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TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 23rd March 2016

Term 1, Week 9

Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report



Western Riverina AFL Trials

We congratulate Hayden Davis, Chase Hardwidge, Blair Eddy and Braydie Wright for their efforts in being part of the Finley District AFL team that played in the Western Zone AFL trials last Thursday March 19th in Leeton NSW. The Finley District team played against other Western Riverina districts throughout the day. The boys all put in a good showing according to the coach. They all battled hard in each game and really contributed to their team's success. Well done boys a great effort indeed.

Ethan wins Encouragement Award

This year Anne Logie (our extraordinary lifeguard and school friend) has created an award to recognise a student who has participated in the School Swimming Scheme and has exhibited the wonderful qualities of perseverance and resilience as well as making definite progress in swimming during the swim scheme.

At our assembly Ethan Jeffress was announced by Anne as the inaugural winner of the award after observing over the two week program. Ethan received a special medallion that he gets to keep as well as having his name placed on a plaque donated by Anne that is placed in our foyer.

Well done Ethan you have made great improvements with your swimming and have had a fantastic "You can do it!" attitude.



Good Luck in Cootamundra!

On Thursday 24th March, Angus Bouchier, Raymond Sutton, Hunter Hardwidge, Charles Locke and Logan White will travel to Cootamundra to compete in the Riverina PSSA Soccer trials. These trials bring together all of the zones across the Riverina for an intense day of games between all teams. The boys will play in the Finley Zone team for the day. They will play at least 3 games. From here the selectors will pick individuals to play in the "Possibles and Probables" sides (only 22 players). After this game they will name the Riverina Team. The Riverina Team will play in the State PSSA Soccer Carnival in Term 3. We wish the boys all the best for the trials

Important Dates

Thursday 24th March

Easter Hat Parade 9.20am
P&C Easter Raffle Drawn

Friday 25th March

Good Friday

Monday 28th March

Easter Monday

Wednesday 30th March

Year 6 Forensic Day

Friday 1st April

P&C Movie Night

Wednesday 6th April

P&C Meeting 7pm

Friday 8th April

Last Day Term 1

Monday 25th April

ANZAC Day

Tuesday 26th April

Staff Return for Term 2

Wednesday 27th April

Students Return for Term 2

Friday 6th May

School Photos

Happy Birthday



Mrs Brooks



Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Amalie Pate

Primary:

Tully Jones

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Easter Hat/Bonnet Parade and Raffle

On Thursday 24th March at 9:20am students are invited to bring or wear to school an Easter hat or bonnet. All participating students will parade their hat in front of the school in the assembly area. We will not be having an assembly during the parade. We will draw the P&C Easter Egg raffle after the parade

School Fees

Attached to the Newsletter in week 4 was the 2016 School Fee Contribution Form. This also takes into account the cost of the Maths text book and consumables. It would be appreciated if you could return the form to the school office with your payment promptly. Thank you to those families who have returned theirs with payment.

School Photos-Change of Date

Please be advised that the date for school photos has changed. The new date will be Term 2 Friday 6th May.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2016

In 2016 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be sat for all students in Years 3 & 5 in all government and non-government schools. This program will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the agreed national benchmarks of student achievement.

The tests will be conducted across Australia in Term 2 on the same days for all students according to the following timetable:

Tuesday 10th May – Language Convention test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a separate Writing test.

Wednesday 11th May – Reading test

Thursday 12th May – Numeracy test (Number, Algebra, Function and Pattern; Chance and Data; Measurement and Space)

Friday 13th May – A make-up day is scheduled for students who missed a section of the test or were absent on a particular day.

Access to special provisions and exemption from the tests must be discussed with me, and a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Parents also have the right to withdraw their child from the tests. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests you must sign a parent or carer consent form. Consent forms are available here at school.

Additional information for parents about the National Assessment Program can be found on this website:

<http://www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html>

Please make an appointment to see me if you would like further information about your child's participation in the National Assessment Program.

Infants and Primary Movie Night

On Friday, 1st 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 (Yrs. 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.

Darren White

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P&C News

P&C MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th April, 7pm in the School Library. All welcome!

EASTER RAFFLE

Easter Raffle tickets should all be returned and ready to be drawn tomorrow, Thursday 24th March, after the Easter Bonnet Parade. I would like to say a huge thank you to all families who donated this year!! We received heaps of eggs and bunnies. Your support has been wonderful!!

BULB DRIVE

Please return orders to the office with payment no later than Monday 4th April. The bulbs will be ordered during the holidays and should be at school for collection early in Term 2.

MOVIE NIGHT

The Movie Night will be held on Friday 1st April from 5.30pm. Hope to see you all there to catch a movie with your classmates. \$5.00 entry. Movie starts at 6pm sharp.

CANTEEN

If you are able to lend a hand in the Canteen next term, please contact Sonia or fill out the form attached to the Newsletter. Without your help the Canteen struggles and the kids miss out. Your kind donation of time is greatly appreciated.

HAPPY EASTER

May you all have a happy Easter long weekend and stay safe.

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

Canteen Roster

Friday 1st April

All Day

Leiann McKenzie

Friday 8th 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 8th April



Community Notes

FINLEY FARMERS' MARKET,

Saturday 2nd April at a new venue,
The Palm tree, near Railway Park
Endeavour Street, centre of town.

Supporter of the Heywire winner 'Boots for
Change' drive supporting local farmers.

Wear your boots and come on down for a bacon
and egg roll and some local coffee.
8am till 12 noon

P&C Easter Raffle

Drawn Thursday 24th March

Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Raffle tickets were sent home
last week

Please return them to the office by
Monday 21st March

We are asking each family to please
donate an Easter Egg for the Raffle.
Thank you to those who have
already donated.



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Canteen Roster Term 2 2016

I am able to be placed on the Canteen Roster for Term 2, 2016.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I am willing to do ☐ one ☐ two ☐ three days this term (please tick)

I am available: ☐ All Day 9am-2.30pm ☐ Morning 9am-12 noon ☐ Afternoon 11.30am-2.30pm

I am able to assist on the following dates:

☐ Friday 29th April

☐ Friday 6th May

☐ Friday 13th May

☐ Friday 20th May

☐ Friday 27th May

☐ Friday 3rd June

☐ Friday 10th June

☐ Friday 17th June

☐ Friday 24th June

☐ Friday 1st July



Notice to receive Newsletter via Email or Hard Copy

Family Name:

Student Name: Class:

Student Name: Class:

Student Name: Class:

☐ I wish receive a hard copy Newsletter.

☐ I wish to receive my Newsletter by email (please provide email address).



Email address:

****Please return to the office by Friday 8th April***

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CRAZY HAIR & ANTI-BULLYING DAY



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