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# TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Term 4, Week 6

Principal: Darren White

## Principal's Report

### Kindergarten Orientation Visit

Today, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, we met some more of the new enrolments for Kindergarten next year. Our 'Tiny Treasures' joined us between 11:30am-1pm. Our new enrolments were given a taste of what Kindergarten will be like next year as they engaged in a variety of activities.

They will also be visiting on the following Wednesdays, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November. This last visit will also involve an informal parent meeting and morning tea for the parents of our new arrivals. We look forward to the meeting.



### School Production

On the evening of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm, our students in K-6 will be performing a production called, 'A night at the Tocsars' at the Memorial Hall in Tocumwal. This will involve all students in the school who have started practising this term. The children seem really excited about it as it slowly comes together to showcase some of our students' amazing talents.

Students need to be dropped off at school at 6:15pm and go straight to their classrooms to get dressed. They will then walk down to the hall at 6:45pm. The show will start promptly at 7pm.

Make sure you are there early to get a good vantage point. Seating will be provided. If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.

### 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

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November**  
2016 Kinder Orientation  
11.30-1.00pm

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November**  
School Production

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
2016 Kinder Orientation  
& Parent Meeting  
11.30-1.00pm

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

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Service

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
Year 6 Farewell

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
2016 School Captains  
Speeches

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Presentation Evening

## Happy Birthday

Riley Davis  
Chelsea-May Hughes  
Mason-John Hughes



**Book Club Issue 8**  
**Due: 9am**  
**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> November**



### Mathletes of the Week:

**Infants:**

Will O'Connell

**Primary:**

Samantha Anderson-Catchpool

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## Riversider

The *Riversider*, our school magazine, is currently being compiled by Mrs Hatty. Those families who have paid their voluntary contributions and paid for their magazine then will receive a copy. Those families who have not paid (or may want more than one copy) may reserve a copy for \$15 each. Please complete the order form attached to this Newsletter and return it to the Office with payment by this **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> November**. The print run will be limited so secure one for your family. We are only printing an additional 20 copies to sell after the Presentation Assembly. 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.

## P&C AGM

The fabulous P&C will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm in the school library. We encourage and welcome parents and citizens to come along.

If you feel that you are able to fill a position being vacated we encourage you to attend. We hope you will consider a role on the P&C for 2016 as the association brings so much value to our school community and students.

**Darren White**

## P&C News

### 2016 SCHOOL PRODUCTION DONATIONS

We are asking parents to please donate supper to be served after the Production on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Please bring donations to the hall on Thursday night or to school on Thursday morning.

### TOCUMWAL FARMERS' MARKET

The P&C requires four volunteers to help set-up and pack-up at the Farmers' Market on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Set up will be from 6.30am and pack up from 12pm. Our school will receive a donation for helping. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are able to assist.

### YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Once again we are giving the Year 6 students the opportunity to purchase high quality Graduation Bears or Footballs.

They are a great memento of their school years which they will treasure. The signature bear and ball concept has proven to be extremely popular amongst students over the years. Order forms were sent home with the Year 6 students in Week 4. If you would like to purchase a Graduation bear or football please return orders with payment to the office by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.



We are also looking for ideas for the table centrepieces and helpers to set up the Year 6 Graduation Dinner. Please let me know if you can help.

*Red Gillespie*

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

## Last Week's Awards



*Infants Student of the Week:*  
**Ebony Orzegowski**



*Primary Student of the Week*  
**Asha Campbell**



*Playground Award:*  
**Makenzie Loughridge**

### **Values Education:**

#### **Kinder:**

Ty Davis-White

#### **Year 1:**

Lilly Clarke

#### **Year 2:**

Darcee Stevens

#### **Year 3:**

Abby Jeffress

#### **Year 4/5:**

Abby O'Connell

#### **Year 5/6:**

Connor Crowley

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## Parent Transition Night Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 6pm

Come along to speak with teachers and support staff about any concerns you may have regarding your child starting high school. Students are also encouraged to come to get to know their peers and become more familiar with the school.

## Canteen Roster

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

9am-11.30am: Leah Pate

11.30am-2pm: Kim Sutton

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November

9am-11.30am: *Volunteer Required*

11.30am-2pm: Kelly Allston

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

9am-11.30am: Emma Baron

11.30am-2pm: *Volunteer Required*

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December

9am-11.30am: Laura Palmer

11.30am-2pm: Kelly Allston

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

9am-11.30am: Emma Baron

11.30am-2pm: *Volunteer Required*



## Year 6 Orientation Day Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 8.50am-3.15pm

Students will spend the day at school becoming familiar with the facilities, their new teachers and different subjects through a range of activities.

Students are to come in their current sports uniform.

There will be a complimentary BBQ lunch.

Please remember to return **Excursion permission notes** with a \$50 deposit before or on the day.

**Book packs** will also be available for purchase from the canteen on the day for \$50.

## Cobram Secondary College VCE Arts Exhibition

Address: 17 Main Street,  
Cobram, VIC, 3644  
Date: 18th - 24th November, 2015  
Open from 10am to 2pm daily



This is a drug and alcohol free event

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## Community Notes

### **TOCUMWAL SWIMMING POOL**

Tocumwal Swimming Pool is due to open in the middle of November. But we need your help! We have a paid lifeguard, but we need helpers in the kiosk to sell snacks and to collect entry fees. We do not expect the lifeguard to do this because they may not be able to see what is happening in the pool while they are serving ice-creams etc. The kiosk is not a difficult workplace, but for the safety of pool users, we need someone to be there. If you can help out, please phone Jill Barnett at the Pharmacy 58742082 or after hours 58742086. Please let me know as soon as possible if you can help as the roster needs to be drawn up in time to give people enough warning of their allocated times.

### **BABYSITTER/NANNY**

Do you need a Babysitter or Nanny?

I have over 16 years working in the children's services area and am currently completing my Diploma of Children's Services.

I am available on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays as well as evenings. Phone Jessy on 0467 71 9515

### **PORTSEA SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP 2016**

Berrigan Shire Council has 15 allotted spaces for the Portsea Camp. Applications can be obtained at the Council office and must be returned with a \$250.00 deposit by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

Camp dates: 11<sup>th</sup> January – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Cost per child: \$327.00 the children must be a minimum of 9 years and a maximum of 12 years of age. For further information please contact the Council office on 03 5888 5100



## 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 20<sup>th</sup> November 9am-11.30am ☐ Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 11.30am-2pm

☐ Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 11.30am-2pm

\* 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.

*\*Please return orders by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November*

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# Skoolbag

Smartphone school to parent communication



## How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

### For iPhone and iPad users:

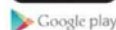
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "Install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



### For Android users:

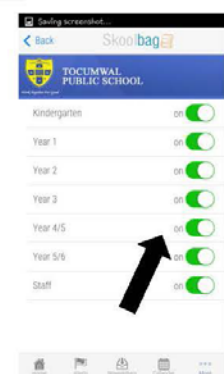
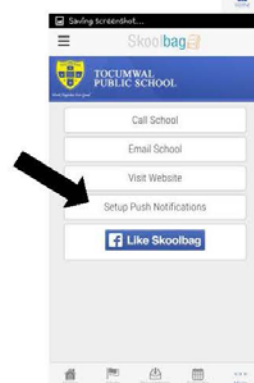
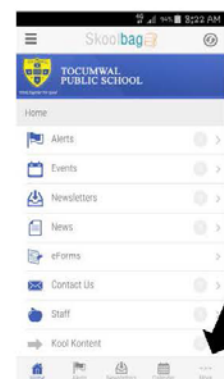
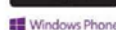
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
  2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
  3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
  4. Click the "Install" button.
  5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
  6. Click "Open" when installed.
  7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
  8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.
- Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

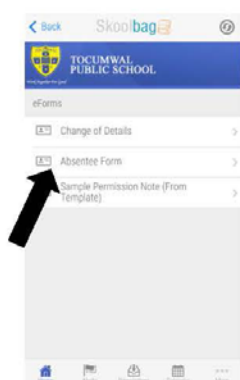
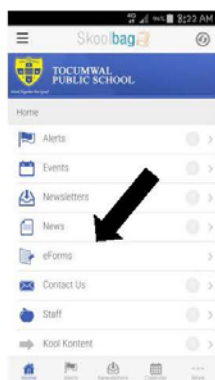


### For Windows 81 Phone and Windows 81 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 81/10 Device
  2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
  3. Install the Skoolbag app
  4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
  5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
  6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
  7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.
- Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 81 and 10 devices.



## Absentee Notes – the easy way!



Select eForms

Select Absentee Form

Fill in form and tap bottom of form to add parent/guardian signature.

**Form not valid without signature**