



Work Together For Good

TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 11th May 2016

Term 2, Week 3

Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report

Official Opening of COLA

On Friday, during school photos, we took the opportunity to officially open our new shade structure. Red Gillespie, past President of the P&C, cut the tape to open it to our school. Thanks again to the P&C members, past and present, for their involvement in the fundraising process and for all their time and effort.



School Cross Country

Our annual School Cross Country Carnival will be held this Friday, 13th May. The children will walk 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 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 on the course that we can 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

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for all students in Years 3 and 5 began yesterday with a Language Convention test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a separate Writing test. Today, students sat a Reading test. Tomorrow will be the Numeracy test (Number, Algebra, Function and Pattern; Chance and Data; Measurement and Space). Many thanks to IGA, who provided some fruit each morning prior to and during the tests to give the children some extra energy to focus on the tasks at hand.

Important Dates

Wednesday 11th May

P&C Meeting 7.30pm

Thursday 12th May

NAPLAN - Numeracy

Friday 13th May

School Cross-Country

Friday 20th May

Zone Cross-Country - Urana

Friday 10th June

Winter Round Robin-Mulwala

Monday 13th June

Queen's Birthday

Thursday 16th June

Riverina Cross-Country

From the Office...

Please check the name on your child's jumper. We have a lot of parents looking for lost jumpers that are not in lost property. If you find that your child has another student's jumper could you please return it to the office or its rightful owner. Thanks!

Happy Birthday



Claudia Almond
Lucas Baron
Asha Campbell
Alex Laker
Kane Wardlaw



Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Jake Hicks

Primary:

Tully Jones

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P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held at 7.30pm tonight in the school library. We would love for you to join us.

Golf Clinic

Tomorrow 12th 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.

Girls Softball Team

Next Wednesday, 18th May, the girls' softball team will play against Lavington Public School here at school for their first round clash of the NSW PSSA Softball Knockout. The game is expected to get underway at about 11:00am. We wish the girls and Mrs. Hatty the best of luck for the game. Family members are most welcome to come along and show their support.

Label Everything!

Your child's belongings can get easily misplaced at school. Please label all of your child's belongings with their name. Don't forget books, pencil cases, clothing and school bags.

School Uniform

Our school has a school uniform policy and it is expected that all students attending Tocumwal Public School will wear proper school uniform to school each day unless there are reasonable circumstances which prevents them wearing it. A note from a parent or caregiver must accompany the out of uniform child explaining why they are out of uniform.

Lately a number of students have **not** been wearing school jumpers, instead wearing surf and other commercially branded clothing. I realize with the colder weather upon us students may need to wear coats and jackets. This is fine as long as a school jumper is being worn underneath.

If you are missing an item of clothing come and take a look at our lost property box. It is full of clothing without names clearly labelled. Sometimes the names have washed off. If you are having financial difficulty and are not able to supply your child with the correct school uniform, please come and see our lovely ladies at the office and we can arrange something for your child. Thank you for your support with this important matter.

Second hand uniforms are available to purchase at the Red Cross. At the end of the month we sort through the lost property and return any items that have a name. Everything else is taken to the Red Cross.

Darren White

There is a large quantity of boys grey pants available to purchase at the Tocumwal Community Op-Shop

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 13th 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 12th May.

Last Week's Awards



Infants Student of the Week:
Heath Mansell



Primary Student of the Week
Mackenzie Loughridge



School Award:
Hastings Wainohu

Values Education

Kinder:

Ava East

Year 1:

Tannah Munson

Year 2:

Sam Bennett

Year 3/4:

Hunter Hardwidge

Year 4/5:

Lizzie Locke

Year 5/6:

Angus Bouchier

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P&C News

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MOTHERS' DAY STALL

A huge thank you to Mel Bear for organising the Mothers' Day Stall! It was a huge success. I'm sure, like myself, all the special mums enjoyed their presents!!

CANTEEN

We still require helpers for the canteen on Fridays this term. Unfortunately if we don't have enough helpers, we may see another change to the menu, making it smaller again. If you could donate just a few hours it would be greatly appreciated.

Nicole Jones, P&C President.

Canteen News

Please note...

If there is no helper available for lunch on the day ALL LUNCHES will be changed to Pies and Sausage Rolls. The full lunch menu cannot be done by one person.

**Now Available:
Small Sausage Rolls \$1.00**

If your child would like sauce on their pie, sausage roll or hotdog please indicate on the bag.

With the weather getting cooler, warm Milo will be available at **RECESS ONLY** for 80c a cup.

Any families with fruit trees or unwanted fruit please feel free to donate it to the canteen for free fruit for the kids. They love it!

Canteen Roster

Friday 13th May

9am-12pm

Carly Almond

11.30am-2.30pm

Volunteer Required

Friday 20th May

Volunteers Required

Friday 27th May

9am-12pm

Carly Almond

11.30am-2.30pm

Volunteer Required

Friday 3rd June

All Day:

Laura Palmer

Friday 10th June

9am-12pm

Emma Baron

11.30am-2.30pm

Volunteer Required

Friday 17th June

9am-12pm

Carly Almond

11.30am-2.30pm

Volunteer Required

Friday 24th June

All Day:

Toni Web

Friday 1st July

Volunteers Required

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 13th May (11.30am-2pm)

☐ Friday 20th May

☐ Friday 27th May (11.30am-2pm)

☐ Friday 10th June (11.30am-2pm)

☐ Friday 17th June (11.30am-2pm)

☐ Friday 1st July

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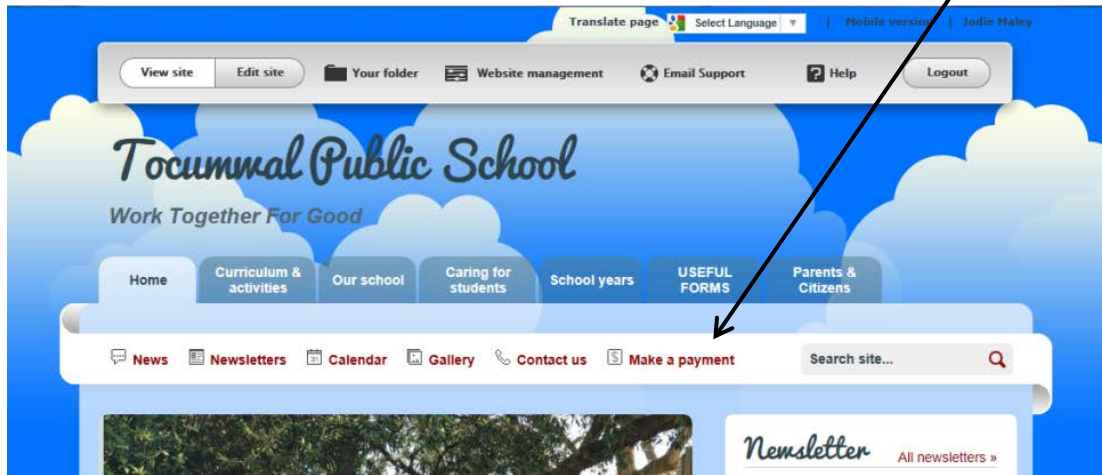
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Make Online Payments

Log onto School website at: www.tocumwal-p.school.nsw.edu.au and follow the prompts.

Parents are now 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



When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter: the students name, class and date of birth. These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

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

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.



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 5th May.

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

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Student Name: _____ Class: _____



Tocumwal Public School **2016 Annual School Cross-Country Carnival Helpers**

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

**Please return to school as soon as possible*

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