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# TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Term 1, Week 7

Principal: Darren White

## Principal's Report

### Regional Swimming Carnival

17 students have qualified for the Regional Carnival to be held in Albury today. Congratulations to Mia Owen, Ashton Desailly, Molly-Mae Ruigrok, Heath Mansell, Alex Booth, Remmi Wardlaw, Adrienne Jones, Indiana Bear, Cooper Quick, Abigail Walsh, Tully Jones, Taylor Waldron, Charlie Locke, Will O'Connell, Cody Palmer, Jett Parker and Logan White.

We wish our representative swimmers the best of swimmers luck in their events and hope that they do their very best.

### Western Riverina AFL Trials

Last Wednesday a number of students from Years 5 and 6 tried out for the Finley Zone AFL team to play in the Western Zone AFL trials on March 21<sup>st</sup> in Leeton. The students were put through their paces at the Berrigan Football oval. They needed to be able to confidently display the fundamentals of kicking, bouncing, handballing, tackling and shepherding as part of the trials.

All 10 of the boys from Tocumwal PS performed very well at the trials. We are happy to announce that we had 5 students selected into the Finley Zone Team. Congratulations to Rory Shepherd, Liam Sutton, Will O'Connell, Charlie Locke and Logan White.

### Nitbuster Day

On Friday last week we had our first "Nitbusters" day for the year. It was a successful day with local hairdressers Elise Miller and Abby Wilson giving up their time to do our checking. A big thanks also to our P&C members for their time to process the return notes home. We will do the follow up day in Term 3. Thank you to our parents who have supported this P&C/NSW Dept. Health initiative.

### Brian Taber Shield-NSW PSSA Cricket

The next round of the Brian Taber Shield will see Tocumwal PS travel over to Deni to play against the Deniliquin North PS next Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. We wish our players the best of luck.

### Clean Up Australia Day

Our school participated in Clean Up Australia Day activities last Friday. Thank you to all of the children for taking special care of our school and surrounding environment.



## Important Dates

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
Brian Taber Shield

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
Harmony Day

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**  
School Photos  
P&C Meeting 3.30pm

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**  
Last Day Term 1

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
Staff Development Day

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**  
Students return for Term 2



Logan White



### Mathletes of the Week:

**Infants:**

Jayden Huang

**Primary:**

Monet Vinecombe

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## Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2020

Students in Year 6 received an information guide and expression of interest form for parents and carers today. Regardless of where your child may be attending next year could all parents return the completed sections relevant to their intentions on or before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Thank you.

## Wearing Riverina Apparel to School

It is wonderful that our students experience the highs of representing their zone at Riverina Regional Carnivals and events. It is a great opportunity to buy some merchandise from the clothing stands etc... However, these articles of clothing (including shorts, shirts and jumpers) are not the school uniform and should not be worn to school in the place of the school uniform.

The only time a student may wear Riverina apparel to school will be the next school day immediately after they attend the Riverina event. At no other time is it to replace school uniform.

NB. The only exception is that Riverina socks may be worn at any time.

## Skoolbag App

Skoolbag is our parent communication app for parents and caregivers of students from our school. This app has many functions from being able to alert parents from individual classes or the whole school of events that are coming up or to notify if the bus is running late home from an excursion. It uses free push notification alerts. It will have the latest newsletter for you to view as well as having the functionality for parents to send an absentee note directly to school if your child is away. If you get stuck come in and see us here at school we will be only too happy to help you install it. Our aim is to further develop our communication between school and home.

Reminder: If your child is absent from school just fill out an absentee form on the Tocumwal skoolbag App and send it through electronically. It is very easy to do.

**Darren White**

### Canteen News

Just a reminder to all school families to top up your QuickCliq canteen account TODAY! It can take a couple of days for the money to transfer so it's a great idea to keep an eye on your balance.

### Canteen Roster

#### Term 1

<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	All Day:	Alicia Haley
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar</b>	All Day:	Katrina Chellew
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	All Day:	Corinne East
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	All Day:	Laura Palmer
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	All Day:	Leonie Dawes

### Gardening Club News

Our TPS Gardening Club has had a very busy 2 weeks. We have been planting vegetables and putting mulch onto our garden beds. We now have a Monday and Wednesday group and the groups take turns to do the watering can duty at recess. Big thanks to Sophie Walsh for her generous donations of beautiful seedlings last week. I cashed in our recycled cans and clear drink bottles and we made a wonderful amount of \$22.90. Big thanks to everyone who has been bringing them in. Keep them coming!

Thanks, Mrs Gastin

