



Term 3, Week 4, 6th August, 2020

Upcoming events

**10th August
Brisbane
Show
Holiday**

**4th
September
Pupil Free
Day**

**School
Camp
14-18
September
2020**

**18th
September
Last day of
Term 3**

**School
resumes
Tuesday
6th October**

Week 4 has seen us meeting new people at the school. **Senior Constable Sam** came in to introduce himself. We have **Chaplain Wendy** coming in on a Tuesday until at least the end of the term. The students have also been enjoying learning the language of **Auslan** of a Monday afternoon. Our Year 6 students have been visiting Toogoolawah High State High School beginning their transition from primary school into high school.

The **Premier's Reading Challenge** is still happening this month. Forms have gone out for the **Year 3-6 camp** at the end of this term and I am super pleased to advise that everyone is going.

We are looking at resurrecting the **garden** and have been in talks with the council and local environmental group about creating a '**Koala Café**' and **bush tucker garden** on the school grounds.

Before I elaborate on the above points please note: Due to this **Monday the 10th August being an Ekka Show Holiday for the area there will be no school on this day.**

Senior Constable Sam (he has asked to be called Sam) visited the school on Monday. He is based in Moore and is our local police officer. He introduced himself to the students and told them about himself and the work he does. He answered many questions the students had and advised them he is about being proactive in our community. He has promised that when he gets a bit of time, or if he is driving past and sees the students out playing he will come in and have a game of soccer with them. I feel he will be well challenged if he does this, our students have some mad soccer skills so we will see how he goes. The one message he left the students with is that he really wants to see everyone who is riding a bike to be wearing a helmet. It is all about keeping everyone safe.



Chaplain Wendy is from Blackbutt State School and as we haven't had a Chaplain available to us so far this year, Chappy Wendy is filling in for at least this term. The school has received funding from the government to be able to host a chaplain, however we have not had any we could access. Wendy will be offering a few programs our students can access. One is Respectful Relationships and the other is Bella Girls. She will also run a few lunch time activities for the students, these could include craft activities, playing in kitchen corner, reading with students who would like to etc. She will be reading with a few students during the day as well. The more students read the better they get. Wendy is not here to deliver religious instructions of any sort, she has asked that I clarify that point. She is a trained counsellor however, so if anyone would like their child/ren to access her in that capacity she is happy to do so. Otherwise, the work Wendy will be doing here is as another body on a Tuesday to help the students in their growth.

Our Teacher of **Auslan**, Mrs Bell, has been coming in every Monday afternoon and teaching our students the language of signing. Our students are definitely embracing this and are continually learning more about the necessity of using sign language, how it works and how to sign different things. They are also learning a few songs, one of which is Advance Australia Fair. When we are a bit more competent with this we will sign and sing it on parade. I am sure if you asked them to they could sign their name to you.



Praise Parade is happening every Friday again. It was really good to see the parents coming in and watching. The students love it when they are there.

Parent/Teacher meetings are offered all year round. If you would like to know how your child or children are going in class, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see us. The best days are a Monday and a Thursday afternoon after school as Julie Lipp is here on those days as well.

Premier's Reading Challenge finishes at the end of this month. Can I PLEASE ask parents to write on the reading log in the homework books as Kate gets these books every week and updates where a student is at with the amount of books they have read. Some students have so much written on the reading log that I need to add new pages nearly every second week. Please, please help us out with this.

Camp forms have gone home and I am so happy that all of the Years 3-6 students will be attending. I am very aware though, that a lot of families will be having more than one student attending so if you find that this will be a stretch on the budget, especially in these times, please let me know.

We are looking at resurrecting **our gardens** with the help of Bunnings Kingaroy. If anyone is going to Kingaroy in the near future and can call in to Bunnings to pick up the 'package' they will be putting together for us, please advise us here so we can let the people at Bunnings know. We are also working with the Somerset Council and our local environmental group to create a 'Koala Café' and bush tucker garden on the grounds. The café will have different eucalypt trees planted to attract the koalas. This will be at the back of the school house, so we will begin clearing a part of the overgrowth so we can start this project. A bush tucker garden is also being planned for the same area. Carolita from the local environmental group will be coming in to work with our children and will explain the importance of establishing and sustaining these environments.

Cash for Cans is a big thing these days. The P & C have a number which can be used as a fundraiser for the school. The Scheme ID for Linville SS P & C is **C10255478**. We have taken one of our green bins and are in the process of decorating it so it is clearly a cash for cans/bottles bin and not to be collected by the garbage truck. This bin will sit inside the grounds at the front fence. If there are any cans or bottles you have that can be placed in the bin please send them to school with the children or alternatively take a little run to the school and put them in the bin. Given that we need to have social distancing during these times, this is one way the P & C can fundraise. There is also going to be a pie drive soon. A P & C meeting will be happening this month, we will advise when the date is set.

These are some photos of our students engaging in PE activities. The first photo was a game planned and run by our Year 6 leaders. Well done girls.



Does anyone remember French cricket?



Pupil Free Day

The Pupil Free Day for this Semester will be on Friday 4th September 2020.

Book Week and Book Fair

Book Week this year will be held from 17th – 23rd October 2020. Book Fair and dress-up day will be held during this week.

Student Clothing

Please ensure that your child's clothing is clearly named.

Prep enrolments

We are now enrolling students for Prep in 2021. If you have a child who will be 5 years old before 30th June 2021, then they are eligible for Prep. Our Prep open day will be advised next term.

Our Star Students

Week 2 – Star Students Naomi and Mathea **Special Awards** Sam and Nate



Week 3 – Star Students

Michelle and Daniel

Special Awards

Sasha and Lachlan



kindest Regards

Jane Dean

Student absences – Please remember to call or email the school if your child is going to be absent from school.

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