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Linville State School Newsletter

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Term 1

Week 5 – Term 1 21st February 2024

Upcoming events

Grip
Leadership
Years 6
Toowoomba
Thursday 22nd
February

Naplan testing
Year 3 and
Year 5
13th March –
25th March

Term 1
Tuckshop
Tuesday's
February 27th
March 12th &
26th

Wednesdays
Toast & Milo
\$2

**Containers
for Cash**
The P & C
number is
C10255478

OUR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITY FOR 2024 – WRITING which goes hand in hand and builds on our previous priority of READING.

EVERY DAY COUNTS – OUR 2024 Goal is 95% or better attendance
Our current attendance is 94.5% attendance

Welcome to Week 5. I would like to thank you all for your understanding with the beginning of the school year and my absence. It has been a difficult time and your patience in waiting for the first newsletter of the year is appreciated. I would also like to thank you for your condolences, everyone has been very kind. I am also hugely grateful to the staff at Linville SS for being here and carrying on with each day. Julie, Jeanette, Latoya, Liz, Max and Lindy, I am so grateful and blessed having you here, thank you so much.

Now to get on with the happenings of the school year so far.

DAY ONE OF 2024:

The first day of school and we have these wonderful students to teach all year. We also have a great team of student leaders in Noah, Mahalia, Piper, Raven, Mathea (School Captain) and Daniel (School Sports Captain). They are proving to be great role models to the other students already.



Student absences –
Please remember to call or email the school if your child is going to be absent from school. The School contacts are:
Phone – 5424 7201
Email – admin@linville.ss.eq.edu.au
Mobile phone – 0436 620 568

WELCOME TO PREP: Ready and willing to learn, it is great to have you here Seb and Addilyn.



WELCOME NEW STUDENTS TO LINVILLE SS

Angelo



Mahalia



Aela



HOLIDAY WORK:

Over the holidays Phil Herron, Max Cooper and another person worked extremely hard in the heat and between rainfalls to get this work done. I am aware that Phil actually cleared his calendar to make sure it was done before everyone came back to school. We do really appreciate everything and it looks so amazing.



Somerset Council were here most of the holidays getting this work done. I believe there is a bit more to do and look forward to it being finished.



OFFICER BRAYDEN: Officer Brayden came in last week to see how everyone was and how they enjoyed the holidays. While he was here, he had a quick game of handball. Fun had by all.



NAPLAN: Year 3 and Year 5 students undertake NAPLAN testing this term. The dates are between 13th March to the 25th March. We have four students doing NAPLAN so it is not going to take long to get it done.

SWIMMING TERM ONE: Thank you to Toogoolawah State High School and the Harlin Hotel for loaning your buses to us to take the students to swimming lessons at Kilcoy. This helped keep the costs down and with the added funding from the swimming grant we received, it allowed us to ask for a minimum cost to parents. Thank you to Di for stepping in on Wednesday and using your car to transport a few students to the pool as well. I saw a great progression in the student's learning and abilities throughout the week. I have sent home the vouchers given to us by the people at the pool, JUST Swimming, and I encourage you to take advantage of the free lessons they have made available to you all especially, while the weather is still warm.



Instrumental Music: Term 1 - We have had an epic start to Instrumental Music for 2024. All the seniors in Year 4 to Year 6 are in the band and we have started rehearsals already. Our new song is called “Boogie Dance” and I wish you could have heard the power of our Clarinet section last week. Wow! That was a monster melody sound. Speaking of monster sounds, now we have two Trombones punching out low G notes and Angelo on Bass Guitar. With Josh on drums, we now have a rhythm section that supports the band in a big way. Flutes and Trumpets are learning more notes than ever and quicker than ever. Is it any wonder I can’t wait to get back to band every week?”

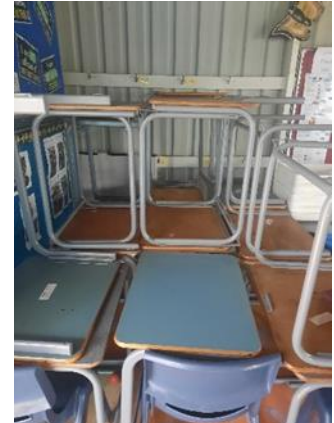
SMITH, Adam

STUDENT WELLBEING: Miss Liz undertakes student wellbeing activities at school every Friday. One of these activities is gardening and we look forward to having a vegie patch up and running soon. There is nothing better than having students being able to pick fresh produce from the garden, giving it a rinse then eating it straight away. Well, done everyone.





DESKS FOR SALE: As we mentioned at our end of year night last year, we have bought stand up desks for every student to use at school. This means students are not asked to sit at a desk all day to get their work done. They are able to move their desk to a height that suits them and do their learning standing up for a while. We have the old desks for sale now so if you are interested, please come in and see us. The desks come with a tidy tray and might be the perfect spot for your children to play on a rainy day or even do their homework at 😊.



HEAD LICE: We had hoped that the six weeks students were not at school we would have been able to stamp out this dreaded insect. Unfortunately, they are still running rampant, so we ask again that everyone stay vigilant on checking hair. Last year we had the rule of not lending hats from the spare hats we have here because of head lice. We will ensure that all staff are aware of this, so please make sure your child brings their hat to school each day if they take it home. Someone mentioned that they use a preventative of lemon myrtle oil (soap grade – 12 drops) mixed with conditioner and water in a spray bottle. There is a suggestion that lavender oil works as well. If we can stamp these critters of our school and all use the preventative, I am sure everyone would be happy to do so. If you have any questions or suggestions, we are always open to listening to them.

P & C News

P&C Meeting – There will be a meeting for the AGM very soon (date to be advised) and we would appreciate as many parents turning up as possible. We need to make sure we have at least 7 people to have a quorum which then validates our P&C.

Wednesday Breakfasts and Tuckshop – Wednesday breakfasts are still being offered each week. Thank you, Di, Lisa and staff for being here on these days and getting the breakfasts ready. The next tuckshop will be in week 6 and will be the normal meal deal of chicken fingers with the other meal being shepherd's pie.

Containers for Cash – There will be a run done this week or this week end (24th Feb). Thank you to everyone who is bringing containers to the school. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards
Jane
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Please remember, reading is a priority to help children learn

Poor Comprehension
go back to fluency
Poor Fluency
go back to word recognition
Poor Word Recognition
go back to phonics and decoding
Poor Phonics & Decoding
go back to phonemic awareness

#dallhousespeechandlanguage



This is a quote worth sharing. I know decent is

not spelt correctly but the message is a good one 😊.

School Contact – Please contact the school on 54247201 to ensure any messages you need to get across are taken by someone. Leaving a message on the answering machine does not guarantee we will get to hear it before the end of the day.

Transferring Money – If you are transferring money into the P & C bank account, it is really important that a description is given for what the money is payment for. For example, if you are transferring money for breakfasts, please note 'breakfast' and students' names. If it is for tuckshop then note 'tuckshop' and students' names. This helps those delivering these services to know who has been paid for and who has not. **Please make sure the funds are to go to the P&C and not to the school which has a separate bank account to have funds transferred to.**

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR WEEKS 2 & 3 (no parade Week 4)



Week 2

Jax and Paisley



Week 3
Angelo and
Addilyn

GOTCHA WINNERS FOR WEEK 2 and 3

Week 2 Noah and James



Week 3 Katelyn and Aidan



BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED AT SCHOOL



Happy Birthday James which was on the first day back