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# TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Term 2, Week 2

Principal: Darren White

## Principal's Report



### **Western Riverina Netball Trials Success!**

Last Thursday, Tully Jones, Amalie Pate, Remmi Wardlaw, Katya Eddy and Olivia Thompson travelled to Narrandera as members of the Finley Zone PSSA Netball Team. These girls played in Western Riverina trials against the best players from other Zones in the Western Riverina area. The Finley Zone Team was one of the stronger teams on the day and as such 3 players were selected for the Possibles and Probables match at the end of the day. This was to determine who would be the final players who would be selected into the Western Riverina Team to compete against the Eastern Riverina Team in a few weeks' time. We had Katya Eddy, Tully Jones and Olivia Thompson selected for this match. After playing out another tough game the selectors had a tough decision finalising the Western Riverina Team. We are ecstatic to announce that Tully Jones and Olivia Thompson were given

the nod and will now travel to Wagga Wagga to play for a position in the Riverina Team that will be selected to compete at the NSW State Netball Championships later in the term.

### **Golf Clinic**

On Monday afternoon, Rod Booth our local golf pro from the Tocumwal Golf and Bowls Club hosted students from Year 6 to participate in a junior golf clinic. Held in conjunction with the Southern Riverina Pro Am, Rod arranged for those competing in the Pro Am to run the clinics for the children.

All of the children enjoyed the experience. Upon leaving the children were each given a goodies bag for their participation.

We have participated with these clinics in the past and we are very grateful for the players and Rod to be giving up their time to run these very worthwhile clinics.

### **Mother's Day Stall**

Tomorrow, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May, after recess, our P&C will provide students with the opportunity to purchase a gift for their mum or that special person in their family. Gifts will range in price from \$1-\$8. Students are encouraged to bring their own plastic bags to put their presents in to take home.

### **Important Dates**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
Mothers' Day Stall

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**  
NAPLAN (Language)

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**  
NAPLAN (Reading)

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**  
NAPLAN (Numeracy)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
School Cross Country

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
K/1 Pet Program



*From the Office....*

At the end of last term, some parents purchased uniforms for school photos. Could you please finalise payments for these as soon as possible. Thanks



Jett Parker  
Lucas Baron  
Emily Mansell  
Sasha Jones  
Sophie Booth  
Lachie Hall



### **Mathletes of the Week:**

**Infants:**

Jayden Huang

**Primary:**

Monet Vinecombe

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## National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2019

In 2019 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be held for all students in Years 3 and 5 in all government and non-government schools. This program will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the agreed national benchmarks of student achievement.

The tests will be conducted across Australia in Term 2 on the same days for all students according to the following timetable:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May: Language Convention test  
(Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a separate Writing test.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May: Reading test

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May: Numeracy test  
(Number, Algebra, function and pattern; Chance and data; Measurement and space).

**Access to special provisions and exemption from the tests must be discussed with me, and a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Parents also have the right to withdraw their child from the tests. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests you must sign a parent or carer consent form. Consent forms are available here at school.**

Additional information for parents about the National Assessment Program can be found on this website:

<http://www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html>

Please make an appointment to see me if you would like further information about your child's participation in the National Assessment Program.

## School Cross Country

Our annual School Cross-Country Carnival will be held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at the Tocumwal Recreation Reserve. The children will walk over to the Recreation Reserve at 11:40am. The first race will be infants and is expected to begin at 11:50am. The children will walk the course earlier in the morning so that the track is fresh in their minds. During the races, we will require some parent volunteers to be at specific check points around the course. The races should be over in about an hour. We would appreciate any help out on the course that we could get. If you have a hand-held UHF that we would be able to borrow could you please bring it along so we can maintain contact with our checkpoints. Please let us know if you can assist.

## Berrigan Shire International Children's Games Donation

A big thank you to the Berrigan Shire International Children's Games committee for their donation of \$809.55 to the school. This money was raised within the community to help support families of athletes to attend the International games. As we had 2 students attend the International Games in 2016 in Taiwan for swimming- Sascha Jones and Harvey White, the committee has decided to return the funds back to the schools where these students attended. Thank you, we are very grateful for the donation and we will be using the money on future sporting programs and equipment within our school.

## Make the school aware of any special family circumstances

Any changes to your child's family situation can impact on their emotional and academic well-being. Inform your child's teacher and principal about any changed circumstances so that the child can be supported if necessary. Examples of special circumstances include the birth of a sibling, divorce or the death of a loved one.



## Tissues

Each year as we enter into the cooler months, we find the demand on our tissue resources very high. Each year we ask each class member to supply a box of tissues to the class to help with the drawbacks of the winter months. Many students have already started bringing in their class tissues and we thank them for their promptness. Students are to hand their box of tissues to their own class teacher.

**Darren White**

## Canteen Roster

<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	All Day: Laura Palmer 9am-12 noon: Michelle Su
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	All Day:
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	All Day: Katrina Chellew
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	All Day: Gen Scott
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	All Day: Laura Palmer
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	All Day:
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	All Day:
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	All Day:
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	All Day:

## Community Notes

### ST MARY OF THE ANGELS OPEN DAY

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Official welcome 9.30am-11.30am followed by student guided tours throughout the day.

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WEB: [www.smotanathalia.catholic.edu.au](http://www.smotanathalia.catholic.edu.au)

### Bedwetting

For a fact sheet on the causes of bedwetting and an outline of the treatment options available to cure the condition please see the Bedwetting Institute website or text **DRY** to **0417 280 373** to have a fact sheet sent direct to your phone.

[www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au](http://www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au)

## The simplest way

... to make vegies easy to eat.

Eating 5 serves of vegetables and 2 serves of fruit each day doesn't need to be a chore. It's easy to reach these targets if you **spread your fruit and veg out throughout the day.**



**Breakfast:** Start your vegie intake in the morning with avocado or baked beans or tomato on toast

**Morning tea:** try some [zucchini slice](#) or wholegrain crackers and hummus.

**Lunch:** Include some salad with lunch. Try our tasty [salad recipes](#).

**Afternoon tea:** have your favorite piece of fruit.

**Dinner:** Try our delicious vegie filled [recipes](#).

**Dessert:** Berries and yoghurt or [healthy apple crumble](#).

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

**Book Club - Issue 3**  
**Due: 9am Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

## Canteen Roster Term 2 2019

I am able to be placed on the Canteen Roster for Term 2, 2019.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to do ☐one ☐two ☐three days this term (please tick)

I am available: ☐ All Day 9am-2.30pm ☐ Morning 9am-12 noon ☐ Afternoon 11.30am-2.30pm

Please tick **ALL** dates you are available in Term 2.

☐ Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May ☐ Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June ☐ Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June ☐ Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June ☐ Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

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

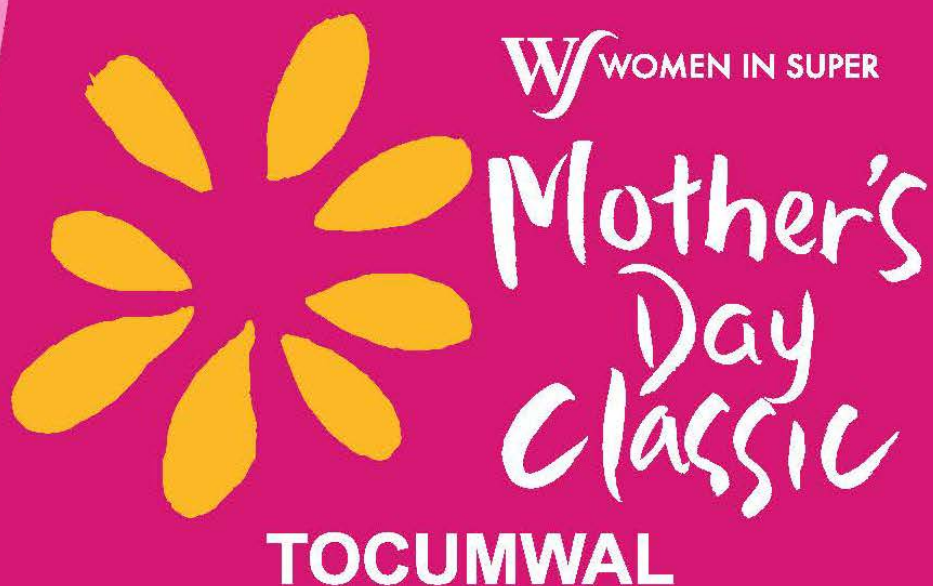
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**Come along and join in the fun:**



**Sunday, 12 May 2019**

- Tocumwal Recreation Reserve, Morris St. Tocumwal
- 4km Walk      ● 4km & 8km Run
- Starting at the Rec. reserve and winds its way down to Town Beach then along the beautiful River Walk along the picturesque Levee Bank to the New Bridge and back along our lush Foreshore Park
- 8.30am. Warm up      ● 9.00am Event start

**Register online at:  
[www.mothersdayclassic.com.au](http://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au)**

**Walk all over breast cancer**