



Work Together For Good

TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 15th June 2016

Term 2, Week 8

Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report

Lions Club Public Speaking Competition



The Lions Club Public Speaking competition was held last Thursday. Our 3/4 finalists were Rhylie DeRijke, Charlie Locke, Tully Jones, Alice Bouchier, Jessica Bennett, Alana Sutton, Tahlia Pate and Jackson Bury.

Our 5/6 finalists were Chase Hardwidge, Angus Bouchier, Lizzie Locke, Millie Locke, Alex Laker, Antonio Baron, Macey White, Patrick Bennett and Jane Hatty. Congratulations to all the students who all spoke wonderfully.

As usual the standard was extremely high and this made it very difficult for the Lion's Club members to make their decisions. The deserving winners for the day were: Alice Bouchier winner and Tully Jones runner up in the Year 3/4 section. In the Year 5/6 section our winners were Patrick Bennett first place and Millie Locke in second place.

We wish these student all the very best as they compete in the town final against students from Sacred Heart Primary, tomorrow evening.

Riverina Cross-Country Carnival

Tomorrow, Thursday 16th June, we will be sending our biggest team from TPS that I can remember to Gundagai to compete in the Riverina Regional Cross Country Carnival. It will be a wonderful experience for the all students who will be representing the Finley Zone. It brings together the best cross country runners in the Riverina. Competition will be high as they race for a spot in the Riverina Team to compete at the NSW State Cross-Country Championships at Eastern Creek, Sydney, early next term. We wish Alice Bouchier, Tahlia Pate, Tully Jones, Joe Barker, Jessica Bennett, Alana Sutton, Jak Drysdale, Abby O'Connell, Braydie Wright and Raymond Sutton all the very best.

Student Reports

Students in Kindergarten-Year 6 will have their student reports handed out on Friday 24th June. If any parents are requiring additional copies to pass on to another parent not living with your family could you please notify the school so we can prepare additional copies of your child's report.

School-based assessment and reporting in Kindergarten to Year 6

Your child's achievement and progress in class is assessed by their teacher who uses a variety of ways to assess students including observing their work in class and looking closely at the work they produce. They make assessments of their students' progress throughout the year.

Teachers also make judgements twice a year of each student's achievement compared with the expectations described in each key learning area (KLA) syllabus. In Years 1-6, their judgements are made on a 5 point achievement scale, using A-E or the word descriptors; *Outstanding, High, Sound, Limited* and *Basic*.

Important Dates

Thursday 16th June
Riverina Cross-Country

Friday 24th June
Movie Night
Reports Home

Friday 1st July
NAIDOC Day
Last Day Term 2

Saturday 2nd July
P&C Election Day
Raffle & Produce Stall

Monday 18th July
Staff Return for Term 3

Tuesday 19th July
Students' Return for Term 3

Friday 12th August
Adidas School Fun Run T.O.C.
Tocumwal Olympic Challenge

Happy Birthday



Zarli Gow
Remmi Wardlaw
Chase Hardwidge



Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Chloe McKenzie

Primary:

Jackson Bury

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Parent Interviews

For those parents who are seeking an interview with their child's classroom teacher, a form will be sent home this week, which will show the availability of your child's teacher for interview during the week starting 27th June. Please mark in the time/s that you require and return it to school as soon as possible to attain your interview time. You will be notified via a return slip being sent home to confirm your interview.

Infants and Primary Movie Night

On Friday, 24th June we will be holding a Movie Night. We will be running an infant's (K-2) movie in the Kindergarten classroom and a movie for primary students (Years 3-6) in the library. The entry fee of \$5 will include supper and a drink. Other items will be made available at the canteen during intermission if children are still peckish. The movie will begin at **6 pm** sharp and will be finished in time for parents to collect their children at **8 pm**. Students attending are expected to arrive from 5:30pm so they can fit their supper in before the movie starts. Please don't come late as it only disturbs those who are watching the movie. Hope to see you there. Tell your friends. All welcome, bring the family. **No children** are allowed in the playground during Movie Night. They must stay up in the assembly area before moving into the classroom or library. NB. High School Students are welcome if they do not talk or play with mobile phones.

NAIDOC DAY

On the last day of term we have a real treat in store for our children. We will be celebrating NAIDOC Day. We have invited students from Sacred Heart Primary to come up and join us during this day of celebration. Miss Willoughby has organised some wonderful activities for the children to participate in including Indigenous dancing, Traditional Indigenous Games, Dreamtime Story Telling and some wonderful Indigenous inspired art. We will be starting the day with an assembly where I know there will be some special surprises. The day promises to be fabulous.

We thank Miss Willoughby for her hard work and preparation and the Year 6 students who will lead the groups through the activities.

We would love for any parents to come in and assist during the day if possible and be part of our schools celebrations.



Tissues

Each year as we enter into the cooler months, we find the demand on our tissue resources very high. Each year we ask each class member to supply a box of tissues to 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.

Nicole Laker

P&C News

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 24th June is Movie Night. We will be selling hot dogs instead of sausages in a roll. The cost is \$5.00 which covers the movie, hotdog and a drink.

ELECTION DAY

Saturday 2nd July is Election Day. Our school is hosting this event. We are asking families to please donate any fresh produce, plants or home baking to sell on the day. Please remember to include a list of ingredients with baked goods.

We will also be holding a house/garden themed raffle and require donations of suitable items. Please drop goodies in to the office by Thursday 30th June.

We will also need volunteers to sell tickets and man the produce stall. Shifts will run for 2 hours and we require 2 volunteers per shift. Voting opens at 8am and closes at 6pm. Please complete the slip below, and return to the office as soon as possible, if you are able to assist.

Nicole Jones, P&C President

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NAIDOC DAY

FRIDAY 1st JULY

Canteen News

RECESS SPECIALS

Confetti Cookies 80c
Cupcakes 50c
Cheesy Corn & Bacon Muffins \$1.00
Brownies 80c

Canteen Roster

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 Gretchen Morris

Help!

We are missing the 1982 and 2002 editions of "The Riversider", our annual school magazine. We were wondering if any of our families or wider community would have a copy they could donate to the school or bring in for us to copy so that we can complete our collection.



SRC News

Next Thursday, 23rd June, the SRC are holding a fundraiser for the 'Give Me 5 for Kids' Shepparton Hospital Appeal. We are asking children to wear their warmest onesie, pyjamas or dressing gown (remember to wear sensible shoes) and bring along a bandaged bear or soft toy. We will have a short assembly to show off our costumes at 10.50am (before recess). At recess the SRC will be running a cupcake stall. Prices will range from \$1.00-\$2.00 per item. All money raised will be going to help the children's ward at the hospital buy much needed equipment to help sick kids.

Mrs Gustin, SRC Coordinator

ELECTION DAY RAFFLE & PRODUCE STALL HELPERS

I am able to assist with the Election Day produce stall and raffle on Saturday 2nd July, 2016.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I am able to assist from (please tick)

☐ 8am – 10am

☐ 10am-12pm

☐ 12pm-2pm

☐ 2pm-4pm

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

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