

# Linville State School News

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## Term 2 Week 4

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Principals' Cluster Meeting - 20<sup>th</sup> May
- ◆ Under 8's Day - 21<sup>st</sup> May
- ◆ P & C Meeting - 27<sup>th</sup> May
- ◆ Working Bee - 30<sup>th</sup> May

#### Term 2 Week 2:

*Student of the Week (Kangaroos): Quineeta*

*Student of the Week (Emus): Jordan*

*Classroom Awards: Georgia, Quineeta, Riley, Mali, Tom, Josh, Shanleigh, Luke, Jesse, Claire, Nathan, Jordan, Beau*



#### Term 2 Week 3:

*Student of the Week (Kangaroos): Tom*

*Student of the Week (Emus): Nathan*

*Classroom Awards: Michelle, Jordan D, Quineeta, Chloe, Christian, Rebecca, Taylah, Georgia, Mali Cody, Shanleigh, Luke, Jack, Jesse, Claire, Jordan Beau*



Hello Linville,

By the time you are reading this our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be 75% through sitting the NAPLAN tests for 2015. Yesterday our students sat the Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Writing tests. Today they have sat the Reading test (Comprehension). Tomorrow is the Numeracy (Mathematics) test. The Federal Government has promised that we will have the results of these tests much earlier than in any previous year, so we look forward to seeing the results.

Any Year 3 or Year 5 students who miss a test due to absence are able to sit the tests that they miss on Friday.

#### **Working Bee**

We will be having a working bee at the school with a range of small jobs that need some attention. We are working on a list currently and I am open to suggestions from the school community. 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.

A big thank you to the parents, Wayne, Chris and Pete, who came and removed the requested trees last Sunday (Yes, thank you to the Mums who let them do it on Mother's Day). A dead tree from beside the soccer field was removed, another that was lifting and affecting the door of the sports shed and a large tree that was pushing out a boundary fence. Thank you for your time, machinery and effort for our 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.

### **Under 8's Day**

Next Thursday is Under 8's day. This year our Prep-Year 2 students will be heading up to Tanduringie State School for this event. A note has gone home today with the details for the bus and lunches for the students. Under 8's day is an annual celebration of Early Childhood Education and gives students the opportunity to engage in a range of activities with other younger students from other schools and pre-school settings.

### **Sports Day**

This year we will be hosting Harlin State School for a sports day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. This year we will be doing all of the track and field events at Linville State School so it will be a full day. Students have already begun practicing and learning the field events in the lead up to the sports day. Mrs Carey is busy putting together the program and events lists so that we can have them out to everyone prior to the event. We will need some assistance on the morning of the event to put equipment out around the oval. This will be around 8 am on the 12<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Project 600**

Three of our Year 5 students have recently completed this online reading comprehension project. The three students should feel proud of their progress, as they all made significant improvements in their reading ability. Well done boys!

### **Transition to High School Program**

All of our Year 6 students have been invited to the first of the Toogoolawah State High School's transition events, a sports day on the last day of this term. This event is open to all Year 6 students and was a great day out last term. A permission note has gone home today.

Also, look out for some news from the High School to do with Mt Stanley and a World War One fighter ace, Roderic Stanley Dallas! I cannot tell you yet, but keep your eyes open if you are intrigued.

### **Readers Cup**

A group of Year 5 and Year 6 students are eagerly reading the required books for Readers Cup this year. The Readers Cup competition is held on the 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015, and is held in a quiz format. Last year Linville placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in our region competing against 20 other schools from the Brisbane and Lockyer valleys. The team has not been named yet, currently there are 10 students reading, unfortunately I am only allowed to take 5 team members. If you see these students eagerly reading, give them a pat on the back and encourage them along!

### **Chess Club**

There will be no Chess Club on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015. Mr Mac is attending a training day on that day, and Mrs McLachlan will be here.

### **Staff Training**

Mr Mac and Mrs Carey will also be attending a Training Day on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2015. Mrs McLachlan will be here on that day.

### **Cluster Principal's Meeting**

The Brisbane Valley Cluster of schools will be holding their Principal's Meeting at Linville State School on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015 in the Library from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Yours sincerely

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

### Save the Children Mobile Playgroup

The Playgroup will not be here tomorrow, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

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.

### Chaplaincy News

Attached is a flier for the upcoming Chaplaincy Day on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

### Supa Club

The days for Supa Club in Term 2 have been changed to Thursdays and will be:

21<sup>st</sup> May

4<sup>th</sup> June

18<sup>th</sup> June

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>

## Somerset Regional Council News

### RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES: LIAISON: Community

Please note the following sport and recreation, workshop and grant opportunities:

#### WALKING GROUPS

As a part of the Get Out Get Active program, and as an ongoing program, Council has partnered with Heart Foundation to help start and promote Walking Groups in Somerset. If you are interested in joining a Walking Group Council will be hosting the following trial/promotion sessions:

**Lowood** – 25 May at 9am – Meet outside the CWA hall, Main Street, Lowood. (Please note that this session is scheduled by the Lowood Heart Foundation Walking Group – Lowood Slimmers Inc.)

**Fernvale** – 26 May at 9am – Meet outside Fernvale Futures Complex in Memorial Park, Fernvale.

**Kilcoy** – 27 May at 9am – Meet outside Kilcoy Information Centre at Yowie Park, Kilcoy.

**Toogoolawah** – 28 May at 9am – Meet outside Toogoolawah Library, Cressbrook Street, Toogoolawah.

**Esk** – 29 May at 8am – Meet outside Esk Community Connection Point, 19 Heap Street, Esk.

*Other townships – please express your interest so a day can be scheduled.*

Other upcoming Get Out Get Active sessions (women only) include:

9 May – Yoga - 9-10am AND Martial Arts - 10-11am at Somerset Civic Centre, Esk

12 May - Interval Circuit - 4.15-5pm at Toogoolawah Community Gym

13 May - Circuit Weight and over 50s - 4.30-5.15pm AND Pilates - 5.15-6pm AND Yoga - 6-6.45pm at Toogoolawah Primary School Activity Hall, Gardner Street

14 May - Boxing - 8.30-9.30am AND Abs, butts, thighs - 9.30-10.30am at CWA Hall, Lowood

18 May – BoxFit - 9-10am at Toogoolawah Community Gym

19 May - Yoga Therapy - 10-10.45am AND Pilates - 5-5.45pm at 27 Carseldine Street, Kilcoy

28 May – Pump - 9.15-10am at 27 Carseldine Street, Kilcoy AND Circuit - 9.30-10.30am at CWA Hall, Lowood

29 May - Over 50s - 7.30-8.15am at 27 Carseldine Street, Kilcoy

### **SKATE CLINICS**

Lowood – 9, 16, 23 May – Lowood Skate Park, Peace Street, Lowood. FREE skateboarding clinics and workshops with some equipment available.

### **SOMERSET RAIL TRAIL FUN RUN**

The Somerset Rail Trail Fun Run will be held on Sunday, 12 July 2015. Registrations are open at [www.railtrailfunrun.com.au](http://www.railtrailfunrun.com.au) – make sure you register before 5 July to save.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### **KILCOY**

Somerset Fitness and Yoga FUN RUN/WALK AND BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May

3 and 5 km FUN RUN/walk from Somerset House, 27 Carseldine Street to Hedley Park - Commences at 7.30am

\$10 for adults, \$5.00 for children

Followed by the BIGGEST MORNING TEA at Somerset House for the Cancer Fund from 9am to noon

Call Jayne for further information on 0420 974 683.

#### **FERNVALE**

Somerset Community Services “Biggest Morning Tea” event supporting the Cancer Council on Thursday, 28 May from 9.30am-12pm at Fernvale Futures Complex. RSVP by 14 May to 5427 0548.

#### **ESK**

Community games morning at Esk Community Connection Point (19 Heap Street, Esk) on Saturday, 9 May from 10am – 12pm. All welcome.

### **WORKSHOPS**

**Grant Writing workshop** (FREE) on Thursday, 4 June 2015 from 6pm-9pm at the Lowood Show Hall, Station Street, Lowood (contact NPRSR on 4596 1006 or at [southwestsportrec@nprsr.qld.gov.au](mailto:southwestsportrec@nprsr.qld.gov.au) to secure your spot)

**Career Planning Workshop** (FREE) at Esk Community Connection Point for people of all ages and includes information on the labour market, networking, use of social media, resumes, cover letters, and interview preparation.

This interactive workshop will be held over 2 days on Tuesday, May 12 & 19 from 4pm - 6pm. Call 5424 4000 to secure your place.

### **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.

**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 10 July**; for more information visit <http://www.somerset.qld.gov.au/cag>.

**Somerset Excellence Bursaries:** Assistance depends on the level of representation in academic, cultural or sporting fields; 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:** Grants of economic benefit to the region are considered and 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 **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:** Grants of \$500-\$1500 are available to support you in taking your program and activities outside. **Grant applications will be considered all year round**. For more information visit <http://activeinparks.org/members/take-outside-small-grants-program/>

**AMP’s Tomorrow Fund:** Inspiring individuals of all ages, abilities and walks of life who are trying to create a better tomorrow but need help to make it happen can apply for grants between \$10,000 and \$100,000. Applications **close 14 May 2015**. Visit <https://www.ampstomorrowfund.com.au/#sthash.5ecfaVvv.dpuf> for more information and to apply.

**Real Needs – Real Insurance.** The Real Needs Program is run on a monthly basis, with grants allocated in smaller values and \$20,000. You don’t have to be a Real Insurance customer to apply. Applications **close on 24 May**. For more information visit <http://realneeds.realinsurance.com.au/faq/>