DATES TO REMEMBER
February
Fri 14  Book Club Orders to the office
Mon 17  P&C General Meeting

DEAR PARENTS
Newsletters are sent home to the eldest in each family. If you would like this changed, please contact the school office.

For those who haven’t picked up on the news, Mrs Nicole Collis will be joining our staff from tomorrow. She will be working with the Year 4 – 5 class on Wednesdays – Fridays. Mrs Collis comes well-recommended and we look forward to her contribution to our school. Mr Jay Green is taking up the full-time teaching position.

We are able to return to five classes because our numbers are sitting comfortably above the benchmark. Numbers have ‘yo-yo-ed’ all week, but we expect to be 108 by Friday.

LOCKYER DISTRICT NETBALL TRIALS
Does your child play netball? Would you like them to compete in the Lockyer District trials? Please call the school office so your child can be nominated.

They cannot play unless you have the correct nominated paperwork.

When: Tuesday March 4
Where: Lowood SHS Hall, Prospect St
Time: 4pm – 4.45 for 11 years
       4.45pm – 5.30 for 12 years

Players will trial for selection in the Lockyer District Netball teams to play at the Met West Selection trials on Tues 22 and Wed 23 April.

RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS
Does your child play Rugby League? If they have the ability to play at representative level, under 11 and 12’s are invited to try for the Ipswich and Districts School Boys team.

Trial info is on their website “Ipswich & Districts Primary School Rugby League” or through the school office.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION
As offered last year, Year 1 to Year 7 students will be able to attend RI as from Wednesday February 12. The approved curriculum is an engaging and relevant way for students to explore the Christian Faith. Children learn about ancient cultures, history, geography and archaeology.

RI teachers are accredited and trained volunteers who dedicate their time to inspire young people. A school teacher remains in the room during the RI lesson.

Letters will be sent home to all new and Year 1 students on Monday. Students from last year do not have to complete new permissions. We understand that there will be a $2 charge for a workbook.

TUCKSHOP
Thank you to all parents and students who have helped the Blue Teapot Café by placing their tuckshop order in the red box in the school office.

New price lists were sent home on Tuesday. If you misplaced your price list, please contact the school office and we will be able to provide you with another one.

BOOKCLUB
Bookclub brochures were sent home last week.

If you wish to order any of these resources, please complete the order form, and send it to the school office with the correct money.

You have the option of paying with your credit card. Please follow the instructions at the bottom of the Student Order Form.

Orders and money can be placed in the yellow box in the school office by Friday February 14.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
There have been some changes to the information provided in last week’s newsletter.

There will be a general meeting on Monday February 17, with the AGM on Monday March 17.

Please come along and share a coffee, meet new friends and share new ideas.

LEARN TO SWIM
Saturday from 2pm
Esk School Pool
Stoke Correction classes
½ hour lessons-$12.50
Enquiries contact Arlene on 5426 3496

CHATTERBOOKS
We chat about books, play games and do quizzes, find out about authors, hear about new books, and have a lot of fun together!

Chatterbooks will be meeting in all four branch libraries on the following days and times;
   Esk Library: Monday, 3.30 – 4.30pm
   Kilcoy Library: Wednesday, 3.30 – 4.30pm
   Lowood Library: Thursday, 3.30 – 4.30pm
   Toogoolawah Library: Tuesday, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Contact mail@somerset.glq.gov.au or 5424 4000 to join.

GYMNASTICS
Classes for Boys & Girls,
4/5 years old to teenagers on Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.45pm also Kindergym (14mths-4years) on Wed 9.30am.

Come along; join in the fun to keep fit and healthy at the Lowood Show Hall. Gatton Sport Centre on Fridays, 9.30am for Kindergym and 3.30pm for the 4/5yr olds.

For more information call Sue on 0419 778 303 or Wouterina on 54 268 193.

BLUE TEAPOT NEWS
We have lots of specials available.
Milk-2 litres $2, 3 litres $3
Fresh bread and Bakery items
Feel free to come and check them out!

LOWOOD GOLF CLUB COACHING PROGRAM
Starts: Friday 14th February 2014
A Junior Golf & Coaching Clinic for primary & secondary school girls & boys in Grades 5 to 12 will be held at the Lowood Golf Club on Friday 14th February 2014 starting after school at 3.30pm and finishing at 5pm.

Boys and girls will be given golf instruction by an accredited golf coach.

Parents are encouraged to get involved with the juniors, and assist the coaching staff.

All golf equipment and balls and golf facilities will be supplied on the day. If you have your own golf clubs feel free to bring them along with you.

A sausage sizzle will be held on Friday 14th from 4.30pm -5pm to welcome everyone who attends the first day of the junior clinic.

The junior golf & coaching program is about having fun and learning a new outdoors sporting skill. Golf is a sport that you can play for the rest of your life so come on and give it a try!!!

The cost for Junior Golf & the Coaching Program will be $5 each Friday.

If you’re interested contact the golf club on 0754261365 to register your name.

COOMINYA PUBLIC HALL
We are in need of members.

The next meeting for the Community Hall will be on Thursday Feb 13. at 7pm.

Unfortunately if we do not get new members the Somerset Regional Council will be taking control of the hall with the complete restructure of rental agreements etc.

LOWOOD SCOUT GROUP-DO YOUR KIDS LIKE
   • Camping, sailing, hiking, caving, abseiling or rock climbing?
   • Orienteering, construction or knot tying?
   • Learning first aid skills or geocaching?
   • Open fire cooking, kayaking or learning about conservation?
   • Learning survival skills, astronomy or learning bush skills?
   • Learning about aircraft or tackling obstacle courses?
   • Making new friends and experiencing new challenges?
   • Earning badges to wear on their uniform?

Sign On Day at Lowood Scout Group!
Address: Haslingden Park Drive, Lowood
Date: Sat 8th Feb 2014
Time: 10am – 2pm
For more info: call 0408 189 910 or email lowoodscouts@gmail.com www.scoutsqld.com.au