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TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 21st September, 2016

Term 3, Week 10

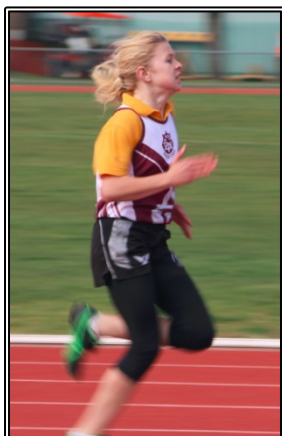
Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report

School Production

Tomorrow evening, Thursday 22nd September at 7pm, students in K-6 will be performing a production called "BTN - Your Australia" (BTN is a popular children's news show) at the Memorial Hall in Tocumwal. This will involve all students in the school, who have been practising this term. The children seem really excited about it as it comes together to showcase some of our amazing talents. Entry will be a gold coin donation at the door. This will go towards covering the hall hire.

Students need to be **dropped off at school at 6:15pm** and go straight to their classrooms to get dressed. They will then walk down to the hall at 6:45pm. The show will start promptly at 7pm. Make sure you are there early to get a good vantage point! Seating will be provided. If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.



Regional Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, 11 of our students competed at the Riverina Regional Athletics Carnival in Albury. All students - Logan White, Hunter Hardwidge, Alice Bouchier, Tahlia Pate, Alana Sutton, Maksym Eddy, Macey White, Hayden Davis, Raymond Sutton Maddison Beatt and Patrick Bennett were members of the Finley District Team. It was a great experience for our athletes, who for many, experienced this high level for the first time. We were very impressed by all of their results, some only narrowly missing out in qualifying for the state carnival.

A stand out performance was Macey White who finished third overall in the 11yrs Girls 200m, which qualified her for the NSW PSSA State Championships in Sydney next term. A truly spectacular effort and result.

Premier's Spelling Bee

We wish Alice Bouchier, Will O'Connell, Max Conboy and Antonio Baron all the very best for the Regional Final of the Premier's Spelling Bee being held in Corowa on Thursday. The eventual winners will go on to compete in the State finals in Sydney next Term. Give it all you've got!

Footy Day on Friday

This Friday, 23rd September we will be holding a Footy Finals Day. The SRC are encouraging students to wear their favourite AFL football team jumper or the colours of their favourite team. We will have a morning assembly at 9:30am where we will sing footy team songs as a group in the assembly area. At lunchtime, we will hold the longest kick competition for each grade. There will not be an afternoon assembly this week.

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Important Dates

Thursday 22nd September
School Production

Friday 23rd September
Last Day Term 3

Monday 10th October
First Day Term 4
Students and Staff return

Friday 28th October
Spring Round Robin

Wed 9th – Fri 11th November
Year 3/4 Swan Hill Excursion

From the office...

Please finalise
payments for the Year
5/6 Excursion as soon
as possible.



Tytan Wainohu
Rayleisha Diwell
Jak Drysdale
Costa Gillespie
Milee Hayes



Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Logan White

Primary:

Brock Bear

The Partners in Learning Parent Feedback Survey

Over the next few weeks, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 14th September and 21st October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated. You are welcome to use the school computers if you are having trouble accessing one.

More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Survey login: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tocumwal2714>

Excursions

Term 3 & 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.

No Hat No Play!

In Term 4, we have a No Hat No Play policy for all students expecting to play in the playground. Please ensure that your child has a suitable broad-brimmed hat for the start of the term. Hats with the school emblem are on sale at the school office. They are very practical and look quite smart. All kindergarten students should have been given one as a welcome gift from the P&C. If your child is new to Kindergarten and hasn't received their hat yet, call in to the office and see Alison Brooks who will be able to assist you.

End of Term

Finally we wish all families a safe and happy holiday break. School will resume for Term 4 on Monday, 10th October. See you all when you return.

Darren White

Last Week's Awards



Infants Student of the Week:
Rayleisha Diwell



Primary Student of the Week
Keely Peters



School Award:
Molly-May Ruigrok

Values Education

Kinder:

London Saunders

Year 1:

Ty Davis-White

Year 2:

Dylan McCallum

Year 3/4:

Jay Dickins

Year 4/5:

Dakota Cracknell

Year 5/6:

Costa Gillespie

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Canteen Roster

Friday 23rd September Laura Palmer

Canteen News

Another term down for the year. Next term there will be a NEW SUMMER MENU it will be sent home with the first Newsletter next term. Thank you again to all the parent helpers you have been great.

Sonia Cracknell, Canteen Coordinator

PLEASE TAKE NOTE ...

THE MENU FOR FRIDAY HAS CHANGED TO GO WITH FOOTY COLOURS DAY

FOOTY DAY MENU

RECESS

Steamed Dim Sims 80c

Jam Donut \$1.00

Jelly Large \$1.00 Small 50c

JJ's \$1.10

Cupcakes 50c

Honey Joys 80c

Cookies 80c

Puffy Dogs 80c
(cocktail frank wrapped in pastry)

LUNCH MENU

Pie \$3.30

Party Pie \$1.10

Sausage Roll \$1.70

Party Sausage Roll \$1.00

PIE, PARTY PIE AND SAUSAGE ROLL MEAL
DEALS ALSO AVAILABLE TODAY.
SAUCE IS INCLUDED.

After lunch treats are as normal.

Community Notes

TOCUMWAL CRICKET CLUB 2016 JUNIOR TRAINING CLINIC AND REGISTRATION DAY

When: Sunday 25th September 2016

Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm Free Sausage sizzle

Place: Tocumwal Rec Reserve

Who: Boys and Girls aged 5-15yrs old

Looking to field Milo (5-7yrs), 9yrs and Under, U12, U14 and U16 sides

Contact: Mark Barker 0458 950 159 or

Rod Meloury 0427 863 989

SHANE ATKINSON NURSE AUDIOMETRIST

Tocumwal Community Heath Centre

Monday 26th September

Thursday 20th October

Monday 24th October

Any concerns about speech, learning or behaviour, Please ring Tocumwal Hospital to make an appointment for your child to have a hearing test on 5874 2166. Child must be free of cold at time of test.

TENNIS NEWS

Night tennis comp will be starting mid-October. Teams of six-mixed players. Any interested players/teams please get in and register (even if you only want to be a fill in.) Please ring Steve Naughton on 5874 3446 or call in to Tocumwal Accounting.

Anyone interested in Cardio Tennis, ring Jamie on 0439 778 860 or by Facebook page – Jamey Haynes Tennis

BAROOGA LITTLE ATHLETICS - REGISTRATION

Wednesday 5th October & Monday 10th October (The Monday will be a 'COME & TRY DAY' to see if you would like to join)

4:30 - 5:30pm at Barooga Recreation Reserve

\$85.00 per person for the season (October - March) (\$70 per member goes to Little Ath's Melbourne & \$3 to our regional head office)

Children need to be at least 5 to register & no older than 16 to participate.

Register online at: lavic.com.au (scroll down to Lavic Member Desq, renew/join if new & fill in details). If you need help come along to the registration day where you will receive a step by step guide as to how to register.

NO REGISTRATIONS or PAYMENTS WILL BE DONE

MANUALLY; this request is from LAVIC which is a new procedure.

More info: Contact Marcia on 58763202 or 0427800516 or email: marcianolan35@gmail.com

Start date: 4.45pm Monday 17th October at Barooga Recreation Reserve

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2016 Production Practice

