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# TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Term 1, Week 7

Principal: Darren White

## Principal's Report

### Regional Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our students for their efforts in competing in the Regional Swimming Carnival in Albury on Monday.

Congratulations to Logan White, Charles Locke, Tully Jones, Tahlia Pate, Remmi Wardlaw, Rhyllie DeRijcke, Alexandra Laker, Kane Wardlaw, Jackson Bury, Maksym Eddy, Macey White, Braydie Wright, Chase Hardwidge, Amelia Locke, Angus Bouchier, Raymond Sutton and Maddison Beatt. All of our students performed very well and gained enormous experience from competing against the Riverina's best swimmers.



### Logan, Jackson and Macey bound for Sydney

We congratulate Logan White Year 1, Jackson Bury Year 4 and Macey White Year 5 for qualifying for the State PSSA Swimming Carnival to be held in Sydney's Homebush Olympic Pool from 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> April. At the Riverina Regional Carnival on Monday these students qualified into the Riverina team. Logan qualified in 8 year Boys 50m Freestyle, Jackson in Junior Boys 50m Backstroke and Macey in the 11 Year Girls 50m Breaststroke. Well done to you all!

### Infants and Primary Movie Night

On Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 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 entry fee of \$5 will include supper and a drink. 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 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 are intending to not talk or play with mobile phones.

## Important Dates

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

P&C Meeting 7pm

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

Easter Service

SRC Anti Bullying and  
Crazy Hair Day

**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



Kasey Chivers  
Hayden Davis  
Jane Hatty  
Hayley Palmer  
Flynn Wilson

**Book Club  
Issue 2**

**Due: 9am  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> March**



**Mathletes of the Week:**

**Infants:**

Tom White

**Primary:**

Maksym Eddy

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## Western Riverina AFL Trials

Last Wednesday afternoon a number of students tried out for the Finley District AFL team to play in the Western Zone AFL trials on March 17<sup>th</sup>. The students were put through their paces at the Finley Football oval under the watchful eye of the coach Nathan Haley. They had to demonstrate the fundamentals of kicking, bouncing, handballing, tackling and shepherding as part of the trials.

All boys performed very well according to the coach. Four of our boys were selected into the team. We congratulate Hayden Davis, Chase Hardwidge, Blair Eddy and Braydie Wright. Good Luck for the Western Zone Trials next week in Leeton.

## P&C Meeting Tonight- New time 7pm!

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for tonight, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00pm in the school library. Everyone is most welcome to attend



## Student Work Experience

This week two of our ex-students, Gracie Reid and Jesse Barker, have returned to TPS to see what it is like to be on the other side of the desk. Both Gracie and Jesse have had a great time so far realising all of the work that goes on behind the scenes to make a classroom run well. We hope these budding young leaders in our community might one day consider a role in education.

## Anti-Bullying Day/Crazy Hair Day

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March our SRC will be encouraging all students to participate in the National Anti-Bullying and Violence Day. Children are encouraged to wear something orange as a sign of support. Students may wear plain clothes if they bring a gold coin donation. The SRC members will collect the coins in the morning

The SRC have combined this day with Crazy Hair Day. Children will be able to come to school wearing a crazy hair style or have their hair spray painted at school by the SRC under the watchful eye of Mrs Gastin our SRC coordinator.



**Definition-**Bullying is REPEATED verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and involves the misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons.

Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

However, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved.

Cyberbullying refers to bullying that is carried out through information and communication technologies.

**Darren White**

## Last Week's Awards

### Students of the Week



*Maddison Beat, Braydie Wright*



*Abby O'Connell, Costa Gillespie*



*Jane Hatty, Patrick Bennett*



*Macey White, Jake Wilmot*



*Charlie Mulholland,  
Chase Hardwidge*



*Lizzie Locke, Blake Spicer*

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## SRC Report

Next Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, the SRC will be having a fun day at school. It will be a combined Crazy Hair Day and an Anti-Bullying Day.

Students are asked to wear something orange (the colour for Anti-Bullying Day) and have a crazy hair style. The SRC are going to spray people's hair at Recess.

Each child is asked to bring a gold coin donation to support the Leukaemia Foundation.

Thank you,  
Mrs Gastin

## New!

**Library Bags are now available to purchase from the school office @ \$6.40 each.**

## P&C Easter Raffle

Drawn Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Raffle tickets have been sent home today

Please return them to the office by

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March

We are asking each family to please donate an Easter Egg for the Raffle.

Thank you to those who have already donated.



## Canteen Roster

**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 Bulb Drive

Please return orders

with payment

to the office by

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April



## Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but....

He/she is only missing just...	That equates...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a Year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Nearly 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 Year</u>
Half an Hour per Day	Half a Day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half a Years</u>
1 Hour per Day	1 Day per week	8 weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half a Years</u>

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## **P&C News**

### **P&C MEETING**

Our next P&C Meeting will be held 7.00pm tonight, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, in the school library. Everyone is welcome, it's always great to see new faces and have new ideas.

### **EASTER RAFFLE**

We are sending home book of ten raffle tickets today to be sold for the Easter Raffle. Please return them to the office by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Extra tickets are available if required.

Please remember to keep those Easter eggs coming in to the office. The more the merrier and the bigger the prize!

### **BULB DRIVE**

We are also sending home today an order form for our Bulb Drive. This will be one of our fundraisers for this year. Please return orders to the office with payment by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

### **MOVIE NIGHT**

The Movie Night will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April from 5.30pm. \$5.00 entry includes a sausage and drink. There will also be goodies for sale during a short break. All school children are welcome to come.

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**

Family Name: .....

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

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I wish receive a hard copy Newsletter.

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Email address: .....

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