle set a new record for the 7 year old girl's 1 km race - well done Michelle.



## Save the Children Mobile Playgroup

The Mobile Playgroup run by Save the Children starts at Linville State School this Thursday morning, from 9-11 am. It is a free service for anyone with children in the pre-school (0-5 years age range). The facilitator, Josie is a trained teacher and she 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.

## Absence from school

Near the end of last term and at the beginning of this term we have had a number of unexplained absences. We understand that there are times when it is difficult to make appointments and work around school hours. As a school we are required to have no unexplained absences on our rolls. Therefore we have to contact families if we have not received a phone call, note or email explaining why your student is absent from school.

If you know that your student will be away from school, you can talk to a staff member, ring the office or email the school. When your student returns to school, a note, phone call or e-mail are the most effective ways of explaining an absence.

Attendance at school is compulsory. There are legal obligations for parents and caregivers that are related to attendance.

## Working Bee

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May a Working Bee will be held at our school from 8.00 am. We are working to complete the list of jobs at the moment. At this stage the jobs include bringing the long jump pit up to the correct size, replenishing and spreading sand in the playground, trimming and pruning trees, painting and touching up around the school. We will be having a BBQ lunch at the working bee and there will be plenty of cold water. Many hands make light work, so if you are free for an hour come along and lend a hand.

## NAPLAN

The annual assessment for students in Year 3 & 5 in literacy and numeracy is only two weeks away. This year the NAPLAN assessments are on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Below is a timetable of the three days of testing, including what tests are on which days, the length of the tests.

Students can become anxious and nervous about NAPLAN testing. This is due to the media coverage and conversations that they hear about the tests leading up to the test days. We do everything we can to minimise stress for students at school, while encouraging parents and caregivers to talk to your student/s and offer reassurances. They are actively encouraged to take their time, read the tests carefully and that we only expect them to put in their best effort (not get everything right).

If you have any questions about the NAPLAN tests, particularly if you have a student in Year 3 or Year 5, please talk to Mr Mac as soon as possible. This includes if you are considering withdrawing your student from the tests as this has to be done prior to the test dates.

	<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b> 9:00 am	<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b> 9:00 am	<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b> 9:00 am
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Language Conventions</b> <i>40 mins</i> <b>Writing</b> <i>40 mins</i>	<b>Reading</b> <i>45 mins</i>	<b>Numeracy</b> <i>45 mins</i>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Language Conventions</b> <i>40 mins</i> <b>Writing</b> <i>40 mins</i>	<b>Reading</b> <i>50 mins</i>	<b>Numeracy</b> <i>50 mins</i>

## Professional Development

Each year teachers and staff at schools are required to attend a range of training and education sessions. Sometimes we are able to do this during holidays or after school. Next Tuesday and Wednesday Mrs Corcoran and I will be away attending some training in Toowoomba. Mrs McLachlan will be taking the Emu class on these two days, while Mrs Denise Chappell will be working with the Kangaroo's class. Mr Mac will also be away on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> at a Principals meeting in Toowoomba. Mrs McLachlan will be replacing Mr Mac on this day.

## Parent-Teacher Interviews

Many parents and caregivers took the opportunity to meet with the teachers to discuss their student's progress this week. If you missed your appointment or would like an interview please talk to your student's teacher to arrange a time and date for this to happen. We are very happy to meet with you and discuss your student's progress and how we can work together to help them meet their learning needs and goals.

## Welcome back

This term we welcomed back Mrs Crosato to our school. Mrs Crosato is teaching The Arts with our students on Friday afternoons. Mrs McLachlan is also teaching on Friday afternoons, taking the Prep - Year 2 classes for Science and the Year 4 - 6's for Technology and Maths. Mr Mac will be continuing to teach both classes Health and Physical Education on Mondays. The focus for this term in HPE is on Athletics and ball games skills.

Mr Mac.

## P & C News

The next P & C Meeting will be on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at 9:00am. All welcome!

## Community News

**DATE CLAIMER:** Chaplaincy Movie Night **GOD'S NOT DEAD**

Fundraiser for the 3 Chaplains in the Upper Brisbane Valley - Friday 1st May 7.00pm This movie is more suitable for ages from Upper Primary School Students upwards. Hope you can make it! The following is the site for the Movie's trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90PWFEeRApA>

## Supa Club

The dates for Supa Club in Term 2 will be:

6th May

20th May

3rd June

17th June

Chaplain's Corner Linville 28/04/15

Hi! Second Term has started and lots to do again.



This week, the Senior Girls and I hope to start "journaling" our way through **G.I.F.T. Growing in Freedom Together Program**. It covers topics such as friendships, peer pressure, being healthy, body image, goal setting, being wise with money, etiquette and table manners. It should be a great time of learning.

**May 17-24 is CHAPPY WEEK** and I am planning something special for my day, **Thursday, 21st May at Linville**. I will let you know a little closer!!! SU Chaplaincy celebrates 25 years of Chaplaincy...so a very special year. Later in the year, our local Chaplains are planning a Bike Ride and I am hoping to plan a Bush Dance as well.

We also have our **Movie Night, this Friday, GOD'S NOT DEAD**. This movie is reeaalllly good! But it is suited from the senior Primary upwards. It starts at 7pm and the cost is \$8 for Adults and \$6 for Students. This is also

a fund raising project for the three Chaplains in the Upper Brisbane Valley, Donita (Toogoolawah Primary), Ryan (Esk and Toogoolawah High) and myself, at Harlin and Linville (the BEST!).

Our **Supaclub** on every second **Wednesday** is lots of fun, with story, craft, music and games. We now have 15 children attending with some lovely mums helping. It doesn't cost but I do need your permission.

As well, on **Saturday 23rd May**, we have the **Linville Kid's Activity Morning** at the Linville Hall. There is a gold coin admission but we provide craft materials for sewing, weaving, jewellery making and other projects. Everyone brings their own morning tea and we play some games as well. Our last Activity Morning was great...so come along but let us know you are coming.

Finally, some latest info on Facebook, that you may like to let others know about, especially any young people.

### **FACEBOOK-NEW RULES**

**Facebook** has overhauled its community standards document, clarifying its rules on issues such as self-harm, hate speech, sex, bullying and nudity.

For hate speech, Facebook will remove content dedicated to attacking people based on race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability or serious diseases. However, "humour, satire, or social commentary related to these topics" is acceptable under its rules. Also banned on Facebook is content promoting terrorist groups, self-harm, direct threats of violence, self-injury, bullying and harassment, violent images shared for sadistic pleasure, as is having multiple accounts. Content promoting crimes against people, property or animals, along with outlawed goods and narcotics is also banned. However, ridicule of public figures, unless there's a credible threat, is allowed. <http://www.smartcompany.com.au/technology/46100-facebook-issues-new-rules-around-bullying-racism-sex-and-nudity-as-law-enforcement-requests-in-australia-increase.html#>

Have a great week!

Thanks Catharina Kusay

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### **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>