Calendar of Events

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<td>Centenary Hall 7:00pm</td>
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<td>Friday 12/12/14</td>
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<td>Tuesday 27 January</td>
<td>First day of school for all students</td>
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End of Year Message
As the year draws to a close may I offer my sincere thanks to all who have assisted, volunteered, worked or contributed in any way – big or small – to the life of our school this year. Each year is packed with activities, events and functions that overlap the academic, cultural and sporting aspects of primary education. It makes for a rich learning environment and our students benefit immensley.

I hope each family enjoys a very happy, safe and restfull Christmas and school holiday period.

Best Wishes for 2015
Graeme Lacey
Principal

Report Card
Report Cards will be emailed home to parents today (Wednesday).
Please contact the office if your child’s report is not received.

Chaplain
The final Chaplain’s update for 2014 is attached.

Classes
Tentative class allocations, subject to Day 8 Census changes, will be made this week. Each child, from Prep to Year 6, will bring home a slip, on Thursday, that lists their class, room and teacher for 2015.
I know that, now, all families understand well the Day 8 Census process and the changes that process could potentially bring to class structures.
As always, we hope to minimise this but thank you in advance for your patience and support should this be necessary.
**Tuckshop Closed Thursday 11/12/14**

All classes will be having their shared morning tea / lunch break up on Thursday 11 Dec. The tuckshop will not be open on this day. Tuckshop is also closed on Friday 12/12/14. Wednesday 10/12/14 is the last day of operation for the Tuckshop for 2014.

**Work on Site**

A range of maintenance work will be conducted on the school site across the coming holiday period. Weather permitting, we expect this work to be completed prior to the return of students in January.

**Holiday Dates and School Term Dates**

This school year concludes on Friday 12 December, with classes holding their breakup activities on Thursday 11 December. The Year 6 and 7 Farewell and Presentation Evening is on Thursday 11 December. School resumes in 2015 on Tuesday 27 January.

**Prep 2015 Orientation Afternoon**

The orientation visit for our new Prep students will be held on Friday 23 January 2015 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. 2015 Prep children are most welcome to visit their classroom at this time.

**Day 4/Day 8 Census**

A Day Four and Day Eight Census will be conducted at the beginning of the 2015 school year to determine student numbers. If you are aware that your child/children will not be present to begin the school year, however will be returning to Toowoomba East State School, please advise the school office this week. Office staff will complete an ‘Acceptable Evidence’ form to assist in the enrolment collection process.

**Medication**

All student medication will need to be collected from the admin office on your child’s last day of school. Any medication not collected and due to expire before the beginning of Term 1 – 2015 will be taken to the local pharmacy to dispose of.

**TO BUY**

Wanting to buy 3/4 violin. Needed for music program student starting in 2015. Please call Penny ph0449 788 233 or email pennymoloney@gmail.com

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**Dental Clinic**

The dental clinic will be closed during December and January. We will reopen on Monday 2 February 2015. For any tooth ache or emergency during this time, please call the Toowoomba Oral Health Clinic on 1300 082 662.

Registration forms have been issued to all children in Prep and Years 5, 6, 7 and their siblings. All other grades will be offered treatment in due course.

If you have indicated that you would like your child to visit the dental clinic, appointments will be mailed to you in the New Year.

If the appointment time doesn’t suit, please contact us. We are happy to reschedule.

If you fail to attend an appointment without notifying us, no further appointments will be offered.

Your child/ren will have to wait until the next time we offer treatment. This will be in 18-24 months time.

We can be contacted on 4632 9609.

Kind regards

Dental Staff

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**Student of the Week** **&** **Week 9**

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<td>Student Name</td>
<td>Leroy Aitken</td>
<td>Umut Ozturk</td>
<td>Evie Armstrong</td>
<td>Kaleb Telford</td>
<td>Amelie Quirey</td>
<td>Ari Aitken</td>
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**Student of the Week** **&** **Week 10**

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<th>Prep A</th>
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<td>Student Name</td>
<td>Amelia Butters</td>
<td>Luca Warfield</td>
<td>Dylan Pierce</td>
<td>Chloe Taylor</td>
<td>Inatia Suey</td>
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**Keys to Success** **&** **Week 9**

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Year 4A’s Drama Production

The students of Year 4A at Toowoomba East State School presented the following funny plays to fellow students and their parents as a memorable conclusion to the school year.

“The Sugar and Spice House”

“Christmas Turkey”

“Rudolph to the Rescue”

Here are some of the comments made by the students when asked what they liked about their participation in the plays:

“I liked performing in the plays because you can pretend to be another person”. – Olivia

“I really liked learning to act in the plays. At first I was really nervous, but then I realised how much fun it could all be.” – Lucah

“Being in plays teaches me how to be more confident – perhaps I might be famous singer when I grow up!” Jessica.

“I really enjoyed learning how to act. Pretending to be other characters is great fun.” Angus.

“I’ve never been in a play before but I enjoyed practising and doing my part as Donner the shy reindeer.” Tara.

“I liked being involved in the plays because it challenges my memory to remember my lines.” Britney

“It was great fun to be in a play and it helped me become more confident in myself.” Skyla.

“I enjoyed being my character. Thank you Mrs Murphy for doing the plays with us.” Zarlee

“I was Grandpa – it was a really great experience!” Jakeem.

“Being a part of this play is really fun because I get a chance to dress up!” Kiera.

The students of Yr 4A were very appreciative of the help given by parents who provided props and costumes. Our teacher aide Ms Sommerfeld did an amazing job in painting the back drop.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience of performing and learnt lots of valuable acting techniques whilst at the same time an improvement was noted in their confidence, diction and expression. For many of the children, it was the first time they had been on a stage, and although daunting at first, it was gratifying to see them relish the experience.
Sports Awards

The Sports Awards which Mr James, our Physical Education teacher organised were held in the Centenary Hall on Monday 8 December. Mr Glenn Azar was the guest speaker and a presenter.

Bronze Awards (Toowoomba Range Zone)
- Naia Anderson – cross country, swimming, athletics, aquathon
- James Aplin – track and Field
- John Aspromourgos - touch
- Josie Behn - soccer
- Olivia Bizzell – netball, basketball
- Isabelle Boeske – track and field, aquathon, basketball
- Grace Byrne – tennis
- Jordann Campbell – hockey, track and field, cricket
- Nikkia Campbell – hockey, cricket
- Paisley Collison - basketball
- Dakota Cooke – track and field
- Charlotte Croker – track and field
- Shannon Douglas – hockey, track and field (relay)
- Kamryn Dunemann – touch, golf
- Emma Fearby – cricket
- Sian Fisher - swimming
- Joseph Gellatly – cross country, swimming
- Mark Guthrie – cross country
- Max Harrison – rugby union, AFL, swimming
- Sam Hunt – rugby union, cricket
- Elizabeth Jacklin – track and field (relay)
- Jett Kemp – track and field
- Lochia Luhrs – soccer, Track and Field, AFL
- Patrick Noble – rugby league
- Chenoa Raklander – swimming
- Jacob Reynolds – hockey
- Samiha Issa (Rowden) – track and field, track and field (relay), touch
- Harry Searchfield - AFL
- Matthew Smith – AFL, swimming
- Sonny Snelling – track and field
- Tatum Stewart – hockey, Track and Field, track and field (relay), cricket, swimming
- Holly Town – track and field
- Jul Vyzigiro – cross country
- Brody Ware – rugby league, aquathon
- Oliver Daniel – aquathon
- Breanna Simmons - aquathon

Silver Awards (Darling Downs)
- Naia Anderson – swimming, aquathon
- Isabelle Boeske – Aquathon, basketball
- Jordann Campbell - cricket
- Nikkia Campbell - cricket
- Kamryn Dunemann – touch, golf
- Emma Fearby - cricket
- Max Harrison – rugby union, AFL, swimming
- Sam Hunt - cricket
- Lochie Luhrs - AFL
- Samiha Issa (Rowden) – track and field, touch
- Matthew Smith - AFL
- Tatum Stewart – hockey, track and field, cricket, swimming

Gold Awards (Queensland)
- Samiha Issa (Rowden) - touch
- Tatum Stewart – hockey, cricket
Mr Lacey presented the certificates to TESS teachers who were representative coaches in 2014.

**Representative Coaches 2014**

- **Toowoomba Range (Bronze)**
  - Mr Stewart – Cross Country

- **Darling Downs (Silver)**
  - Mrs Stewart – Swimming
  - Mr Ryle – Cricket
  - Mrs Kruger – Hockey
  - Mr Resetti – Cross Country
  - Mrs Resetti – Cross Country
  - Mrs Thomas – Football
  - Mr Keenan – AFL

- **Queensland**
  - Mr Stewart – Swimming

Mr Cash presented the following 2014 School House Trophies:

- Swimming: Evans
- Cross Country: Leslie
- Athletics: Leslie
- Junior Sports Day: Leslie
- House Award Cup: Leslie

*School House Captains*

*Joseph Gellatly is presented with Most Promising Sportsperson Award 2014 by Glenn Azar*

*Tatum Stewart who was presented with 2014 Sportsperson of the Year by Glenn Azar*