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# TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Term 2, Week 2

Principal: Darren White

## Principal's Report

### Our shelter is here!

Finally after many years of fundraising and applying for grants we now have our shade shelter. It is a magnificent structure that spans over the playground equipment, making it accessible all year round regardless of the weather. We have utilised its benefits already allowing our students play on the equipment while it was raining last Friday.

This Friday we will officially open the Shade Shelter, by cutting a ribbon and having a photo taken to mark this significant event in our school.

Thank you again to our P&C and to all of the generosity shown by the people of our wonderful town who have helped fill our 5 cent tins around the Tocumwal business houses. A truly community supported and inspired project.



### Well Done Jane and Abby at Netball trials

Jane Hatty and Abby O'Connell played in the Western Riverina Trials in Griffith last Friday. The girls played against some of the best netballers in the Riverina. Their team were successful in two of their matches. A final possibles and probables game was then played which involved selected players from all teams attending. Jane was selected to play in this match after impressing the selectors. These players were placed in one of two teams. The final Western Riverina Team was selected after this final match. Despite a great hit out, Jane didn't make the final cut, but was happy with her performance throughout the day as was Abby in her first appearance representing the netball team.

Congratulations girls for your efforts in making it to these trials and representing our school and zone.

### Mother's Day Stall

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, our P&C will provide students with the opportunity to purchase a gift for their mum or that special person in their family. Gifts will range in price from \$1-\$7.

## Important Dates

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May**  
Mothers' Day Stall

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May**  
School Photos

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May**  
NAPLAN – Language/Writing

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May**  
NAPLAN – Reading  
P&C Meeting 7.30pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
NAPLAN - Numeracy

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May**  
School Cross-Country

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
Zone Cross-Country - Urana

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June**  
Winter Round Robin-Mulwala

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June**  
Queen's Birthday

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June**  
Riverina Cross-Country

## Happy Birthday



Meeya Dunbar  
Jett Parker

**Book Club Issue 3**  
**Due: 9am**  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May**



**Mathletes of the Week:**

**Infants:**

Jake Hicks

**Primary:**

Tully Jones

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## School Photos

School photos will be taken this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May during the morning session. Envelopes have been sent home with your child's name on them. These envelopes, with payment, can be returned to the office at any time prior to photo day. Students will need to wear their **Friday sports uniform** as per any normal Friday.

## Mother's Day Assembly

An open invitation is being sent out to our wonderful Mums' to attend our assembly on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May where our students will have some Mother's Day poems just for you.

## School Cross Country

Our annual School Cross Country Carnival will be held next Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> May. The children will walk over to the Recreation Reserve at 11:40am. The first race will be infants and is expected to begin at 11:50am. The children will walk the course earlier in the morning after Assembly so that the track is fresh in their minds.

During the races, we will require some parent volunteers to be at specific check points around the course. The races should be over in about an hour. We would appreciate any help out on the course that we could get. If you have a hand-held UHF that we would be able to borrow could you please bring it along so we can maintain contact with our checkpoints. Please let us know if you can assist. We have 10 check points that need to be manned. Please fill out the helpers' form at the bottom of the Newsletter.

## National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy 2016

In 2016 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be held 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 10<sup>th</sup> May – Language Convention test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a separate Writing test.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Reading test

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

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Last Week's Awards



*Infants Student of the Week:*  
Harrison Tainton



*Primary Student of the Week*  
Jak Drysdale



*School Award:*  
Hannah Stewart

### Values Education:

#### **Kinder:**

Chelsea McKenzie

#### **Year 1:**

Talia Beasley

#### **Year 2:**

Boyd Taylor

#### **Year 3/4:**

Darcee Stevens

#### **Year 4/5:**

Hamish Smithers

#### **Year 5/6:**

Maksym Eddy

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## Golf Clinic

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May, students in Year 6 will participate in a golf clinic, which will be run in conjunction with this year's CPM Southern PGA Trainee Championships.

The students will receive some individual tutoring from the up and coming players as well as receiving a goodies bag for their participation.

We are very grateful for the Tocumwal Golf Club's invitation once again and the opportunity for our budding young golfers.

**Darren White**

### P&C News

#### P&C MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, at the new time, 7.30pm in the School Library. All welcome.

#### MOTHERS' DAY STALL

Remember our Mothers' Day Stall tomorrow. We have plenty of gifts ranging from \$1.00-\$7.00.

#### BULB FUNDRAISER

Bulbs will be available to pick up this Friday, after assembly, at the school office. Alternatively they can be sent home with children upon request. Please contact the office.

*Nicole Jones, P&C President.*

### Canteen Roster

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May

9am-12pm	Emma Baron
11.30am-2.30pm	Volunteer Required

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May

9am-12pm	Carly Almond
11.30am-2.30pm	Volunteer Required

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May

9am-12pm	Volunteer Required
11.30am-2.30pm	Volunteer Required

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

	Volunteers Required
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#### Friday 3rd June

9am-12pm	Emma Baron
11.30am-2.30pm	Volunteer Required

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June

9am-12pm	Emma Baron
11.30am-2.30pm	Volunteer Required

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June

9am-12pm	Carly Almond
11.30am-2.30pm	Volunteer Required

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June

All Day:	Toni Web
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Volunteers Required

Helen Ruigrok has offered to embroider student's names on the inside and outside of their school hats for \$1.00 each.

The first batch will be done on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May. If you would like to have your child's name embroidered onto their hat, please complete the return slip attached to the office, with payment, by next Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

### 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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May (11.30am-2pm)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May (11.30am-2pm)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May                | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June (11.30am-2pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June (11.30am-2pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June (11.30am-2pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July                |   |

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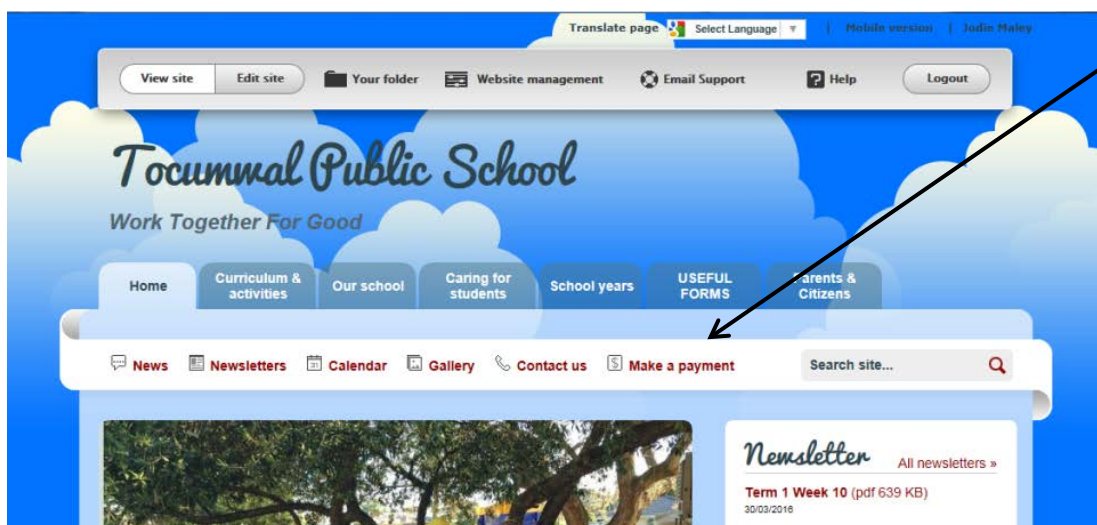
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## Make Online Payments from TODAY Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Log onto School website at: [www.tocumwal-p.school.nsw.edu.au](http://www.tocumwal-p.school.nsw.edu.au) and follow the prompts.

From Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May parents will be able to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting \$ Make a payment



### What expenses can be paid online?

Voluntary School Contributions, Subject Contributions, Excursions, Sport, Creative and Practical Arts and Sales to Students. There is also a category called 'Other' this to cover items not covered in the previous headings. Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter: the students name, class and reference number OR the students name and date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. *There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields.*

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

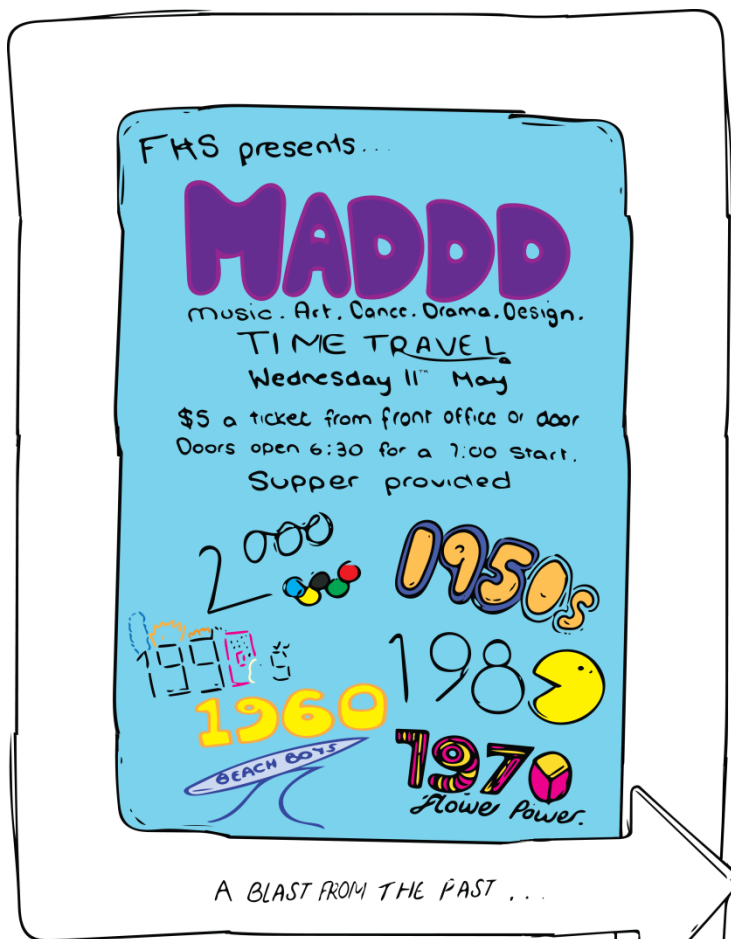
For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.



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## Community Notes

### **FINLEY FARMERS MARKET**

The Finley Mothers' Day Farmers' market will be held this Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 12noon at the palm tree, Endeavour Street. Post a photo of your mum, with a little caption on the FFM face book page and you could win a \$50 voucher to spend at the market.

### **GET FIT WITH MARTIAL ARTS**

Karate / Boxing / Kickboxing / Boot Camps / Self Defence Course / Personal Training

Fun for all the Family!

Age specific Karate classes held weekly at Finley High School on Tuesday nights.

Karate Children: 4-6yrs, 7-9yrs, 10-12yrs

Karate Teens and Adults

Book NOW for Term 2, Enrolments close soon!

All classes run as per school terms, with FREE trial class for all new members. Limited places available.

Bookings and Enquires Ph: 58815511

Ask about our FREE uniform to new members.

### **FROM YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER**

School Photos are fast approaching. Your photo date is this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

On photo day, every student attending the school will be photographed. Additional order envelopes are available from the school office for separated parents and grandparents. Be sure to write "Mum's Order" or "Dad's Order" on top of your envelope. Family envelopes are also available from the school office for siblings attending the school. Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to a great photo day.

### **Some tips from the photographers to ensure you get the most out of your school photos**

- Ensure your child is groomed and in the best, cleanest uniform, with the correct shoes.
- Ensure your child is on time to school on photo day.
- Encourage your child to smile - Happy children are beautiful children.

The school cannot help you with your enquiries.

Please direct your questions and comments straight to MSP Photography

Phone: (03) 5881 3436.



## **Tocumwal Public School**

### **2016 Annual School Cross-Country Carnival Helpers**

I am able to assist with the Annual School Cross Country Carnival on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please return to school as soon as possible*

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# Tocumwal Mother's Day Classic

## Sunday 8 May 2016

Football Oval, Recreation Reserve - Morris Street, Tocumwal

### Entry Prices

	On the day
Adult	\$25
Child*/Concession**	\$15
Family (1 adult, up to 4 children)	\$40
Family (2 adults, up to 4 children)	\$60
*Child is 18 years or younger, children under 3 years FREE	
**Concession includes student card, health care card or senior concession card	

*This regional event has a relaxed feel and will not have electronic timing, and hence no race packs or bibs are required to be collected by participants. You can just turn up on the day and walk or run!*

7.00	On-the-day registrations open
8.00	On-the-day registrations close
8.00	Warm up
8.30	Official welcome/minute silence
8.35	4km & 8km run starts
8.40	4km walk starts

### The Course

The circuit track involves two distances, 4km walk and run and 8km run along a picturesque location of the Murray River, with the 8km run crossing the river into the State Park into Victoria.

A Certificate of Participation will be on the Mother's Day Classic website from Tuesday 10 May 2016 for you to download and print!

***Please note, dogs are not allowed at this event.***

Remember to fill in a tribute card to wear on the day in memory of a loved one or with words of encouragement to someone currently undergoing treatment. Create your own on the MDC website.

### Entertainment

Zumba will be available for everyone to participate in.

### Prizes and Trophies

- Years Membership to HQ GYM
- Gift Baskets
- Con Carr Beta Electrical Donation
- Best Dressed



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## School Hat Embroidery

Please complete your child's name and surname below to be embroidered onto their hats and return to the office, with payment (\$1.00 per hat), by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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