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# TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Term 2, Week 5

Principal: Darren White

## Principal's Report

### **District Cross-Country Champions 2016**

Last Friday 32 students represented our school at the District Cross-Country in Urana. It was a tremendous day in which many of our students did their very best. We had many students finishing within the top 4.

In an awesome display, Raymond Sutton won the 12/13years boys event leading all the way. Other super results were Logan White 2<sup>nd</sup> in the boys 8/9 years and Alice Bouchier 2<sup>nd</sup> in the girls 8/9 years with Tahlia Pate finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tully Jones 4<sup>th</sup> in the same event. Joe Barker finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 10years boys. Jessica Bennett finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and Alana Sutton finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 10years girls event. Macey White finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and Abby O'Connell finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 11years girls event. Braydie Wright finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 12/13 years boys event.

All of these students have now qualified to represent the Finley District at the Regional PSSA Cross-Country Carnival in Gundagai on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June. A great result for all of the hard work you have put into your training.

We were named the District Cross-Country Champions for 2016. A fantastic trophy to win for our school as a reward for so many wonderful efforts being put in throughout the day. A big thank you to all of our families and supporters who came over and cheered our students on.



### **Lions Club Public Speaking Competition**

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June, students in Years 3-6 will be moving to the library to watch the school finals of the Lions Club Public speaking Competition. Leading up to the finals, students in Years 3-6 will hold in-class competitions to select students to compete in the 3-4 and 5-6 categories. Representatives from the Tocumwal Lions Club will be adjudicating the competition and selecting an eventual winner to compete at the club level at their next meeting. All interested parents are welcome to be part of the audience. Good luck to all competitors

## **Important Dates**

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

SRC Occupation Day  
Gold Coin Donation

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Musica Viva

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Lions Public Speaking  
School Final

**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

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

NAIDOC Day  
Last Day Term 2

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Staff Return for Term 3

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Students' Return for Term 3

## Happy Birthday



Amelia Dunbar  
Keely Peters  
Ivy Schwan



**Mathletes of the Week:**

**Infants:**

Monet Vinecombe

**Primary:**

Mak Eddy

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## Girls Softball Team

Last Wednesday, the girls' softball team played against Lavington Public School here at school for their first round clash of the 2016 NSW PSSA Softball Knockout. The game got underway at about 11:00am. It was one of the closest games witnessed for many years. Unfortunately when the umpire called time, there was a 3 run difference in favor of Lavington Public School. Final score Tocumwal 12, Lavington 15. We congratulate the girls and Mrs. Hatty for their persistence, sportsmanship and never give in attitude throughout the entirety of the game.



## Girls Netball Team

Best of luck to the girls' netball team who will be travelling to Finley tomorrow to compete in the NSW PSSA Netball Knockout against Finley.

## University of NSW Science Test

Next Tuesday Morning, students who have nominated for the University of NSW Science Test will sit the test. This test is entered by students all over Australia and Indonesia. It primarily deals with scientific concepts, logic and graphing and measurement skills. Good Luck to those students who are taking on the challenge.

## Heating Student Lunches

Due to Work Health and Safety regulations in schools, we are not allowed to heat up your child's lunches in the staff room or provide hot water for noodles etc.

Parents may send a thermos of water at the desired temp, however parents need to make students aware of the safety requirements of bringing such items. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

## P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm in the school library. We would love for you to join us.

**Darren White**

## SRC News

This Friday is a special day as it is 'Occupation Day' at Tocumwal Public School! Children are being asked to come to school dressed for the type of job they might like when they grow up. The children will parade their fancy uniforms and outfits during this week's Friday assembly. The SRC would appreciate a gold coin donation which will be put towards our 'Give Me 5 for Kids' appeal.

Ros Gatin, SRC Coordinator

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# SRC OCCUPATION DAY

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

*Come dressed for the type of job you would like to do when you grow up.*

*Bring a Gold Coin Donation.*

*All proceeds to the Give Me Five for Kids Appeal*



## Canteen News

### Goodies available this week:

Choc Chip Cookies 80c, Brownies 50c and Cupcakes 50c.

If Mum, Dad, Nan etc. are looking for something to do for a few hours in the morning or even over lunch, we still have one space to fill to help in the Canteen. The kids love seeing their family helping out.

Do you have a fruit tree going to waste or don't know what to do with the extra fruit???

Please feel free to drop it in to the Canteen. The kids love free fruit at lunch.

### Next Week's Special

Mini Beef and Cheese Slider Burger \$2.80.

Available on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June ONLY.

Grey school pants have arrived and are now available for purchase at the office.

Girls Bootleg \$19.00

Boys Gabardine \$16.00

## Canteen Roster

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

9am-12pm

Carly Almond

11.30am-2.30pm

Kim Sutton

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

All Day:

Laura Palmer

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

9am-12pm

Emma Baron

11.30am-2.30pm

Laura Palmer

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

9am-12pm

Carly Almond

11.30am-2.30pm

Gen Scott

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

All Day:

Toni Web

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

9am-12pm

Laura Palmer

11.30am-2.30pm

Volunteer Required

## Community Notes

### SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

'Bizarre Gazzard' Stage Hypnotism Show

& stand-up comedy with Adam 'Chicken' Palmer

6.30pm Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June at the Tocumwal Bowling Club

\$60 per person includes finger food.

Drinks available at bar prices.

Tables of 8-10 or single tickets available from News Express Tocumwal 58742113

Sacred Heart School Office 58742371

## 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 able to assist on the following dates: ☐ Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July (11.30am-2pm) NAIDOC Day

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## P&C News

### P&C MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend!

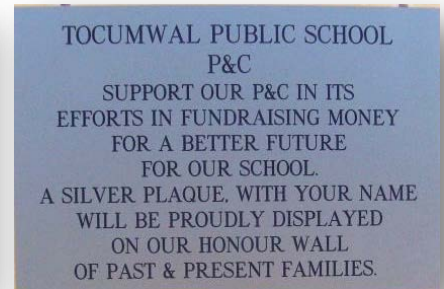
### IGA DOCKETS

Just a reminder to keep the IGA dockets coming in!! These are a great ongoing fundraiser for our school. The box is located in the office foyer.

### PLAQUES

We are selling plaques again this year. The plaques will be hung alongside existing plaques on our honour wall. If you are interested in purchasing a plaque, please return the attached order form, with payment, to the office by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. The cost of the plaque is \$40.00. They are 20cmx5.5cm in size and silver with black lettering.

Nicole Jones, P&C President.



### P&C Buy a Plaque Fundraiser

The Tocumwal Public School P&C are offering families, both past and present and local businesses the opportunity to buy a plaque with their family/business name engraved on it. The plaques will be placed on the administration building brick wall beside the stairs leading down to the oval. The cost of the plaque is \$40. This is an ongoing fundraiser. The plaques are 20cm x 5.5cm in size and will be silver with black lettering.

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

I wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ plaques (\$40.00 each) . I would like the following written on them

Plaque 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Plaque 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Plaque 3 \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please return slip with payment to the school office.

### Tocumwal Public School Winter Round Robin Helpers

I am able to assist with the Winter Round Robin in Mulwala on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

My preferred team to assist with is:    Football                      Netball                      Soccer                      Matball    (*please circle*)

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

*Please return slip to the office as soon as possible*

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## Scot's Interschool Challenge

Last Friday and Saturday Mackenzie and Alex travelled to the Albury/Wodonga Equestrian Centre to compete in the Interschool Challenge. It was open to all riders from Years 4 to 12.

The girls competed in Rider and Mount, Novelties, Handy Mount, Dressage and Show Jumping classes.

They had a very successful day with many compliments on their horses, their manners and their riding skills.

Mackenzie finished the day coming fourth in her dressage, third in her rider and mount class and second in show jumping.

Alex finished the day with two fourths in her show jumping rounds, first in her rider and mount and first in her dressage.

Congratulations on a great competition.

