



Work Together For Good

TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 14th October, 2015

Term 4, Week 2

Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report

Good Luck Hayden at the State Athletics Championships.

We wish our high flier Hayden Davis, Year 5, the very best as he travels to Sydney this week with his family to compete in the NSW PSSA Athletics Championships.

Hayden qualified for the championships after finishing in 3rd place in the 11 Years High Jump event at the Riverina Regional Carnival in Term 3.



Hayden will be competing at the Olympic Stadium in Homebush this morning as his event is scheduled early in the program.

We can't wait to hear of his experience in the big smoke with the best primary aged athletes in NSW.

This high level of competition usually brings out the best in athletes; we hope Hayden makes a PB in the process. You can do it Hayden, give it all you've got!

Spring Round Robin

On Friday, 16th October, between 10am and 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 so if you are able to assist could you please complete the Spring Round Robin slip attached 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 9:00am.

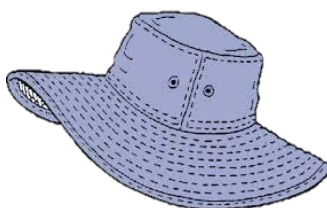
Dental Health Care Visit

Today our Year 5 and 6 students received a visit by dental hygienists from Deniliquin. This free clinic advised students about dental hygiene and what they can and should be doing to keep their mouth and their smile in great shape. Students had a variety of questions about their current practises and were really engaged throughout the visit.

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 wears a suitable broad brimmed hat to school this 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.



Important Dates

Wednesday 13th October
P&C Meeting

Friday 16th October
Spring Round Robin

Wednesday 21st October
Musica Viva

Mon 30th Nov – Wed 2nd Dec
Year 3/4 Sovereign Hill Camp

Happy Birthday

Gracie Baron
Ebony Orzegowski
Liam Sutton
Joe Barker



Book Club
Issue 7
Due: 9am
Monday
19th October



Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Hunter Groutsch

Primary:

Samantha Anderson-Catchpool

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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.

Excursions

Term 4 is very popular with excursions 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.

Riversider

The *Riversider*, our school magazine, is currently being compiled by Mrs Hatty. Those families who have paid their voluntary contributions will receive a copy. Those families who have not paid (or may want more than one copy) may reserve one copy for \$15 each. Just complete the order form attached to this Newsletter and return it to the Office with payment. The print run will be limited so secure one for your family. They are full of wonderful photos of your children as well as some of their work and other reports. Don't miss out. If you are not sure whether you have paid for one with your fees, please check with the office staff.

Darren White

Asthma Action Plan

If your child has asthma you want to feel as confident as possible about leaving them in child care. Here's a checklist on what you need to do, and what you can expect of others. Go to:

[http://www.asthmafoundation.org.au/Childcare info for parents.aspx](http://www.asthmafoundation.org.au/Childcare%20info%20for%20parents.aspx)

Quenching Your Child's Thirst

In the coming summer months what are the best drinks to prevent dehydration? And do you know the recommended daily intake of water for your child's age? Find out the facts:

<http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/kids-teens/stats-and-facts-teens/teens-nutrition/drinks-for-hydration.aspx>

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read

Following the decision last month to recall the *Cosmic Light Beam Torch* due to a potential safety issue, a decision has been made to also withdraw the upcoming **Lunar Light Band** reward from the School Banking Rewards Program.

To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Students can now test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new **Galaxy Glider**!

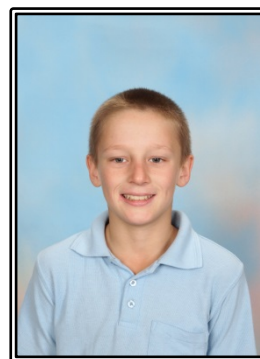
Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can simply include a note, along with their 10 tokens in their deposit wallet on banking day to advise that they would like to redeem their tokens for the Galaxy Glider reward item.

Don't forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.

Last Week's Awards



Infants Student of the Week:
Alex Booth



Primary Student of the Week
Connor Crowley



Playground Award:
Hamish Smithers

Values Education:

Kinder:

Tytan Wainohu

Year 1:

Boyd Taylor

Year 2:

Kellie Grenier

Year 3:

Lincoln McCallum

Year 4/5:

Maddison Beatt

Year 5/6:

Amelia Locke



TOCUMWAL TOUGH TRACKS



Adidas Fun Run

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students, parents and families of TPS for putting in such an amazing effort by returning their sponsorship forms and money. I will be submitting our prize requests by the end of the week. Unfortunately, I do not have a definitive timeline of when prizes will be delivered to our school.

As this is our first year of participating in the Adidas Fun Run we are all working out the system. On that note I wish to point out that when requesting prizes from the varying categories i.e. \$10-\$19, the larger dollar amount needs to be used. For example, a child raises \$30, this means they can pick one prize in the category of \$10-\$19 OR \$20-\$29 OR \$30-\$39. It does not mean you can select three prizes from the \$10-\$19 category.

I have met with children who had to make changes and they have selected the prizes they want. I have worked hard to ensure each child receives their first choices but occasionally modifications needed to be made.

Your help and understanding has been greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Laura Willoughby

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Saturday October 3	NSW Labour Day	Saturday March 12	Labour Day
Saturday October 31	Melbourne Cup	Sunday March 27	Easter Sunday
Saturday December 5	Pre Xmas	Saturday May 7	Pre Mothers Day
Saturday January 2	Xmas Holidays	Saturday June 11	Queens Birthday
Saturday January 23	Australia Day	Saturday July 2	Winter Festival

www.tocumwalmart.com.au
Booking Hotline 0428 627 538

New Council Regulations no longer allow dogs at the market

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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.



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:

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

* Please return slip to the office as soon as possible



2015 Riversider

Family Name _____

I wish to order _____ copies of the 2015 *Riversider* magazine.

Please include \$15 per copy with your order.



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

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

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Tocumwal

Where:
Library Park,
Tocumwal

When: Thursday
21 October 2015

Cost: Free
Time: 4 pm – 6 pm



For information about the Berrigan Challenge
check out Council's Facebook from
19 October 2015 or call
Jo Ruffin at Council PH 03 5888 5100

Celebrate Children's Week 2015
24 October – 1 November

Berrigan Challenge - KidsFest Mud Run

When: Tuesday 27 October
Where: Berrigan Recreation Reserve
Time: 4 pm – 6 pm
Cost: Free
Age Range: Pre-school to Upper Primary School

Kids Fest

All children must be accompanied by an adult responsible for their care and supervision

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**GET IN
FAST!**

COBRAM DENTAL CLINIC

Cobram District Health

medicare
**Child Dental
Benefit Scheme
Bulk Billed Here**

**Ask Us About Your
Childs Eligibility Today!**

**Claim Your \$1000 Benefit
For Preventative
Dental Services
From Medicare Today!**

Keep in mind that you only have
*24 months from the issue date
of the voucher to use this offer.*
Please phone our friendly staff
today, to check if your child is
eligible.



**2 Charles Street,
Cobram Vic 3644
Ph: (03) 5872 1365**

**Business Hours
Monday to Friday
8.30am–5.00pm**



ASPECT NSW

in Finley

**TUESDAY DEC 1ST
4-6PM**

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2ND
9.30–11AM**

INFORMATION AND QUESTION TIME

UNITING CHURCH HALL
CORNER CORÉE AND WOLLAMAI ST,
FINLEY 2713

ALL FAMILIES AND PROFESSIONALS WELCOME

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

RSVP: 0358885188
0407 503 902



Stepping Stones Triple P



Does your child have a disability?

Is this you? Most of the time, you know you are doing a good job with parenting. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won't eat her dinner. Or your six year old won't share his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Stepping Stones Triple P seminar may be right for you.

As part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, **The Berrigan Shire Council Early Childhood Intervention Service (ECIS)** invites all parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 to attend the following **FREE : Primary Care Group Triple P Stepping Stones**

Where: The Finley Library meeting room, 223-229 Murray Street Finley 2713
You have the opportunity to attend either the day session or the night session. This accommodates for the varying needs of families

Dates : October 28 th	times 10am -12	7pm -9pm
Nov 4 th	10am-12	7pm -9pm
Nov 11 th	10am-12	7pm - 9pm
Nov 18 th	10am- 12	7pm - 9pm

A short survey (approximately 20mins of time) will need to be filled out prior to commencing the course

Contact Your local ECIS manager - Margaret Graham
Ph : 0358 885 188
Mobile :0407 503 902
Email : margaretg@berriganshire.nsw.gov.au



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