



TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Work Together For Good

Wednesday 25th September 2024

Term 3, Week 10

Principal: Darren White



HOW2Learn Term 3 Week 10 Imitation



"Writing is learned by imitation. If anyone asked me how I learned to write, I'd say I learned by reading the men and women who were doing the kind of writing I wanted to do and trying to figure out how they did it."

WILLIAM ZINSSER
"ON WRITING WELL"
(p34)

Reading using expression and fluency after demonstration by teacher or peer

- Imitating behaviours in drama or dance
- Imitating on-task behaviours of other students
- Using other's ideas to grow and learn
- Imitating skills or focus to grow and learn

Important Dates

Fri 27th September
Please return Yr.5 Yr.6
Camp forms

Fri 27th September
Footy morning singing
Assembly 9:30am – No awards.

Fri 27th September
TPS Footy Colors Day

Fri 27th September
End of Term 3

Mon 14th October
Students commence Term 4

Tue 5th November
Finley High School taster
day

Tue 3rd December
Tocumwal Public School
Presentation evening

Tue 3rd December
Finley High School
Orientation Day

Principal's Report

Footy Day

Our SRC have been organising our school footy finals day. It will be held on **Friday 27th September**. The SRC are encouraging students to wear their favourite AFL football team jumper or the colours of their favourite team. We will be holding our usual long kick competition during the lunch break. We will sing some of the AFL teams theme songs at 9:30am under the COLA. Due to games all afternoon we **will not** be holding an afternoon assembly.



Good Luck to Ollie at State Cricket



At the start of next term Ollie East will be travelling to Armidale to compete in the NSW PSSA Boys State Cricket Championships. Ollie's selection into the Riverina team has been a real highlight for him this year on top of his Softball and AFL selections. He is looking forward to opening the batting as well as throwing down a few of his impressive spinners. Ollie is sure to make an impact with his all-rounder skill set. We wish him all the best and look forward to hearing about how his week is.

No doubt he will be giving the cricket nets a workout over the holidays.



Jack Watson
Ben Walsh
Juda Crawford
Chevelle Lankester
Harvey Matters

MATHLETICS
Inspiring Better Results

Mathletes of the Week:

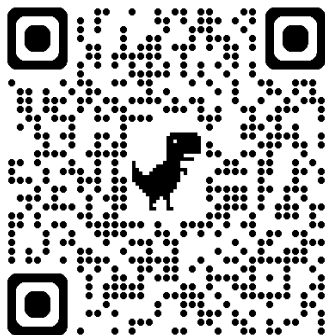
Infants
Lachlan Shannon
Primary
Emilia Dickins

The *Partners in Learning* parent feedback survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.



Completing 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 5-10 minutes to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 25/9/24 and 8/11/24. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary; however, your responses are very much appreciated. Please type the link into your browser and press enter and it will take you straight to the survey or scan the QR code.



Link: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tocps>

No Hat No Play!



In Term 4, we have a No Hat Play in the shade 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. 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 one of the lovely ladies in the office who will be able to assist you.

Share our Space

During the upcoming school holidays our school grounds will be made available to families who would like to come in and play on the equipment or use the oval for activities. Our school grounds will be open daily from 8am to 5pm from Monday 30th September to Friday 11th October 2024. Grounds will not be open on the first and last weekends, as during these times cleaning, security and asset safety checks will be completed. All that we ask is that you respect the facilities and leave it looking like the way you found it.

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>

Canteen Roster

Term 3

Friday 27 th September	Courtney Blakelock
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End of Term 3	
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REMEMBER: No Volunteers = No canteen.	
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**Please return your
canteen volunteer
notes to the office
before Friday**



From the Office

- Just a reminder: if you haven't started paying for the school camp yet, now's the time to get on it! With only 7 weeks until the camp, you'll need to make weekly payments of about \$80. You can make your payments through Sentral or drop them off at the office.
- Don't forget to contribute your voluntary school fees and order your *Riversider* magazine. Your support is greatly appreciated!
- If you have outstanding payment amounts in sentral, for eg uniforms please take a moment to settle those. Your prompt attention is appreciated.
- **No cutlery will be provided to students due to issues with it not being returned. If your child's lunch or recess requires a fork or spoon, please make sure to send one along with them. Thank you for your understanding!**



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's 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>



Label Everything!

Your child's belongings can get easily misplaced at school. Please label all your child's belongings with their name. Do not forget books, pencil cases, clothing and school bags.

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.



Footy Morning singing Assembly 9:30am- No awards

Darren White.

Email: tocumwal-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or visit our website: www.tocumwal-p.school.nsw.gov.au

Phone: (03) 58 742 128

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TPS FOOTY COLOURS DAY

SRC LED FOOTY GAMES AT RECESS AND LUNCH



WEAR YOUR TEAM COLOURS WITH PRIDE

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024

LONGEST KICK COMPETITION!

ZOOPER DOOPERS FOR SALE \$1.00

Cobram Lawn Tennis Club

2024/25 Junior

Saturday Morning Tennis & Hotshots

The Saturday Morning Junior Tennis Season begins on

Saturday 12th October 2024

9:30am for Registration & Grading/Warm-up Hitting

Saturday 19th October 2024

9:00am for Game play and 9:30 for Hotshots

Past, current and new players are welcome. Come and join us for a fabulous Summer of tennis.

To register email:

cdjta@yahoo.com by 12th October 2024

With queries contact:

Matthew Ross-Soden 0400 593 583

Jane Janssens 0407 884 982



Please follow our Facebook Page:
Cobram Lawn Tennis Club



Canteen Roster Term 4 2024

I can be placed on the Canteen Roster for Term 4 2024.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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

Please tick **ALL** dates you are available in Term 1 to assist with rostering.
You will only be rostered for as many days as indicated above.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 18th October | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 15th November | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 13th December |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 25th October | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 22nd November | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 20th December |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 1st November | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 29th November | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 8th November | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 6th December | |

* Please return slip to the office as soon as possible

Shredability

SHEPPARTON SHRED

FREE SKATEBOARDING CLINIC
WITH RENTON MILLAR

Sunday 29
September 2024
9.30am to 10.30am

Shepparton Skate Park
Victoria Park Lake

Skateboards and helmets provided!
Everyone is welcome.



Limited spots available.
Scan the QR code
for more info or visit

shepp.city/skateboardclinic

GREATER SHEPPARTON
YOUTH FEST

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AQUAMOVES

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



All sessions
11am to
4pm

Join us for school holiday fun with inflatable pool games
and jumbo outdoor activities!

MON 23 Jumbo Outdoor Games*	TUE 24 Small & Medium Inflatables	WED 25 Jumbo Outdoor Games*	THU 26 Inflatable Basketball	FRI 27 Small & Medium Inflatables
MON 30 Jumbo Outdoor Games*	TUE 1 Inflatable Basketball	WED 2 Small & Medium Inflatables	THU 3 Jumbo Outdoor Games*	FRI 4 Small & Medium Inflatables

Child \$4.70 | Adult \$7.20 | Group Swim \$19.10 (2 adults & 3 kids)

*Subject to weather | 🌀 Outdoor Games 🏊 Pool Games
Water slide and rapid river will also be running throughout the day.

Visit www.aquamoves.com.au or call 5832 9400



BAROOGA LITTLE ATHS

@ REC RESERVE, BURKINSHAW ROAD, BAROOGA

SEASON 2024

MONDAY AFTERNOONS FROM

4:45PM-6:45PM

COME AND TRY NIGHTS -

MONDAY 9 & 16 SEPTEMBER

COMPETITIVE NIGHTS RUN -

23 SEPTEMBER - 9 DECEMBER

PRESENTATION NIGHT -

16 DECEMBER 2024

FOR CHILDREN AGED
5-16 YEARS OLD



RYAN MCDIARMID

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OR

HAZEL MCDIARMID

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4MKNUTS@GMAIL.COM

\$110 PER CHILD



BERRIGAN SHIRE
BAROOGA • BERRIGAN • FINLEY • TOCUMWAL

LIBRARY SCHOOL
HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MONSTER MAKING

Making Monster Key rings from
air dry clay. \$4 Bookings required.



AIR DRY
CLAY
MONSTER
KEY RINGS



10:30am

Berrigan
Friday 04 & 11 Oct.

Tocumwal
Thursday 03 & 10 Oct.

Finley
Wednesday 02 & 09 Oct.

Barooga
Wednesday 25 Sept. & 11 Oct.



Spring Vacation Care Program Tocumwal

Tocumwal Public School
18 Morris Street,
Tocumwal, NSW, 2714
Times – 8:00am - 5:30pm

Monday 30 th September 2024	Tuesday 1 st October 2024	Wednesday 2 nd October 2024	Thursday 3 rd October 2024	Friday 4 th October 2024
Zoo Dress Up Day Come dressed as your favourite animal, Lions, tigers, bears. Oh my! 	Park and Ice Creamery Excursion Cost = \$6.00 Walk to the local park and play, then go to the ice creamery 	Back to Nature Day Create a variety of different art and crafts using natural materials 	Playdough Art Day Let us make playdough and have fun moulding our creations from playdough 	Colour Of Emotions Day Come dressed in the colours of an emotion from the movie Inside Out. Watch the movie and join in crafts. 
Monday 7 th October 2024	Tuesday 8 th October 2024	Wednesday 9 th October 2024	Thursday 10 th October 2024	Friday 11 th October 2024
Sorry WE'RE CLOSED 	Puzzles And Board Games Day Engage in playing with puzzles and board games. Bring a boardgame to play with your friends 	World Space Week Come and celebrate World Space Week and join in with different space themed activities 	Cook Your Own Pizza Day Time to get your chef hat on and cook your own pizza for lunch with your favourite toppings 	AFL/ Footy Colours Day Come dressed in your AFL or Footy team's colours and play some AFL inspired games 


Monday 14th October 2024

Cupcake Decorating
Let us make some yummy cupcakes and decorate them, then eat them



What to Bring?

- Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea (lunch boxes should have an ice-brick to keep items inside cool)
- Water Bottle
- Broad brimmed hat



For new enrolments please head to www.thriveoshc.com.au

Contact us:
Email: tocumwal@thriveoshc.com.au
Phone: 0418 432 714



PRESENTED BY BERRIGAN SHOW

free SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



LEGO Robotics Workshops
with Fizzics Education
Two identical workshops on Sat 5 October
9am to 12pm (Morning Tea provided)
1pm to 4pm (Afternoon Tea provided)
at Berrigan Sportsground Luncheon Rooms



Drama Workshop
with local talent Ben Stonnill
Wednesday 2 October
9am till 4:30pm
Morning Tea & Lunch provided
at Berrigan Soldiers Memorial Hall

For further details and to register your child, please visit www.berriganshow.com/school-holiday-program

For any questions, please contact Aimee Snowden on M. 0437 499 720

Proudly funded by



The Berrigan Show Spring School Holiday Program activities are funded by the NSW Government's Office for Regional Youth



WE ARE LITTLE ATHLETICS

Season 2024-25 Open Now

JOIN OUR CLUB TODAY AT lansw.com.au

Register today!

Finley little athletics club is excited to welcome new and returning athletes this year for our 2024-25 season. All registrations will get a welcome pack which will include competition uniform to wear each Friday comp night and any attending carnival.

SCAN ME!



Come try day

Come along and try! Everyone is welcome. We will have a variety of events open for trial with parent volunteers and current athletes there to help guide and show you all how much fun our kids have on a Friday night.

13th
September
5.15pm

Colour Fun Run

We are starting off our season with a bit of colour and a whole load of fun. Obstacles, coloured chalk paint and fun with friends. Bring along a white shirt. After all the fun we will have a bbq for a gold coin donation.

20th
September
5.15pm

Season starts

Our first official recorded comp night for the season. Uniform required. Location- Finley apex sports and community centre Time- 5.15pm

27th
September
5.15pm



DISCOVER THE FUN OF ATHLETICS!