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# TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Ty Davis-White Kinder



Principal: Darren White

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

Term 2, Week 3.

## Principal's Report

### District Cross-Country

Last Wednesday 32 students represented our school at the District Cross-Country held at Urana. It was a tremendous day in which all of our students did their very best. We had many students finish within the top ten. Tom Barker won the 12/13years boys event, (He has won it 4 years in a row). Other super results were Jackson Bury 2nd in the boys 8/9 years and Blair Eddy 4<sup>th</sup> in the boys 10 years. These 3 boys will be representing the Finley District at the Regional Cross-Country Carnival held in Gundagai on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June. A great result after all of the hard work you have put into your training.



### Golf Clinic

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May, students in Year 5 and Year 6 participated in a golf clinic, which was run in conjunction with this year's CPM Southern PGA Trainee Championships.

The students received some individual tutoring from up and coming players as well as receiving a goodies bag with golf balls and tees.

We are very grateful for the Tocumwal Golf Club's invitation once again and for the opportunity for our budding young golfers.



## Important Dates

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Girls Softball v's Lavington

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Mother's Day Stall

9.30am

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

Mother's Day Assembly

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Mother's Day

**12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> May**

NAPLAN

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

P&C Meeting 7.30pm

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

2016 Kinder Information Night

7.30pm

## Happy Birthday

Meeya Dunbar 4th

Blaire Heald 6th

## Book Club

Issue 3

Please return order forms  
and payment to the school  
office no later than 9am  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.



### Mathletes of the Week:

**Infants:**

Tully Jones

**Primary:**

Samantha Anderson-  
Catchpool

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### Girls Softball Team

Next Thursday the girls' softball team will play against Lavington PS in Albury for their first round clash of the NSW PSSA Softball Knockout. The game is expected to get underway at about 10.30am. We wish the girls and Mrs. Hatty the best of luck for the game. Family members are most welcome to come along and show their support.

### Good Luck Angus and Harvey!

On Friday, Angus Bouchier and Harvey White will travel to Cootamundra to compete in the Riverina PSSA Soccer trials. These trials bring together all of the zones across the Riverina for an intense day of games.

Angus and Harvey will play in the Finley Zone team for the day. They will play 3 games. From here the selectors will pick individuals to play in the "Possibles and Probables" sides (only 22 players). After this game they will name the Riverina Team. The Riverina Team will play in the State PSSA Soccer Carnival in Bathurst during term 3. We wish Angus and Harvey all the best for the trials.



### Mother's Day Assembly

An open invitation is being sent out to all of our wonderful mums to attend our assembly on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May where our students will have some Mother's Day poems just for you.

### Mother's Day Stall

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, at 9.30am, our P&C will provide students with the opportunity to purchase a gift for their mum or that special person in their family. Gifts will range in price from \$2-\$5.

### National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2015

In 2015 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be sat by all students in Years 3 & 5 in all government and non-government schools. This program will assess the literacy and numeracy levels of students in Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the agreed national benchmarks of student achievement.

The tests will be conducted across Australia in Term 2 on the same days for all students according to the following timetable:

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Language Convention test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a separate Writing test.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Reading test

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Numeracy test (Number, Algebra, function and pattern; Chance and data; Measurement and space)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May – A make-up day is scheduled for students who missed a section of the test or were absent on a particular day.

**Access to special provisions and exemption from the tests must be discussed with me, and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.**



*Infants Student of the Week:  
Evelyn McCallum*



*Primary Student of the Week  
Alex Laker*



*Playground Award:  
Katya Eddy*

#### **Values Education:**

##### **Kinder:**

Tytan Wainohu

##### **Year 1:**

Nikita Phillips

##### **Year 2:**

Taylor Waldron

##### **Year 3:**

Hunter Hardwidge

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

Maksym Eddy

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

Sascha Jones



**Parents also have the right to withdraw their child from the tests. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests you must sign a parent carer consent form. Consent forms are available here at school.**

Additional information for parents about the National Assessment Program can be found on this website:

<http://www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html>

Please make an appointment to see me if you would like further information about your child's participation in the National Assessment Program.

### **School Fees**

Attached to the newsletter week 2 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.

### **P&C Meeting**

The next P&C meeting will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm in the school library. We would love for you to join us.

**Darren White**

## **P&C News**

### **Mother's Day Stall**

Mother's Day stall will be held tomorrow, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am. Gifts range in price from \$2 to \$5.

### **Mother's Day Raffle**

Thank you to those families who have already returned their tickets and money. The raffle will be drawn at assembly Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

### **P&C Meeting**

P&C meeting will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm in the school library.

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

### **Canteen Roster Term 2**

#### **Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May**

9am-11.30am  
11.30am-2pm

Tracey Perryman  
***Volunteer Required***

#### **Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May**

9am-11.30am  
11.30am-2pm

#### **Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

9am-11.30am  
11.30am-2pm

### **Community Notes**

**New Paediatric Speech Pathology practice opening in your local area, servicing Berrigan and surrounding townships.**  
With over 7 years experience in both the public and private sectors specialising in children's

- Speech sound disorders/ delays
- Fluency/ stuttering
- Language delay/ disorders
- Phonological awareness/ literacy
- Pragmatics/ social communication

Please contact Minette Fealy on 0427 678 811 or [minettefealy@hotmail.com](mailto:minettefealy@hotmail.com) for more details.

### **Canteen Roster Term 2, 2015.**

I am able to be placed on the Canteen Roster for Term 2, 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:

- |  |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May  | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June |

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

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# MOTHER'S DAY CLASSIC

WALK OR RUN FOR  
BREAST CANCER RESEARCH

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW YOU WALK OR RUN.  
IT JUST MATTERS WHY.



4km walk/run & 8km run | \$20 adult, \$10 senior/child, \$50 family

**TOCUMWAL - 10AM START | SUNDAY 10 MAY**

*Register online by Wed 6 May or on event day*

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