

# Linville State School News

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## Term 3 Week 8

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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| ◆ Readers Cup State Finals             | - | 3 <sup>rd</sup> September       |
| ◆ Golf                                 | - | 7 <sup>th</sup> September       |
| ◆ Chess Club                           | - | 7 <sup>th</sup> September       |
| ◆ School Photos                        | - | 9 <sup>th</sup> September       |
| ◆ Year 6 Tree Planting                 | - | 11 <sup>th</sup> September      |
| ◆ Golf                                 | - | 14 <sup>th</sup> September      |
| ◆ No Chess Club                        | - | 14 <sup>th</sup> September      |
| ◆ Parent/Teacher interviews            | - | 14 <sup>th</sup> September      |
| ◆ Story Arts Festival                  | - | 16 <sup>th</sup> September      |
| ◆ Benarkin to Linville Rail Trail Ride | - | 17 <sup>th</sup> September      |
| ◆ Last day of term                     | - | 18 <sup>th</sup> September      |
| ◆ School Starts Term 4                 | - | Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October |

#### Term 3 Week 6:

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

**Classroom Awards:** Georgia, Callym, Angus, Mali, Quineeta, Tom, Christian, Kaitlyn, Josh, Shanleigh, Euan, Luke, Nathan, Beau, Heidi, Abel



#### Term 3 Week 7:

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

**Student of the Week (Emus):** Claire

**Classroom Awards:** Bethany, Riley, Quineeta, Josh, Shanleigh, Luke, Jesse, Beau, Heidi, Abel



Hello Linville,

I would like to start off by thanking everyone for their involvement, support and participation of our Book Week activities last week. We had a great turn out for the BBQ dinner, information night and opening of the Book Fair. The Book Fair has continued its success and we thank everyone who supported this venture. A special thanks to all the parents and caregivers who helped with costumes for our dress-up day and activity morning. It was great to see everyone in their costumes. We also enjoyed having the playgroup, home day care and Alkira residents come and join with us as we celebrated the joy of reading and books.



We all would like to wish our Readers Cup team the best of luck for tomorrow evening as they compete in the Readers Cup State Final in Brisbane. The State Finals will be held this year at

St Laurence's College, Brisbane from 4.30 pm to 7.00 pm. This is a unique opportunity for our school as these students take on 17 teams from across the State. They have been reading and preparing for this event and we know they will do us proud. Our thanks also goes to the Linville Hotel for sponsoring team shirts for our team. We look forward to the photos in the next newsletter.

### **School Photos**

Our annual school photos are to be taken next Wednesday morning. Please arrive at school promptly as the school photo will be taken at 9.00 am. Once again we thank one of our parents, Mrs Tanya Davis for taking on this large role. Having a parent volunteer their time to take the photos, edit and order them is a huge saving in the cost of photos. Please remember this and make sure your orders are completed on time.

Students are requested to wear their neatest uniforms for this day, with hair done in a neat and tidy manner. Remember to bring your best smile as well!

### **Year 6 Tree Planting**

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September Mrs Deb Frecklington will be joining us for a special event as the Year 6 students get to plant their trees in the Centennial Garden. The morning will start off with a short talk from Mrs Frecklington, followed by the tree planting and then a morning tea. When the Year 6 students are planting their trees, the students in Prep - Year 5 will be planting other trees donated by the Somerset Regional Council around our school. The morning tea will be for the Year 6 students, parents and special guests. All parents are welcome to attend this morning and help the teachers with tree planning, join us for the morning tea and meet with Mrs Frecklington.

### **Dates for the calendar**

Please be advised of these two important dates for next term. The Year 6 Graduation has been booked for Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November at the Toogoolawah Golf Club. Families with Year 6 students please make sure you have this date saved. Invitations will be going out next Term. Our school Awards Night will again be on the Friday of week 9, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. This will not come as any surprise to many, so it is mainly for those families who have joined us this year to mark up on the calendar. For Awards Night we start off with a shared BBQ dinner together, before getting into the formal part of the night with speeches, awards and performances from the students. An invitation with more information will go home next Term.

### **Prep Orientation Mornings**

We have set aside the following four mornings next Term especially for the students who will be joining us for Prep next year - Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November. These mornings are optional, but are a great way of beginning to familiarise your child with our school and routines. The students will participate in class activities and will be invited to stay with us to eat their lunch and spend playtime with us. We do need to have a parent/caregiver with each child for the duration of the morning. This is purely for legal reasons.

If you have not already picked up an enrolment pack for next year, then this is the perfect time to get one. Mr Mac will also make a time with each family to meet and conduct an enrolment interview during these orientation mornings. We look forward to having our future Prep students come and join us.

### **Prep Enrolment**

Enrolments are being taken for children who will be in Prep Year in 2016. If your child turns 5 years between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016, they are eligible to enrol in Prep Year in 2016. Enrolment forms are available from the office. If you, or anyone you know, would like an enrolment form, please contact the school.

### **Classroom Space**

Mr Mac, staff and the P & C are exploring a range of options for addressing this issue in our school at the moment. Please talk to Mr Mac about what you can do to support the school as we endeavour to provide the best learning environment possible for your students.

### **Benarkin-Linville Bike Ride**

Now is the time to check those brakes, chains and tyres ready for the Bike Ride. Please note all riders will need a helmet and training wheels are not allowed. Please check the brakes on all bikes for the ride, as it is a downhill ride. Also, it is a good time to check the tension on bike chains as a common issue on the ride is dislodged bike chains. All bikes will be required to be at school by **8 am on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September** for transporting up to Benarkin State School. We will only have one bus for this day, this means we will be relying on parents to take some children up, if you are able to drop off students in Benarkin can you please let us know by next Wednesday. We will also need four trailers or utes to get all of our bikes to Benarkin this year. If you can help with this please let the school office know by next Wednesday, also. Parents, if you are riding with the students on the bike ride, can you please let us know as well.

We recommend that riders wear long pants to help avoid bumps and scrapes. This year students will not be required to wear their school hat under their helmets on the ride. All students will be asked to apply sunscreen during the ride and our morning tea break. Parents, you are welcome to join us, either on the Bike Ride or at Linville School around 11 am for a sausage sizzle, a few helping hands to get everyone fed are always appreciated. All children are asked to bring along a water bottle to be carried in a back pack or attached to their bike.

### **Story-Arts Festival**

Our whole school will be spending the day in Esk on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September as we spend time and learn from a range of authors. Unfortunately due to our current size we may not have room for many parents to come and join us on this excursion. Please let Mr Mac know if you are thinking of driving down to join us in Esk for the festival. Students will need their uniform, bag, full lunch boxes with food that does not need to be kept cool, hats and a water bottle for this excursion. Students will need to be at school by 8.00 am for an 8.15 departure on buses.

## School Leadership Program Review

I would like to review our school leadership processes. If you are interested in contributing to how our student leaders are selected for next year and into the future, then come and meet with me on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 10:00 am, after the P & C Meeting. This is not just for parents of older students, but for parents and caregivers of students of all ages.

## Woolworths Earn and Learn

We are participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn this year. If you have relatives or friends who shop at Woolworths then talk them into giving their stickers to Linville State School! Collection boxes can be found at the Linville Shop and the school office. The promotion runs until the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

## Parent-Teacher Interviews

A form has been sent home today for those parents who are interested in meeting with your child's teacher for an interview on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Please return the forms to the school office by next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September. As usual we will do our best to meet your preferred times.

Looking forward to the next two weeks at our school!

Mr Mac

## P & C News

The next P & C Meeting will be on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 9:00am. All welcome!

## School Banking

Remember our banking day is on **TUESDAY** before school.

If you have any questions please come and see me or phone the Commonwealth Bank on 132221.

Karen Parker

School Banking Coordinator

## Chaplaincy News

Bush Dance - Alexandra Hall Toogoolawah, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

Supa Club will be held on: 10<sup>th</sup> September.

## 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

## Cricket Sign-on Day

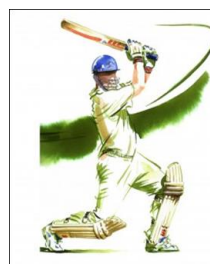
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2015

3.15 pm to 4pm

At McConnel Park, Toogoolawah

Come and have a fun game of cricket

- All ability levels welcome- Years 10 to 16 (girls and boys)
- Every junior receives a gift
- All equipment provided



Every participant goes into the draw for a major prize!