



Work Together For Good

TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 21st October, 2015

Term 4, Week 3

Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report

Musica Viva

Today we had a visit by some musicians from Musica Viva known as Amanaska. This funky world music outfit looped and layered all sorts of cultures and musical styles during their presentation. It's what you might expect to hear in a trendy cafe in Mumbai, Abu Dhabi, Istanbul or just about any other modern global city. Their style featured voice, bansuri, keyboards, sound-mixing, slide didgeridoo, and captivating video projections. The four performers combined rhythmic, melodic and visual elements in an exciting multicultural performance. Thank you to Mrs Gowty for coordinating this wonderful performance and to the wonderful P&C for covering its costs for our students.

Tom and Harvey –NSW State Cricket

Next week, from Monday 26th to Thursday 29th October, both Tom Barker and Harvey White will be participating in the NSW PSSA State Cricket Championships. Tom and Harvey were selected in the Riverina Team after a number of trials and training sessions to identify the skills and capabilities of the individual players. Tom Barker was named captain of the Riverina Team and is keen to lead his players, a wonderful honour that he will relish. They will play over the four days in 100 over matches each day against the best cricket Players across NSW. They are really looking forward to the challenges put before them. They have the added advantage of playing around the local area as the Riverina will be hosting the championships. A game has been scheduled to be played on the Tuesday here at Tocumwal Rec Reserve. We are hoping to take our students down during the game for a little home town support. We look forward to hearing how the boys perform on the big stage, good luck.



Important Dates

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

Wednesday 9th December
Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday 15th December
Presentation Evening

Happy Birthday

Lilly Clarke
Mitchell Taylor



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colour visit the
School website:
[www.tocumwal-
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Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Hunter Groutsch

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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 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.

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 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.

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

Ready for high school

Just to let you know that the Transition to high school, Ready for High School Checklist is now available in 36 languages. Search by language:

http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/languagesupport/documents/start_ss/rfhsc.php

Canteen Roster

Friday 23rd October

All day: Serena Lawrence

Friday 30th October

9am-11.30am: Laura Palmer

11.30am-2pm: *Volunteer Required*

Friday 6th November

All day: Michelle Hack

Friday 13th November

All day: Leah Pate

11.30am-2pm: *Volunteer Required*

A copy of the new menu has been sent home today.



Community Notes

'STORY TIME'

Come and join in with a community event from 12pm on Sunday 25th October at the new boat ramp grassy area.

BBQ provided-Gold coin donation.

BYO drinks, chairs and family

Come and hear great stories from our elderly citizens and join in to acknowledge them for what they have contributed to our great community.

Anthony Tnace, music talent, will be there to entertain the crowd.

Jim Small, former political representative, will give a speech on his former years in Canberra to inspire children to be whoever they choose to be.

Bob Brown will talk on the War Museum and why our great aerodrome is at Tocumwal.

And more!

If the weather is unsuitable we will be in the Town Hall.

HYGIENE FOR FOOD HANDLERS

Cobram Community House will be running a "Hygiene for Food Handlers" course on Wednesday 28th October, 5pm until 9pm. Please call 5872 2224 to book.

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SRC Report

This Monday was a very exciting day for the SRC members. The long-awaited Buddy Bench was officially opened at lunch time by Vice Captains Will Anderson and Sami-J Campbell. After official speeches and a ribbon-cutting ceremony, the Buddy Bench is now 'open' and ready for 'business' we hope it is able to help many children find a safe place to go to help them find a friend and someone to play with.
Mrs Gatin



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:

☐ Friday 30th October 11.30am-2pm

☐ Friday 13th November 11.30am-2pm

☐ Friday 20th November

☐ Friday 27th November

☐ Friday 4th December

☐ Friday 11th 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.

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2016 International Children's Games – New Taipei

Expressions of Interest – Athletics Team

The City of New Taipei is hosting the International Children's Games 11th – 16th July 2016. For children aged 12 years to 15 years of age the ICG is the largest multi-sport youth games in the world and a member of the International Olympic Committee. Athletes must be no older than 15 as at the 31st December 2016.

A team of athletes are being sought for this amazing sporting and cultural experience.

Berrigan Shire has been invited to send a team of up to 5 female and 5 male athletes. We are seeking youth who live in and/or attend school in the Berrigan Shire who are interested in trying out for this once in a lifetime experience.

Information Session

When: 23rd of October

Where: Finley Recreation Reserve

Time: 6:00pm – 6:30pm

We would love any interested athletes, parents or guardians to attend to find out more information about selections, training commitments and associated costs.

Any questions, please contact Rick Gardiner on 0438 852 677



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