



Work Together For Good

TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 24th June, 2015

Term 2, Week 10

Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report



Lions Club Public Speaking Competition

Results from last Thursday night's town final of the Lion's Club Public Speaking Competition involving students from Tocumwal Public School and Sacred Heart Primary were: Mackenzie Loughridge taking out the Year 3/4 section with Elizabeth Locke runner up. Sascha Jones won the Year 5/6 section with Rose Chamberlain runner up. Congratulations to all of our students for your wonderful speeches. You all represented your school and families with distinction. We wish Mackenzie and Sascha all the best as they now progress to the Finals at the District Level next term.

Parent Interviews

This week we have been holding our Parent-Teacher interviews. This has been a wonderful opportunity to talk to our parents about the progress their child has been making. The teachers really enjoy these meetings as we help build a partnership and a plan for the education for your child's future. Thank you on behalf of the staff for being able to attend these important meetings. If you would still like an interview please talk to your child's teacher

SRC "Give Me Five for Kids" Fun Day

This Thursday (tomorrow) the talented and hardworking SRC members will be putting on a great day to raise funds for the "Give Me Five for Kids" appeal that goes towards supporting children in our community who are sick or unwell. The SRC are asking everyone to bring a gold coin donation and decorate their hands in some way. Some ideas may be to wear gloves, bracelets, finger puppets or nail polish (if allowed). On this day we will also be giving out the coloring competition prizes. The children are also participating in a lunch time handball competition.

NAIDOC DAY

This Friday the last day of term we have a real treat in store for our children. We will be celebrating NAIDOC Day. We have invited students from Sacred Heart Primary to come up and join us during this day of celebration. Miss Willoughby has organised some Elders from the Yorta Yorta Tribe to come and perform a smoking ceremony as well as take part in a host of activities up until lunch time that involves cooking, weaving, painting, traditional indigenous games and storytelling. We will also be painting a rainbow serpent on a feature wall in the Year 6 area. The day promises to be fabulous. We thank Miss Willoughby for her hard work and preparation and the Year 6 students who will lead the groups through the activities.

We would love for any parents to come in and assist during the day if possible and be part of our schools celebrations.



Important Dates

Friday 26th June
School NAIDOC Day
Last Day Term 2

Monday 13th July
Staff Professional
Development Day

Tuesday 14th July
Students Return for Term 3

Tuesday 14th July
K-2 Excursion to Albury
Be at School by 7.45am

Friday 17th July
Winter Round Robin

Canteen Roster

Friday 26th June
9am-11.30am Emma Baron
11.30am-2pm Rebecca Ball

Happy Birthday

Tahni Dunne
Charlie Locke
Heath Mansell
Dylan McCallum
Brayden Taylor



Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:
Monet Vinecombe
Primary:
Samantha Anderson
Catchpool

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Winter Round Robin

On Friday 17th July (first Friday back after holidays) students in Years 3 to 6 will participate in a Gala style sports day at Mulwala. Children have made a selection from four sports including Soccer, AFL, Matball and Netball. Students received a permission note last week. Please sign and return to school before Friday 26th June. If you are able to assist one of the teams for the day could you please complete the return slip at the bottom of this Newsletter.

Inter-School Equestrian Challenge

During the first week of the school holidays, Alex Laker and Mackenzie Loughridge will travel to Werribee Park to compete in the Victorian Interschool Championships that will be held at the National Equestrian Centre.

The two girls will compete with other riders in their age group in a range of disciplines including: handy mount, dressage, show riding and show jumping.

We know the girls will have a great time, battling the very cold weather at Werribee and we are looking forward to hearing their results next term.



End of Term 2

This is the last week of school for the completion of Term 2. All staff wish students and families a safe and well-earned break. We look forward to seeing you again to begin Term 3 on Tuesday 14th July.

Darren White

Remember...

The Kinder to Year 2 Excursion is on the first day back next term, Tuesday 14th July.

Please be at school by 7.45am.



Give Me 5 for Kids

Thursday 24th June

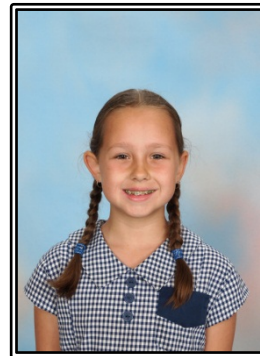
Bring a gold coin donation and decorate your hand to raise money for the Children's Ward at the Shepparton GV Hospital.



Last Week's Awards



Infants Student of the Week:
Willa Campbell



Primary Student of the Week
Haley Palmer



Playground Award:
Patrick Bennet

Values Education:

Kinder:

Monet Vinecombe

Year 1:

Jake Hicks

Year 2:

Mason Hughes

Year 3:

Samantha Anderson-
Catchpool

Year 4/5:

Blake Spicer

Year 5/6:

Angus Bouchier

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Children's Book Week Donations Appeal

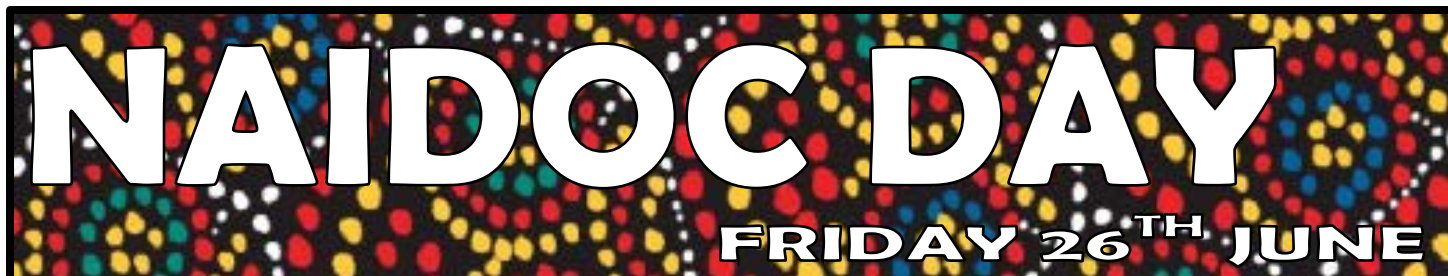
During Term 3 students will again be celebrating Children's Book Week. We are inviting families to purchase and donate a short-listed book to our Library which will also be used during Book Week activities.

Book prices range from \$9.00- \$33.00. All donations are appreciated and acknowledged in the donated book.

If you would like to donate a book please choose from the selection available at the school office.

Thanks,

Mariane Robinson



Tocumwal Winter Festival Saturday July 4th @ 7.30pm

The P&C have been asked to host the Rock n Roll night as part of the Winter Festival. If you are able to assist, please circle the job you can help with and return this slip to the school office. The P&C will then contact you with more details.

They need helpers for the following

- Home Baking to sell on the night
- Decorating the hall
- Cleaning up after the dance
- Collecting money on arrival
- Selling Raffle Tickets on arrival

Name: _____ Phone: _____



Tocumwal Public School Winter Round Robin Helpers

I am able to assist with the Winter Round Robin on Friday 17th July.

My preferred team to assist with is: Football Netball Soccer Matball (*please circle*)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please return slip to the office as soon as possible

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Family Links

Family Links is a family focused service that responds to the identified needs and goals of each family. The program works with the aim of building the capacity and resilience of families through access to individual and group based education and support.

Family workers are also available to help families access support and ongoing involvement with other relevant services where required.

The Family Links program is available for families with at least one child aged 0 – 8 years living in the Berrigan, Jerilderie, Corowa, Urana, Lockhart or Greater Hume Shires.

If you want to speak with a Family Links Worker, please call 03 5890 6200

Community Notes

FINLEY FARMERS' MARKET

Don't forget the Finley Farmers' Market on Saturday 4th July at the winter time and venue of 9am – 12noon at the Finley Memorial Hall.



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