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TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 5th February 2020

Term 1, Week 2

Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report

School Swimming Scheme

Students in Year 2 and all of our primary students have started participating in the School Swimming Scheme. It started on Monday 3rd February and will conclude on Friday 14th Feb with the school swimming carnival.

NB. Our infants 5-7 year olds will not be participating in the carnival or swimming scheme in Term 1. They will have their own swimming program in Term 4.



School Swimming Carnival

The annual School Swimming Carnival will take place on Friday 14th February. Students in Years 3-6 including any students in Year 2 who are 8 years old and can swim 25m will walk down to the Tocumwal Community Pool at 9:30am. The first event is due to start a little after 10:00am.



House Captain Elections

At last Friday's assembly, students were presented with their House Captains and Vice-Captains badges. Congratulations to these students:

Wombats	Captains: Tarryn Wright and Connor Davis Vice Captains: Rayleisha Diwell and Dylan McCallum
Eagles	Captains: Abigail Walsh and Cody Palmer Vice-Captains: Chloe McKenzie and Sam Bennett
Koalas	Captains: Alice Barker and Tom White Vice-Captains: Willa Campbell and Jett Parker

We are looking forward to them showing us their leadership capabilities at the Swimming Carnival.

Important Dates

Mon 3rd Feb – Fri 7th Feb
2-6 Swimming Scheme

Wednesday 5th February
Year 1 Parent Meeting 3.30pm

Mon 10th Feb – Thus 13th Feb
2-6 Swimming Scheme

Monday 10th February
Kinder Parent Meeting 3.30pm

Wednesday 12th February
Year 4 Parent Meeting 3.30pm

Thursday 13th February
Year 3 Parent Meeting 3.30pm

Friday 14th February
School Swimming Carnival

Monday 17th February
Year 2 Parent Meeting 3.30pm

Wednesday 19th February
Year 5 Parent Meeting 3.30pm

Friday 28th February
Zone Swimming Carnival

Monday 2nd March
Life Education Van

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Wednesday 11th March
Riverina Swimming Carnival

Wed 25th – Fri 27th March
Year 3/4 Excursion

ASSEMBLY

No Assembly



Evelyn McCallum
James White
Layla Poynton
Georgia Flanagan
Millie Almond

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Student Representative Council (SRC) Badge Presentation

Elections will take place over the next couple of weeks for the classes 1-6. Our newly elected SRC for Semester 1 will be inducted into their roles on Friday 21st February during assembly. We hope you can join us to congratulate them and wish them all the very best as they make their pledge.

Class Meetings

Our class teachers will soon be meeting with parents to meet their child's teacher. If you can't make it and would like to still catch up, please get in contact with your child's teacher to make another catch up time.

New Roof

Over the next week or so we will be receiving a new roof on our A Block building. This is part of a re-roofing program that is part of our cyclic maintenance program. We are happy to put up with some minor disruption to get this major upgrade to our buildings.



School Fees

Attached to this week's newsletter is the 2020 School Fee contribution form. This also takes into account the cost of text books and consumables. It also has the option to buy a Riversider (School Magazine 2020) at a reduced price at the start of the year. It would be appreciated if you could return the form to the school office with your payment promptly. We thank you in advance for your contribution.

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.

School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS)

Does your child travel on a bus? Will your child need school bus travel in 2020? Have you moved house or has your child changed schools? Have you changed your phone number? These are all reasons to update your details or apply for school bus travel. It is a simple online process that needs to be completed and approved prior to using the bus. If you need to update details please use the following link

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/updateDetails> If you are putting in a new application please use the link below <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/howToApply>



Speed limits in school zones

School zones are installed to reduce traffic speed near schools during the times indicated in the school zone sign. School zones are identified by signs which are displayed on both approaches to the school and show the speed limit and the times during which it applies. School zones are generally permitted on roads adjacent to schools where there is significant school related activity on and beside the road. Speed limits which apply include: 40km/h on roads where the existing limit is 50km/h.

Darren White

Welcome to our 2020 Kindergarten



Blue Group

Archie Bozzola
Isaac Crighton
Isabella Watt
Jack Petersen
Jackson Boyd (absent from photo)
Mila Saraikin
Whilloe Braybon
Ashton Mackenzie (absent from photo)



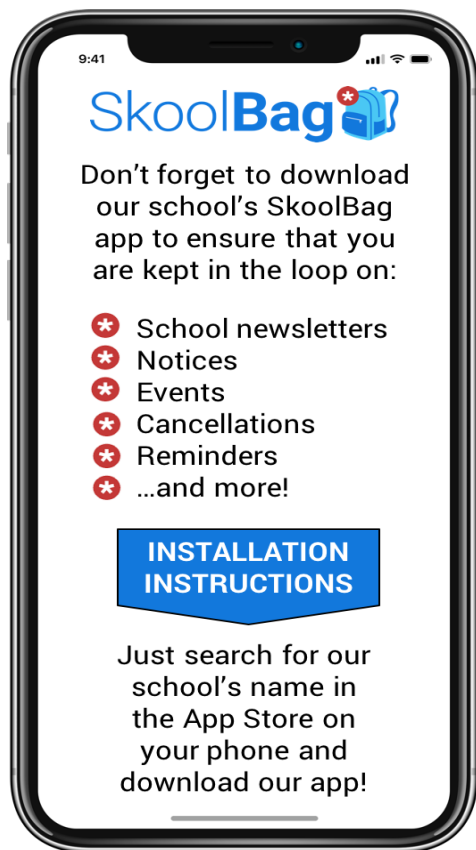
White Group

Emily Owen
Lachlan Coulson
Austin Watt
Blaine O'Donnell
Clancy Gatty
Emilia Dickins
Ivy Farrell
Dekiyah Groves




Red Group

Aivaah Cahill
Ashton Griffs
Kobi Jones
Lukas Jones
Braxton Munson
Elayna Ring
Benjamin Walsh



**Book Club
Issue 1
Due: 9am
Tuesday 11th
February**



*Remember to bring your
December and January
IGA receipts to school so
they can be counted
please.*

Canteen Roster	
Term 1	
Friday 7 th February	1. Laura Palmer 2. Corrine East 3. Michelle Harrison
Friday 14 th February	CANTEEN CLOSED
Friday 21 st February	1. Alicia Haley 2.
Friday 28 th February	1. Katrina Chellew 2.
Friday 6 th March	1. 2.
Friday 13 th March	1. Lindsay Walsh 2.
Friday 20 th March	1. 2.
Friday 27 th March	1. Lindsay Walsh 2.
Friday 3 rd April	1. 2.

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Canteen Roster Term 1 2020

I am able to be placed on the Canteen Roster for Term 1, 2020.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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

Please tick **ALL** dates you are available in Term 2 to assist with rostering.
You will only be rostered for as many days as indicated above.

☐ Friday 21st February

☐ Friday 28th February

☐ Friday 6th March

☐ Friday 13th March

☐ Friday 20th March

☐ Friday 27th March

☐ Friday 3rd April

* Please return slip to the office as soon as possible