



Work Together For Good

TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 3rd March, 2015

Term 1, Week 6

Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report

Back to Back District Swimming Carnival Champions



It was a great day on Friday to attend the Finley Zone Swimming Carnival. Our 29 swimmers representing Tocumwal Public School performed admirably throughout the day giving their very best in all races. All swimmers showed great determination and sportsmanship. The Tocumwal students supported each other, cheering and chanting to bring their team mates home in all races. As a result we won the overall championship team for the day. A trophy we won last year. An awesome effort!

In addition, three individual highlights were Macey White being awarded Junior District Champion, Sascha Jones and Harvey White both being awarded Champions for the District in their Senior division. Well done to all of them for their individual achievements.

A big thank you to all of our carnival helpers on the day including those who took on the judging, stopwatches, cooking and serving, data entry, crowd control, starting and refereeing and our wonderful P&C, we are so very grateful for your support.



Regional Swimming Carnival

14 students have qualified for the Regional Carnival to be held in Albury on Monday, 9th March. Congratulations to Logan White - 8yrs Boys 50m Freestyle, Remmi Wardlaw - 8yrs Girls 50m Freestyle, Maksym Eddy, Blair Eddy, Jackson Bury and Kane Wardlaw - Junior Boys relay, Rhylie DeRijcke- Junior girls Breaststroke, Macey White - 10yr girls 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly and Junior Girls relay, Alex Laker, Abby O'Connell, and Elizabeth Locke - Junior Girls relay, Braydie Wright - 11yrs Backstroke, Harvey White - Senior Boys 50m Breaststroke, Backstroke and Freestyle, Sascha Jones - 200m Open Individual Medley and 100m Freestyle, Senior Girls 50m Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke, Butterfly. We wish them the best of swimmers luck in their events.

Western Riverina AFL Trials

On Thursday afternoon a number of students will be trying out for the Finley District AFL team to play in the Western Zone AFL trials on March 19th. The students will be put through their paces at the Finley Football Oval under the watchful eye of the coach Nathan Haley. They will need to display the fundamentals of kicking, bouncing, handballing, tackling and shepherding as part of the trials. At the end of the session they will find out if they will be selected into the team. Good luck to all of those boys trying out for the team.

Important Dates

Monday 9th March

Regional Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 11th March

P&C Meeting, 7.30pm

Friday 13th March

P&C Movie Night

Saturday 28th March

Election Day Stall & Raffle

Thursday 2nd April

Last Day Term 1

Friday 3rd April

Good Friday

Happy Birthday

Angus Bouchier
Zac Love-Bartlett
Tahlia Pate
Hamish Smithers
Taylor Waldron

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:

Willa Campbell

Primary:

Ryan Huang

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Riverina Cricket Trials Success

Tom Barker and Harvey White headed off to Deniliquin on Monday to trial for the Riverina PSSA Boys Cricket Team. The standard was extremely high with 56 pre-selected talent-identified students coming from all across the Riverina to gain a spot in the coveted Riverina Team.

During the day the boys played two games of cricket and had a net session so the selectors could see the players in all forms of the game. The selectors then picked a team of 24 players to attend two further training sessions throughout the year before making the final selection in September. Both Tom and Harvey were up to the high standards and were rewarded with their selection into the squad of 24. From here the successful players will play off in the NSW PSSA State Cricket Championships in Barooga in late October once the final cut is made.

Well done boys a fabulous effort. Just one more step to go!

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.

Clean Up Australia

On Friday, 27th February, our students participated in Clean Up Australia Day 2015. Each class looked after a section of the school or went further afield in the community to do our little bit to take action to clean up, fix up and conserve our prized Australian environment. Thank you to all of our students who helped out. You did a super job!

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 11th March at 7:30pm in the school library. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Infants and Primary Movie Night

On Friday, 13th March we will be holding a Movie Night. We will be running an infant's (K-2) movie in the Kindergarten classroom and a movie for primary students (Yrs. 3-6) in the library. The entry fee of \$5 will include supper and a drink. Other items will be made available at the canteen during intermission if children are still peckish. The movie will begin at **6 pm** sharp and will be finished for parents to collect their children at **8 pm**. Students attending are expected to arrive from 5:30pm so they can fit their supper in before the movie starts. Please don't come late as it only disturbs those who are watching the movie. Hope to see you there. Tell your friends. All welcome, bring the family. **No children** are allowed in the playground during Movie Night. They must stay up in the assembly area before moving into the classroom or library.

NB. High School Students are welcome if they do not talk or play with mobile phones.

Change of Routine

If your child is not going home the usual way they do other day, eg. bus, walking or getting picked up, could you please contact the school (phone or letter) so we can ensure your child is reminded of what they are to do. We are more than happy to do this. Especially our infants, who sometimes can get a little confused.

Also, if you happen to have an extra person turn up at your home please make sure you send them on their way home or contact the child's parents. Sometimes children have been known to arrange their play dates without parental permission. It doesn't happen very often, but it can cause distress if parents don't know where their children are.

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

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Removing head lice and nits

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits>

P&C News

P&C MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 11th March, 7.30pm in the school library. All welcome.

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Thank you to those who helped out at the District Swimming Carnival last Friday. Your assistance was much appreciated. Thanks also to those who provided home baked goods for us to sell. Please collect your containers from the canteen.

ELECTION HELPERS/DONATIONS

We need some volunteers to help sell raffle tickets at the Election on Saturday 28th March. We also need donations of baked goods to sell at the produce stall. 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, 17th March. If we receive enough interest the fundraiser will go ahead in Term 1.

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

For Sale by Tender

2007 Fuji Xerox DocuCentre-II C3000 (Photocopier/Printer)

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the school office no later than 9am Friday, 13th March.

Please contact the school office to arrange an inspection.

Ph: (03) 5874 2128

Tocumwal Public School,
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Canteen Roster

Fri 27th February

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

Fri 6th March

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

Fri 13th March

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

Fri 20th March

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

Fri 27th March

9am-11.30am Leah Pate
11.30am-2pm Michelle Hack

Canteen Recess Special

Homemade
Mini Baked Donuts
2 for 50c
1 Cinnamon and 1 Jam

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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Community Notes

SMALLTALK SPEECH PATHOLOGY

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

For assistance with speech, language or literacy difficulties.

Contact Jane Bouchier

Phone: 0407 975 265

Email: smalltalkcobram@bigpond.com

TOCUMWAL STEAM TRAIN

Shuttle trips departing 1pm and 2pm

Saturday 7th March

Purchase tickets from the Tocomwal Station on the day. Adults: \$25, Seniors: \$20

Children (3-116yrs): \$10

Family (2 adults 2 children): \$60

BIG 4 DENILQUIN HOLIDAY PARK CHILDREN'S' PARTIES

Activities include: Mini Golf, Outdoor heated pools, water splash park, playground, giant jumping pillow, peddle go carts(at an additional fee).

The park has multiple BBQ areas for you to utilise or picnic on the river bank or use our fully equipped camp kitchen. Two hour or three hour party bookings
For more information call: 58811131

TIME 4 ME

Every 1st & 3rd Monday of the month

For parents and carers of children 0-8 years

Finley Uniting Church Hall

Coffee, Tea or Hot Chocolate for a gold coin donation

Pop in any time between 9am and 11am

Chat with others who are travelling similar paths.

Newsletter - Email or Hard Copy



Please find below 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.

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Notice to receive Newsletter via Email or Hard Copy

Family Name:

Student Name: Class:

Student Name: Class:

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).



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G'day!! My name is Kelsey, I'm Mrs Gillespie's eldest daughter! Currently I'm living in Toronto, Canada, where I work with an amazing company called X Movement! My job involves visiting schools and teaching Canadian students from years K - 12 one of two programs. The first is Aussie X - where we coach the basic skills of Netball, Cricket and AFL (Footy!!). The other program is called X Dance - which explores different dance styles through fundamental movement skills to songs the students know and love!! I have the pleasure of taking the XTRA AWESOME students of Tocumwal Public School through the X Dance program for a session each this week! I hope your child enjoys the experience and that the dance moves and echoes of "I AM XTRA AWESOME" linger long after I've flown back to the wintry snow of Toronto!! :)



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