



Work Together For Good

TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 17th June, 2015

Term 2, Week 9.

«Given_Name_» «Surname_»
«Roll Class Student»



Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report

Student Reports

Students in Kindergarten-Year 6 will have their student reports handed out this Friday 19th June 2015. If any parents are requiring 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.

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*.

Parent Interviews

For those parents who are seeking an interview with their child's classroom teacher, a form was sent home with last week's newsletter. It showed the availability of your child's teacher for an interview during the week starting 22 June. If you haven't already done so, 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 this week.

Riverina Cross-Country Carnival

Last Thursday 11th June three of our students: Tom Barker, Blair Eddy and Jackson Bury travelled to Gundagai to compete in the Riverina Regional Cross Country Carnival. It was a wonderful experience for the boys who represented the Finley Zone. It brought together the best cross country runners in the Riverina. The boys all ran very well with Jackson coming in 45th, Blair 30th and Tom 16th in their age groups. Well done on your super efforts.



Lions Club Public Speaking Competition

Last Friday 12th June at 9:30am, our students in Years 3-6 moved to the library to watch the school finals of the Lions Club Public Speaking

Important Dates

Friday 19th June

P&C Movie Night

Friday 19th June

Student Reports issued

22nd, 23rd & 24th June

Parent Teacher Interviews

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

Infants Excursion

Happy Birthday

Zarli Gow
Chase Hardwidge
Remmi Wardlaw



Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Heath Mansell

Primary:

Blair Eddy

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Competition. Representatives from the Tocumwal Lions Club adjudicated the competition and selected the eventual winners and runners up in each division.

As usual the standard was extremely high and this made it very difficult for the Lion's Club members to make their decisions. The deserving winners for the day were: Elizabeth Locke winner and Mackenzie Loughridge runner up in the Yr 3/4 section. In the Yr 5/6 section our winners were Sascha Jones 1st place and Rose Chamberlain in 2nd place.

We wish these student all the very best on Thursday evening as they compete in the town final against students from Sacred Heart Primary. It will take place at the next Lions Club meeting on Thursday 18th July at 6:30pm at the Railway Station.

Congratulations to all of our students on their wonderful speeches.



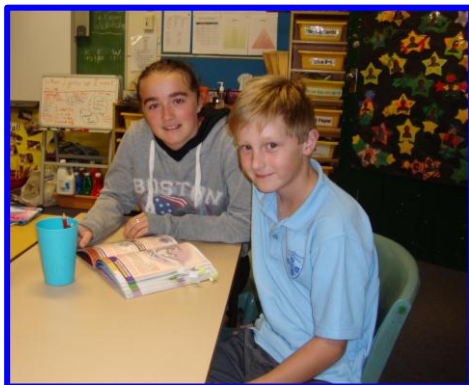
Year 3/4 Winners Mackenzie Loughridge and
Lizzie Locke



Year 5/6 Winners Sascha Jones and Rose
Chamberlain

Work Experience Students

This week we have the pleasure of hosting two students as part of their High School Yr 10 work experience program. Jessica Bennett and Damon Anderson from Finley High School are here to enjoy their experience and help out. We know they will have a great time whilst they are here.



Jessica Bennett and Max working in Year 4/5



Damon Anderson helping Angus and
Jane in Year 5/6

Tissues

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

Last Week's Awards



Infants Student of the Week:
Chloe McKenzie



Primary Student of the Week
Mason Beatt



Playground Award:
Millie Locke

Values Education:

Kinder:

Tahni Dunne

Year 1:

Tevita Haunga

Year 2:

Kellie Grenier

Year 3:

Jackson Bury

Year 4/5:

Dakota Cracknell

Year 5/6:

Antonio Baron

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Infants and Primary Movie Night

This Friday, 19th June we will be holding a Movie Night. 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 movie being watched will be "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day". The entry fee of \$5 will include a hot dog and a prima. 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 in time 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. **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.

Darren White

Year 1 Pirate Day

Today was Year 1's Pirate Day. Students came to school dressed up as pirates and participated in a whole morning of fun with "A Day in the life of a Pirate". Students made their own pirate ship, telescope and necklace. They scrubbed the deck and used a drawn compass to do mapping co-ordinates. It was a really fun day. Arr Me Hearties

Captin Gastin



SRC – Give Me 5 for Kids

June is fundraising time for 'Give Me 5 For Kids.'

Each year we raise money for the Children's Ward at the Shepparton GV Hospital. Next Thursday we are asking everyone to bring a gold coin donation and decorate their hands in some way. Some ideas may be to wear cloves, 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, class champions will have a grand final next week. The SRC will also have some games in Mrs Gastins room, including knuckle bones, speed stacking cups and yo yo's. It will be lots of fun.



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. (see attached flyer) 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 things

- 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 _____ Contact Number _____

Canteen Roster Term 2



Friday 19th June

All Day Kim Sutton

Friday 26th June

9am-11.30am Emma Baron

11.30am-2pm Rebecca Ball

P&C Movie Night Friday 19th June

'Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day'

\$5 entry

Includes supper of a Hot Dog and Prima

Arrival from 5.30pm for a 6pm start.

Finish 8pm

All Welcome

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We all Stand on Sacred Ground:

Learn, Respect & Celebrate

5 - 12 JULY 2015

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Of Celebration. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920's which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians.

NAIDOC Day Celebrations

Tocumwal P.S.

Week 10, Friday 26th June (last day of Term 2).

The school will be having an assembly to acknowledge the theme of this year's celebrations 'We all stand on Sacred Ground: Learn Respect and Celebrate'. Students will then be organised into groups, ready for their activities. This year we will be joined by Sacred Heart students to make the event bigger and better.

I am asking for parent volunteers, who are available from 9am until lunchtime (1.20pm), to assist with a range of activities (art, cooking, sport and much more). Please fill in the slip below and nominate the times you are available.

Many thanks for your support

Laura Willoughby

NAIDOC Parent Helpers

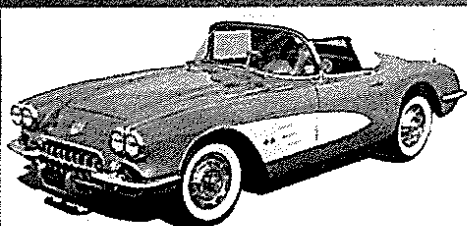
I can assist with NAIDOC activities on Friday 26th June 2015.

Name: _____

Times available: _____ to _____

Date: _____

Winter Tocumwal Festival



Saturday 4th July

Morning – Foreshore Market

Afternoon – Movies at the Tocumwal Golf Club (Free)

Night – Rock N Roll Night – Anthony Tenace

7.30pm -12.00am Town Hall

\$10.00 a head and Free for Children.

BYO Drinks and Nibbles

OR

A supper plate tea and coffee \$5.00

A savoury Platter for 2 \$10.00

A savoury Platter for 4 \$20.00.

Pre order before the night

Call Red 0419 241 135.

Sunday 5th July

Morning – Swap Meet and Show and Shine

7.00am to 11.00am Football Grounds

Lunch time – BBQ on the foreshore, Straw building / Scarecrow building competition – 12pm-3pm

Lunch time – Live music, 60s and 70s cars from the Sun Country Car Club, Riverina Car Club and the Shepparton Car Club.

For more information contact Kristine on 0447 139 844.

Sponsored by the Tocumwal Chamber of Commerce and Tourism.

