



Work Together For Good

TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 22nd June 2016

Term 2, Week 9

Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report

NAIDOC DAY

Next Friday 1st July, the last day of Term 2, will be NAIDOC day. We will start the day off with an assembly at 9.00am with a Welcome to Country, some visiting Indigenous Elders and a performance by the TPS Choir. Sacred Heart will be joining us for the day and we are looking forward to having them come and join in the activities. Thank you to the parents who have already dropped in to let us know they will be able to assist on the day. If you are able to help please let Miss Willoughby know. The canteen will run as normal.



Lions Club Public Speaking Competition

Last Thursday, four of our students head to the Railway Station to compete in the tow final of the Lions Public Speaking Competition.

Well done to Alice Bouchier, Tully Jones, Patrick Bennett and Millie Locke. You all did a fabulous job representing TPS. Congratulations to Patrick who won his division and will be moving on to the next level of competition in August. We wish you all the very best.

Riverina Cross-Country Carnival

Last Thursday ten of our students: Alice Bouchier, Tahlia Pate, Tully Jones, Joe Barker, Jessica Bennett, Alana Sutton, Jak Drysdale, Abby O'Connell, Braydie Wright and Raymond Sutton travelled to Gundagai to compete in the Riverina Regional Cross Country Carnival.

It was one of the biggest teams TPS has sent and they all performed wonderfully while representing the Finley Zone. It brought together the best Cross Country runners in the Riverina. This year we didn't have anyone moving to the State finals in Sydney but well done on your super efforts.

Student Reports

Students in Kindergarten-Year 6 will have their student reports handed out this 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 their 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

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



Mason Beatt
Tahni Dunne
Charles Locke
Dylan McCallum



Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Alex Booth

Primary:

Abby O'Connell

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Parent Interviews

Thank you to the students who have returned their parent interview notes. You should have received your times yesterday.

Finley High School Information Night

An information session for parents who are looking to send their child/ren to Finley High School next year will be tonight, Wednesday 22nd June at 5pm in the High School Hall.

Infants and Primary Movie Night

This Friday, 24th June, we will be holding a Movie Night. The movie showing will be 'Zootopia'. The infant's (K-2) movie will be run in the Kindergarten classroom with the 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 6pm sharp and will be finished in time for parents to collect their children at 8pm. 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.

Murray Goulburn Regioneering Roadshow

Yesterday we had the 'Engineers Without Borders' visit and work with our year 4-6 students. This is a non-for-profit organisation, dedicated to using engineering knowledge and resources to work respectfully with communities and create positive, sustainable change.

The workshop focussed on Coding for Nature. The students learnt about what coding is, and how coding can be useful for social development around the world. They were split into five groups and had a go at designing an app around the turtle. They had to include facts and pictures. Once the information was collated they could access their app, once in the app they could access a map of the playground where some turtles were hidden. They then had to venture out and find the hidden turtles.

"This work shop was great fun and very interesting" Millie Locke.

SRC – Give Me 5 for Kids

June is fundraising time for 'Give Me 5 For Kids.' Each year the SRC and TPS raise money for the Children's Ward at the Shepparton GV Hospital. This Thursday we will be running a cupcake and slice stall. They will cost between \$1 and \$2 and all money raised will be donated to the GV Hospital.

The children can also come in their onesies or pyjamas and bring a bandaged bear or soft toy for the fun day. Please remember to wear sensible shoes as it is very wet underfoot.

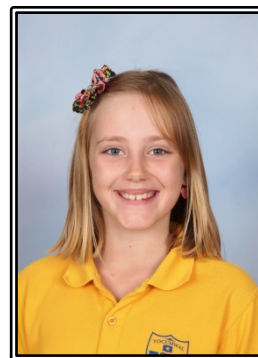


Nicole Laker

Last Week's Awards



Infants Student of the Week:
Molly-May Ruigrok



Primary Student of the Week
Bianca Davis



School Award:
Lincoln McCallum

Values Education

Kinder:

Adelaide Haley

Year 1:

Heath Mansell

Year 2:

Sam Bennett

Year 3/4:

Tully Jones

Year 4/5:

Hannah Stewart

Year 5/6:

Matthew Hack

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 STALL/RAFFLE

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. Cakes, etc. can be dropped in on Friday 1st July.

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. Thank you to those who have already volunteered. We still require two volunteers for the 10am-12pm and 12pm-2pm shifts and one volunteer for the 8am-10am and 2pm-4pm shifts. 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



Canteen News

FRIDAY LUNCH

ONLY PIES, PARTY PIES AND SAUSAGE ROLLS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR LUNCH THIS WEEK.

I am looking for an extra volunteer for Friday recess.

Due to family commitments I won't be available for recess but will be back in time for lunch.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you can help.

Sonia Cracknell, Canteen Coordinator

Canteen Roster

Friday 24th June

All Day:

9am-12pm

Laura Palmer

Volunteer Required

Friday 1st July

9am-12pm

11.30am-2.30pm

Laura Palmer

Gretchen Morris



SRC News

Tomorrow, 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

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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.

If your child comes home with a change of clothes provided by the school could you please wash them and return to school as soon as possible.

It is very important that we keep on hand plenty of spare clothing, especially on these very wet days.



**Year 6 –Year 7 2017
Information/Open Afternoon
5.00pm Wednesday 22nd June**

This is a chance for Year 6 students and their parents/carers to explore the different areas of the school and gain an insight into what subjects are offered and to view our excellent facilities. This afternoon will involve groups of students and parents being paired with a student volunteer and moving around different areas of the school with a teach explaining their subject. After a tour of the school we will gather in the hall for a presentation including a panel of students talking about their transition to high school, experiences and a showcase of Finley High School's talent.

Any enquiries contact
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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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