



Work Together For Good

TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 11th March, 2015

Term 1, Week 7

Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report

Regional Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our students for their efforts in competing in the Regional Swimming Carnival in Albury on Monday. Remmi Wardlaw, Rhyllie DeRijcke, Alex Laker, Abbie O'Connell, Elizabeth Locke, Blair Eddy, Kane Wardlaw, Jackson Bury, Maksym Eddy, Braydie Wright, Logan White, Macey White, Harvey White and Sascha Jones performed very well and gained enormous experience from competing against the Riverina's best swimmers.



Sascha bound for Sydney

We congratulate Sascha Jones (Year 6) for qualifying for the State PSSA Swimming Carnival to be held in Sydney's Homebush Olympic Pool on the 25th and 26th March. At the Regional Carnival on Monday Sascha qualified into the Riverina team in not one but five individual events. She qualified in 12yrs Girls 50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Butterfly, 100m Freestyle and 200m Individual Medley. Well Done Sascha!

Brain Taber Shield

Today our boy's cricket team are playing in the first round of the Brian Taber Shield against Jerilderie here in Tocumwal at the Recreation Reserve. This is part of the NSW PSSA knockout. If we win we progress, if we are beaten we are out of the comp. Good Luck boys.

Western Riverina AFL Trials

Last Thursday afternoon a number of students tried out for the Finley District AFL team to play in the Western Zone AFL trials on March 19th. The students were put through their paces at the Finley Football oval under the watchful eye of the coach Nathan Haley. They had to demonstrate the fundamentals of kicking, bouncing, handballing, tackling and shepherding as part of the trials.

All boys performed very well according to the coach. However, only three of our boys were selected into the team. We congratulate Hayden Davis, Tom Barker and Harvey White. They will attend another training session tomorrow to help familiarise themselves with their team mates.

Good Luck for the Western Zone Trials next week.

P&C Meeting Tonight

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

School Fees

Attached to the Newsletter in Week 4 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. Thank you to those families who have returned theirs with payment.

Important Dates

Wednesday 11th March

P&C Meeting, 7.30pm

Friday 13th March

P&C 'SPOOKY' Movie Night

Movie: Big Hero 6

Friday 20th March

Anti-Bullying Day

Saturday 28th March

Election Day Stall & Raffle

Thursday 2nd April

Last Day Term 1

Happy Birthday

Hayden Davis

Jane Hatty

Hayley Palmer

Logan White

From the office...

We will be finalising our payment to the Tocumwal Swimming Pool this week so could all monies owing for swimming be paid.

We still need some 2015 Emergency Cards for some students. It is extremely important we have your child's current details.



Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Charlie Locke

Primary:

Ryan Huang

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Infants and Primary Movie Night

This coming Friday, 13th March, we will be holding a Movie Night. Students are invited to dress-up "Spooky" for the event. We will be running an infant's (K-2) movie in the Kindergarten classroom and a movie for primary students (Years 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. The selected movie for both will be **Big Hero 6**. **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.

Anti-Bullying Day

Next Friday, 20th March, our SRC will be encouraging all students to participate in the National Anti-Bullying and Violence Day. Children are encouraged to wear something orange as a sign of support. Students may wear plain clothes if they bring a gold coin donation. The SRC members will collect the coins after assembly.



Definition-Bullying is repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and involves the misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons.

Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

However, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved.

Cyberbullying refers to bullying that is carried out through information and communication technologies.

Darren White

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.

Last Week's Awards



Infants Student of the Week:
Alice Barker



Primary Student of the Week
Gracie Baron



Playground Award:
Declan Palmer

Values Education:

Kinder:

Alex Booth

Year 1:

Mikayla Lawrence

Year 2:

Darcee Stevens

Year 3:

Rhylie DeRijke

Year 4/5:

Costa Gillespie

Year 5/6:

Sascha Jones

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P&C News

P&C MEETING

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

MOVIE NIGHT

We will be holding a "FRIDAY 13th SPOOKY MOVIE NIGHT" this Friday, 13th March. Students are invited to dress up for the scary experience. The Movie shown will be Big Hero 6.

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 include a list of ingredients for 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, 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

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Canteen Roster

Friday 13th March	9am-11.30am	Emma Baron
	11.30am-2pm	Zoe Watmore
Friday 20th March	9am-11.30am	Laura Palmer
	11.30am-2pm	Bec Ball
Friday 27th March	9am-11.30am	Leah Pate
	11.30am-2pm	Michelle Hack

Book Club
Please return Issue 2
orders by 9am
Tuesday 17th March

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

KEYSTONE TENNIS @

BAROOGA SPORTS CLUB

Enrol online now for Term 2, 2015

School Holiday Program

9am – 12pm 7th and 8th April \$25pp day

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots students (5-12yr olds) receive a FREE T-Shirt

Luke Dixon and Michael Skilbeck: 0407 476 041

www.keystonetennis.com

RUMBLE IN THE GUMS

FREE NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK EVENT!!!!!!

Rumble in the Gums is a FREE event to be held in National Youth Week on Saturday 11th April, 2015.

The event will be held at Federation Park (Cobram Skate Park) in Cobram from 11am-5pm. The day will feature a number of great attractions to cater for all ages including; live music featuring young local talent, kids rides, face painting, petting zoo, mechanical bull ride, skate workshop, street art demo, market stalls and food stalls. Come along to this fun and affordable day out and celebrate the young people in our communities. For more information on this event just search 'Rumble in the Gums' online and be listening to STARFM leading up to the event.

SCRATCH BOARDS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Scratch board designs are clever and fun,

It is a craft for all ages and for everyone.

Come and get creating with Scratch Boards today

At your local favourite library Easter school holidays.

Barooga Library

10.30am Wednesday 1st and 8th April

Berrigan Library

10.30am Thursday 9th and 16th April

Finley Library

10.30am Wednesday 8th and 15th April

Tocumwal Library

10.30am Thursday 9th and 16th April

All preschool and primary school children are welcome

Please bring a photo for week one at all the branches for the photo frame

Please book in at your favourite local Berrigan Shire Library.

Barooga Library 5873 4701

Berrigan Library 5888 5180

Finley Library 5888 5182

Tocumwal Library 5874 2633



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Family Name:

Student Name: Class:

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