



Work Together For Good

TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Ashtyn Hack Kinder



Wednesday 24th August, 2016

Term 3, Week 6

Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report



Sub Junior Champions for 2016

During last week's assembly we handed out the ribbons for our Athletics Carnival held two weeks ago. We also announced the Sub Junior Champions for 2016.

Congratulations to:

Sub Junior Boys Champion: Heath Mansell

Sub Junior Girls Champion: Adrienne Jones

Tocumwal Olympic Challenge (T.O.C)

Just in time to coincide with the closing of the Rio Olympics, Tocumwal Public School hosted our very own Olympic challenge. Our Year 6's led the way as team leaders. Each team had selected their own country and dressed appropriately in team colours to add some additional flair.

After the marching-in for the Opening Ceremony, and going through the formalities involving the reading of the Olympic Athletes Oath, it was straight into action!

The Year 6 Leaders had mapped out a course that involved multiple catching, hitting, running, jumping and throwing activities to test the competitor's skills. Short and sharp transitions were the order of the day to keep things moving. The events ended after a complete rotation of all teams. We then closed the games with awards presented to individual students, who were deemed to uphold the spirit of the Olympic Games, by the Year 6 leaders.

A big thank you to all of our leaders and to Miss Willoughby for organising the wonderful event. It was great to see our families come along to get involved and support their children.

The T. O. C. was part of this year's big fund raiser. Please make sure you have brought all of your sponsorship forms in with money before Friday. Then we can send it off for the prizes.

Year 5/6 Excursion

Early yesterday morning we waved goodbye to our students in Years 5 and 6 as they headed off on the Camp Cooriemungle Excursion. Students are away from 23rd - 26th September. The campers will travel along the Great Ocean Road and see many famous Australian landmarks including, the 12 Apostles (or what's left of them), Loch Ard Gorge, London Bridge and the Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum. We look forward to their return on Friday evening.

Father's Day Stall

On Wednesday, 2nd September, our fabulous P&C have organised a Fathers' Day Stall. Students will be given the opportunity to purchase a gift for their special Dad, or relatives. Gifts prices will range from \$1.00 - \$7.00.

Important Dates

Tues 23rd – Fri 26th August
Year 5/6 Camp

Wednesday 24th August
P&C Meeting 3.15pm
RE: Family Fun Afternoon

Wednesday 31st August
P&C Fathers' Day Stall

Thursday 1st September
Book Week Activities

Friday 2nd September
Book Week Parade
Riverina Athletics Carnival

Friday 23rd September
Last Day Term 3



Ella Lawrence
Wyn Loughridge
Macey McCallum

Book Club
Issue 6 due 9am
Monday 5th
September



Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Tahlia Baron

Primary:

Abby O'Connell

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Excursions

Term 3 and 4 are very popular with excursions here at Tocumwal Public School. If you need to discuss any aspect of your child's excursion please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. Please keep all payments coming in as well as permission notes. Should you require financial assistance please make an appointment to contact me through the office.

Kindergarten Enrolments

We are currently preparing for 2017. If you have a child to enrol or know of someone who has, please encourage them to complete and return their enrolment forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

Building self-esteem

It's never too early to help build self-esteem and resilience in a child. Self-esteem builds a solid foundation for people to deal with life and the many challenges it can pose. The Department of Family and Community Services has a good publication on this subject, as well as more for grandparents who are caring for young children, step families, single parents and coping with grief. Go to:

www.community.nsw.gov.au/parents_carers_and_families/parenting/general_tips_for_parents_and_carers.html

Getting ready for school camp

School camp is one of the highlights of childhood, however, it's also true that for some children (and their parents) the thought of staying away overnight can create a little anxiety. Read these tips for school camp confidence.

Find out more: <http://bit.ly/Zsl9Wg>

When lunch comes home ... again

Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children's resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds. But it's a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it.

Find out more: <http://bit.ly/K7IoJD>

Darren White



Your P&C Needs You!

Anyone interested in being President, or in becoming involved in any way, can contact Vanessa Bury (Vice President) on 0459 082 060.

Family Fun Afternoon

In Term 4 the P&C, staff and students of Tocumwal Public School are planning to run a Family Fun Afternoon (mini-fete) as a fundraiser for our fantastic school. A meeting about this event will be held this afternoon, **Wednesday 24th August at 3.15pm** in the library.

Please come along and bring any ideas or suggestions. It would be great to have input from as many families as possible.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Last Week's Awards



Infants Student of the Week:
Chase Dickens



Primary Student of the Week
Zarli Gow



School Award:
Lilly Baron

Values Education

Kinder:

Amani Hoza

Year 1:

Tahni Dunn

Year 2:

Liam Sutton

Year 3/4:

Will O'Connell

Year 4/5:

Mason Beatt

Year 5/6:

Asha Campbell

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Donate a Book

Children's Book Week –Donations Appeal

During Week 7 our students will be celebrating Children's Book Week. We will be participating in activities relating to the books that have been short-listed for the Children's Book of the Year Awards 2016.

We are inviting families to purchase a short-listed book and donate it to our Library to be used for Book Week activities. Book prices range from \$10.00 - \$20.00.

All donations are appreciated and acknowledged in the donated book.

If you would like to donate a book please choose from the selection available at the school office.

Thanks to those who have already donated. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Mariane Robinson



Canteen News

I still require assistance in the canteen on Friday 16th September. Please let me know if you can help.

RECESS SPECIALS

- Large cupcakes 80c
- Small cupcakes 50c
- Oaty chocolate cookies 80c
- Orange surprise muffins 80c
- Choc chip muffins 80c

Sonia Cracknell, Canteen Coordinator

Community Notes

JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

TOCUMWAL GOLF AND BOWLS CLUB

The Clinics will run over 5 consecutive Sunday mornings commencing at 10am with a duration of 60 minutes. Rod Booth will be conducting the clinics with the assistance of a couple of volunteers from the Men's Golf. Clinics will commence on Sunday 14th August at a cost of \$5 per child per week. Ages 10 and above.

Please contact the Pro Shop on 0358 749 172 for bookings.

Canteen Roster

Friday 26th August

- 9am-11.30am Alicia Hayley
- 11.30am-2pm Kaylene Colson

Friday 2nd September

- All Day Corrine East

Friday 9th September

- All Day Judy Renner

Friday 16th September Volunteer/s Required

Friday 23rd September

- All Day Laura Palmer

FATHERS' DAY STALL
Wednesday 31st August
Prices range from
\$1.00 - \$7.00

THE COUNTRY MUSIC CHANNEL & RHYTHMS MAGAZINE PRESENTS

FANNY Lumsden

THE 5TH ANNUAL
COUNTRY HALLS
TOUR 2016

Savernake School of the Arts Hall is
part of Fanny Lumsden's 2016
Country Halls Tour.

3RD SEPTEMBER 2016
WHITTON HALL, NSW
BYO Event, Bookings Essential
Tickets available via Ticketebo

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA

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