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TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 19th February 2020

Term 1, Week 4

Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report

School Swimming Carnival 2020

Last Friday we held our annual school swimming carnival.

Many thanks to the parents, staff and helpers who assisted on the day with the many jobs including time keeping. A big thanks to Mrs Hatty who was doing the sums and lead up work behind the scene. Your help was greatly appreciated.



Winning House Captains

A special thank you also to the P&C team and their helpers for providing refreshments and yummy sausages. Another big thank you to Geoff and Kerry Edwards for their help as stroke judges as well as our Finley High School students who assisted in the many duties. Finally, to Anne and Lorrie for having the pool ready to go looking awesome as always.

This year's overall winning team was: **Eagles**
Rosemary Reed Participation Shield: **Koalas**

Age Champions for 2020:

Jnr Boy: Ashton Desailly

Jnr Girl: Mia Owen

11Yrs Boy: Heath Mansell

11Yrs Girl: Molly-Mae Ruigrok,

Snr Boys: Logan White

Snr Girl: Abigail Walsh and Lexi McCallum

Congratulations to our swimming Champions and all students for your efforts during the carnival.



2020 Age Champions

During the carnival we had a massive fourteen school records broken, Logan White managed to break six, Ella Baldwin, Chace Brunskill, Alex Booth, Mia Owen and Ashtyn Hack one each as well as three relay records broken by: Eagles in the Snr Boys and Snr Girls as well as Koalas in the Jnr Girls. A wonderful result for the swimmers and very entertaining for the onlookers throughout the day. Our parents /teacher/student relay was held with great support from our families and past students.

We will be aiming to hand out ribbons for all students at the assembly on Friday.

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Important Dates

Wednesday 19th February

Year 5 Parent Meeting 3.30pm

Friday 28th February

Zone Swimming Carnival

Monday 2nd March

Life Education Van

Tuesday 3rd March

Life Education Van

Wednesday 11th March

Riverina Swimming Carnival

Wed 25th – Fri 27th March

Year 3/4 Excursion

Thursday 9th April

Last Day Term 1



From the Office...

Please finalise any outstanding swimming program payments as soon as possible.

District Swimming Carnival

We have thirty-one students who have qualified to represent Tocumwal Public School at the Finley Zone Swimming Carnival to be held at the Cobram Swimming Pool on Friday, 28th March.

The children will be catching a bus to the pool leaving at 8:45am and returning to school to meet connecting buses by 3:00pm.

We would love for any parents to come forward and assist on the day as part of the Tocumwal Public School team as a time keeper as we have to cover a lane throughout the day.



Well Done Logan and Liam

Logan White and Liam Sutton travelled to Deniliquin last week to trial for the second stage of the Riverina PSSA Boys Cricket Team. After performing well, they have both been selected to attend a further trial on Monday 24th February with players attending from all over the Riverina. If they make it through the next trials they will be selected into a training squad to train over winter before the final selection of the Riverina Team is made to play off in the NSW PSSA State Cricket Championships later in the year. Good Luck Boys!

Student Representative Council (SRC) Badge Presentation

Elections have been taking place over the last couple of weeks for the classes 1-6. Our newly elected SRC for Semester 1 will be inducted into their roles this 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 have been holding meetings with parents to introduce themselves and talk about the class routines and expectations. 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.

School Fees

Attached to the newsletter in week 2 was 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.

Local Excursion Permission

Please find attached the Local Area Excursion Note. This is a blanket permission to allow students to leave the school grounds for brief local educational or sporting activities by foot and in the company of a teacher. Please return to the office as soon as possible.

Student Emergency Cards

Emergency Information Cards have been sent home today. Could you please complete one card per child and return to the office as soon as possible. These cards provide us with important and current information about your child/ren and how to contact you in the event of an accident, injury or illness. *It is important that we distribute new cards each year as circumstances change and we require the most up to date information possible.* This year the cards have been printed on yellow coloured card.

Darren White

2020 SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Canteen Roster

Term 1

Friday 21 st February	1. Alicia Haley 2. Michelle Hack
Friday 28 th February	1. Katrina Chellew 2. Stacey Almond
Friday 6 th March	1. Michelle Hack 2.
Friday 13 th March	1. Lindsay Walsh 2.
Friday 20 th March	1. Lisa Farrell 2. Lristen Clark
Friday 27 th March	1. Lindsay Walsh 2.
Friday 3 rd April	1. 2.

SRC REPORT

Congratulations to the 2020 SRC Members. Your badges will be presented on Friday at assembly. We look forward to you representing your class as an SRC Member.

Logan, Olivia, Liam and Amalie.
2020 School Captains and Vice-Captains

Community Notes

FINLEY JUNIOR SOCCER

Intro to Soccer & Pre-Season Training

Join us for a 3 week introduction to Soccer or pre season training in readiness for the beginning of the CJSa season.



When: Saturday 7th, 14th and 21st March 2020

Time: 9:30am– 10:30am

Where: Finley Showgrounds Sporting Complex

Cost: \$26 (Unless already registered for the 2020 season) Come and try, then receive \$26 off 2020 CJSa registration if you decide to join.

For more information contact: Leanna 0437949688 or Jules 0428441611

CJSa Registration <https://www.playfootball.com.au>



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 6th March ☐ Friday 13th March ☐ Friday 27th March ☐ Friday 3rd April

* Please return slip to the office as soon as possible