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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

| ACTUAL: 95.3% | TARGET: 95% |

Linguistics knowledge for parents

‘ed’ is a good spelling option for the ‘t’ sound! E.g. ‘ed’ as in ‘watched’ is a ‘t’ sound! ‘ed’ as in ‘hopped’ is a ‘t’ sound too!

SCHOOL VALUES

* BE SAFE    * BE RESPONSIBLE    * BE RESPECTFUL    * BE RESILIENT

Office hours are:
Monday 8am to 11am; Tuesday 8am to 1pm; Wednesday 8am to 1pm; Thursday 8am to 1pm  (Payments by 1pm on Tues, Wed, & Thurs)

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SCHOOL WATCH

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Just a quick hello and to let you know of some upcoming Chappy Events.

**Wednesday 21st June, a Chappy Picnic Fun Day**...if possible all children to bring along some food to share during the 1st and 2nd Breaks. To make it extra special, perhaps children could pack their food in a basket and bring along a picnic blanket. It would be nice to sit beneath the trees in the area behind the Prep/Year 1 area at school. This will be followed by some old fashioned games like 3 legged races and egg and spoon races.

**Saturday 18th June, Craft Activity Morning** in the Linville Hall. Children enjoy some craft activities as well as some games. Please let me know, if your child/children will be attending. Children bring along their own morning tea and if possible, a gold coin to help towards cost of craft and hire of hall. Morning starts at 9.00am and finishes 12 noon. Parents/Grandparents are welcome too. It would be great if you could help "make" the fun.

**28th, 29th & 30th June, KIDS GAMES**, a 3 day Children's Action Packed Program, with Christian content, at the Toogoolawah School. Any questions please see me.

**Saturday 10th September**, a fun time Bush Dance in the Alexandra Hall, Toogoolawah. More information closer to date. (Don't miss it this year...IT WAS SO MUCH FUN!!!!!)

Anyone interested in knowing more about SUPACLUB which runs every 2nd Tuesday after school, please catch up with me. Presently we have over 15 children attending. Parents are welcome to attend and join in too!

There is an old native American saying,

"The memories we give, may a lifetime live, in the hearts of those we hold so close".

In other words, let's continue to make happy memories for the children around us.

Thanks Chappy Mrs Kusay/Catharina

**P.S. The next SUPACLUB day will be TUESDAY 21st JUNE**
From the P/1 Class

The last couple of weeks have been very busy but interesting! Miss Moneybanks from Start Smart paid a visit to our classroom and led some very engaging activities teaching the children about money and money management skills, through movement and role play. The Under 8's Day at Toogoolawah State School was also a resounding success! All the students had an absolute ball taking part in a large variety of activities! Prep and Year 1 did a survey to investigate which activity was the overall favourite. Their choices were Smacking Dinosaurs, masks, decorating cookies, necklaces, bubbles, face tattoos, fire engine and spray painting. I wasn't surprised that decorating cookies and eating them was the overall winner!

Prep/Year 1 and I are very excited about our new, amazing interactive whiteboard which was installed while we were at Under 8s Day. No doubt you will have heard all about it.

Next term, Prep and Year 1 will be learning High Frequency Words within our Spelling program. Word study is important in the acquisition of comprehension skills in reading and to develop effective communication skills in writing.

As a secondary part of word study and spelling it is important that students have an opportunity to develop a clear understanding and recognition of the common and repetitive everyday words used in the texts they are reading. These words are the most common words in early reading texts for students and the high frequency words needed to construct texts for writing.

It is imperative that we do not teach High Frequency Words as 'Sight words'. ‘Sight words’ are traditionally taught as words that are too hard to decode, and children are simply told to learn them by rote and “remember them”. Harlin State School uses the THRASS Specific Pedagogical Practice which means that all words can be decoded and explained to students. The words will be practised in class daily. Until next time.

Meryl Doherty
**Orienteering in Harlin**

There will be an orienteering event at Grieves Rd, Harlin on Sunday 19 June, starting from 10am. Turn west off Turtle Creek Rd onto Grieves Rd and follow to the end of the road (Andrew and Sheree Grieves place). Everyone is welcome and this is a good chance for you to come and try orienteering without having to drive very far! Entry fees $10 Juniors, $15 adults, $40 family (includes SI hire). First timers pay $7 each (includes SI hire). Wear comfortable shoes and bring a waterbottle. Compasses can be borrowed. For more information, or to register email Felicity Crosato on rroc@oq.asn.au.

Felicity Crosato

**From the Year 2/3 Class**

This week has been an interesting one! With the year 4s and some 5/6 students in the class, we have all worked down in the senior room. The children displayed excellent respectful behaviour for me while I was teaching them this week. I nearly ran out of GOTCHAS! Thank you to Ms Perry for covering the class while I was away at a funeral on Monday.

We have just about wrapped up all of our assessment for the term, with only a bit of Art and some finishing off to do.

At lunch many of the year 3s have been enjoying playing touch football. I think the recent trip over the Kilcoy may have inspired some future NRL superstars!

Parents wishing to make an interview time should do so on the attach form. I look forward to seeing you all then!

No news this week from the Year 4/6 Class but there will be plenty next week!

Andrew Skippen

**P&C News**

Hi Everyone

Well progress is still ticking away with the shade structure and a meeting will be held soon with some preferred suppliers. A working bee day or possibly weekend will happen sometime in Term 3 to fix and tidy some areas around the school eg Sand Pit and Vegetable garden etc.

Wasn’t yesterday afternoon great! I would like to thank the P&C for the farewell BBQ for Mr Williams yesterday. A special thanks must go to Helen Golinski, Ngaio Deer and Jody Robinson for putting it all together. It was great to see the community come and thank Mr Williams and his wife for their dedication in getting students to and from school over the past 42 years!

Until next time

John Annan (P&C Secretary)
Congratulations to the Students of the Week
William, Charlie F, Mitchell, Caleb, Katelyn, Jack I.,
Jake, Harry, Evie, Haylee, Ciar and Kyson

GOTCHAS
Week 7 & Week 8
Congratulations to Abby F, Charlie H, Georgia, Liam O, Alex H.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Some upcoming programs are listed below. If you would like to making a booking for any of these events please contact me.

Winter Holiday Program
Museum Zoo Program in conjunction with the Room Full of Wild Animals exhibition
Mon 27 June to Fri 8 July 2016 (Weekdays only) $10 each Daily shows at various times

Tony Coonan
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Cleaner - Permanent Part Time
Esk State School
A position exists at Esk State School for a cleaner - 17 1/2 hours per week on the morning shift.
The application package including detailed position profile is available from the office at Esk State School East Street Esk during school hours ph 54244111. It is also downloadable from our website.
The successful applicant/s must make application for and be able to obtain a suitability card from the Commission for Children and Young People. Probationary period will apply.
Applications close: Friday 10 June 2016 3:00 pm

COAST & COUNTRY BUSES
1300 4 BUSES
(1300 428 737)

Coast & Country operates the school bus run each school day.
If parents have any concerns with the bus run please contact 1300428737.

Toogoolawah PICTURES
Sat., 11th June
Doors: 7.00 pm Movie: 7.30 - 10.15 pm
Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8 Family: $25
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, T’wah
Inquiries: 0438 149 954

Fri., 17th June pg
Somerset Community Service Matinee
Doors: 9.45 am Movie: 10.00 - 12.00 pm

EDDIE THE EAGLE
Matinee Tickets $5.00