



Work Together For Good

TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 1st June 2016

Term 2, Week 6

Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report

New School Bell System

Yesterday we had our new bell system installed. This system allows us to operate within the WH&S requirements for schools that require us to be able to produce different signals and alarms for evacuations, lock downs and class routines. It is on an automated system which allows it to be programmed for daily routines. The old school bell will still be used throughout the day when students are assembled in and around the COLA and quadrangle. So we still have a little of old school charm. We have even mimicked the school bell sound for the new system so it should be business as usual.



Musica Viva

Yesterday our students were treated to a visit from the Musica Viva performers. This involved a concert for the whole school. 'The World According to James' took students from the rainforests of Australia to the streets of Buenos Aires, exploring styles as diverse as free jazz and modern tango along the way. This performance offered real opportunities for students to get creative: they danced the tango, performed body percussion and created improvised compositions. Thank you to our wonderful P&C who cover the expenses of a Musica Viva concert each year and for Mrs Gowty for organising and preparing us for their visit.



Boys Softball Knockout

Next Tuesday 7th June we will be sending our boys' softball team to Wagga Wagga to play in the NSW PSSA Boys Softball knockout against the reigning State Champions, Sturt Public School. The boys are excited about the trip away and the opportunity to play against a quality opponent.

Important Dates

Thursday 9th June

Lions Public Speaking
School Final

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

**Book Club
Issue 4**

**Due: 9am
Friday 10th June**

Happy Birthday



Antonio Baron
Bianca Davis

MATHLETICS
Inspiring Better Results

Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Milee Hayes

Primary:

Jackson Bury

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Allison's Prac

During the past five weeks Allison Jeffs has been doing her teaching practicum here at Tocumwal Public School on the Year 4/5 class, under the watchful and experienced eye of Mrs Hatty. Throughout the five weeks Allison has been provided with many experiences to participate in lessons in a team teaching situation as well as run her own lessons with the class. I have no doubt she has gained a lot from her experience here at TPS and thank all of our teachers and students for their support especially Mrs Hatty. Good luck with your teaching career Alison, we hope to see you back here again when you complete your studies.



University of NSW Science Test

On Thursday 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.

Lions Club Public Speaking Competition

On Thursday 9th June, our 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 and students will be selected 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.

Work Experience Students

This week we have the pleasure of hosting two past students as part of their High School Year 10 work experience program. Mandy Huang and Piper Hicks from Finley High School are here to enjoy their experience and help out. We know they will have a great time whilst they are here. It is wonderful to have them back and see how much they have matured.



P&C Meeting

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

Long Service Leave

During the last 3 weeks of this term I will be taking some Long Service Leave. Nicole Laker, our Assistant Principal, will be relieving in my position during this time.

Darren White

Last Week's Awards



Infants Student of the Week:
Ashtyn Hack



Primary Student of the Week
Antonio Baron



School Award:
Charlie Locke

Values Education

Kinder:

Claudia Almond

Year 1:

Cooper Quick

Year 2:

Lily Clarke

Year 3/4:

Joe Barker

Year 4/5:

Macey McCallum

Year 5/6:

Molly Bear

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IT'S HERE!



This year's fundraiser **T.O.C** is in full swing with the Adidas Fundraiser booklets being sent home in Week 5.

Things you need to know:

- The event date is Term 3, Week 4, Friday 12th August 2016
- Money needs to be returned Term 3, Week 4, Monday 15th August 2016
- Each family should go to schoolfunrun.com.au and make a profile page for their child/family so they can benefit from online fundraising. Last year half of our fundraising came from online and this year we want to go even bigger! By making a profile page, students will automatically go into the draw to win 1 of 42 Samsung Tablets.
- This year they have a new range of prizes on offer and there will definitely be some strong competition within the school for the crown of TPS's Most Successful Fundraiser.

Canteen Roster

Friday 3rd June

All Day: Laura Palmer

Friday 10th June

9am-12pm Emma Baron

11.30am-2.30pm Laura Palmer

Friday 17th June

9am-12pm Carly Almond

11.30am-2.30pm Gen Scott

Friday 24th June

All Day: Toni Web

Friday 1st July

9am-12pm Laura Palmer

11.30am-2.30pm *Volunteer Required*

Canteen News

"NEW!"

Milo Poppers \$1.80

Our NUGGETS are now GLUTEN FREE

RECESS SPECIALS

Cupcakes 50c

Chocolate Brownies 80c

Cake Mix Cookies 80c

Coconut Biscuits 50c

LUNCH SPECIAL

"LIMITED AMOUNT"

MINI BEEF & CHEESE BURGER \$2.80

*After lunch treats cards are no longer available. Change will be taped to lunch bag. Thank you.

*Please remember if there are no helpers for Lunch, all orders will be changed to Pies and Sausage Rolls.

Canteen Roster Term 2 2016

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P&C News

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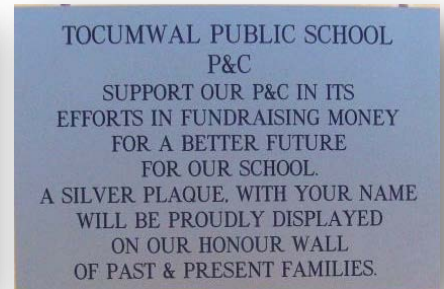
IGA DOCKETS

Just a reminder to keep the IGA dockets coming in!! This is 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 10th 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.



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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.

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Tocumwal Public School Winter Round Robin Helpers

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

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

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Please return slip to the office as soon as possible

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WINTER ROUND ROBIN Years 3-6 CANTEEN MENU

Friday 10th May – Mulwala

Party Pies \$1.00



Sausage Roll \$3.00

Hot Dog \$3.00



Hot Chips \$3.00

Soup \$2.00

Cake/slices \$0.50



Tea/coffee/milo \$1.00

Bottle of water \$2.00



Prima \$1.00

A Quick Bite ...

**VOLUNTEERS: A canteen's
GREATEST asset**

Volunteers are the backbone of school canteens but a common challenge for a lot of schools is finding and keeping canteen volunteers.

Anyone can become a volunteer and there are many rewards.

You will:

- Learn new skills
- Meet new people
- Practice speaking English if it is not your first language
- Help your child's school
- Get to know your child's friends and peers better
- Be a part of the school community
- Volunteering helps keep school lunch prices low
- Your child will LOVE seeing you at school

For more information please contact the school

Information can also be found at:

www.mhhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1

Live Life Well
@ School



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District



Image: Healthy Kids Association

Community Notes

FINLEY FARMER'S MARKET

Finley Farmers' Market will be held this Saturday 4th June in the winter venue of the Finley Memorial Hall. Come along and enjoy a delicious coffee, bacon and egg roll and have a catch up – rain hail or shine, under cover 8am till 12noon.

RIVERINA SMILES

(03) 5883 4832

The CDBS is a dental benefits program where eligible children or teenagers (2-17yrs) can receive up to \$1000 for general dental services over a 2 year period.

The Australian Government announced its intention to end the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) from 1st July 2016. The CDBS remains open but it will be the decision of the incoming government after the Federal Election to whether it remains. Visit our facebook page for link to the petition to keep the CDBS.

In the meantime, if your child is eligible and due for a checkup or needs some treatment, call us now on (03) 5883 4832 to get it done before the CDBS is taken away.



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