



Work Together For Good

TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday, 3rd June 2015

Term 2, Week 7

Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report

Boys Softball

Last Friday the boys' softball team took on Sturt Public School in the NSW State Softball Knock Out. The game was played in Wagga at Frenchs Field. Tocumwal put up a fantastic effort against the reigning Riverina Champions, but fell short by 14 runs.

All team members made valuable contributions, especially Tom Barker who pitched very well and Harvey White who complemented him with solid catching. I was very proud of the team as they made great improvements all the way throughout the game and had the never give in attitude until the end.



Riverina Cross-Country Carnival

Next Thursday, 11th June, three of our students: Tom Barker, Blair Eddy and Jackson Bury will be travelling to Gundagai to compete in the Riverina Regional Cross Country Carnival. It will be a wonderful experience for the boys who will be representing the Finley Zone.

It brings together the best cross country runners in the Riverina.

So competition will be high as they race for a spot in the Riverina Team to compete at the NSW State Cross-Country Championships at Eastern Creek, Sydney, early next term. We wish Tom, Blair and Jackson all the very best.



University of NSW Science Test

This morning, students who have nominated for the University of NSW Science Test sat the test. This test is entered by students all over Australia and Indonesia. It primarily deals with scientific concepts, logic and graphing and measurement skills. Well done to those students who took on the challenge.

Tony Locket Shield and NSW PSSA Netball

This Friday we will be sending our Netball and Football teams over to the Deniliquin Rams Oval/Courts to compete in the NSW PSSA Knockouts in their respective sports. The teams will play at least two games before returning home to Tocumwal. They will play against local schools in and around the Deniliquin district. Good luck to all players. Have a great day.

Important Dates

Friday 5th June

Tony Locket Shield/Netball RR

Monday 8th June

Queen's Birthday Holiday

Wednesday 10th June

P&C Meeting 7.30pm

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Thursday 11th June

Riverina Cross Country

Friday 12th June

Lions Club Public Speaking
9.30am

Tuesday 16th June

UNSW Spelling

Thursday 18th June

Lions Public Speaking
Town Final

Friday 19th June

P&C Movie Night

Friday 26th June

School NAIDOC Day
Last Day Term 2

Happy Birthday

Antonio Baron
Bianca Davis



Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Will O'Connell

Primary:

Samantha Anderson-
Catchpool

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School-Based Assessment and Reporting in Kindergarten to Year 6

Your child's achievement and progress in class is assessed by their teacher(s). Teachers use a variety of ways to assess their students including observing their work in class and looking closely at the work they produce. They make assessments of their students' progress throughout the year. Teachers will also make judgements twice a year of each student's achievement compared with the expectations described in each key learning area (KLA) syllabus. In Years 1-6, their judgements are made on a 5 point achievement scale, using A-E or the word descriptors; *Outstanding, High, Sound, Limited* and *Basic*.

Student Reports

Students in Kindergarten to Year 6 will have their student reports handed out on Friday, 19th June 2015. If any parents require additional copies to pass on to another parent not living with your family could you please notify the school so we can prepare additional copies of your child's report.

Parent Interviews

For those parents who are seeking an interview with their child's classroom teacher, a form will be attached to next week's Newsletter, which will show the availability of your child's teacher for interview during the week starting 22nd June. Please mark in the time/s that you require and return it to school as soon as possible to attain your interview time. You will be notified via a return slip being sent home to confirm your interview. Wherever possible we will try to schedule members of the same family on the same day.



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Our school is participating in the collection of Nationally Consistent Data on school students with disability just like the past 3 years.

We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability. The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students.

All information is protected by privacy laws which regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. Information about the Australian Government's Privacy Policy can be found here: <http://education.gov.au/condensed-privacy-policy>.

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection please contact the school before the end of Term 2, 2015. A decision to exclude your child will not affect the support they currently receive.

Further information about the data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education website:

<http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

If you have any questions about your child being included in the data collection please contact the school.

Last Week's Awards



Infants Student of the Week:
Ty Davis-White



Primary Student of the Week
Maddison Beatt



Playground Award:
Macey White

Values Education:

Kinder:

Lilly Baron

Year 1:

Declan Palmer

Year 2:

Sienna Keith

Year 3:

Oceana Haunga

Year 4/5:

Jordan Lange

Year 5/6:

Rose Chamberlain

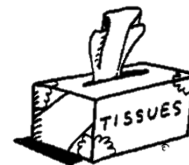
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Tissues

Each year as we enter into the cooler months, we find the demand on our tissue resources very high. Each year we ask each class member to supply a box of tissues to help with the drawbacks of 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.



Lions Club Public Speaking Competition

On Friday, 12th June, at 9:30am, students in Years 3 to 6 will be meeting in the library to watch the school finals of the Lions Club Public Speaking Competition. Leading up to the finals, students in Years 3 to 6 participated in in-class competitions and were selected to compete in the Year 3-4 and Year 5-6 categories. Representatives from the Tocumwal Lions Club will be adjudicating the competition and selecting an eventual winner to compete at the club level at their next meeting. All interested parents are welcome to be part of the audience. Good luck to all competitors.



Heating Student Lunches

Due to Work Health and Safety regulations in schools, we are not allowed to heat up your child's lunches in the staff room or provide hot water for noodles etc...

Parents may send a thermos of water at the desired temperature; however parents need to make students aware of the safety requirements of bringing such items. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Darren White

Term 2 Canteen Roster

Friday 5th June

9am-11.30am Laura Palmer
11.30am-2pm Tracey Perryman

Friday 12th June

All Day Jane Bouchier

Friday 19th June

All Day Kim Sutton

Friday 26th June

9am-11.30am Emma Baron
11.30am-2pm Rebecca Ball

P&C News

P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th June at 7.30pm. All welcome.

MOVIE NIGHT

Save the date for the next P&C Movie Night. Friday, 19th June. More details to come.

Red Gillespie,

P&C President Ph: 0419241135

Community Notes

FINLEY FARMERS' MARKET

It's time to celebrate the Queen's birthday with a long weekend and the Finley Farmers' Market. It will be right Royal affair with loads of royal craft in the Kids Corner....as well as play dough and building blocks to keep the children busy. The Winter venue is the Finley Memorial Hall at the new winter time of 9am.



Finley High School Year 6 Open Night

Wednesday 3rd June 2015 at 5.30pm
Finley High School Hall

The Open Night is a chance for Year 6 students and their parents to explore the different areas of the school and gain an insight into what subjects are offered.

\$20 Portrait Fundraising Event

The entire \$20 goes directly to your Prechool for fundraising plus up to 20% of what you spend.



Ask your friends, neighbours and extended family - anyone can book in - call Jess on 5874 3241

- ☒ Book early - Limited appointments available!
- ☒ Only \$20 for your 30 minute sitting and 20x25cm Group Photograph
- ☒ Opportunity to order extra prints and own your digital files

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Intereach Ability Links

**Do you have a barrier or disability?
Do you care for someone with a disability?**

Ability Links is a new approach to supporting people with a barrier or disability aged 9 to 64 years, and also provides support for families and carers.

Ability Links helps people to understand how every person has a valued role in their community and has the capacity to enjoy a connected life that is meaningful and fulfilling for them.

Our local linkers Wendy and Jenny are based at the Intereach office in Deniliquin, but regularly out and about in the community, and are available to meet at a place of your choice. They assist people to connect to their community by addressing their barriers, discovering their individual passions and planning towards living the life they want to live.

If you or someone you care for lives with a barrier or disability, phone us for a chat. We will support you to explore possibilities, initiate connections and access resources in your community.

Contact your local linker

Wendy Johnston or Jenny Bright

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