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# TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Term 1, Week 5

Principal: Darren White

## Principal's Report

### Swimming Carnival

Friday was an absolute ripper of a day to hold our annual School Swimming Carnival. It was great to see the students demonstrating their impressive swimming skills that had been honed once again over the previous two weeks of swimming training.

Many thanks to the parents, staff and helpers who assisted on the day with the many jobs especially Mrs Robinson, Mrs Hatty and Penny Jones who were doing the sums behind the scene. Your help was greatly appreciated. A special thank you also to the P&C team for providing the sausage sizzle and drinks.

This year's overall winning team was: **Eagles**

Rosemary Reed Participation Shield: **Eagles**

Age Champions for 2015 are: Jnr Boy- Jackson Bury, Jnr Girl- Macey White, 11Yrs Boy-Braydie Wright, 11Yrs Girl- Amelia Locke, Snr Boys- Harvey White, Snr Girl-Sascha Jones. Congratulations to our swimming Champions and all students for your efforts during the carnival.

During the carnival we had a massive 13 school records broken, Sascha Jones managed to break six of them, Macey White four and Logan White three. A wonderful result for the swimmers and very entertaining for the onlookers throughout the day.



### District Swimming Carnival

On Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> February, we will have 29 students who will have qualified to represent Tocumwal Public School at the Finley Zone Swimming Carnival at the Cobram Swimming Pool.

The children will be catching a bus to the pool leaving at 9:15am and returning back at school to meet connecting buses by 3:00pm. We will be hosting the carnival this year. We would love for any parents to come forward and assist on the day as part of the Tocumwal Public School team as a time keeper. A note was sent home yesterday that needs to be signed and returned to school by Friday, with \$5.00 to cover bus and pool entry.

### School Fees

Attached to the Newsletter two weeks ago was the 2015 School Fee Contribution Form. This also takes into account the cost of the Maths text book and consumables. It would be appreciated if you could return the form to the school office with your payment promptly.

### Important Dates

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

PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival  
Clean Up Australia Day

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

Regional Swimming Carnival

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

P&C Meeting

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

P&C Movie Night

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Election Day Stall & Raffle

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

Last Day Term 1

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

Good Friday

### Happy Birthday

Samantha Anderson-  
Catchpool  
Brock Bear  
Jackson Bury  
Hayden Keith  
Darcee Stevens  
Taylah White

### From the office...

Please finalise  
Swimming payments  
and remember to return  
Emergency Information  
Cards to the office as  
soon as possible.



### Mathletes of the Week:

**Infants:**

Logan White

**Primary:**

Asha Campbell

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## Riverina Cricket Trials

We wish Tom Barker and Harvey White the best of luck when they head to Deniliquin on Monday to trial for the Riverina PSSA Boys Cricket Team. Tom who made the team last year knows that the standard is usually very high and the day will be a real test for all attending.

The selectors will pick a team of 24 players to attend two further training sessions throughout the year before making the final selection in September. The successful players will play off in the NSW PSSA State Cricket Championships in Barooga in late October. Good Luck Boys!

## Clean Up Australia

On Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> February, our students will participate in Clean up Australia Day 2015. Each class will look after a section of the school or go further afield in the community to do our little bit to take action to clean up, fix up and conserve our prized Australian environment. So bring your gloves and tongs and a bag to help out.

## Tissues

Each year as we enter into the cooler months, we find the demand on our tissue resources very high. Therefore we ask that each class member supply a box of tissues for the class to help with tissue use in the winter months. Many students have already started bringing in their class tissues and we thank them for their promptness. Students are to hand their box of tissues to their own class teacher.

**Darren White**

### Good number sense

Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don't add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them.

Find out more:

[http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z/maths\\_glossary/Rld5/141/mental%20strategy](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z/maths_glossary/Rld5/141/mental%20strategy)

### Reading with your child at home

When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/reading-with-your-child-at-home>

## P&C News

### DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Tocumwal Public School will be hosting the District Swimming Carnival at the Cobram Swimming Pool this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February. The P&C will be cooking a BBQ and we need volunteers to help serving and packing up. We would also like donations of baked goods to sell at the carnival. Please contact Red if you are able to assist.

### ELECTION HELPERS/DONATIONS

We need some volunteers to help sell raffle tickets at the Election on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March. We also need donations of baked goods. Please contact Red if you can help.

### PICTURE PLATES “EXPRESSION OF INTEREST”

We are considering having a Picture Plate Fundraiser again this year. Items available would be: Picture Plates \$25, Picture Mug \$25, Mouse Pad \$25 and Picture Clock \$30. If you wish to participate please complete the expression of interest form below and return to the office by Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March. If we receive enough interest the fundraiser will go ahead in Term 1.

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

## Canteen Roster

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

9am-11.30am Tracey Perryman  
11.30am-2pm Melissa Jones

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

9am-11.30am Kylie Hicks  
11.30am-2pm Kim Sutton

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

9am-11.30am Emma Baron  
11.30am-2pm Zoe Watmore

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

9am-11.30am Laura Palmer  
11.30am-2pm Bec Ball

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

9am-11.30am Leah Pate  
11.30am-2pm Volunteer Required

## P&C Picture Plates Fundraiser “Expression of Interest”

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

☐ Picture Plate \$25 ☐ Picture Mug \$25 ☐ Picture Mouse Pad \$25 ☐ Picture Clock \$30

**\*This is not an order form. Please do not send any money.**



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## 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.

## SMALLTALK SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Speech Pathology services for children, available at Tocumwal Public School.

For assistance with speech, language or literacy difficulties.

**Contact Jane Bouchier**

Phone: 0407 975 265

Email: [smalltalkcobram@bigpond.com](mailto:smalltalkcobram@bigpond.com)



## Notice to receive Newsletter via Email or Hard Copy

Family Name: .....

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

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

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I wish receive a hard copy Newsletter.

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



Email address: .....

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

## **Tocumwal Public School** **2015 District Carnival Helpers**

I am able to assist with the District Swimming Carnival on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February at the Cobram Swimming Pool.

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# 2015 Annual Swimming Carnival



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2015 Swimming Carnival Results

Event	1st	Time	2nd	3rd
Boys All Age Championship 100m	Harvey White	1:35.45	Braydie Wright	Jackson Bury
Girls All Age Championship 100m	<b>Sascha Jones</b>	<b>***1:09.10</b>	Macey White	Alexandra Laker
8 years Boys Freestyle 50m	Logan White	59.39	Charlie Locke	
8 years Girls Freestyle 50m	Remmi Wardlaw	56.36	Taylor Waldron	Katya Eddy
9 years Boys Freestyle 50m	Jackson Bury	46.05	Kane Wardlaw	Mak Eddy
9 years Girls Freestyle 50m	Alana Sutton	56.34	Mackenzie Loughridge	Jessica Bennett
10 years Boys Freestyle 50m	Blair Eddy	57.07	Mason Beatt	Lincoln Baron
10 years Girls Freestyle 50m	<b>Macey White</b>	<b>***40.98</b>	Alexandra Laker	Abby O'Connell
11 years Boys Freestyle 50m	Braydie Wright	42.76	Hayden Davis	Angus Bouchier
11 years Girls Freestyle 50m	Millie Locke	50.27	Jane Hatty	
12 years Boys Freestyle 50m	Harvey White	36.46	Tom Barker	Will Anderson
12 years Girls Freestyle 50m	<b>Sascha Jones</b>	<b>***31.51</b>	Rose Chamberlain	Maddison Beatt
8 years Boys Freestyle 25m	Hunter Hardwidge	28.05	Will O'Connell	Jay Dickens
8 years Girls Freestyle 25m	Oceana Haunga	32.28	Samantha Anderson-Catchpool	Alice Bouchier
9 years Boys Freestyle 25m	Lincoln McCallum	31.30	Joe Barker	Lachlan Shepherd
9 years Girls Freestyle 25m	Hayley Palmer	28.78	Bianca Davis	Dylan Schwan
10 years Boys Freestyle 25m	Matthew Hack	42.36	Hamish Smithers	
10 years Girls Freestyle 25m				
11 years Boys Freestyle 25m	Byron Bevan	30.05	Antonio Baron	Ethan Jeffress
11 years Girls Freestyle 25m	Taylah White	28.26	Zarli Gow	Molly Bear
12 years Boys Freestyle 25m	Connor Crowley	25.93	Mitchell Taylor	Ryan Hughes
12 years Girls Freestyle 25m	Sami-J Campbell	23.25		
Junior Boys Breaststroke 50m	Jackson Bury	1:04.02	Kane Wardlaw	Blair Eddy
Junior Girls Breaststroke 50m	Macey White	1:00.91	Rhyllie DeRijke	Abby O'Connell
11 years Boys Breaststroke 50m	Hayden Davis	1:06.93	Angus Bouchier	Chase Hardwidge
11 years Girls Breaststroke 50m	Jane Hatty	1:11.87		
Senior Boys Breaststroke 50m	Harvey White	55.78	Tom Barker	Mitchell Taylor
Senior Girls Breaststroke 50m	<b>Sascha Jones</b>	<b>***44.12</b>	Rose Chamberlain	Maddison Beatt
Junior Boys Breaststroke 25m	Lincoln McCallum	40.48	Charlie Locke	Lachlan Shepherd
Junior Girls Breaststroke 25m	Remmi Wardlaw	31.60	Hayley Palmer	Samantha Anderson-Catchpool
Senior Boys Breaststroke 25m	Byron Bevan	49.67	Connor Crowley	Ryan Hughes
Senior Girls Breaststroke 25m	Sami-J Campbell	26.65	Millie Locke	Zarli Gow
Junior Boys Backstroke 50m	Jackson Bury	1:04.73	Kane Wardlaw	Mak Eddy
Junior Girls Backstroke 50m	<b>Macey White</b>	<b>***50.08</b>	Alexandra Laker	Remmi Wardlaw
11 years Boys Backstroke 50m	Braydie Wright	54.24	Hayden Davis	Angus Bouchier
11 years Girls Backstroke 50m	Millie Locke	56.66	Jane Hatty	

Senior Boys Backstroke 50m	Harvey White	50.24	Will Anderson	
Senior Girls Backstroke 50m	<b>Sascha Jones</b>	<b>***37.16</b>	Rose Chamberlain	
Junior Boys Backstroke 25m	Blair Eddy	30.01	Brock Bear	Hunter Hardwidge
Junior Girls Backstroke 25m	Taylor Waldron	34.07	Lizzie Locke	Jessica Bennett
Senior Boys Backstroke 25m	JoPaul Joseph	25.48	Tom Barker	
Senior Girls Backstroke 25m	Maddison Beatt	28.09	Molly Bear	
Junior Boys Butterfly 50m	Kane Wardlaw	1:19.44	Mak Eddy	Jackson Bury
Junior Girls Butterfly 50m	<b>Macey White</b>	<b>***54.76</b>	Alexandra Laker	Jordan Lange
11 years Boys Butterfly 50m	Raymond Sutton	1:14.08	Chase Hardwidge	
11 years Girls Butterfly 50m	Millie Locke	1:05.65	Jane Hatty	
Senior Boys Butterfly 50m	Harvey White	58.87	Angus Hatty	
Senior Girls Butterfly 50m	<b>Sascha Jones</b>	<b>***36.46</b>		
Junior Boys Butterfly 25m	Blair Eddy	33.00	Hunter Hardwidge	
Junior Girls Butterfly 25m	Lizzie Locke	34.21	Rhylie DeRijcke	Tahlia Pate
Senior Boys Butterfly 25m	Tom Barker	26.62		
Sub Junior Boys Freestyle 50m	<b>Logan White</b>	<b>***59.39</b>		
Sub Junior Boys 25m	Cody Palmer	41.66	Liam Sutton	Declan Palmer
Sub Junior Girls 25m	Adrienne Jones	37.83	Evelyn McCallum	Amalie Pate
Sub Junior Boys Breaststroke 50m	<b>Logan White</b>	<b>***1:22.73</b>		
Sub Junior Boys Backstroke 50m	<b>Logan White</b>	<b>***1:16.26</b>		
Junior Boys Individual Medley 200m	Mak Eddy	5:27.10		
Junior Girls Individual Medley 200m	<b>Macey White</b>	<b>***4:15.61</b>	Alexandra Laker	
Senior Boys Individual Medley 200m	Harvey White	4:08.26	Digby Bunnett	Angus Hatty
Senior Girls Individual Medley 200m	<b>Sascha Jones</b>	<b>***2:59.02</b>	Millie Locke	Jane Hatty
Boys Individual Medley 100m	Tom Barker	2:11.69	Jackson Bury	Kane Wardlaw
Girls Individual Medley 100m	Jordan Lange	2:38.25	Remmi Wardlaw	
Junior Boys Relay	Wombats		Eagles	Koalas
Junior Girls Relay	Eagles		Wombats	Koalas
Senior Boys Relay	Wombats		Eagles	Koalas
Senior Girls Relay	Koalas		Eagles	Wombats
<b>Junior Boy Champion:</b>	Jackson Bury	<b>Junior Girl Champion:</b>	Macey White	
<b>11 years Boy Champion:</b>	Braydie Wright	<b>11 years Girls Champion:</b>	Amelia Locke	
<b>Senior Boy Champion:</b>	Harvey White	<b>Senior Girl Champions:</b>	Sascha Jones	

ROSEMARY REED PARTICIPATION SHIELD: EAGLES

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**CHAMPION HOUSE:**  
New records: \*\*\*