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# TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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

Term 1, Week 3

Principal: Darren White

## Principal's Report

### School Swimming Scheme

Our swimming program has been progressing well with all students being placed into ability groups. These groups are relatively small which ensures good communication and opportunities for learning new skills. Parental assistance has been great, especially with the infants. Thank you for your support of this important program. Also, thank you to Mrs Robinson who has been coordinating this program.

### School Swimming Carnival

The annual School Swimming Carnival will take place on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> February. Students in Years 3-6 including any students in Year 2 that are 8 years and good swimmers will walk down to the Tocumwal Community Pool at 9:30am. The first event is due to start a little after 10:00am. All students in K-2 will come down to the pool at approximately 1.00pm for the afternoon session. They will have some fun novelty activities to participate in. If any parents are available to assist on this day could you please complete the slip on the reverse side of the Newsletter and send it in to the front office. Thank you.

### Student Representative Council (SRC)

During last week's Assembly we presented our newly elected Semester 1 School Representative Council (SRC) members from each class with their badges. Each class has two reps that will attend regular meeting with Mrs Gastin and discuss issues within the school and also propose possible solutions as well as fun days. The elected reps are

Year 1: Rayleisha Diwell and Jake Hicks

Year 2: Charlie Locke and Will O'Connell

Year 3: Joe Barker and Hallie Burke

Year 4/5: Lizzie Locke and Blair Eddy

Year 5/6: Byron Bevan and Harvey White

Our School Captains Rose Chamberlain, Tom Barker, Sami-J Campbell and Will Anderson are automatically part of the SRC as part of their Captain's role.

Congratulations to these students on their election. We are confident that they will represent their classes to the best of their abilities.



## Important Dates

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
Intensive Swimming Program

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**  
P&C Meeting 7.30pm

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February**  
School Swimming Carnival

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February**  
PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**  
Regional Swimming Carnival

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**  
Last Day Term 1

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**  
Good Friday

## Happy Birthday

Lilly Baron  
Blair Eddy  
Maksym Eddy

## From the office...

Please finalise  
Swimming payments  
as soon as possible.

Please remember to  
return Emergency  
Information Cards.

Thanks.

## Book Club

Please return Issue 1  
orders to the office,  
with payment, in a  
sealed envelope by  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

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## 2015 House Captains

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> February, students met in their house teams to elect their Captains to lead their houses in 2015. Last Friday, during assembly, the students were presented with their House Captains and Vice-Captains badges.

Congratulations to these students:

### Wombat's House Leaders

#### Captains

Maddison Beatt and Ryan Hughes

#### Vice Captains

Abby O'Connell and Hayden Davis



### Eagle's House Leaders

#### Captains

Sascha Jones and Harvey White

#### Vice Captains

Molly Bear and Angus Bouchier



### Koala's House Leaders

#### Captains

Taylah White and Connor Crowley

#### Vice Captains

Amelia Locke and JoPaul Joseph



Congratulations to all of these students. We are looking forward to them showing us their leadership capabilities at the Swimming Carnival.

## NEW School Website

Our school updated its school website yesterday. It now looks different and is much easier to manage. It has access to information about our school and documents that our school has published. The calendar will ensure you don't miss out on important dates and the Newsletter will be uploaded each Wednesday should you like to read the electronic coloured format. We will be adding to it each week with new photos and other relevant information for your family eg. Canteen menus as well as absentee forms for you to print off.

Just google Tocumwal Public School or type in the address: [www.tocumwal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.tocumwal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## Class Meetings

Our usual class meeting opportunities will take place over the next few weeks for Years 1-6. Class meeting dates are: Year 1-Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 3:30pm, Year 2-Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 3:30pm, Year 3-Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 3:30pm, Year 5/6-Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 3:30pm. These meetings will take place in the children's classrooms.

Please note that Kindergarten will meet later in the term after they have settled in and are ready for Home Readers to start.

## P&C Meeting

Our P&C will hold its first official meeting for the year at 7:30pm this evening, Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, in the School Library. All parents are most welcome to attend. We would love to see you there.

**Darren White**

## Last Week's Awards



*Students of the Week:*  
Sami-J Campbell, Tom Barker,  
Rose Chamberlain and  
Will Anderson



*Playground Award:*  
Byron Bevan

### Values Education:

#### Year 1:

Connor Davis

#### Year 2:

Tully Jones

#### Year 3:

Joe Barker

#### Year 4/5:

Mathew Hack

#### Year 5/6:

Taylah White

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## P&C News

Our first meeting for this year will be held at 7.30pm tonight Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, in the school library. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

### PLAQUES

The first round of plaques have been hung and they look great. The second round will be put up next week. If you are interested in buying a plaque, please return the attached order form, with payment, to the office as soon as possible.

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL BBQ

We need some volunteers to assist with the BBQ during the Swimming Carnival next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February. We would also like donations of home baked goods to sell to the students on the day. Please let me, or a committee member, know if you can help.

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

## Newsletter - Email or Hard Copy



Please find attached a return slip for parents to indicate how they would prefer to receive their Newsletters this year.

If you would like to receive your Newsletter via email please indicate on the slip and return it to the office as soon as possible. Emailed Newsletters should be received around 3-3.10pm on Wednesday afternoons.

Students will continue to bring home a hard copy of the Newsletter until the end of Term 1. After that the Newsletters will be distributed as stated on the return slip.

If you do not return the slip, we will assume that you wish to receive a hard copy of the Newsletter.

## Canteen Roster

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

9am-11.30am Tracey Perryman  
*Volunteer Required*  
11.30am-2pm Melissa Jones  
*Volunteer Required*

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

9am-11.30am *Volunteers Required*  
11.30am-2pm Melissa Jones  
*Volunteer Required*

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

9am-11.30am Emma Baron  
Zoe Watmore  
11.30am-2pm *Volunteers Required*

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

9am-11.30am Laura Palmer  
*Volunteer Required*  
11.30am-2pm *Volunteers Required*

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

9am-11.30am Laura Palmer  
Leah Pate  
11.30am-2pm *Volunteers Required*

*Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help out in the Canteen this Term. I still need more helpers, especially for the afternoon shifts from 11.30-2pm. Please fill out the return form attached and drop it in to the office as soon as possible if you can assist.*

## Year 1 News

Mrs Gastin will be having her Year 1 Parent Meeting next Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February (Week 4) at 3.30pm.

Hoping to see you all there. 😊

This Newsletter can be viewed in colour on our school website: [www.tocumwal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.tocumwal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

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# Pancake Day

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Available at  
Recess only



Order pancakes on usual order bags.

No pre-orders necessary.

**50c Each** (pikelet size)

Decide on your topping on the day from our topping bar.

Toppings include

-Butter

-Cream

-Jam

-Syrup

All other recess items  
available as normal

## Canteen Roster Term 1 2015

I am able to be placed on the Canteen Roster for Term 1, 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 27<sup>th</sup> February 11.30-2pm

☐ Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

☐ Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 11.30-2pm

☐ Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

☐ Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 11.30-2pm

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

## Tocumwal Public School 2015 Annual Swimming Carnival Helpers

I am able to assist with the Annual School Swimming Carnival on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

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

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## **Community Notes**

### **FREE DENTAL TREATMENT**

For All Children 0 To 18 Years old

All you need is a Medicare card to register for treatment at Deniliquin or Berrigan Dental Clinics

**Phone 1800 45 00 46**

1<sup>st</sup> visit recommended at 2yrs of age

Dental teams no longer visit schools for check-ups so call 1800450046 for all inquiries or appointments

### **COBRAM AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

#### **2015 AUTUMN JUNIORS AND ADULTS**

#### **REGISTRATION NIGHTS**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February from

6.00pm to 7.00pm at the Cobram Sports Stadium Campbell's Road Cobram.

The season is planned to start the week of the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015

Registrations this season will again be done online and payment of fees will be via credit card at time of registration.

Assistance for online registration will be given at the registration nights or complete the registration form via the attached link yourself.

Registrations will close on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015 to allow time for teams and draws to be arranged.

[http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc\\_page.cgi?c=1-770-0-0-0](http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-770-0-0-0)

If you have any difficulties with registration please contact Rod Armstrong via email at jennrod@bigpond.net.au or phone 0418 148 942

Registration fees:-

\$60 for all players, which includes \$40 for BVC affiliation & insurance.

Free skill sessions will also be offered for younger children on Tuesday nights. This is aimed at children aged 6-9 years of age who are not playing, but is open to all children playing in the junior competition who may want to improve their skills. If anyone is interested please respond to Rod Armstrong via email or phone.

### **BRIGHT SPARKS TUTORING**

Give your child the tools to succeed!

Cobram, Barooga, Tocumwal, Berrigan, Finley, Strathmerton, Yarroweyah, Koonoomoo

Phone: 0411 638 674

Dee Fernandez

Qualified Teacher (13years)

Primary/Secondary/Uni

### **REAL BOOTCAMP BY REAL SOLDIERS**

89-91 Murray Street Finley

Monday-Friday: 6am-10pm

Saturday-Sunday: 7am-10pm

Boot camp: Monday-Friday 7.30pm

Coming Soon

24 hour access for members, Martial Arts and Boxing

**JERILDERIE PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C INVITES YOU TO  
JERILDERIE RACECOURSE SUN 1st MARCH 2015  
FIND Billabong Bog Run ON FACEBOOK**

#### **JUNIORS**

**8-14 YEARS**

**\$30pp PREPAID**

**\$40pp AFTER**

**13th FEB**

**OPEN**

**15 YEARS +**

**\$60pp**

**PREPAID**

**\$80pp**

**AFTER 13TH FEB**

**APPROX 6KM**

**OF VARIOUS**

**OBSTACLES**

**ENTER AS**

**A TEAM OR**

**INDI-**

**VIDUAL**

**FOR MORE**

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**KEVIN**

**0428 998 801**

**TIFFANY 0423 075 060**

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**GATES OPEN 8-30 AM**

**FIRST GROUP RUNS**

**9-00 AM**

**BILLABONG  
BOG RUN**

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### **Buy a Plaque Fundraiser**

The Tocomwal Public School P&C are offering families, both past and present and local businesses the opportunity to buy a plaque with their family/business name engraved on it. The plaques will be placed on the administration building brick wall beside the stairs leading down to the oval. The cost of the plaque is \$40. This is an ongoing fundraiser.

The plaques are 20cm x 5.5cm in size and will be silver with black lettering. They will look similar to this;

Jack, Stephanie & Grace  
CARLSON

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

I wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ plaques . I would like the following written on them

Plaque 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Plaque 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Plaque 3 \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please return slip with payment to the school office.

### **Notice to receive Newsletter via Email or Hard Copy**

Family Name: .....

Student Name: ..... Class: .....

Student Name: ..... Class: .....

Student Name: ..... Class: .....

☐ I wish receive a hard copy Newsletter.

☐ I wish to receive my Newsletter by email (please provide email address).



Email address: .....

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

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