



Work Together For Good

TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 22nd July, 2015

Term 3, Week 2

Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report

Winter Round Robin

Last Friday our students in Years 3 to 6 participated in a gala style sports day in Mulwala. Children participated in sports including Soccer, AFL, Matball and Netball. Despite being a little cold and windy we all had a fun day. Thank you to our parents for their assistance on the day by helping out with the management and coaching of the teams.

School Athletics Carnival

On Friday, 24th July, (weather permitting) we will be hosting our Athletics Carnival at the Tocumwal Recreation Reserve. We aim to begin at 9:45am with all students participating in the March Past. We will then be moving onto our regular events for the day. We will run our field events at the oval on the day and as usual need some essential parental assistance. If you can assist on the day as a timer/marshal or assistant could you please notify the school via the tear off slip at the bottom of your Newsletter as this will help to organise the day. Your help is greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you there on the day if you can make it.

Education Week/ Book Fair

On Thursday 30th July, we will be holding an Education Week Assembly starting at 2:15pm to celebrate Education Week and our love of learning. This will involve a class performance and some presentations of certificates.

The day before, Wednesday 29th July, students will be given the opportunity to visit the school library that will be set up with displays of new books. Students will view the books then take home a wish list containing the names of books they would like to purchase. There is no obligation to buy.

On Thursday each class will be given time to buy their selected books and start enjoying them. A percentage of the book sales are donated back to the school as books for our library. Thank you to those families who have been able to support this worthy promotion.

Little Bad Wolf

On Wednesday afternoon, 29th July, we are having some performing artists visiting to perform the story of the Little Bad Wolf.

When the Big Bad Wolf retires it's time for his nephew the Little Bad Wolf to take charge of the forest and scare the inhabitants silly. However, the Little Bad Wolf isn't big, and he isn't bad at all. Word is out, there's a new wolf in town and he's more of a pushover than a house of straw.

On his first day on the job, the Little Bad Wolf sets out to blow down the houses of the Three Little Pigs, but the pigs are not alone. The tables have turned. It's the Little Bad Wolf that gets blown away in a barrage of bullying and slapstick trickery. Meet Fido, the Pigs' pet crocodile. Sore and sorry for himself, the Little Bad Wolf must make a choice, become big and bad like his uncle, or find another way to keep the peace in the forest.

The tale of the Little Bad Wolf ties everything together in a story relevant to contemporary children about gaining the confidence and skills to stand up to the bullies in life. The performance will begin at 2.00pm.

Important Dates

Friday 24th July

School Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 28th July

UNSW English Competition

Wednesday 29th July

Little Bad Wolf-Performance

Thursday 30th July

Book Fair

Education Week Assembly

2.15pm

Tuesday 11th August

UNSW Maths Competition

Wednesday 12th August

P&C Meeting 7.30pm

Friday 14th August

Zone Athletics Carnival

Tues 8th – Fri 11th September

Year 5/6 Excursion

**NO ASSEMBLY
THIS WEEK**

**Due to the
Athletics Carnival**

Happy Birthday

Bayden Gowty

Matthew Hack

Boyd Taylor

Elyssa Scott



Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Mason Hughes

Primary:

Samantha Anderson-

Catchpool

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University of NSW English Assessment

On Tuesday 28th July, students nominated from Years 3 to 6 will be provided with the opportunity to sit the University of NSW English Assessment. This test will explore the literacy skills involving reading, comprehension, punctuation, grammar and spelling. Good luck to all of our students entering.

Child Protection Education

This year our school will again be teaching Child Protection Education as part of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) program. Child Protection Education is mandatory in all schools across NSW. Permission slips and further information explaining more about what is dealt with in these units were sent home last week. Please sign and return them to the school office so that class lessons can go ahead in Week 5.

Parents & Citizens

Our P&C's next meeting will be Wednesday 12th August at 7:30pm in the school library. We are always happy to see new and familiar faces and you will be made to feel most welcome.

Darren White

Children's Book Week Donations Appeal

During Week 3 students will be celebrating Education Week. We are inviting families to purchase and donate a short-listed book to our Library which will also be used during Education 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 to those who have already donated. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Mariane Robinson, Librarian

Werribee Interschool Competition

During the first week of the term 2 school holidays, Mackenzie Loughridge and Alex Laker travelled to Werribee Park to compete in the Victorian Interschool Championships that was held at the National Equestrian Centre in Werribee. The two girls competed with over 40 other riders in their age group in dressage, show jumping, combined training, handy mount and show riding classes.

Both girls rode extremely well and were great representatives for Tocumwal Public School and placed in the top 15 riders in most of their classes.

The girls were great ambassadors for T.P.S. and they enjoyed being able to catch up with friends they made last year from other schools.

Congratulations on a wonderful competition.



Paper Plane Competition

The Young Scientist Awards committee is running the 2015 Young Scientist Paper Plane Challenge and our school is excited to participate.

There are set rules to the competition that I will distribute to all classes.

Entrants will have to fold their plane at a table then fly them. There are 2 sections – distance and airtime.

For those who come first, second or third or any other student who beats the qualifying marks of 12 metres for distance or 5 seconds for airtime, will qualify to participate in the finals in Sydney on Saturday 29th August. This is obviously up to individual parents and there is no pressure to do this.

I will run the competition in a couple of lunch breaks in August. We will also video the competition to enter into the Regional High Flyers Competition.

So kids, start folding and practising and let's have some fun!

Mrs Hatty



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Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will be held during Education Week, on Thursday 30th July. Once again the books will be provided by the Deniliquin Newsagent.

All children will have an opportunity to browse the books on the Tuesday or Wednesday before, with their class, to make up their own wish list.

Books will be able to be purchased after 12.15pm on the Thursday. All orders need to be placed on the day and must be paid for. As we will be having an Education Week Assembly on the Thursday afternoon parents are more than welcome to come in and browse or purchase books as well.

Canteen Roster

Friday 31st July

9am-11.30am Leah Pate

11.30am-2pm *Volunteer Required*

Friday 7th August

9am-11.30am Deb White

11.30am-2pm *Volunteer Required*

Friday 14th August

9am-11.30am Robin Groutsch

11.30am-2pm *Volunteer Required*

Tocumwal Public School **2015 Athletics Carnival CANTEEN Helpers**

I am able to assist in the Canteen at the 2015 Athletics Carnival on Friday 24th July.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Canteen Roster Term 3, 2015

I am able to be placed on the Canteen Roster for Term 3, 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:

☐ Friday 31st July 11.30am-2pm

☐ Friday 28th August

☐ Friday 7th August 11.30am-2pm

☐ Friday 4th September

☐ Friday 14th August 11.30-2pm

☐ Friday 11th September

☐ Friday 21st August

☐ Friday 18th September

* Please return slip to the office as soon as possible

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Athletics Carnival Menu

Recess/snacks

Home baking	from 50c
Jam Donuts	\$1.00
Mini Bites	\$1.00
Mixed lolly bags	\$1.00
Cheese, kabana and bickie cups	\$2.00



Lunch

Dims Sims	80c
Fairy Bread (2 slices)	\$1.00
Sausage roll	\$1.70
Sausage in bread	\$2.00
Hot Dog	\$3.00
Pie	\$3.80
Bacon and Egg Roll	\$4.00
Assorted sandwiches	\$3.00

Drinks

Water	\$1.50
Juice	\$1.50
Milk	\$1.70
Tea/coffee	\$1.00

