Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of our School

Congratulations to the Seniors and Leaders of our School who were recognised at our Investiture Ceremony on Monday 22 February. I look forward to the difference that this year’s student leaders can make to the culture and standing of our School in the community.

I was privileged to recently attend the Harlin State School Leaders Ceremony. This was a momentous occasion for their student leaders, I wish them all the best in the year ahead!

2016 Active Citizens Program
This program forms a very important part of our School’s Parent and Community Engagement Framework as we believe our School is ideally placed to bring young people together with our various community service organisations. The most important aspect of this program is that it is as much a volunteer program as it is a mentoring program, where students are involved in a range of activities that allow them to learn about how community organisations work. On Wednesday 23 March students in years 10, 11 and 12 will be addressed by a variety of community organisations and from there students can decide which organisation/s they would like to connect with during 2016.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our great local school, we have so much to be proud of!

Stacey Beu
Principal

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**TERM 1 WEEK 6**

4 March 2016

**PRINCIPAL**
Mrs Stacey Beu

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**
Mr Ross Jardine

**BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER**
Mrs Tracey Tinney

**ADMINISTRATION OFFICERS**
Mrs Bianca Delaforce
Ms Debra Garrick
Mrs Katrina Granzien
Mrs Sherree Skopp

**GUIDANCE OFFICER**
Mr David Seng (Tuesday)

**YOUTH SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR**
Mr Garth Nilsen (Wed & Thurs)

**SCHOOL CHAPLAIN**
Mr Ryan Green (Mon & Wed)

**ABSENCES:** Phone 5423 4460

**SCHOOL:** Phone 5423 4444

**OFFICE HOURS**
Mon – Fri 8.00am - 3.30pm

**SCHOOL WEBSITE**
https://toogoolawahshs.eq.edu.au

**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**
Tues - Fri 8.30am – 10.00am
12.15pm – 1.15pm

**DATES TO REMEMBER**
10 March Chaplaincy Meeting
13-14 March Beach Schools Volleyball Cup
16-18 March Yr 7 Camp
19 March Darling Downs Volleyball Cub
24 March Cross Country
24 March Last Day of Term
25 March Good Friday
11 April Term 2 commences
**Deputy Principal's Report**

**NRL Bronco’s Nines**

The Senior boys played really well last Thursday, winning against Kilcoy and narrowly losing to Caboolture. Jake Richter, Caleb Karreman, Maeson Hill and Cooper Thompson played for Woodford and acquitted themselves very well.

All students represented our School with pride. Thanks go to Miss Lynch, Mrs Dargusch, Mr Teske and Mr Moloney for their support.

I would also like to thank the parents who supported the players and the Brisbane Valley RL Club for loaning our School the jerseys. The Seniors will play this Friday at the Justin Hodges NRL’s Nines Gala Day on the Sunshine Coast.

![Rugby team photo]

**Priority 1 – Attend School – Term 1 Performance as at 2 March 2016**

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**What should I do if our family is going on a holiday in school time?**

You are encouraged not to schedule holidays during school time. If your family holiday is during school time, let the school know in advance and talk about what arrangements can be made for your child. Depending on the circumstances, the school may be able to provide tasks for your child to complete while they are absent or assist you to organise an exemption from schooling.

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Getting Uniforms ready for Term 2
When wearing the formal uniform in Term 2, boys and girls need to wear their school ties. Ties can be purchased from the School’s Uniform Shop. To assist parents in planning for Term 2 and colder weather, I have included the following excerpts from the School’s Dress Code.

**Winter additions:**
- TSHS green fleecy jumper
- TSHS green jacket or MET West sports jacket
- Stockings, black or neutral tones, worn with a skirt
- Bottle green scarf
- Long pants must be plain black track pants or plain black dress pants – jeans are not acceptable

**Please Note:**
The Girl’s formal uniform must be worn with either the Green Skirt or Plain Black Dress pants

Priority 2: Feedback - Parent/Teacher Interviews – the best way to get feedback
Parent/Teacher Interviews are the most valuable way to get feedback on your child’s progress. Interviews have been scheduled from 3.20 – 6.30 pm on Tuesday 19 April. Interviews will be conducted in B block and we encourage you and your child to attend the interview session to discuss your child’s progress.

In the 2016 Term 1 Report, teachers will have requested an interview with you if there is a matter of importance which should be discussed. Please refer to your child’s Report to view parent/teacher interview requests. Term 1 Interim Reports will be sent home with students in Period 4, Thursday 24 March.

To make Parent/Teacher interviews simpler and to increase parent control of the process, bookings can be completed online. The booking system can be accessed by clicking on the link on our School’s homepage. Online Bookings will open on Thursday 24 March and will close on Friday 15 April at 9 am.

When you enter the booking system, you will be prompted to enter your email address - this is your unique identification. Additionally, you should enter your name and a contact number. When you register your student (please use full name), you must also specify the year level. It is this year level that automatically identifies the interview dates that have been scheduled at the School, along with the teachers that are available for interview sessions. You can then select a time that best suits you.

If you are unable to access the internet or require further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the School on 54234 444. We look forward to seeing you at our Parent/Teacher Interview session.

**Summary of Key Dates**
- Thursday 24 March Online booking system will open
- Thursday 24 March Term 1 Interim Reports will be sent home with students in Period 4
- Friday 15 April Online booking system will close at 9 am
- Tuesday 19 April Parent/Teacher Interviews for Term 1 - 3.20 – 6.30 pm

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**TOOGOOLAWAH STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

**POSITION VACANT**

**TEMPORARY TEACHER AIDE FOR TERM 2, 2016**

TEACHER AIDE (Temporary) 15 hours per week.

Hours are worked 5 hours per day - Monday, Thursday and Friday.

This is a temporary position for Term 2 2016.

Applicants are requested to submit a resume (maximum of 3 pages) addressing their suitability for this position, including the names and contact details of two referees. The successful applicant must hold a current Blue Card or make application for one.

If you have any queries, please contact Tracey Tinney (Business Services Manager) on 5423 4444 or via email ttinn1@eq.edu.au.

Applications close at 3.00pm Tuesday 15 March 2016.

Commencement date is 11 April 2016.

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**Every day counts**

**MOST STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY**

It’s important that children are at school all day, every day.

**OK reasons to stay home from school**
- sick
- natural disasters

**NOT OK to skip school to**
- shop, sleep in, finish an assignment, go on holidays

**EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS**

Missing even 1 day can make a difference

1 day off school each fortnight = Missing more than a year of learning over 12 years

Each day’s learning builds on what has been learnt before

Good attendance begins in Prep

It’s where good habits begin

**ATTEND ALL DAY, EVERY DAY**

Each 1% increase in student attendance may relate to 2-3 NAPLAN scale score points.

What parents can do
- Promote the importance of school
- Get to know the teacher
- Go to school events
- Read the school newsletter
- Be organised at home
- Supervise homework
- Ask about your child’s day
- Volunteer to help at school

Get involved in your child’s school

**For more information**

Go to the Every day counts website: http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/

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Great state. Great opportunity.

March 2011
**Scholastic Book Club comes to Toogoolawah SHS**

Toogoolawah State High School is happy to announce that Scholastic Book Club is being introduced to Year 7 students this year and extra catalogues will also be available at the Office. 20% of all purchases will go back to the School, earning free books and learning resources, which can be used for the VIVO scheme or other reward programs within the School.

Simply fill in the order form located inside the catalogue, and together with your payment, place them in an envelope (ensuring your name and contact phone number are included) and return to the specially marked box at the Tuckshop before the return date. Sorry, late orders will not be accepted.

Payment can be made by cash (exact amount only please), cheque (made payable to TSHS P&C), or credit card (please include details on the order form).

Upon arrival of the books (approximately 1 to 2 weeks after the return date), orders will be distributed to students. Special or ‘secret’ orders (for birthdays etc) will be accommodated, as long as a note is included.

Should you require any further help with your order, please do not hesitate to contact the Office and we will connect you with our Book Club Co-ordinator, Monique van der Molen.

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**Student Resource Scheme and Subject Levies**

Our School prefers that all fees and levies be paid in full by Term 1. If this is not possible, we ask that 1/3 of fees and levies be paid by week 2 of Terms 1, 2 and 3 so that all fees and levies are paid by the beginning of Term 3.

Payment can be made in various ways:
- Cash or cheque paid to the Office during school hours
- BPOINT
- EFT payment either via Debit card or Credit card at the Office during school hours
- Credit payment via telephone conversation to the main office during school hours
- CENTREPAY – CentrePay forms can be collected from the School Office and forms can be faxed for processing
- Direct debit bank transfer to the School’s bank account. Details are: - BSB 064 417 – Account Number 1073 3317 Commonwealth Bank Ipswich – Toogoolawah State High School General Account. (If transferring by bank, please place student’s name as reference).

Fees and Subject Levies are not just for text books. They also cover photocopied handouts, computer items used, the student diary, ID card, items for classroom projects, cooking, art and manual arts consumables.

If Fees and Levies are not up-to-date students will be unable to attend excursions, school camps, reward celebrations, school socials, external sporting events etc.

If you are unable to make the required payments I look forward to discussing a payment plan with you. Please contact me to make arrangements for this process to begin.

*Tracey Tinney*
*Business Services Manager*

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**P & C News**

You are invited to attend the Toogoolawah State High School P & C Annual General Meeting on Monday 7 March 2016 at 7 pm, followed by the General Monthly Meeting, at the High School Office Common Room. No RSVP is necessary, you can just come along.

Congratulations to all Students leaders and Senior Students for accepting your School roles at the Investiture Ceremony last Monday.

Congratulations to Mrs Corcoran and the School band for a sound performance after only a couple of weeks practice.

May I remind parents and guardians to return the Eftpos feedback letter to the School Office please, by Monday 7 March 2016.

Thank you.
*David Lukritz*
*P&C President*
## Behaviour Expectations

### Week 7

**I AM COMMITTED TO ACHIEVEMENT** when I work hard to achieve my goals.

**Working hard to achieve my goals:**
- Setting a goal and putting steps in place that will work towards success
- Working hard means allocating time
- Making your goal a priority
- Seeking assistance to meet your own expectations
- Giving your best effort at all times

### Week 8

**I am RESPONSIBLE** for my actions when I demonstrate that I can follow School policies.

- Know where to find a list of the rules and policies. (Check your diary!)
- Follow them without being reminded of them by teachers
- Policies and rules are important at school and in society in general to keep communities working together with a sense of belonging
- Policies are endorsed by the P and C

### Week 9

**I RESPECT** the rights of others when I follow adult directions.

- In society there are adults 'in charge' who are responsible for leading others in activities/procedures. For a co-operative environment where we are 'working together' it is important that these directions are followed
- Adults, as part of their responsibility to lead learning and provide a safe and respectful environment, have the right to give directions and expect them to be followed
- If the reason for the direction is unclear to you there is an appropriate time, place and way to discuss this

## Vivo Rewards

**What are Vivo rewards?** Vivo is a web-based rewards system used at Toogoolawah State High School to recognise students for their effort in curricular and extra-curricular activities, and for demonstrating respectful and responsible behaviour.

Every student has an opportunity to gain stamps in their diaries from teachers in every lesson. These stamps are then converted to Vivo points by PDP teachers during PDP classes.

Reward points are collected or ‘saved’ and may be ‘spent’ on a number of options to suit different interests and year levels. A few of the rewards available include tuckshop, IGA and iTunes vouchers, stationery, choosing the school bell tone, or $10 off the cost of your senior jersey.

**Vanessa Masters**

*PBL Team Member*

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**Lions Youth of the Year**

Saturday, 5 March 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start
Toogoolawah Golf Club
Supper $10 per person
Phone Felice on 5423 0084 or 0408 379 894
Car Parking in 2016
Parking is available on both sides of Old Mt Beppo Road except during the signed bus times below:
- Morning – 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Afternoon – 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm

Loading Zone (new)
There are 5 new 2 minute Loading Zone car parks that provide an opportunity for students to be dropped-off any time of the day.

Pedestrian Access to the School
- Pedestrian access is via the gate in front of the crossing.
- All pedestrians crossing Old Mt Beppo Road must use the pedestrian crossing and then access the School through the closest pedestrian gate.
- Pedestrians must only enter the School through the pedestrian gate.

Crossing the Road
The identified crossing must be used at any time of the day to cross the road.

Students who drive their own vehicle
Students park on Old Mt Beppo Road, opposite the School and cross the road using the pedestrian crossing.

Staff Car Parks
Both car parks are for Staff parking only and must not be used to drop-off or pick-up students.

From your School Based Youth Health Nurses
Change of season Illness
Late autumn to early spring is considered peak season for the ‘Flu’ and other possible seasonal infections. As we enter this period it is timely to consider what we can do to maintain optimum health and wellbeing for ourselves and also our wider school community. Engaging in a healthy diet, drinking water and some daily exercise can go a long way to maintaining your health during this period. Some handy reminders and hints are discussed below:

Possible symptoms may include:
- Sudden fever
- Dry cough
- Muscle aches and pains
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Stuffy or runny nose

If you are unwell please consider your own health and that of others. Drink plenty of water, rest as much as possible and take pain relief as needed. If symptoms persist a visit to your GP would be recommended to ensure you do not require further treatment to aid recovery.

Simple measure to help protect yourself and others
- Ensure you are vaccinated.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others; stay at home from work, school and avoid other crowded areas. This will help protect others from catching your illness.
- Wash your hands frequently and properly, which will help protect you from germs that are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated and then touches their eyes, nose, or mouth. Remember wash your hands with soap and water thoroughly for at least 20 seconds.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick. Dispose of used tissues and wash your hands immediately afterwards.

Best wishes
Angi Gibbon
School Based Youth Health Nurse
Routines are Not Mundane - They are Important
For most of us, our lives involve a series of patterns and routines we perform almost every day, like ‘what happens when we wake up, what times do we eat, and most importantly when do we stop for a coffee.’ Routines help us in our day to day lives by giving us a purpose and security.

The same is true for family routines and the good thing is family routines help the whole family. So let’s look at why ‘Family routines are Not Mundane - They are Important.’

Routines let everyone know what’s important to your family
Just stop and think about your own family routines:
- How does your family organise their day to get jobs done
- What routines do you have in place to spend time together and have fun as a family

Every family has its own unique set of routines and most people think that family routines are there just to help family members know who should do what, when, where, and how often, however, there’s more to it than that. Family routines let everyone know what’s important to your family. They show what your family believes and values. When families stick to routines, they build a sense of belonging in family.

Routines also help create unity in your family
The main reason for this is ‘routines eliminate power struggles’. It doesn’t matter what family routine you look at (bed time, turning off the TV to come to dinner, jobs that need to be done). When these activities are known by everyone in a family as something we just do at this time of day, then power struggles are eliminated because parents aren’t bossing the child around to make the activity happen, children will know this activity always happens this way at this time in this family, so the parent stops being seen as the bad guy who is always nagging to get a response.

Family routines and traditions make family life both easier and comfortable. Not only will your family soak up the security, they will help every family member to adopt the ability to structure their own lives. Family routines are Not Mundane - They are Important

Garth Nilsen
Youth Support Coordinator

Visit by Gideons International
Gideons International (GI) will be visiting the School on Wednesday 20 April at the beginning of period 4. The GI representative will deliver a short talk on the history of the organisation to Year 7 and 8 students. GI will make copies of the Bible available to those students. The collection of a Bible is optional and will only be available to those students attending the GI presentation. No student will be obliged to take a Bible.

Parents have the option to withdraw their child/ren from the Gideons International presentation by informing the School by email or phone.

Students who are not participating in the GI presentation will be supervised in another area of the School.

If you require more information on the visit, please do not hesitate to contact the Principal, Mrs Stacey Beu.

Outstanding Textbooks from 2015
There are students who have textbooks outstanding from 2015. Parents, can you please have a look at home and return the books to the School.

Vicki Knight
Library Teacher Aide
Administration of Medications in Schools

If your child requires staff to administer medication to your child at school, please contact the School Office in the first instance to discuss your child’s requirements.

Please note, school staff will only administer medication that:

- has been prescribed by a qualified health practitioner (e.g. doctor, dentist)
- is in its original container
- has an attached pharmacy label.

Office staff will ask you to complete and sign Section 1 of the Administration of Medication at School record sheet.

N.B. If your child requires more than one medication, you will need to complete a form for each medication.

Requirements for students at risk of anaphylaxis

If your child is at risk of anaphylaxis, it is important for you to provide the school with your child’s emergency medication and their ASCIA Anaphylaxis Action Plan, completed by your doctor. This Anaphylaxis Action Plan provides the instructions for the school to administer your child’s medication in an emergency, which is specific to respond to their health condition.

If you have any concerns about your child’s health condition, please contact the School Office.

Requirements for students at risk of asthma

If your child has asthma and requires assistance to administer their medication, it is important for you to provide the school with your child’s emergency medication and their Asthma Action Plan, completed by your doctor. An Asthma Action Plan provides specific instructions for the school to administer your child’s medication.

We recognise that some students are capable of managing their asthma without adult assistance. If you are confident that your child can confidently, competently and safely self-administer their asthma medication, let the school administration know. The school will record your decision and will not require your child’s Asthma Action Plan. Please note that if your child requires assistance in an asthma emergency, staff will provide Asthma First Aid.

If you have any concerns about your child’s asthma, please contact the School.

Providing medication to the school

Before you provide the school with your child’s medication, check the expiry date to ensure it is in-date and there is enough for the agreed time period. It is also a good idea to take a note of the expiry date so that you can replace the medication before it expires.

Please note, school staff will not administer medication that you can buy over-the-counter at chemists and supermarkets (e.g. paracetamol, eye drops, cough syrup) unless it has been prescribed by your child’s qualified health practitioner. For example, the school would administer paracetamol to a student only if it has been prescribed by their dentist to be taken for a short time after dental treatment.

School staff are bound by these regulations and we hope that all parents will acknowledge and cooperate with these rules.

It is safer for all students if you can provide medication to the school in person (rather than send medication with the student). If you can’t provide the medication in person, contact the school to determine the easiest and safest approach for the school to receive the medication.

Thank you for supporting us with Woolworths Earn & Learn

We would like to thank parents and friends who supported us in collecting the Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers for our School.

We have now received our rewards and thank you for your support of our School.
Toogoolawah State High School Leaders

Student Council Representatives

Cultural Captains

Somerset and Coleman House Captains

Students Offering Support

Student Council Executives

Level 1 Students
DATE CLAIMER

Toogoolawah State High School

2016 ANZAC DAY
Commemorative Service

Friday 22 April – 10.40am
I Block TSHS

ELECTION DAY STALL FOR OUR SCHOOL CHAPLAINS
(Toogoolawah High School, Toogoolawah,
Esk, Harlin and Linville State Schools)

ESK STATE SCHOOL
Middle Street, Esk

SATURDAY, 19 MARCH 2016
Contributions of baking, preserves, plants,
books, handicrafts welcomed
Please deliver to the school after
7.30 am
or contact Jocelyn at Esk 5424 2553
or Carolyn at Toogoolawah 5423 0747
if you would appreciate collection

Toogoolawah PICTURES
Sat., 5th March - pg
Doors: 7.00 pm  Movie: 7.30 - 9.20 pm

Sat., 12th March - m
Doors: 7.00 pm  Movie: 7.30 - 9.30 pm

$20 Portrait Fundraising Day
at Esk and District Kindergarten
When: Saturday 19th of March

Don't delay!! Book today!! Spaces are limited!!
Receive a large 10 X 13” Framed Portrait

All queries please contact the Kindy
Email: eskkindy@bigpond.com

Visit www.deebeezphotography.com.au for ideas
or like our facebook page: Dee Beez Photography

Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8  Family: $25
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, T’wah
Inquiries: 0438 149 954
**SPONSORS**

**AVCS** - All Vehicle Certification Services - Mobile Modification Plate Service for Cars, Trucks, and Motorcycles - Randall Haswell, Authorised Officer - Mobile 0423 438 284
Email: avcsmodplate@gmail.com

**Dead Horse Electrics** - Dave Robins - Phone 0408 066 668 Free Quotes - Member of ECA, Repairs and Installations for Home, Farm, Commercial and Industrial

**Jackpot Nursery** - Wholesale Nursery, 82 Wells Station Road, Biarra. Phone 54230169. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DAILY. Specializing in seedling punnets, herbs and potted colour.

**Complete Dentistry** - 30 William Street, Kilcoy. Phone 5497 1365. Medicare Teen Dental Plan Available. This plan helps you with the cost of an annual preventative dental check. It is available for all teenagers who are aged between 12 and 17 years, are in receipt of certain Government benefits and are eligible for Medicare.

**LJ Hooker Esk** - 221 Ipswich Street, Esk. Phone 5424 2222. Servicing the Brisbane Valley in Rural, Residential, Commercial and Property Management. Contact Ken, Helen and Team.
Email: esk@ljh.com.au  website: www.esk.ljhooker.com.au

**Craig Granzien** - Painter - Phone 5424 1023, Mobile 0407 652 898 - Interior and Exterior, Lic No 044668, Obligation Free Quotes.

**B.V. Bobcat & Slashing** - Garry and Dianne, 50 Bellambi St, Toogoolawah - Phone 5423 1780 - Mobile 0429 799 565. Tipper Hire, Site Clearing, Trencher, Sand & Gravel Supplies, Slashing - Large and Small Blocks, Forklift, Post Hole Digger and Driveways.

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Email: dave@ramblers.com.au

**Manuela** - Hair, Waxing, Spray Tanning, Massage & Bowen Therapy - Fully Equipped Mobile Service – Mobile 0408 078 205

**Toogoolawah RSL Sub-Branch Inc** - 33 Cairnscroft Street, Toogoolawah - Phone 5423 0600. Many facilities available for catering, concerts, meetings, etc

**Toogoolawah & District History Group** have a History Museum at the old railway station in Cressbrook Street Toogoolawah. It opens 10am - 2pm Thursday to Saturday and other days for groups by appointment. They also hold a **market in the grounds of the Museum on the second Saturday of each month**. Contact the group via their Facebook page: Toogoolawah History Museum or call 0455 177 679.