



Work Together For Good

TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Ty Davis-White Kinder



Principal: Darren White

Wednesday 5th August, 2015

Term 3, Week 4

Principal's Report

Education Week and Book Fair

Last Thursday, 30th July, we held our Education Week Assembly and Book Fair to celebrate Education Week and our love of reading.

During assembly we were able to recognise the achievements of our students as well as present some special education week certificates to the scripture teachers who give up their time each Friday to run scripture lessons for us.

During the day, each class were given time to buy their selected books as part of the book fair.

Thank you to those families who have been able to support this worthy promotion by either buying books for their children to take home or making a donation to our school library.

Thank you to Mrs Lostroh, who again coordinated the book fair, picking up and dropping off all of the books as well.

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.

Finley Zone Athletics Carnival

Next Friday 14th August we will be taking away a strong field of Tocumwal Public's finest athletes for the Finley Zone Athletics Carnival. Finley Public is hosting the zone carnival at the Finley Recreation Reserve. Students received notes today, regarding the day and the events they have qualified in. If you are able to assist with the carnival as a time keeper or in another role for the day could you please complete the tear off slip at the bottom of the note. Students will be leaving at 8.50am sharp so that they are ready for the first races beginning at 9:30am.

University of NSW Mathematics Assessment

On Tuesday 11th August, students nominated from Years 3 to 6 will sit the University of NSW Mathematics Assessment. This test will explore the Numeracy skills. Good luck to all of our students entering.

Book Week

In week 6 of this term we will be celebrating "Book Week". On Thursday 20th August, we will be reading our newly acquired / donated shortlisted books with the students. We will then be engaging in art activities related to the books.

On Friday 21st August we are inviting children to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character.

A parade will take place during the afternoon assembly. We are encouraging all students to dress up for the day.

Premier's Spelling Bee

On Friday 21st August we will hold our school spelling bee in the school library. This Spelling Bee is a lead up to the Premier's Spelling Challenge where selected students will compete later this term.

At 9:30am the qualifying students from Yrs 3,4,5 and 6 will participate in the Spelling Bee. We wish all of our students in the school finals good luck as they compete for a position in the Regional finals at the end of the term.

Important Dates

Tuesday 11th August

UNSW Maths Competition

Wednesday 12th August

P&C Meeting 7.30pm

Friday 14th August

Zone Athletics Carnival

Thursday 20th August

Zart Art Book Week Day

Friday 21st August

Book Week Parade

Monday 31st August

PSSA Riverina Athletics

Monday 31st August

K-2 Dog Safety

Sunday September 6th

Finley Show

Tues 8th – Fri 11th September

Year 5/6 Excursion

Happy Birthday

Mrs Laker 3rd
Sami-J Campbell 4th
Hunter Groutsch 7th



Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Charli Locke

Primary:

Abby O'Connell

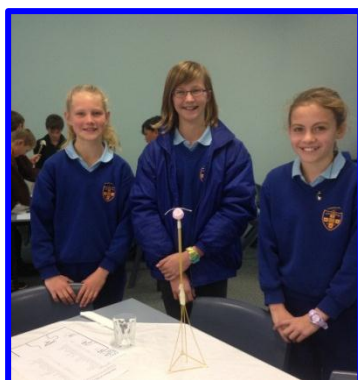
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Leaders Luncheon

Student leaders of Tocumwal Public School combined with other student leaders from around the district met and engaged in leadership activities at Finley High School recently. The day was run by Ms Vicki Kempton our Director of Public Schools. Ms Kempton challenged the students in many ways and spoke to the children about her experience in attending the 100 years Gallipoli service at ANZAC Cove this year. The children had a lovely time meeting other leaders and interacting in leadership activities.



SRC Elects New Reps for Semester 2

The newly elected class representatives for the Students Representative Council have all been presented with their badges at last week's education week assembly. They also made a pledge to do their best to represent their classes and the school to the best of their abilities. Mrs. Gastin held her first meeting today to provide the new reps with a taste of what is to come.

Congratulations and good luck to the newly elected SRC.

The elected reps are

Kindergarten: Heath Mansell and Ty Davis-White

Year 1: Declan Palmer and Amalie Pate

Year 2: Taylor Waldron and Lexi Mathers

Year 3: Mason Beatt and Keeley Peters

Year 4/5 Hunter Mathers and Max Conboy

Year 5/6 – Braydie Wright and Hayden Davis.

Our school vice-captains Sami-J Campbell and Will Anderson are included as SRC as part of their captain's role and will help lead the meetings.



Child Protection Education

Next week we will begin 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 in week 1. If you haven't already done so could please ensure your child's note is signed and returned to the school office so that class lessons can go ahead in Week 5.

Change of Plans

If your child is not following their usual routine of going home can you please inform your child's teacher of the changes. The preferable method is to write a note. If due to unforeseen circumstances and time constraints and you call the school, the message will be passed on to the child's teacher. Please don't send a person unknown to the teacher to collect your child without notice as this may cause some concern. The teacher may refuse the release of custody to the person, as it is their responsibility to look out your child.

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.

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Spelling Bee

Many of you may have seen the advertisements for the new television show the Great Australian Spelling Bee. This may inspire some of our students to get serious about spelling. The 2015 Premier's Spelling Bee will again be held this term with the regional finals being hosted by Corowa Public School on 10th September. As this is when the senior students will be on camp, they will participate in a video conference final on Wednesday 16th September here at school. Lists are now available from their teachers for students to access if they wish to practise. We will hold our school spelling bee in either week 5 or 6 so start spelling!



Book Club Issue 5

Please return Book Club orders and payment to the school office by this Friday 7th August.



Canteen Roster

Friday 7th August

9am-11.30am Deb White

11.30am-2pm Sarah Quick

Friday 14th August

9am-11.30am Robin Groutsch

11.30am-2pm *Volunteer Required*



Community Notes

AUDIOMETRIST

Sr. Shane Atkinson, accredited Nurse Audiometrist, will be attending Tocumwal Community Health Centre on:

Thursday 16th August 2015

Tuesday 18th August 2015

Wednesday 8th September 2015

Please ensure you don't have an ear infection or a cold when coming to your appointment.

Contact Tocumwal Hospital Ph: 5874 2166



Multi-Sport and Fitness Coaching

Cobram Sports Stadium

Campbell Road, Cobram

Contact Adam Gatum

0400615145

Cobram Basketball Academy

Academy Level 1 & Level 2

Every Monday from 20th July until 17th August.

5.30pm – 6.30pm. All ages, all abilities - \$2 per session

Academy Level 3

Skill based tryouts apply for these sessions

Every Monday from 20th July until 17th August.

6.30pm – 7.30pm -\$5 per session

Should you have any querie, please email

cobrambasketball@outlook.com

Canteen Roster Term 3, 2015

I am able to be placed on the Canteen Roster for Term 3, 2015.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I am willing to do: ☐ **one** ☐ **two** ☐ **three** days this term. (Please tick)

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 14th August (11.30am – 2pm)

☐ Friday 21st August

☐ Friday 28th August

☐ Friday 4th September

☐ Friday 11th September

☐ Friday 18th September

* Please return slip to the office as soon as possible

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