



Work Together For Good

TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 7th November, 2018

Term 4, Week 4

Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report

Year 5 and 6 Excursion to Camp Coorriemungle

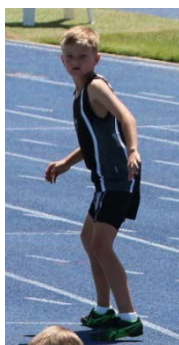
We welcome back our students from years 5 and 6 after their excursion to the "Shipwreck Coast" last week. The campers travelled along the Great Ocean Road and saw many famous Australian landmarks including, the 12 Apostles (or what's left of them), Loch Ard Gorge, London Bridge and the Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum to name a few. They also participated in a number of personal challenges that included the commando course, the giant swing, high ropes, flying fox and canoeing.

We hear that they had a marvellous time and to quote one child "It was the best camp ever!"

NSW PSSA State Athletics Championships

Last week, five of our school athletes competed in Sydney at the NSW PSSA State Athletics Championships. Ashton Desailly competed in the 8yrs Boys 100m, Cody Palmer, Heath Mansell, Liam Sutton and Logan White competed in the Junior Boys Relay and Logan White also competed in the Junior Boys Discus event. All of the boys thoroughly enjoyed their experiences on the big stage. Ashton gained valuable experience by starting off in the blocks for his race. Logan realised that the kids in Sydney throw some amazing distances. The boys relay team made a 3 second improvement from regionals and were ecstatic about their result only narrowly missing out on a semi-finals birth by 0.46 of a second.

A big thank you to the P&C for their financial support to all families and to Robbo for his additional training sessions to get the boys ready for state level racing.



Important Dates

Thursday 8th November
2019 Kinder Orientation
9.45-11.45

Tuesday 13th November
Musica Viva

Friday 16th November
Summer Round Robin

Thursday 15th November
2019 Kinder Orientation

Wed 21st Nov – Fri 23rd Nov
Year 3/4 Camp

Mon 3rd – Fri 7th Dec
Infants Swimming Program

Mon 10th – Fri 14th Dec
Infants Swimming Program

Tuesday 11th December
Presentation Night

Monday 17th December
Year 6 Graduation
and School Dance

Wednesday 19th December
Students' Last Day 2018



Harrison Wilson
Sam White

ASSEMBLY
2.30pm Friday

MATHLETICS
Inspiring Better Results

Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Jayden Huang

Primary:

Alex Booth

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Spring Round Robin

On Friday, 16th November, students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be participating in a district sporting gala day at the Coreen Recreation Reserve (10km North of Lowesdale). Students will be competing in a variety of sports including Cricket Blast and Ultimate Frisbee. The day will involve mixing with other school children within our district and having a fun day. We are hoping to have some parental support with the teams on the day. If you are able to assist could you please complete the Spring Round Robin slip and return it to the school office. We love to have our parents involved with the teams and we desperately need to have one adult with every team.

The bus will be leaving at approximately 8:45am and you are welcome to hop on with us. Students will be back at school for normal pick up time.

Kindergarten Orientation Visit

Last Thursday we met some of the new enrolments in Kindergarten for next year. The children joined us between 9.45-11:45am. Our new enrolments were given a taste of what Kindergarten will be like next year as they engaged in a variety of activities. They will also be visiting the following Thursdays 8th, 15th and 22nd November.

Kindergarten Enrolments

We are currently preparing for 2019. 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 for \$11. 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.

Riversider

The *Riversider*, our school magazine, is currently being compiled. Those families who have paid their voluntary contributions will receive a copy. Those families who have not paid (or may want more than one copy) may reserve a copy for \$20 each. Just complete the order form attached to this Newsletter and return it to the office with payment to confirm your order. The print run will be limited so secure one for your family. They are full of wonderful photos of your children as well as some of their work and other reports. Don't miss out. If you are not sure whether you have paid for one with your fees, please check with the office staff. Please return orders to the office by Friday 9th November. No late orders will be accepted.

ORDERS CLOSE THIS FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

Excursions

Term 4 is very popular with excursions 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.

Darren White

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Tocumwal Public School
2018 Spring Round Robin Helpers

I am able to assist with the Spring Round Robin on Friday 16th November, 2018.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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



Year Two created a spooky spider web of connections on Halloween. It looked “Boo” – tiful! They introduced themselves to Ms Doyle and took turns to recognise each other’s good qualities and characteristics.



Canteen News

I’ve had a cancellation on the canteen roster for Friday 23rd November. Please contact the office if you can assist.

Sonia Cracknell, Canteen Coordinator
Ph: 0404 502 585

Canteen Roster

Friday 9th Nov	All Day:	Gen Scott
Friday 16th Nov	All Day:	Laura Palmer
Friday 23rd Nov	All Day:	
Friday 30th Nov	9am-12noon	Jane Bourchier
	11.30am-2.30pm	Kate O’Connell
Friday 7th Dec	All Day:	Lisa Cullen
Friday 14th Dec	All Day:	Laura Palmer

TOCUMWAL SWIMMING POOL

The pool will open next Friday 16th November at 3.30pm. For that night only we will offer free entry and also \$20 off family season tickets, and \$10 off single season tickets. (Must be paid in full on opening night). The pool committee will also put on a free sausage sizzle. We look forward to seeing you all there.

OPEN STUDIO TIN & MUD

- ⊗ Pottery
- ⊗ Bird Houses
- ⊗ Garden Art
- ⊗ Barbed Wire Balls
- ⊗ Plants
- ⊗ Pottery Bird Baths
- ⊗ Pottery flowers ⊗



Sunday 25th November 2018

9am - 4pm

55 Collie street Barooga NSW 3644

Ph: 03 5873 4271

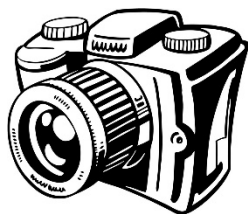
FINLEY & DISTRICT CAMERA CLUB INC.

Tom Putt one of Australia's leading landscape photographers will be attending our next meeting to be held at the Barooga Public School Library, Hughes Street, Barooga on Thursday 8th November 2018. The meeting starts at 7.30pm. There is no charge and no booking is required for you to attend.

From his first professional job in sports photography, through to running one of Melbourne's most successful portrait studios, to starting one of the first companies to lead photographic workshops in Australia, Tom's experience is unsurpassed.

We would like to invite any interested Community members to attend. The session will suit children as well as adults.

For further information please contact Shirley Coldwell on 0458763200.



Transition to High School



for Parents/Caregivers with
Students starting High School 2019

Wednesday 14th November 2018

6pm – 7pm

Finley High School Library

This is an informal meeting opportunity for parents to discuss the expectations of Finley High & how we can work together as a team to;

- support your child at High School
- create independence
- encourage problem solving & resilience

2019 Year 7 students are welcome to come along to;

- build healthy friendships
- discuss issues that may occur & how you can deal with them
- interact with students from different towns

LIGHT SUPPER PROVIDED

For more information and to RSVP contact;

Finley High School 03 58831344

Student Support Officer- Jodi Brown

2019 Year 7 Advisor- Michelle Archinal



2018 Riversider

Family Name _____

I wish to order _____ copies of the 2018 *Riversider* magazine.

Please include \$20 per copy with your order by Friday 9th November.

NO LATE ORDERS PLEASE



Canteen Roster Term 4 2018

I am able to be placed on the Canteen Roster on Friday 23rd November.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

* Please return slip to the office as soon as possible