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TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 18th May 2016

Term 2, Week 4

Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report

School Cross Country

Our annual School Cross Country Carnival was held last Friday, 13th May at the Tocumwal Recreation Reserve.

It was an exceptional day for the running of the School Cross-Country. All students who participated ran very well, especially given the training leading up to the event. We congratulate them on their fine efforts. The overall champions for the day in each age group were:

	<u>Boys</u>
5 Years:	James White and
6 Years:	Ashton Desailly
7 Years:	Tom White
8/9 Years:	Logan White
10 Years:	Joe Barker
11 Years:	Blair Eddy
12 Years:	Raymond Sutton

	<u>Girls</u>
	Amani Hoza
	Lilly Baron
	Adrienne Jones
	Alice Bouchier
	Jessica Bennett
	Macey White
	Molly Bear



The winning house was **EAGLES**. Congratulations on your team winning efforts. Many thanks to our parent helpers who assisted at the check points out on the course. The students certainly feel more confident when they can be encouraged and guided in the right direction.

A big thank you to Miss Willoughby and Mrs Hatty for organising and running such a great carnival.



District Cross-Country

We will be sending a team of 32 students to compete at the Finley Zone Cross-Country at Urana this Friday 20th May. The runners will be leaving the school by bus at **8:45am** so they have enough time to walk the course prior to the race. Notes have been sent home informing the children who have qualified. They need to be returned ASAP. Thank you

Important Dates

Friday 20th May
Zone Cross-Country - Urana

Friday 27th May
SRC Occupation Day
Gold Coin Donation

Friday 10th June
Winter Round Robin-Mulwala

Monday 13th June
Queen's Birthday

Thursday 16th June
Riverina Cross-Country

Friday 1st July
NAIDOC Day
Last Day Term 2

Monday 18th July
Staff Return for Term 3

Tuesday 19th July
Students' Return for Term 3

Happy Birthday

Charly Mulholland



Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Tom White

Primary:

Rhylie DeRijcke

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Golf Clinic

Last Thursday 12th May, students in Year 6 will participated in a golf clinic, which was run in conjunction with this year's CPM Southern PGA Trainee Championships.

The students received some individual tutoring from our local golf pro and parent of our school Mr Rodney Booth. Students also received 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

Today the girls' softball team played against Lavington PS here at school for their first round clash of the NSW PSSA Softball Knockout. The results of the game were not available before the printing of this newsletter. I'm certain they will all put in 100% effort. Yesterday the boy's team played the girls team in a warm up match.



National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy 2016

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for all students in Years 3 & 5 is over for another year. Students sat a Language Convention test, a Writing test, a Reading test and a Numeracy test. Well done to all of our students who eagerly took on the demands of these challenging assessments. Thanks to all parents who ensured their children were at school every day of the tests. Results will be made available to parents, students and the school later in the year.

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.

Too sick to go to school?

Sometimes it's hard to know if your child is really coming down with something or just suffering a bout of Mondayitis. This chart will help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/too-sick-to-go-to-school>

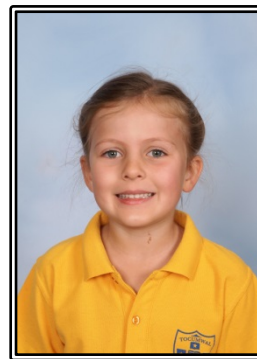
Are your contact details up-to-date?

Please make sure you inform the front office if your emergency contact details have changed.

Make the school aware of any special family circumstances

Any changes to your child's family situation can impact on their emotional and academic well-being. Inform your child's teacher and principal about any changed circumstances so that the child can be supported if necessary. Examples of special circumstances include the birth of a sibling, divorce or the death of a loved one.

Last Week's Awards



Infants Student of the Week:
Jasmin Good



Primary Student of the Week
Lincoln McCallum



School Award:
Sam Bennett

Values Education

Kinder:

Ashton Desailly

Year 1:

Max McNally

Year 2:

Alice Bouchier

Year 3/4:

Samantha Anderson-
Catchpool

Year 4/5:

Dylan Schwan

Year 5/6:

Antonio Baron

Tissues

As we enter into the cooler months, we find the demand on our tissue resources very high. Each year we are ask each student to supply a box of tissues for the class to help with the drawbacks of the winter months. Many students have already started bringing in their class tissues and we thank them for their promptness. Students' are to hand their box of tissues to their own class teacher.

Darren White



Get ready for T.O.C

That's right...

we are running our
Adidas Fundraising

program to support the

development of our fabulous school! After 2015's success we are looking to do even better this year!



This year's theme is T.O.C 'Tocumwal Olympic Challenge'

Our fundraising will start in Week 5 when your child brings home their sponsorship forms. Please remember to create an online account so that people from all over the world can donate to your child and improve their chances of being crowned the biggest earner for 2016. Our fundraiser will conclude in Term 3, Week 4 with a mini Olympics run here at TPS. This coincides beautifully with the 2016 Rio Olympics and will have classes choosing countries to follow as well as monitoring Australia's efforts throughout the Olympics. More information will come as we progress through the term. I thank all of our amazing families who helped raise so much money last year and look forward to continuing our fantastic fundraising with a new and exciting conclusion.

Bring on T.O.C!

Canteen Roster

Friday 20th May	<i>Volunteers Required</i>
Friday 27th May	
9am-12pm	Carly Almond
11.30am-2.30pm	<i>Volunteer Required</i>
Friday 3rd June	
All Day:	Laura Palmer
Friday 10th June	
9am-12pm	Emma Baron
11.30am-2.30pm	<i>Volunteer Required</i>
Friday 17th June	
9am-12pm	Carly Almond
11.30am-2.30pm	<i>Volunteer Required</i>
Friday 24th June	
All Day:	Toni Web
Friday 1st July	<i>Volunteers Required</i>

P&C News

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 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:

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

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2016 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Boys

	5 years	6 years	7 years	8/9 years	10 years	11 years	12/13 years
1	James White	Ashton Desailly	Tom White	Logan White	Joe Barker	Blair Eddy	Raymond Sutton
2	Lucas Baron	Cooper Quick	Heath Mansell	Charlie Locke	Jackson Bury	Jak Drysdale	Braydie Wright
3		Wyn Loughridge	Max McNally	Liam Sutton	Mak Eddy	Hunter Mathers	Angus Bouchier
4		Lachie Booth	Alex Booth	Hunter Groutsch	Kane Wardlaw	Mason Beatt	Hayden Davis
5		Max Thorburn	Tannah Munson	Will O'Connell	Brock Bear	Max Conboy	Antonio Baron
6		Flynn Wilson	Chace Brunskill	Connor Davis	Hayden Keith	Connar Chivers	Chase Hardwidge
7		Ashtyn Hack	Jake Hicks	Cody Palmer	Lincoln McCallum		Mitchell Taylor
8		Chase Dickins	Ty Davis-White	Declan Palmer	Braden Taylor		Jake Wilmot
9		Henry Farrow	Tytan Wainohu	Hunter Hardwidge	Lachlan Shepherd		Patrick Bennett
10				Rory Shepherd	Dan Barnes		Byron Bevan

Girls

	5 years	6 years	7 years	8/9 years	10 years	11 years	12/13 years
1	Amani Hoza	Lilly Baron	Adrienne Jones	Alice Bouchier	Jessica Bennett	Macey White	Molly Bear
2	London Saunders	Ava East	Molly-Mae Ruigrok	Talia Pate	Alana Sutton	Abby O'Connell	Millie Locke
3		Summer Parker	Ruby-Grace Stevens	Tully Jones	Mackenzie Loughridge	Kadeesha Conlon	Jane Hatty
4		Milly Beatt	Monet Vinecombe	Remmi Wardlaw	Hayley Palmer	Lizzie Locke	Zarli Gow
5		Charlie Gatty	Tahni Dunne	Milee Hayes	Dylan Schwan	Charly Mulholland	Maddison Beatt
6		Jasmine Good	Lucy Watmore	Jemma Reid	Dakota Cracknell	Alex Laker	
7		Bella Wisz	Talia Baron	Amalie Pate	Keeley Peters	Caitlin Jeffress	
8		Adelaide Haley		Elyssa Scott	Bianca Davis	Asha Campbell	
9		Claudia Almond		Katya Eddy	Gracie McCallum	Hannah Stewart	
10		Chelsea McKenzie		Ivy Schwan	Macey McCallum		

