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TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 14th September, 2016

Term 3, Week 9 Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report

School Production

On the evening of Thursday, 22nd September, at 7pm, students in K-6 will be performing a production called "BTN Your Australia" at the Memorial Hall in Tocumwal. This will involve all students in the school who have started practising this term. The children seem really excited as it slowly comes together to showcase some of our amazing talents. Entry will be a gold coin donation. 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.

Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival

We have 11 students who have qualified for the Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival in Albury this Friday. We wish Logan White, Hunter Hardwidge, Alice Bouchier, Tahlia Pate, Alana Sutton, Maksym Eddy, Macey White, Hayden Davis, Raymond Sutton Maddison Beatt and Patrick Bennett the best of athletes luck when they represent our school and the Finley District Team. Just a reminder that parents and care givers need to arrange travel for their own children as per normal for regional events.



UNSW Spelling

Congratulations to all students who sat the University of NSW Spelling Assessment last term. Students were presented with their certificates during last week's assembly. Stand outs were: Will O'Connell - Year 3 and Lachlan Shepherd - Year 4, both receiving a Merit and Alice Bouchier taking a step further and receiving a Distinction. Well done students on your fantastic results.

Important Dates

Wednesday 14th September

P&C Meeting 7.30pm
in the school library

Friday 16th September

Riverina PSSA Athletics
Carnival in Albury

Thursday 22nd September

School Production

Friday 23rd September

Last Day Term 3

Monday 10th October

First Day Term 4
Students and Staff return

Friday 21st 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.



Dylan Schwan
Amalie Pate
Tannah Munson
Chelsea McKenzie



Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Hunter Groutsch

Primary:

Mackenzie Loughridge

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Footy Day next Friday

Next 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.

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>

Excursions

Terms 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 their 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.

P&C Meeting

Our wonderful P&C are meeting tonight at 7:30pm in the school library. It would be great if you would be able to come along and join in. Everyone is welcome.

Darren White

P&C News

Our next meeting will be held tonight, Wednesday, 14th September, at 7.30pm in the school library. We can't wait to see you there!

Last Week's Awards



Infants Student of the Week:
Lachie Booth



Primary Student of the Week
Kane Wardlaw



School Award:
Lucy Watmore

Values Education

Kinder:

Lucas Baron

Year 1:

Alex Booth

Year 2:

Logan White

Year 3/4:

Ivy Schwan

Year 4/5:

Connar Chivers

Year 5/6:

Ethan Jeffress



Head Lice (Nits)

A number of cases of head lice have been reported to the office. If your child has head lice they must be treated before coming to school. If children are coming to school untreated then we will not be able to break the cycle. Thank you to those parents who are helping us by treating their children. **Please remember that it is very important to retreat the hair seven days after initial treatment to break the cycle.** Please don't share hats.

Canteen Roster

Friday 16th September Laura Palmer

Friday 23rd September Laura Palmer

Canteen News

Not long now till the end of term. Please keep an eye on the newsletter next week as the menu will be limited so I can use the winter menu stock up. If you have any ideas for the summer menu please feel free to drop a note in the canteen box at the office.

Please keep the free fruit coming in. It's running out the door, the kids love it. Thank you to those who have dropped bags of fruit in. It's much appreciated by myself and the kids.

RECESS SPECIALS

Large Cupcakes 80c

Small Cupcakes 50c

Brownie 80c

Cookies 80c



SKILLZONE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

9am-3pm Cobram Scout Hall (Showgrounds)

\$25 full day, \$15 half day \$100 full week

20% discount for siblings

VIC School Holidays

Week 1: 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd September

Week 2: 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th September

Registration forms available at the school office or call Adam Gatcum: 0400 615 145

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

COBRAM JUNIOR TENNIS – SATURDAY MORNING COMPETITION

Registration for junior tennis will take place at the tennis club on: *Wednesday 14th September 2016*

5.00pm – 6.00pm

Competition starts on Saturday 8th October.

Enquiries to Carolyn 0419 721458

or email cdjta@yahoo.com

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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FORESHORE

FORESHORE MARKET DATES

Saturday October 1	NSW Labour Day	Saturday January 28	Australia Day
Saturday October 29	Melbourne Cup	Saturday March 11	VIC Labour Day - Hot Rod Weekend
Saturday December 10	Pre Xmas	Sunday April 16	Easter Holidays
Saturday December 31	Xmas Holidays	Saturday May 13	Pre Mothers Day
Saturday January 7	Night Market Plus Film Night	Saturday June 10	Queens Birthday

Booking Hotline 0428 627 538

New Council Regulations no longer allow dogs at the market



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