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# TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2015

Term 4, Week 1

Principal: Darren White

## Principal's Report

Welcome back for the start of another busy and exciting term. We have plenty in store with excursions and orientation days happening throughout the term as well as Movie Nights, Farewells, School Dance, Presentation Evening and a mini Production just to name a few.

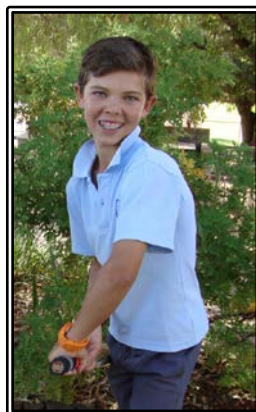
### Spring Round Robin

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October, from 10am until 2pm students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be participating in a district sporting gala day at the Berrigan Recreation Reserve. Students will be competing in a variety of sports including: Community Tennis, 4 Wicket Cricket, 10, 50, 100 and T-Ball. The day will involve mixing with other school children within our district and having a fun day. We are hoping to have some parental support with the teams on the day. If you are able to assist could you please complete the Spring Round Robin slip and return it to the school office. We love to have our parents involved with the teams and we desperately need to have 1 adult with every team.

The bus will be leaving at approximately 8:50am.

### Tom attends Cricket NSW Development Camp

During the holidays and fresh from his selection into the Riverina Cricket team, Tom Barker was invited to attend a 3-day cricket camp in Sydney. This cricket camp run by Cricket NSW was a development program designed to enhance the participants' skills and understanding of cricket. Tom had a wonderful time attending and met other keen and talented cricketers like him. He hopes to use these honed skills and understandings in the upcoming NSW PSSA Cricket Championships later this month.



### Sascha Jones swims at the Victorian State Championships.

During the first week of the holidays, swimming sensation Sascha Jones travelled to Melbourne to compete in the Victorian Short Course State Swimming Championships. Sascha qualified for three events after competing in lead up meets and making the strict qualifying times. She had an outstanding meet in Melbourne, breaking her own personal records and finishing well within the top echelon in all events. A real highlight for Sascha was breaking the 30 second barrier for the 50m Freestyle. Well done super fish!

### Kindergarten Enrolments

We are currently preparing for 2016. If you have a child to enrol or know of someone who has, please encourage them to complete and return their enrolment forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Important Dates

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Spring Round Robin

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

Musica Viva

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec**

Year 3/4 Sovereign Hill Camp

## Happy Birthday

*Birthday wishes this week to:*

Willa Campbell  
Rose Chamberlain  
Raymond Sutton

*And the following students who celebrated their Birthdays in the school holidays*

Rayleisha Diwell  
Jak Drysdale  
Costa Gillespie  
JoPaul Joseph  
Tytan Wainohu



## Book Club

Issue 7

Due: 9am

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> October



## Mathletes of the Week:

**Infants:**

Hunter Groutsch

**Primary:**

Samantha Anderson-Catchpool

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## No Hat No Play!

In Term 4, we have a No Hat No Play policy for all students expecting to play in the playground. Please ensure that your child has a suitable broad brimmed hat for the start of the term. Hats with the school emblem are on sale at the school office. They are very practical and look quite smart. All kindergarten students should have been given one as a welcome gift from the P&C. If your child is new to Kindergarten and hasn't received their hat yet, call in to the office and see Alison Brooks who will be able to assist you.

## Excursions

Term 4 is very popular with excursions here at Tocumwal Public School. If you need to discuss any aspect of your child's excursion, please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. Please keep all payments coming in as well as permission notes. Should you require financial assistance please make an appointment to contact me through the office.

## Tocumwal Tough Tracks (TTT)

We had an awesome day for the running of the inaugural Tocumwal Tough Tracks. The children were all on high alert and ready to run for fun. The course was set out to challenge our runners with added elements of surprise built in for fun and enjoyment.

The water slide was a big success and helped our runners cool down. A big thank you to the Rural Fire Brigade for their presence at the event and supplying the refreshing water for the slide.

We had many parents on hand enjoying the spectacle and helping out where required, either throwing balls, taking photos or manning check points.

This was the culmination of the Adidas Fun Run where children had been raising funds through sponsorship. The funds raised will go towards a project here at school. Many thanks to all of our helpers and for the pony club for letting us use the venue. A final thank you goes to Miss Willoughby who came up with the concept and organised it within an inch. A great effort indeed! The talk is that the Fun Run component may be a regular activity on our schools' calendar. We have added a collection of photos on the back pages for you to enjoy.

**Darren White**

## P&C News

Welcome back for Term 4, we hope you had a restful break and look forward to your continued support this term.

*Red Gillespie, P&C President Ph: 0419 241 135*

## Canteen News

We will require one volunteer each Friday to help out again in Term 4. Please fill out the return slip attached if you can assist. The Canteen Menu will remain the same as last term.

## **Tocumwal Public School** **2015 Spring Round Robin Helpers**

I am able to assist with the Spring Round Robin on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please return slip to the office as soon as possible*

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## Community Note

### **MILO CRICKET**

Milo Cricket sign up and first week 9am this Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 at the Tocumwal Recreation Reserve.

### **UNDER 12'S CRICKET TRAINING**

Starts tonight 4.30pm at Tocumwal Rec Reserve.

### **TOCUMWAL FORESHORE MARKET DATES 2015/16**

Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Melbourne Cup
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Pre Xmas
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Xmas Holidays
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Australia Day
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Victorian Labour Day
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Sunday
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Pre Mothers' Day
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Winter Festival

### **COBRAM NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

#### **JUNIOR OUTDOOR COMP**

Starts Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Ages 5 - 7 modified NetSetGo Ages 8 - 17 weekly comp  
\$4 a week per player includes rego/insurance and  
umpire fees 10 weeks including finals

Each team to supply own scorer

If you don't have a team and want to play come along  
and we can organise a team for you.

For more info find us on Facebook or email  
cobramnetballassociation@gmail.com

## Community Notes

### **TOCUMWAL LIONS OPEN GARDENS**

10am-4pm Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
Tickets \$10 available from The Pavilion Café  
Pre-selling from 30<sup>th</sup> September

### **COBRAM BASKETBALL ACADEMY**

#### Junior Learn to Play

Wednesday 14 Oct – to Wednesday 2 Dec  
5.30-6.30pm \$2.00 per session - Ages 6 to 9

#### Intermediate Skills Training

Wednesday 14 Oct – to Wednesday 2 Dec  
5.30-6.30pm \$2.00 per session - Ages 10 – 14

#### Advanced Skills Training

Wednesday 14 Oct – to Wednesday 2 Dec  
6.30-7.30pm \$5.00 per session - Ages based on skill  
Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to  
contact the committee via email

[cobrambasketball@outlook.com](mailto:cobrambasketball@outlook.com)

## Straight Up 3644

Presents:

Freedom Sweet As Through: Music Dance Acting

**Information Evening:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2015

6.30-7.15pm 3yrs-Primary

7.30-8.15pm Secondary-Adult

St Margaret's Hall, Pine Street Cobram

Phone: Jem 0400 060 214. Everyone is welcome to  
come. Light refreshments provided!

(Audition and membership forms will be available on  
the night)

## Canteen Roster Term 4, 2015

I am able to be placed on the Canteen Roster for Term 4, 2015.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please tick)

I am willing to do: ☐ **one** ☐ **two** ☐ **three** days this term.

I am available: ☐ All Day 9am-2pm ☐ Morning 9am-11.30am ☐ Afternoon 11.30am-2pm

I am able to assist on the following dates:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October   | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October  | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November  | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December  | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December |

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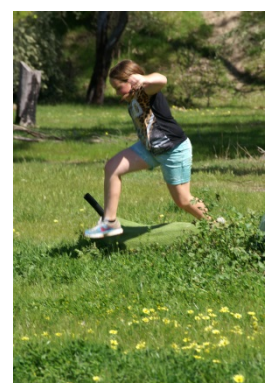
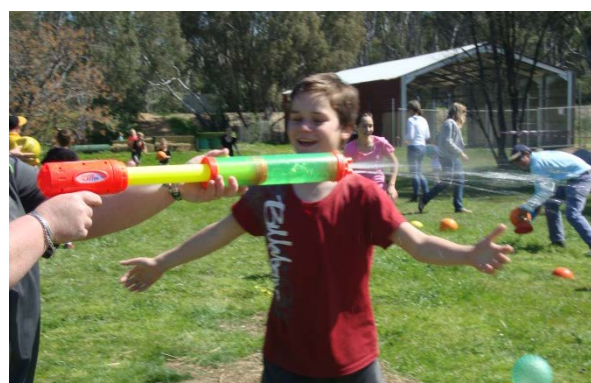
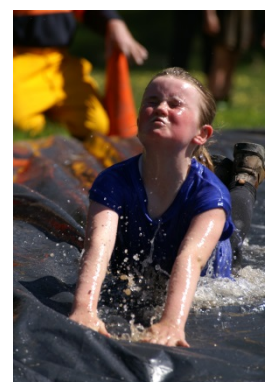
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