



Work Together For Good

TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 18th November 2015

Term 4, Week 7

Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report

School Production

All is in readiness for tomorrow, Thursday 19th November at 7pm, when 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 as it has slowly come together and will showcase our students' amazing talents.

Students need to be **dropped off at school at 6:15pm** and go straight to their classrooms to get dressed.

Students will 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. It is expected to be quite hot so if you have a pedestal fan or cooler you can lend the school for the night, we will plug them in to help move some air around the hall. Drop it off at school or bring it down on the night. If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.



School Spectacular 2015

Amelia Locke and Jane Hatty have been selected along with 30 other students from the Deniliquin district to attend a performing arts excursion to foster their interest and development in the arts. The students will travel to Sydney by bus next Wednesday 25th November, returning home on Saturday 28th November.

Whilst in Sydney the students will be participating in a drama workshop with the Australian Theatre for Young People; a dance workshop with the Sydney Dance Company; a Sydney Opera House tour; a visit to NSW Art Gallery to see the 'Art Adventure Tour Exhibition'; culminating with the 2015 night performance of School Spectacular.

Have fun girls!

P&C AGM

Our fabulous P&C will be holding their AGM tonight, Wednesday 18th 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.

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

Thursday 19th November
School Production

Friday 20th November
SRC November Day



Wednesday 25th November
2016 Kinder Orientation
& Parent Meeting
11.30-1.00pm

Friday 27th November
SRC Sport Dress Up Day

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

Monday 7th December
Christmas Service

Wednesday 9th December
Year 6 Farewell

Friday 11th December
2016 School Captains
Speeches

Tuesday 15th December
Presentation Evening

Happy Birthday

Sam Bennett



Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Hunter Groutsch

Primary:

Macey White

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Outstanding Excursion Payments

If you have not finalised payment of your child's recent excursion could you please make your payments promptly? This needs to be attended to as the school is finalising our finances for the end of the year and are carrying some families debt into the new school financial year which is not desirable.

We appreciate your efforts in making this one of your priorities.

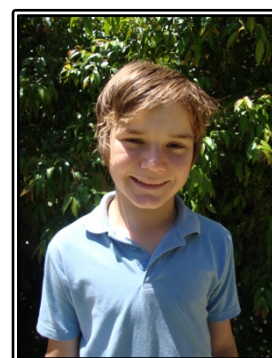
If you are not sure call in and see our friendly office staff.

Darren White

Last Week's Awards



Infants Student of the Week:
Tytan Wainohu



Primary Student of the Week
Lochie Lawrence



Playground Award:
Lizzie Locke

P&C News

2015 P&C AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.30pm tonight, Wednesday 18th November, in the library. All positions need to be filled including the Canteen Coordinator. If you are not able to attend the meeting but would like to fill a position, please leave your name and position you are interested in with the office girls or contact a committee member. If the meetings do not suit you at night, they can be changed to a different time. After the AGM a normal meeting will follow.

2016 SCHOOL PRODUCTION SUPPER

We are asking parents to please donate slices, cakes, fruit platters, sandwiches, etc. for supper to be served after the Production on Thursday 19th November. Please bring donations to the hall on Thursday night or to school on Thursday morning. Tea, coffee, water and soft-drink will be available on the night. We will also be holding a raffle on the night for \$1.00 per ticket. Gold coin entry.

TOCUMWAL FARMERS' MARKET

The P&C requires four volunteers to help set-up and pack-up at the Farmers' Market on Saturday 21st 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 DINNER

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.

GOLF CHARITY DAY

Once again we have been asked to provide volunteers to help out with the Golf Charity Day on Saturday, 9th January, 2016. A roster is attached to the Newsletter. Please fill out and return to the office as possible.

GOLF CHARITY DAY HAMPER RAFFLE

We have also been asked to provide a 'House and Garden' hamper for the Golf Charity Day raffle. We are asking families to please donate suitable items to fill the hamper. Please bring donations to the office as soon as possible.

Red Gillespie

P&C President, Ph: 0419 241 135

Values Education:

Kinder:

Harrison Tainton

Year 1:

Alice Barker

Year 2:

Chelsea Hughes

Year 3:

Brock Bear

Year 4/5:

Raymond Sutton

Year 5/6:

Lochie Lawrence

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SRC Report

The SRC has been a little quiet this term after the excitement of the Buddy Bench. This Friday we will be running a special Movember Day. We will be handing out moustaches to children at recess. There will be stick on moustaches and moustaches on a straw (to hold). If children would like, they can bring one along from home or make one to wear. It is just a bit of fun and definitely not compulsory.

Next Friday, 27th November, we will be asking the children to come dressed up as their favourite sportsperson, team or sport. SRC are asking children to please bring a gold coin donation to raise money for the Berrigan Shire to help send some students overseas next year to compete in the Children's Games in New Taipei. The students have not been officially selected yet, but there is a strong chance that some of those selected will come from our great school.

Mrs Gastin (SRC Rep)

SRC

Movember Day

Friday, 27th November



SRC

Sport Dress-Up Day

Friday 27th November

**Come dressed as your favourite
Sportsperson,
Team or Sport**



**Bring a Gold Coin donation to raise money for
children competing in the
Children's Games in New Taipei next year.**

Head Lice (Nits)

A number of cases of head lice have been reported to the office. If your child has head lice they must be treated before coming to school. If children are coming to school untreated then we will not be able to break the cycle.

Thank you to those parents who are helping us by treating their children. Please remember that it is very important to retreat the hair seven days after initial treatment to break the cycle. Don't share hats.



Tips for Tackling Head Lice

Use hair conditioner and a fine head lice comb. Apply conditioner to the hair and comb through with a wide-toothed comb to remove the tangles.

Then use a fine metal lice comb to remove the lice and pull the nits off the hair.

The conditioner helps slow down the louse and makes it easier to comb out.

For more information go to the "Nitbusters" website www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice/

Canteen Roster

Friday 20th November

9am-11.30am: Tracey Perryman
11.30am-2pm: Michelle Hack

Friday 27th November

9am-11.30am: Emma Baron
11.30am-2pm: Andrea Mansell

Friday 4th December

9am-11.30am: Laura Palmer
11.30am-2pm: Volunteer Required

Friday 11th December

9am-11.30am: Emma Baron
11.30am-2pm: Kim Sutton



We still need one volunteer to assist in the canteen on Friday 4th November from 11.30am-2pm. Please contact Jacqui Waters if you can help.

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Community Notes

TOCUMWAL SWIMMING POOL AGM

7.30pm Wednesday 25th November at the Tocumwal Golf Club.

Please come along and show your support.

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 27th November, 2015.

Camp dates: 11th January – 17th 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



Year 6 Orientation Day

Thursday 3rd 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.



Parent Transition Night Wednesday 18th 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.

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Tocumwal Public School School Performance DVD Order Form



I wish to order _____ copies of the School Performance DVD at a cost of \$5 per copy.

Name _____ Amount enclosed _____

*Please return orders with payment to the school office by Monday 8th December.

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Jobs for Charity Golf Day

Saturday 9th January 2016

JOBS	TIME & DAY	NAME
Transfer auction items and raffle items to main room	Saturday 9th January 7.30am – 9am	1.Red 2.
Place Sponsor banners on course	Friday 8th January 3pm – 5pm	1. 2.
Be in a golf team (juniors can enter)	Saturday 9th January	1. 2. 3. 4.
Help with registration of golfers	Saturday 9th January 10.30am – 12 noon	1. 2.
Sell raffle tickets	Saturday 9th January 10.30am – 12.30pm	1. 2.
Cook BBQ or serve for early lunch	Saturday 9th January 10.30am – 12 noon	1. 2.
Drink carts (must have NSW RSA)	Saturday 9th January 10.30am – 4pm	1. 2.
Competition and drinks, food, station out on course	Saturday 9th January 10.30am – 4pm	1. 2. 3. 4.
Set dinner tables	Saturday 9th January 12.30pm – 2pm	1. 2.
Help pack up chairs, gazebos and tables	Saturday 9th January 5.30pm – 6.30pm	1. 2.
Sell raffle tickets and greet dinner guests	Saturday 9th January 5.30pm – 7.30pm	1. 2.

Everyone is most welcome to bid on auction items, buy raffle tickets or bid on silent auction if in the club house.

Please provide name and phone number (capital letters)

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Bring the family for a fun night out. You just might just go home with a prize!

ALL FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE A HOUSE OR GARDEN ITEM FOR THE HAMPER

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