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# TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016

Term 1, Week 6

Principal: Darren White

## Principal's Report

### Three in a Row- District Swimming Carnival Champions

It was a great day on Friday to attend the Finley Zone Swimming Carnival. Our 27 swimmers representing Tocumwal Public School performed admirably throughout the day giving their very best in all races. All swimmers showed great determination and sportsmanship. This year they were wearing new team attire in shirts and swimming caps. They looked awesome.

The Tocumwal students supported each other, cheering and chanting bringing their team mates home in all races. As a result we won the overall championship team for the day, almost doubling the score of the closest team. This made it three years in a row. An awesome effort!

In addition, three individual highlights were Jackson Bury being awarded Junior Boys District Champion, Macey White awarded 11Year Girls Champion and Braydie Wright awarded the District Champion in the Senior Boys division. Well done to all of them for their individual achievements.

A big thank you to all of our Carnival helpers on the day including those who took on the judging, stopwatches, cooking and serving, data entry, crowd control, starting and refereeing. Our P&C are so very grateful for your support.



## Important Dates

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Brian Taber Shield

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

Regional Swimming Carnival

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

P&C Meeting 7pm

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Easter Service

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

Good Friday

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Easter Monday

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

P&C Movie Night

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

Last Day Term 1

## Happy Birthday



Tahlia Pate  
Angus Bouchier  
Hamish Smithers

**Book Club**

**Issue 2**

**Due: 9am**

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**MATHLETICS**  
*Inspiring Better Results*

**Mathletes of the Week:**

**Infants:**

Monet Vinecombe

**Primary:**

Samantha Anderson-

Catchpool

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## Regional Swimming Carnival

17 students have qualified for the Regional Carnival to be held in Albury on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Congratulations to Logan White-8yrs Boys 50m Free and Junior Boys Relay, Remmi Wardlaw- 9yrs Girls 50m Freestyle and Junior girls Relay, Tully Jones- Junior Girls Relay, Tahlia Pate- Junior Girls Relay, Rhylie DeRijke- Junior Girls Relay, Charles Locke 9yrs Boys 50m Free, Maksym Eddy Junior Boys Relay, Jackson Bury- Junior Boys 50m Breaststroke, Junior boys Backstroke and Junior Boys Relay, Kane Wardlaw- Junior Boys Relay, Alexandra Laker- Senior Girls Relay, Macey White Open 100m Freestyle, 11yrs Girls 50m Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke, Butterfly and Senior Girls Relay, Maddison Beatt- 13yrs Girls 50m Free and Senior Girls Relay, Amelia Locke- Senior Girls Relay and Senior Girls 50m Backstroke, Chase Hardwidge- Senior Boys 50m Breaststroke and Senior Boys Relay, Raymond Sutton- Senior Boys Relay, Angus Bouchier- Senior Boys Relay and Braydie Wright- Senior Boys 50m Backstroke and Senior Boys Relay, We wish them the best of swimmers luck in their events.

## Riverina Cricket Trials

Angus Bouchier headed off to Deniliquin again on Monday to trial for the Riverina PSSA Boys Cricket Team. The standard was extremely high with 56 pre-selected talent identified students coming from all across the Riverina to gain a spot in the coveted Riverina Team.

During the day the boys played two games of cricket and had a net session so the selectors could see the players in all forms of the game. The selectors then picked a team of 24 players to attend two further training sessions throughout the year before making the final selection in September. Angus narrowly missed out on selection into the squad of 24. Well done Angus a fabulous effort making it so far along the selection process.

## Clean Up Australia

Last Friday our students participated in Clean up Australia Day 2016. Each class looked after a section of the school or went further afield in the community to do our little bit to take action to clean up, fix up and conserve our prized Australian environment. Well done children for doing your bit in keeping Australia beautiful.

## Brian Taber Shield

Today, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, our Boy's Cricket Team will play in the first round of the Brian Taber Shield against a combined Jerilderie and Berrigan side in Jerilderie at Monash Park. We wish the team the best of luck.

## Melbourne City FC Visit

Last Friday, our students in Years 3-6, who were not attending the District Swimming Carnival, received a real treat when players from the Melbourne City National Football Team ran a soccer clinic here at school. Students enjoyed learning new skills and drills as well as showing off some of their own talents.

We thank Mick Wane from Finley for coordinating this visit and including us in the player's busy schedule. All students enjoyed the opportunity to learn from the experts and ask questions.



## Western Riverina AFL Trials

This afternoon a number of students will be trying out for the Finley District AFL team to play in the Western Zone AFL trials on March 19<sup>th</sup>. The students will be put through their paces at the Finley Football oval under the watchful eye of the coach Nathan Haley. They will need to display the fundamentals of kicking, bouncing, handballing, tackling and shepherding as part of the trials. At the end of the session they will find out if they will be selected into the team. Good Luck to all of those boys trying out for the team.

**Darren White**

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**TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**2016 Swimming Carnival Results**

<u>Event</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Boys All Age Championship 100m	Jackson Bury	1:31.87	Braydie Wright	Logan White
Girls All Age Championship 100m	Macey White	1:29.48	Amelia Locke	Alexandra Laker
8 years Boys Freestyle 50m	<b>Logan White</b>	<b>***46.13</b>	Liam Sutton	Tom White
8 years Girls Freestyle 50m	Milee Hayes	1:03.90		
9 years Boys Freestyle 50m	Charlie Locke	47.65	Will O'Connell	Hunter Hardwidge
9 years Girls Freestyle 50m	Remmi Wardlaw	49.20	Tully Jones	Rhylie DeRijcke
10 years Boys Freestyle 50m	Jackson Bury	40.67	Kane Wardlaw	Mak Eddy
10 years Girls Freestyle 50m	Mackenzie Loughridge	1:01.48	Alana Sutton	Jessica Bennett
11 years Boys Freestyle 50m	Blair Eddy	51.74	Mason Beatt	
11 years Girls Freestyle 50m	Macey White	38.75	Alexandra Laker	Abby O'Connell
12 years Boys Freestyle 50m	Braydie Wright	40.73	Hayden Davis	Raymond Sutton
12 years Girls Freestyle 50m	Millie Locke	43.63	Jane Hatty	Zarli Gow
8 years Boys Freestyle 25m	Boyd Taylor	32.44	Dylan McCallum	Declan Palmer
8 years Girls Freestyle 25m	Jemma Reid	30.23	Harmony Mulholland	Tarryn Wright
9 years Boys Freestyle 25m				
9 years Girls Freestyle 25m	Casey Chivers	33.33	Samantha Anderson-Catchpool	
10 years Boys Freestyle 25m	Dan Barnes	24.69	Brock Bear	Lincoln McCallum
10 years Girls Freestyle 25m	Hayley Palmer	25.18	Dylan Schwan	Gracie Baron
11 years Boys Freestyle 25m	Max Conboy	24.78	Hunter Mathers	Hamish Smithers
11 years Girls Freestyle 25m	Charly Mulholland	25.21	Kadeesha Conlan	
12 years Boys Freestyle 25m	Antonio Baron	26.26	Patrick Bennett	Riley Davis
12 years Girls Freestyle 25m				
13 years Boys Freestyle 25m	Mitchell Taylor	56.41		
13 years Girls Freestyle 25m	Maddison Beatt	45.65		
Junior Boys Breaststroke 50m	<b>Jackson Bury</b>	<b>***56.76</b>	Kane Wardlaw	Logan White
Junior Girls Breaststroke 50m	Rhylie DeRijcke	1:03.85	Tully Jones	Alana Sutton
11 years Boys Breaststroke 50m	Blair Eddy	1:09.89	Mason Beatt	
11 years Girls Breaststroke 50m	Macey White	49.93	Abby O'Connell	Lizzie Locke
Senior Boys Breaststroke 50m	Chase Hardwidge	1:01.57	Hayden Davis	Angus Bouchier
Senior Girls Breaststroke 50m	Millie Locke	1:00.92	Jane Hatty	Maddison Beatt
Junior Boys Breaststroke 25m	Joe Barker	34.30	Will O'Connell	Jay Dickins
Junior Girls Breaststroke 25m	Remmi Wardlaw	32.57	Alice Bouchier	Evelyn McCallum
Senior Boys Breaststroke 25m	Hunter Mathers	31.29	Matthew Hack	Rylie Davis
Senior Girls Breaststroke 25m	Asha Campbell	39.63	Zarli Gow	Charly Mulholland
Junior Boys Backstroke 50m	<b>Jackson Bury</b>	<b>***52.47</b>	Logan White	Mak Eddy
Junior Girls Backstroke 50m	Rhylie DeRijcke	1:05.51	Jessica Bennett	Tully Jones

11 years Boys Backstroke 50m	Mason Beatt	44.78		
11 years Girls Backstroke 50m	Macey White	56.66	Alex Laker	Lizzie Locke
Senior Boys Backstroke 50m	Braydie Wright	52.63	Hayden Davis	Raymond Sutton
Senior Girls Backstroke 50m	Millie Locke	52.60	Maddison Beatt	Jane Hatty
Junior Boys Backstroke 25m	Charlie Locke	33.20	Dan Barnes	Will O'Connell
Junior Girls Backstroke 25m	Tahlia Pate	28.92	Remmi Wardlaw	Alana Sutton
Senior Boys Backstroke 25m	Jake Wilmot	27.74	Max Conboy	Byron Bevan
Senior Girls Backstroke 25m	Abby O'Connell	28.58	Hannah Stewart	Charly Mulholland
Junior Boys Butterfly 50m	Jackson Bury	1:04.53	Mak Eddy	Logan White
Junior Girls Butterfly 50m	Rhylie DeRijcke	1:11.64		
11 years Boys Butterfly 50m				
11 years Girls Butterfly 50m	Macey White	56.60	Alex Laker	
Senior Boys Butterfly 50m	Braydie Wright	58.87	Chase Hardwidge	Raymond Sutton
Senior Girls Butterfly 50m	Millie Locke	59.20	Jane Hatty	
Junior Boys Butterfly 25m	Kane Wardlaw	27.43	Hunter Hardwidge	Charlie Locke
Junior Girls Butterfly 25m	Tahlia Pate	34.84	Remmi Wardlaw	Katya Eddy
Senior Boys Butterfly 25m				
Senior Girls Butterfly 25m	Abby O'Connell	25.98	Lizzie Locke	Charly Mulholland
Junior Boys Individual Medley 200m	<b>Jackson Bury</b>	<b>***4:25.87</b>	Logan White	Mak Eddy
Junior Girls Individual Medley 200m				
Senior Boys Individual Medley 200m	Braydie Wright	4:26.13	Raymond Sutton	Chase Hardwidge
Senior Girls Individual Medley 200m	Macey White	3:54.28	Millie Locke	Alex Laker
Boys Individual Medley 100m	Kane Wardlaw	2:11.31		
Girls Individual Medley 100m	Abby O'Connell	2:07.36	Rhylie DeRijcke	Lizzie Locke
Junior Boys Relay	Wombats		Eagles	Koalas
Junior Girls Relay	Eagles		Wombats	Koalas
Senior Boys Relay	Wombats		Eagles	Koalas
Senior Girls Relay	Eagles		Wombats	Koalas
<b>Junior Boy Champion:</b>	Jackson Bury	<b>Junior Girl Champion:</b>	Rhylie DeRijcke	
<b>11 years Boy Champion:</b>	Mason Beatt	<b>11 years Girls Champion:</b>	Macey White	
<b>Senior Boy Champion:</b>	Braydie Wright	<b>Senior Girl Champions:</b>	Amelia Locke	

ROSEMARY REED PARTICIPATION SHIELD: EAGLES

WOMBATS

**CHAMPION HOUSE:**  
New records: \*\*\*

## Canteen Roster

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February

9am-12pm Laura Palmer

11.30am-2.30pm Helen Beer

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March

All Day Kim Sutton

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March

9am-12pm Emma Baron

11.30am-2.30pm Tracey Perryman

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

9am-12pm Laura Palmer

11.30am-2.30pm Niely Baron

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April

All Day Leiann McKenzie

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

9am-12pm Emma Baron

11.30am-2.30pm Nanna Bibby



## P&C News

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all families who donated cakes and slices to the District Swimming Carnival last Friday. Huge thanks also to Ann and Laurie for towing the BBQ trailer and helping out on the day, it was greatly appreciated. Thanks also to Red for help organising the Carnival.

### P&C MEETING

The next P&C Meeting will be held 7.00pm, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, in the school library. All welcome.

### EASTER RAFFLE

Easter is almost here!! The P&C will be holding an Easter Raffle this year and we are asking each family to please donate an Easter egg. Please bring donations to the school office.

*Nicole Jones, P&C President Ph: 0458 504 795*

## Newsletter - Email or Hard Copy



Please find below a return slip for parents to indicate how they would prefer to receive their Newsletters this year.

If you would like to receive your Newsletter via email please indicate on the slip and return it to the office as soon as possible. Emailed Newsletters should be received around 3-3.10pm on Wednesday afternoons.

Students will continue to bring home a hard copy of the Newsletter until the end of Term 1. After that the Newsletters will be distributed as stated on the return slip.

## Notice to receive Newsletter via Email or Hard Copy

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Student Name: ..... Class: .....

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## Early Risers

Just a reminder that students are encouraged not to be at school any earlier than 8:45am, except for students travelling on buses.

**Teacher supervision does not begin until 8:50am.**

Any students who arrive early are to be seated and not playing with sporting equipment until the 8:50am bell is sounded.



## Community Notes

### FINLEY FARMERS' MARKET

This Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March the Finley Farmers' Market will be held on the shores of Finley Lake from 8am to 12noon. If you'd like to catch up with friends and family in a community environment, have a coffee and bacon and egg roll or stroll around the stalls laden with locally grown fresh produce, then this is the place to be

### FREE DENTAL TREATMENT

Your child is eligible for FREE dental treatment. All children in NSW up to 18 years old can have free dental care at a Public Dental Clinic. Staff will ask for your Medicare number. Dental clinics are located at the **Berrigan** Community Health Centre and at the **Deniliquin** Hospital. Appointments are available now no waiting - phone **1800 45 00 46**



### SATURDAY MORNING SOCCER SCHOOL

Skillzone is offering the opportunity for Saturday morning junior soccer players to participate in a pre season program structured by our qualified coaching staff. Sessions are designed to engage kids to allow them to enjoy and learn our beautiful game whilst progressing technically. Get a head start ahead of the 2016 season.

Saturday Mornings: 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> April

Venue: Cobram Apex Reserve, Campbell Rd  
Cobram

Time: 4-6 years	10am-10.45am
7-9 years	10am-10.45am
10+ years	10.45am-11.30am

Cost \$50 for 6 sessions or \$15 for one off session

Sessions are suitable for everyone.  
Contact Adam Gatcum: 0400 615 145  
[skillzone.adamgatum@gmail.com](mailto:skillzone.adamgatum@gmail.com)

**Booking Slips are available at the school office**

**HELP DESIGN**

**TOC'S NEW SKATE PARK**

**WHERE: OLD TOCUMWAL SKATE PARK**

**WHEN: MONDAY 7TH MARCH 2016**

**TIME: 4.30 PM TO 5.30 PM**

Want to know more call Michelle Koopman at the Berrigan Shire Council by phoning 03 5885100 or email: [michellek@berriganshire.nsw.gov.au](mailto:michellek@berriganshire.nsw.gov.au)

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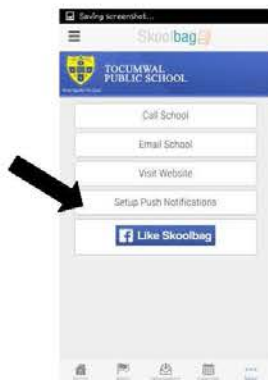
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# Skoolbag

Smartphone school to parent communication

If you have not downloaded our Tocumwal PS app please follow the directions at the bottom of this page. Once your app is downloaded, click on the more button on the bottom menu bar, select Setup Push Notifications and touch the classes you wish to receive alerts from. Our app makes communicating with parents and community members easy and up-to-date. We suggest having the app downloaded to all smart devices – phones, iPads, tablets, iPods etc. All content sent out is accessible to students and parents. Parents please do not forget the added convenience of filling in absentee notes and submitting through our app. Please note: a signature must be used otherwise the form is void.



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2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "Install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



#### For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
  2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
  3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
  4. Click the "Install" button.
  5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
  6. Click "Open" when installed.
  7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
  8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.
- Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.



#### For Windows 81 Phone and Windows 81 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 81/10 Device
  2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
  3. Install the Skoolbag app
  4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
  5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
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