



Work Together For Good

# TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2015

Term 1, Week 8

Principal: Darren White

## Principal's Report

### Good Luck Sascha!



Next week Sascha will be competing on the big stage at the NSW PSSA State Swimming Championships. After competing in all events at the Regional Carnival, and doing very well indeed, Sascha qualified for the Riverina team in not one but five individual events.

She qualified in Snr Girls 50m Freestyle, Backstroke and Butterfly, 100m Freestyle and 200m Individual Medley. Sascha and her family will travel to Sydney where she will be competing at the Homebush Olympic Swimming Centre. This will be a real highlight as she competes against the very best swimmers in NSW. We wish you all the best Sascha! We know you will do your best as always.

### Anti-Bullying Day

This Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 and bring a gold coin donation as a sign of support. 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.

### Western Riverina AFL Trials

We wish Hayden Davis, Tom Barker and Harvey White all the best of footballers luck as they join the rest of the Finley District AFL team to play in the Western Zone AFL trials on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, in Leeton NSW. The Finley District team will play against other Western Riverina districts throughout the day. At the end of the day a Western Riverina Team will be selected to attend a further selection trial against the Eastern Riverina team. From here students will be selected to play in the Riverina AFL team to compete in the NSW PSSA State AFL Carnival.

## Important Dates

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

Anti-Bullying Day  
Year 3-6 Hawthorn AFL Clinic

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

Easter Service

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

P&C Election Day Stall & Raffle

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

Last Day Term 1

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

Good Friday

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

First Day Term 2 (Staff)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

First Day Term 2 (Students)

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

School Photos

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

Anzac Day Holiday

## Happy Birthday

Jake Hicks  
Nikita Phillips

## EASTER RAFFLE

Drawn 2<sup>nd</sup> April

The P&C are asking each family to please donate suitable items for our Easter raffle.

Please bring donations to the office as soon as possible.



### Mathletes of the Week:

**Infants:**

Logan White

**Primary:**

Samantha Anderson-  
Catchpool

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## A Case of Conspiracy

On Monday, students in Year 6 participated in a forensic science program at Finley High School called 'A Case of Conspiracy'. The students worked through a series of practical forensic activities led by Year 9 science students. They had a superb day.



## Brian Taber Shield

Last Wednesday, our boy's cricket team played in the first round of the Brian Taber Shield against a combined Jerilderie and Berrigan side here in Tocomwal at the Recreation Reserve. Our team went into bat first with co-captains Tom Barker and Harvey White cautiously getting their eyes in. An early breakthrough saw Harvey heading back to the pavilion on 5. Tom and Angus Bouchier started to build a partnership until Angus played and missed. This brought Connor Crowley to the crease. He and Tom continued to push the ball around making runs. An unfortunate run out saw Connor prematurely dismissed for 10 just as he was getting settled. Chase Hardwidge then picked up the pace again making 9 valuable runs before being bowled. Braydie Wright didn't trouble the scorers as he was run out without facing a ball. This brought JoPaul Joseph into the middle for his first batting experience. He managed 3 runs before also finding himself short of the crease as his previous team mates did.

Tom Barker meantime was leading by example and adding to his total. He amassed 40 solid runs which meant that he had to retire not out. Patrick Bennett and Raymond Sutton then faced out the remaining overs to see out the batting innings for Tocomwal with the team scoring 91 runs.



Our bowlers bowled very economically during our time in the field with Tom Barker and Angus Bouchier keeping the Jerryberries run rate down early. Angus made the first breakthrough with a clean bowling of the Jerryberries opener. With wonderful support in the field by Hayden Davis, Byron Bevan, Raymond Sutton and Patrick Bennett our 5 main bowlers could concentrate on hitting the pitch with a good line and length.

In the end the Tocomwal Public School team proved too strong for the combined team of Jerilderie and Berrigan keeping them to only 68 in their run chase. Well done to the team for their performance. They will now progress to play one of the Deniliquin schools once they finish their first round of games. Thank you to the Tocomwal Cricket Club for their assistance in getting us onto the main pitch and to Billy Fuller for maintaining the wicket for us. Also many thanks for Mr Artie Owen who umpired again for us this year as he has done in previous years.

## Last Week's Awards



*Infants Student of the Week:*  
Ivy Schwan



*Primary Student of the Week*  
Abbie O'Connell



*Playground Award:*  
Mitchell Taylor

### Values Education:

#### **Kinder:**

Adrienne Jones

#### **Year 1:**

Hunter Groutsch

#### **Year 2:**

Will O'Connell

#### **Year 3:**

Alana Sutton

#### **Year 4/5:**

Zarli Gow

#### **Year 5/6:**

Jane Hatty





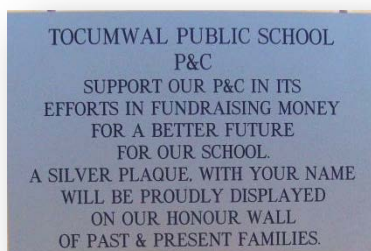
## Hawthorn AFL Clinic

This Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, students in Years 3-6 (students not involved in Lawn Bowls) have been invited to attend an AFL clinic run by the Hawthorn Football Club. Eight players from the Hawks squad will be in attendance to put the children through a series of fun skill development activities. At the end of the session the players will be available for some question and answers before being available for some autographs. It is expected that all students will attend as classroom teachers will also be travelling with their classes.

Students will travel over and back by Baldwin's Buses leaving the school at 10.00am and returning to school at 12pm. Please make sure all notes have been returned before Friday.

**Darren White**

### P&C News



#### PLAQUES

The first and second rounds of plaques have been hung on our honour wall and they look great. Come and look at them next time you are at school.

If you are interested in buying a plaque, please return the attached order form, with payment, to the office as soon as possible. The cost of the plaque is \$40. The plaques are 20cm x 5.5cm in size and silver with black lettering.



#### ELECTION DAY HELPERS/DONATIONS

We are looking for some volunteers to help sell raffle tickets and man the produce stall at the Election on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March. Please fill out the attached slip if you are able to assist. We will need two volunteers for each shift.

We would also like some 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.

We are also asking for donations of Easter items for our Election and Easter raffle which will be drawn on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

#### PICTURE PLATES

Unfortunately we did not receive enough interest in our Picture Plate fundraiser to commence this term. However we will try again in Term 3 so orders can be back in time for Christmas.

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

### Canteen Roster

|                                     |             |               |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> | 9am-11.30am | Laura Palmer  |
|                                     | 11.30am-2pm | Bec Ball      |
| <b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> | 9am-11.30am | Leah Pate     |
|                                     | 11.30am-2pm | Michelle Hack |

### Community Notes

#### OPEN GARDEN

An open garden will be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 10am to 4pm at 276 Kennedys Road, Barooga (off Berrigan Road). Entry \$6, under 18's free. Morning and afternoon tea will be available. Cake stall and plants for sale.

All proceeds to Cobram Secondary College 2015 World Challenge Borneo team.



#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our multi-sports after school program offers children the chance to try a variety of different sports including: Go-karting, Basketball, Hockey, Tennis, Soccer, Netball, Baseball, Dodge-ball, Cricket and many more games and an exciting and safe environment which guarantees you will leave with a smile.

**Wednesdays from 3.10pm-4.30pm**

April 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>  
May 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>  
25% discount per sibling  
Cost: \$60 per term block or  
\$10 per individual session

**Booking and Payment Slips will be attached to next week's Newsletter**

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### **P&C 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.

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.*

### **P&C Election Day Raffle & Produce Stall Helpers**

I am able to help with the Election Day Raffle and Produce Stall from ☐ 8am-12pm or ☐ 12pm-4pm (*please tick*)

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

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

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

Family Name: .....

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

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☐ 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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