

**Principal**

Kaarin Littleton

**Outside School Hours  
Care**

4617 8313

**P&C Association**

Meets at 5.30pm on the last Thursday each month in the library.  
All parents welcome.

**School Motto**

*"Every child, every day,  
moving forth at  
Toowoomba North"*

**School Values**

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be a Learner

**Our Vision**

We are strong, smart and big in heart. We will learn, grow and make a start. At Toowoomba North State School every student shines with the freedom to set free the potential that's inside.

**Behaviour Focus:****Be Respectful:**

⇒ Use your High 5 to solve problems

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# Toowoomba North State School

## Newsletter

*Strong, Smart, Big in Heart*

**Cobb and Co Museum****"Take Another Look Captain Cook" excursion**



## From the Principal

8 August 2022

### **School Opinion Surveys**

The annual suite of School Opinion Surveys will be conducted from 18 July to 12 August 2022. All families, school staff and students in target year levels (5,6,8 and 11) are invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what our school does well, and how we can improve. The Department of Education commenced sending email invitations to participants last week. Have you received yours?

### **Books and Beanies and Book Fair**

We have 'Books and Beanies' coming up on 17th August, 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm, which is an evening of reading joy to introduce Book Fair and Book Week. Book Week Dress Up day is Friday, 26th August. Students and staff are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character from their favourite book. We ask that parents and carers connect the dress up with a book character and do not purchase additional items to make up the costumes as this activity is intended to be at no cost to families.

### **Great news for our school**

North, Rockville and Harlaxton SS will share the resource of a school based Social Worker, Sally Scarrione, who begins her work in our school community today. Sally is based at North and will support our community on Wednesdays. A chaplain has been employed to support North and Rockville SS. We are working through Scripture Union again welcome Sam Evans to North, who also begins today. Sam is experienced in youth work and will be at North on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Keep warm and well,

Kaarin Littleton  
Principal

## **AUGUST**

Tuesday 9	Culture Club 2:40
Tuesday 16	Culture Club 2:40
Wednesday 17	Books and Beanies 5.30pm to 7pm
Thursday 25	P & C Meeting 5:30pm in the library
Friday 26	Book Week Dress Up

## **SEPTEMBER**

Thursday 1	Black and White Disco 6pm to 7:30pm
Friday 2	Pupil Free Day <b>School Closed</b>
Friday 16	Final Day of Term 3

## **OCTOBER**

Monday 3	First day of term 4
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# WHY READING TO KIDS IS IMPORTANT

Below are some of the invaluable benefits of reading to your child between the ages of two and five.



- 1 A STRONGER RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU
- 2 A FOUNDATION FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
- 3 STRONGER BASIC SPEECH SKILLS
- 4 UNDERSTANDING HOW A BOOK IS READ
- 5 BETTER COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- 6 MASTERY OF LANGUAGE
- 7 SHARPER LOGICAL THINKING SKILLS
- 8 EXPOSURE TO NEW EXPERIENCES
- 9 ENHANCED CONCENTRATION & DISCIPLINE
- 10 THE KNOWLEDGE THAT READING IS FUN!

**AND LASTLY, QUALITY TIME SPENT TOGETHER!**

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## Getting to know staff at TNSS

Each week we feature a staff member and get to know them better. This week we are getting to know Elisabeth Griggs, teacher aid and admin assistant.



*How long at TNSS?*

9 Years.

*What hobby do you do on the weekends?*

I love swimming.

*What is your favourite holiday destination? And why?*

Canada, Vancouver, very beautiful place and I have just come back from 3 weeks there.

*What is a fun fact about you?*

I have nearly completed 200 park runs. I have done 1 in Poland and 2 in Vancouver.

*One piece of advice you can share?*

Three important things to remember in life...  
Be Kind, Be Kind, Be Kind.

*Tell us a joke?*

Why did the student eat his homework?  
Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!!!!!!!

*Favourite movie?*

Sweet Home Alabama


*Pineapple on pizza?*

YES!

**There is more that unites us than divides us.**

Maurício Macri

## Wilsonton State High School



**2023 Year 7  
PARENT  
INFORMATION  
EVENING**


**TUESDAY 09 AUGUST  
5:30PM - 6:30PM  
AUDITORIUM**

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN ENROLLING IN YEAR 7 2023 ARE INVITED TO JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT:

- ACADEMIC EXTENSION OPPORTUNITIES
- SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- TRANSITION TO YEAR 7 AT WSHS
- EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ENROLMENT PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE BY MONDAY 8 AUGUST  
ON (07) 46 390 444



**2023 Year 7  
Scholarships**

**ACADEMIC  
SPORTS  
PERFORMING ARTS  
ALL ROUNDER**

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN ENROLLING IN YEAR 7 2023 ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

- Wilsonton SHS offers a number of scholarships that are designed to reward and encourage deserving students who continually strive for excellence in fields they are passionate about. Any enrolling student in Year 6 is eligible for a scholarship. Collect an application form from our school office.

CLOSING DATE:  
FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER



PBL Corner

Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Term 3 Week 5

### Be Respectful:

- ◇ Use your High 5 to solve problems



## Enrolments for Prep 2023 now open

Enrolments now open  
**Prep - Year 6**

Contact our school office  
on 46178333

to secure your enrolment.

[principal@toowoombanorthss.eq.edu.au](mailto:principal@toowoombanorthss.eq.edu.au)

Enrol  
now

### Checklist for enrolment:

- ⇒ Birth Certificate/passport
- ⇒ Medical information (if applicable)
- ⇒ Legal documentation (if applicable)
- ⇒ Uniforms can be purchased onsite
- ⇒ Tours available



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An invitation to complete the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* will be emailed to one parent/caregiver per family in the week beginning **11 July**. The invitation will be sent from the Department of Education, not the school, and it will have the subject line *School Opinion Survey for parents and caregivers. 2022*. Check your junk email folders if you can't find it. The survey can be completed as soon as the invitation is received and will take approximately 5 minutes using a computer, tablet or smart phone .  
It's important that as many parents/caregivers as possible complete the survey, so we would appreciate if members of this committee would raise awareness of this survey with other parents/caregivers.

## Black and White Disco

THE STUDENT COUNCIL is holding a

**BLACK &  
WHITE DISCO**

WHEN:- Thursday September 1st

WHERE:- P-3 4R room

4 - 6 6M room

TIME:- 6:00—7:30 pm

COST:- \$5 includes entry, drink and snack

Previously purchased tickets still valid

**GLOW PRODUCTS FOR SALE**

## Book Week 2022

- Book Fair will be open in the resource centre Thursday 18 to Wednesday 24 (school days) from 8:00am to 8:30am and 2:30pm to 3:15pm
- Beanies and Books Wednesday 17 from 5.30pm to 7pm.
- Friday 26 dress up as your favourite book character.

TOOWOOMBA NORTH STATE SCHOOL P & C  
supporting

**Great Puzzle  
Give-Away**

Grab a piece  
...or 3

**\$2**  
**\$5**

**Year 5/6 Canberra Trip**

**1st Prize \$250**

**2nd Prize \$100**

**3rd Prize \$50**

Available from  
School Office  
Or  
Yr 6 room

Prizes drawn when all pieces sold.

CBCA BOOK WEEK 2022  
20-26 August

**Dreaming with eyes open...**

THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA  
#CBCA2022

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