



Work Together For Good

# TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Term 3, Week 7

Principal: Darren White



Stand  
yourself  
with  
people that  
RAISE  
you higher

## HOW2Learn

### Term 3 Week 7

This fortnight we are focusing on,  
**Social intelligence**



- Working effectively in group work
- Demonstrating appropriate listening behaviours
- Taking into consideration others thoughts, feelings and opinions during discussions
- Making good choices in social situations

## Principal's Report

### Book Week Celebrations

Last week we celebrated "Book Week". Students engaged in art activities related to the books that the students have read during the morning and middle sessions. On Friday, children came to school dressed up as their favourite book character, as we have done over the past few years. A parade took place during the morning assembly. The students looked fantastic and had a lot of fun viewing the efforts families had gone to in preparing the costumes.



### Riverina Athletics Carnival



RIVERINA  
SCHOOL SPORTS

The Riverina Athletics carnival was held last Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August in Albury. In total, 14 TPS students competed across 13 individual events and 3 relays. We congratulate our students who qualified and completed at the Riverina carnival: Kobi Jones, Lily Baldwin, Angus Kruizinga, Marlee Burke, Abigayle Owen, Taylah Dixon, Maya Daggett, Daisy Flanagan, Emily Mansell, Jack Petersen, Joel Harrison, Ashton Griggs, Lewis Petersen and Archie Chellew. Many placing in the top 10 of their events.

Congratulations to all these wonderful athletes for their amazing efforts.

### Tournament of the Minds

On Sunday students, parents and Mrs Fernandez from TPS travelled to Wagga Wagga for the Tournament of the Minds Schools (TOMS) Competition. Students have been working on a number of challenges put to their team over the past 6 weeks. On Sunday, students presented their solutions and learnings to the judges.

## Important Dates

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August**  
Father's Day stall

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August**  
Book Club Due

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September**  
Yr.5/Yr6 Leadership day

**12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> September**  
Boys Riverina Softball

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**  
School Production – details to follow

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**  
End of Term 3

**ASSEMBLY THIS  
WEEK 2:45pm**



Jaxon Campbell  
Charlotte O'Donnell

Mrs Harrison



**Mathletes of the Week:**

Infants

**No Results Available**

Primary

**No Results Available**

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## Tournament of the Minds continued...

Students also had the opportunities to see many other schools present their solutions as well. Participating students were; Taylah Dixon, Daisy Flanagan, Archie Matters, Sam White, Kaden Anderson, Lexi McCallum, Layla Harrison, Harrison Wilson, Emily Mansell, Imogen Jones, Lauren Jarrett, Layla Ring, Max Haynes and Lily Thorburn.

The Tournament of Minds' objectives are:

- to promote the stimulation of real, open-ended challenges
- to develop creative problem-solving approaches and techniques
- to foster cooperative learning and teamwork
- to promote knowledge and appreciation of self and others
- to encourage experimentation and risk-taking
- to expand and reward creative and divergent thinking
- to stimulate a spirit of inquiry and a love of learning
- to develop enterprise
- to celebrate excellence



Our students had a super time working through these challenges. We thank Mrs Dee Fernandez for running this program within the school and taking the time to attend the day and guide our students through the learning process. Our students have come away with motivation and determination to participate again share their learning experiences with others.

## Kindergarten Enrolments

We are currently preparing for 2024. If you have a child to enrol or know of someone who has, please encourage them to come along and pick up an enrolment form or fill out an online application found at:

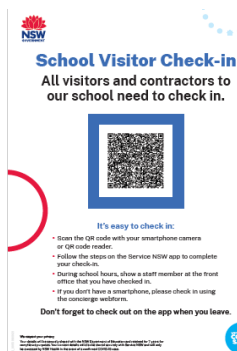
<https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/schoolenrolment/?schoolCode=3225>

## SENTRAL Parent Portal

Tocumwal Public School is continuing to build upon the **Sentral Parent Portal**, designed to help you monitor your child's school journey simply and efficiently. Sentral is a web-based software solution that manages school administration and student data, which we have been operating at TPS. The **Parent Portal** keeps you connected to your child's education. Each family has been issued with 1 access key which is unique and single use. If you would like to add additional users with an alternate email address, please contact Ms. Neal (monique.neal@det.nsw.edu.au), who will be able to generate additional keys for your family.



## Visitor Check in procedures



The NSW Gov and NSW Dept of Ed now require all visitors to check in daily using the new QR code that is in the front office. It is for contact tracing and WWCC purposes. If you don't have a Services NSW app on your smart phone you will be required to sign in using the iPad in the foyer that has been set up specifically for this purpose. Parents who attending an event such as a parent meeting or Canteen are required to check in. Parents **are not required** to check in for the purposes of dropping off or picking up their children or buying uniforms.

## Canteen Roster

### Term 3

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	<b>Emma Clarke</b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Lauren Haynes</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Amy Lankester</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>Emma Clarke</b>
End of Term 3	

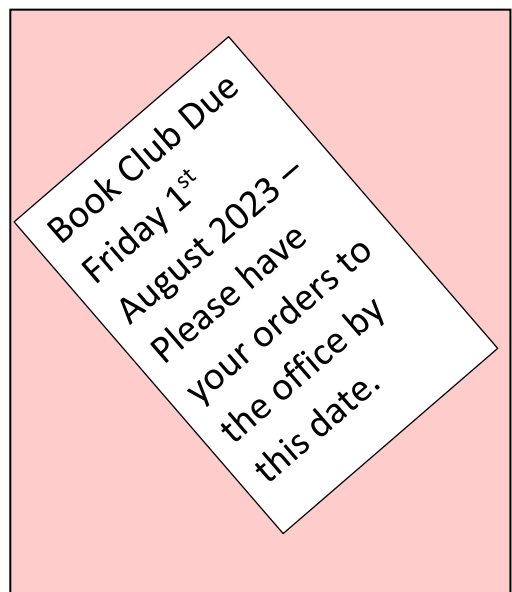
REMEMBER:

***No Volunteers = No canteen.***

**Father's Day Stall tomorrow – please send your child with money**

From the Office:

- **Credit Card Payments can now be made over the phone.** Full or part -pay your camp/excursion fees or pay for uniforms.
- Update your Address / details. If your details have changed, please ensure you update them with us.
- Health Records – update your child's medications.



## Pick Up-after school.

During pick up - if parents park across the road could you please meet your child on the school side foot path as students are not allowed to cross the road unaccompanied. Thank you.

## Student Absences

If your child has been absent from school or is going to be absent you can notify the school via the Sentral parent portal. This can be accessed via the home screen when you have logged into the app.



## Student Attendance

The NSW Department of Education expects students to attend school no less than 90% of the time. This allows for the occasional illness that can occur from time to time. If your child attendance comes in to question the school will contact you first via a phone call or a letter. If your child's attendance still does not improve without a valid reason, then the Home School Liaison Officer will make contact and an improvement program will be initiated to improve your child's attendance.



<https://policies.education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-attendance-policy>

When your child misses just ...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means, the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days each year	4 weeks each year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day each week	40 days each year	8 weeks each year	Over 2 ½ years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days each week	80 days each year	16 weeks each year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days each week	120 days each year	24 weeks each year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*School success starts with attendance*

## IGA Dockets

The P&C have a letterbox at the front gate near the office for community members to drop off their IGA Dockets. Children can still drop them off at the office if they wish.



## Father's Day Stall



On Thursday 31st August, our fabulous P&C have organised a Father's Day Stall. Students will be given the opportunity to purchase a gift for their special Dad, or relatives here at school. Gifts prices will range from \$1 - \$10. Each student will be able to purchase 2 items.

**Assembly this week 2:45pm**

**Darren White**

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# BAROOGA LITTLE ATHS

@ REC RESERVE, BURKINSHAW ROAD, BAROOGA

## SEASON 2023

COME AND TRY NIGHTS -

MONDAY 4TH & 11TH SEPTEMBER 2023

COMPETITIVE NIGHTS RUN -

18TH SEPTEMBER - 4TH DECEMBER 2023

PRESENTATION NIGHT -

11TH DECEMBER 2023

MONDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 4:45PM

FOR CHILDREN AGED  
5-16 YEARS OLD

\$110 PER CHILD



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# BERRIGAN MX PARK



4 TRACKS  
JUNIOR/PEE WEE  
MX/ELITE  
ENDURO

M.A. COVERED  
SIGN IN & RIDE  
BBQ LUNCH  
CASH ONLY

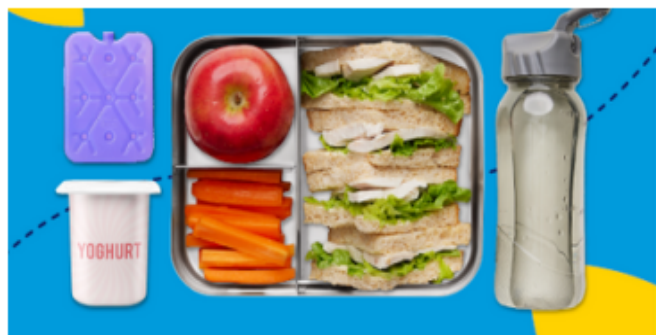
OPEN SUNDAYS 10AM-3PM

WEATHER PENDING & WHILE CONDITIONS LAST

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON FACEBOOK FOR UP  
TO DATE INFO ON OPENING & TRACK  
CONDITIONS - BERRIGAN MOTORCYCLE PARK

## Nutrition Snippet

### HOW TO PACK A HEALTHY LUNCH BOX



A good lunch gives children energy and nutrients to learn, play and grow, and sets them up with lifelong healthy eating habits.

But what does a healthy lunch box look like? Find out in our [short video](#).

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



Cancer Council  
Healthy Lunch Box

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### SANDWICH FILLING IDEAS

Are the kids getting sick of the same old sandwich fillings? Look no further!



Use leftovers from dinner to make a delicious sandwich or wrap filling such as:

- [Salmon pattie](#) and salad sandwich
- [Falafel](#), [hummus](#) and [tabouli](#) wrap
- [Bolognaise](#) roll

Check out more [super sandwich filling ideas](#).

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