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TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 12th August, 2015

Term 3, Week 5

Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report

Finley Zone Athletics Carnival

This 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 last week 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 Newsletter. Students will be leaving at 8:50am sharp so that they are ready for the first races to begin at 9:30am.

School Athletics Carnival Results

Last Friday Mrs Robinson handed out the ribbons from our Athletics carnival and announced the Individual Champions and Champion House for the event.



2015 Age Champions:

Sub Junior Girl: Alice Bouchier

Sub Junior Boy: Logan White

Junior Girl: Macey White

Junior Boy: Blair Eddy

11 Years Girl: Molly Bear

11 Years Boy: Hayden Davis

Senior Girl: Sascha Jones

Senior Boy: Harvey White

The winning team for the day was: **Eagles**

The Rosemary Reed Participation Shield was awarded to: **Koalas**

Thank you to Mrs. Robinson for all of her organisational work behind the scenes and to Robbo, for the superb marking of the oval. Also, thanks to our canteen team for keeping up the sustenance of our athletes and parent helpers.

University of NSW Mathematics Assessment

On Tuesday 11th August, students nominated from Years 3 to 6 sat the University of NSW Mathematics Assessment. Well done to all of our students who entered.

Book Week

Next week we will be celebrating "Book Week".

On Thursday 20th August, we will be reading our donated Short-Listed Books with the students and then engaging in art activities related to the books that the students have read during the morning and middle sessions.

Then on Friday 21st August we are inviting children to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character, as we have done over the past few years.

A parade will take place during the afternoon Assembly at 2:30pm. We are encouraging all students to dress up for the day.

Thank you to the generous families who purchased and donated the Short-Listed Books that will be used during our Book Week activities.



Important Dates

Wednesday 12th August
P&C Meeting 7.30pm

Friday 14th August
Zone Athletics Carnival

Thursday 20th August
Book Week Activities

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

Thursday 10th September
Junior Spelling Bee in Corowa

Happy Birthday

Tully Jones
Max McNally
Monet Vinecombe
Hastings Wainohu



Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Charlie Locke

Primary:

Samantha Anderson-
Catchpool

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Zone Final of Public Speaking

The Zone Final of the Lion's Junior Public Speaking Competition will be held this Sunday, 16th August, 2015 at the Bob Close Pavilion, Finley Showgrounds. Our representatives are Mackenzie Loughridge and Sascha Jones. These two wonderful speakers won the town competition last month and are now representing all of Tocumwal.

We wish Sascha and Mackenzie all the very best as they compete against the other surrounding towns. We know they will enjoy the experience and continue to represent us very well.

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 that our school will be sending students to compete in later this term.

At 9:30am the qualifying students from Years 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.

Excursions

Terms 3 and 4 are very popular with excursions here at Tocumwal Public School. If you need to discuss any aspect of your child's excursion please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. Please keep all payments coming in as well as permission notes. Should you require financial assistance please make an appointment to contact me through the office.

Kindergarten Enrolments

We are currently preparing for 2016. If you have a child to enrol, or know of someone who has, please encourage them to complete and return their enrolment forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

Little Athletics Talk

Representatives from NSW Little Athletics will be here to talk to the children at 2:30pm on Wednesday 26th August 2015.

Child Protection Education

This week our school will begin teaching Child Protection as part of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) program. Child Protection education is mandatory in all schools across NSW.

Installation of flashing lights near Tocumwal Public School

The NSW Government has provided funding for the placement of school zone signs with flashing lights at all schools to alert motorists of the 40km speed limit required during school drop off and pick up times.

Installing these flashing lights in schools zones has been shown to improve driver awareness of the need to travel at a lower speed, to ensure the safety of children and others coming and going from the school area.

Roads and Maritime Services is delivering this safety initiative and have installed signs outside Tocumwal Public School on Jerilderie Street yesterday.

We are very excited about this initiative and look forward to our motorists being more informed for the safety of our children.



Last Week's Awards



Infants Student of the Week:
Remmi Wardlaw



Primary Student of the Week
Hayden Davis



Playground Award:
Jay Dickens

Values Education:

Kinder:

Molly-May Ruigrok

Year 1:

Boyd Taylor

Year 2:

D'Miah Stanley

Year 3:

Alana Sutton

Year 4/5:

Riley Davis

Year 5/6:

Patrick Bennett

Parents & Citizens

Our P&C's next meeting will be this evening, 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.

Change of Routine

If your child is not going home the usual way they do every other day, eg. bus, walking or getting picked up, could you please contact the **SCHOOL OFFICE** (phone or letter) so we can ensure your child is reminded of what they are to do. We are more than happy to do this. Especially our infants, who sometimes can get a little confused.

Also, if you happen to have an extra person turn up at your home please make sure you send them on their way home or contact the child's parents. Sometimes children have been known to arrange their play dates without parental permission. It doesn't happen very often, but it can cause distress if parents don't know where their children are.

Darren White

Canteen Roster

Friday 14th August

9am-11.30am Robin Groutsch

11.30am-2pm Michelle Hack

Friday 21st August

9am-11.30am Emma Baron

11.30am-2pm Kelly Allston

Friday 28th August

9am-11.30am Leah Pate

11.30am-2pm *Volunteer Required*

Friday 4th September

9am-11.30am Robin Groutsch

11.30am-2pm Andrea Mansell

Friday 11th September

9am-11.30am Emma Baron

11.30am-2pm Michelle Hack

Friday 18th September

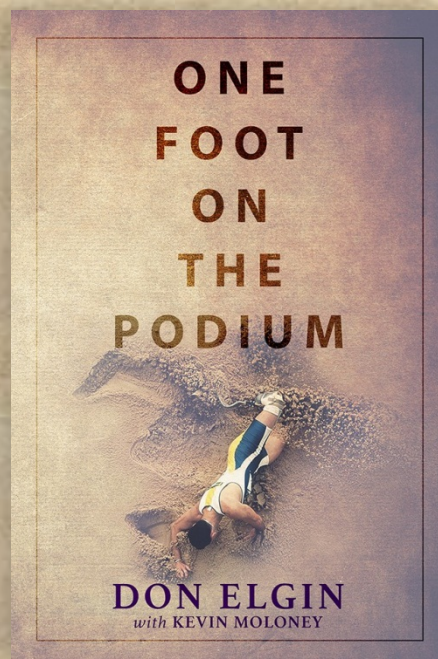
Volunteers Required



TOCUMWAL PRESCHOOL

*We are currently taking enrolments
for the 2016 year.*

*Please contact the preschool on
0358743241, to make an
appointment.*



BOOK LAUNCH

Friday 28th August 2015

6pm - 8pm at the
Tocumwal Preschool

Tickets \$20

available for purchase from the
Tocumwal Preschool

Drinks and Nibbles Provided

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Community Notes

COBRAM AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

2015 SPRING REGISTRATION

Registrations this season will again be online.

You may do this by completing the registration form via this link [Primary Association Registration Form](#) or attend the registration night if you require assistance.

If you have previously used the online system, you will require your username and password, if you don't have this information it can be requested when registering.

Registrations for the Spring 2015 season will be held on Monday 17th August from 5.30pm to 6.30pm at the Cobram Sports Stadium, Campbell Road, for juniors and adults.

The season is planned to start the week of the 24th August 2015

Registration fees

(Payment will be required via credit card when completing the registration form online)-:

2015 Spring Registration Fee all players -: \$25, Cobram Basketball Association registration fee applicable to all players for the 2015 Spring competition, this fee is selected automatically.

Plus 2015 Primary Registration (1 Jan - 31 Dec) -: \$39.54 for Basketball Victoria Country (BVC) affiliation & insurance, if you have previously registered for the Autumn competition the system will indicate you have already made this payment and it won't be charged again. If you are registering for the first time in 2015 this fee will be applicable.

Registrations online will be required by Wednesday 19th August so as teams can be arranged.

If you have any difficulties please contact

Rod Armstrong at jennrod@bigpond.net.au or Phone 0418 148 942

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

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 28th August 11.30am-2pm ☐ Friday 18th September

** Please return slip to the office as soon as possible*

Tocumwal Public School **Zone Athletics Carnival Helpers**

I am able to assist with the Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 14th August.

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Tocumwal Tough Tracks

Adidas School Fun Run



This term we are running our first ever Tocumwal Tough Tracks Fun Run! We have signed up with the wonderful people from Adidas to support our students and families as we raise money for our amazing school. We will be running our Fun Run on the **last day of Term 3 Friday, 18th September 2015**. The entire term has had a fitness theme running with the inclusion of the Premiere's Sporting Challenge and our continued use of the SkillZone sports program.

Students will be sent home with a Sponsorship form this week. Please could you ensure the details are filled out on the front and it is kept safe and brought back with any money you have raised by the end of the term?

There are **two** different ways to raise money.

1. The first is by using the sponsorship form, filling in the donation details and bringing the money to the school office

OR

2. Using online donations by creating a profile page for your students at http://www.schoolfunrun.com.au/Fundraising_students_signup

Once students are signed up online you can send your link to other family members and friends, outside of the Tocumwal area, who would like to sponsor your child and donate to our wonderful school.

Students are provided with added incentive to raise as much money as possible as there are prizes for every student who raises \$10 or more. Students set their own goal and will have the rest of the term to raise money. Once the student has finished raising their money they need to fill in the back page of their sponsorship form and return it to school with any cash donations.

As this is the first time TPS has utilised this amazing online fundraising feature we understand it is a little daunting and confusing. Miss Willoughby will be running morning/afternoon sessions to assist parents and family members wishing to sign their child up for online fundraising and need some added assistance.

Week 5: Thursday 13th August and Friday 14th August from 3.15pm – 4.00pm.

Week 6: Monday 17th August from 8.45 – 9.10pm.

If these times do not suit please contact school to make an individual appointment.

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**TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
2015 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Event	1st	Time	2nd	3rd
100 metres				
8 years Girls	Tahlia Pate	18.37	Lexi Mathers	Tully Jones
8 years Boys	Hunter Hardwidge	18.15	Charlie Locke	Will O'Connell
9 years Girls	Jessica Bennett	17.74	Hayley Palmer	Alana Sutton
9 years Boys	Jackson Bury	18.56	Joe Barker	Lincoln McCallum
10 years Girls	Macey White	16.80	Jordan Lange-Hausler	Abby O'Connell
10 years Boys	Blair Eddy	16.67	Hunter Mathers	Hamish Smithers
11 years Girls	Molly Bear	18.50	Millie Locke	Zarli Gow
11 years Boys	Hayden Davis	15.27	Chase Hardwidge	Braydie Wright
12 years Girls	Sascha Jones	15.64	Sami-J Campbell	Rose Chamberlain
12 years Boys	Harvey White	14.99	Tom Barker	Connor Crowley
13 years Boys	JoPaul Joseph	16.00		
70 metres				
5 years Girls	Lilly Baron	18.33		
5 years Boys	***Cooper Quick	16.13	Ashtyn Hack	
6 years Girls	Adrienne Jones	15.18	Nikita Phillips	Molly-Mae Ruigrok
6 years Boys	Heath Mansell	14.97	Alex Booth	Chace Brunskill
7 years Girls	***Alice Bouchier	12.78	Jemma Reid	Amalie Pate
7 years Boys	Logan White	13.47	Liam Sutton	Cody Palmer
200 metres				
Sub Junior Girls	Alice Bouchier	44.73	Jemma Reid	Amalie Pate
Sub Junior Boys	Logan White	44.26	Liam Sutton	Cody Palmer
Junior Girls	Macey White	35.65	Jessica Bennett	Jordan Lange-Hausler
Junior Boys	Blair Eddy	37.36	Hunter Mathers	Hunter Hardwidge
11 Girls	Molly Bear	42.36	Millie Locke	Zarli Gow
11 Boys	Hayden Davis	32.80	Braydie Wright	Angus Bouchier
Senior Girls	Sascha Jones	33.65	Sami-J Campbell	Rose Chamberlain
Senior Boys	JoPaul Joseph	31.81	Harvey White	Tom Barker
400 metres				
Sub Junior Girls	Alice Bouchier	1:39.00	Jemma Reid	Adrienne Jones
Sub Junior Boys	Logan White	1:37.00	Liam Sutton	Hunter Groutsch
800 metres				
Junior Girls	Macey White	3:26.00	Jessica Bennett	Tully Jones
Junior Boys	Blair Eddy	3:11.00	Jackson Bury	Joe Barker
11 Girls	Molly Bear	4:02.00	Millie Locke	Zarli Gow
11 Boys	Braydie Wright	3:03.00	Raymond Sutton	Hayden Davis
Senior Girls	Sascha Jones	3:12.00	Rose Chamberlain	Maddison Beatt
Senior Boys	Tom Barker	2:53.00	JoPaul Joseph	Harvey White

Long Jump	1st	Distance	2nd	3rd
Sub Junior Girls	Jemma Reid	1.58m	Amalie Pate	Willa Campbell
Sub Junior Boys	***Logan White	2.50m	Hunter Groutsch	Declan Palmer
Junior Girls	Macey White	2.86m	Jessica Bennett	Hayley Palmer
Junior Boys	Blair Eddy	3.14m	Shannon Tuhakaralna	Hunter Mathers
11 Girls	Molly Bear	3.00m	Millie Locke	Jane Hatty
11 Boys	Hayden Davis	3.70m	Antonio Baron	Braydie Wright
Senior Girls	Sascha Jones	2.90m	Sami J Campbell	Rose Chamberlain
Senior Boys	Harvey White	3.70m	JoPaul Joseph	Tom Barker

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High Jump	1st	Height	2nd	3rd
Sub Junior Girls	Evelyn McCallum	0.75m	Alice Bouchier	Sienna Keith
Sub Junior Boys	*** Logan White	0.90m	Hunter Groutsch Sam Bennett Heath Mansell	
Junior Girls	Jessica Bennett	0.95m	Tahlia Pate	Macey White
Junior Boys	Blair Eddy	1.05m	Shannon Tuhakarauna	Hunter Mathers
11 Girls	Molly Bear		Jane Hatty	Zarli Gow
11 Boys	Hayden Davis	1.33m	Braydie Wright	Antonio Baron Angus Bouchier
Senior Girls	Rose Chamberlain	1.25m	Sascha Jones	Sami-J Campbell
Senior Boys	Harvey White Tom Barker	1.20m		JoPaul Joseph

Discus	1st	Distance	2nd	3rd
Sub Junior Girls	*** Jemma Reid	6.50m	Alice Bouchier	Rayleisha Diwell
Sub Junior Boys	*** Logan White	13.03m	Hunter Groutsch	Declan Palmer
Junior Girls	Macey White	13.00m	Lizzie Locke	Hayley Palmer
Junior Boys	Hunter Mathers	16.78m	Mak Eddy	Hamish Smithers
11 Girls	Millie Locke	12.54m	Jane Hatty	Zarli Gow
11 Boys	Ethan Jeffress	17.37m	Braydie Wright	Hayden Davis
Senior Girls	Sascha Jones	16.20m	Rose Chamberlain	Sami-J Campbell
Senior Boys	Harvey White	22.23m	JoPaul Joseph	Tom Barker

Shot Put	1st	Distance	2nd	3rd
Sub Junior Girls	*** Alice Bouchier	5.40m	Willa Campbell	Nikita Phillips
Sub Junior Boys	*** Logan White	9.32m	Hunter Groutsch	Jake Hicks
Junior Girls	Macey White	5.67m	Caitlin Jeffress	Alex Laker
Junior Boys	Hamish Smithers	5.90m	Shannon Tuhakarauna	Blair Eddy
11 Girls	Jane Hatty	5.07m	Millie Locke	Zarli Gow
11 Boys	Braydie Wright	7.87m	Hayden Davis	Patrick Bennett
Senior Girls	Rose Chamberlain	6.02m	Sascha Jones	Sami-J Campbell
Senior Boys	JoPaul Joseph	7.34m	Harvey White	Tom Barker

*** New Record

CHAMPIONS			
Sub Junior Girls	Alice Bouchier	Sub Junior Boys	Logan White
Junior Girls	Macey White	Junior Boys	Blair Eddy
11 Girls	Molly Bear	11 Boys	Hayden Davis
Senior Girls	Sascha Jones	Senior Boys	Harvey White

Rosemary Reed Participation Shield: Koalas
CHAMPION HOUSE 2015: Eagles