



Work Together For Good

TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 21st August 2019

Term 3, Week 5

Principal: Darren White



HOW2Learn

Week 5 & 6

This fortnight we are focusing on

Reciprocity

The **social aspects** of learning utilise the power of social capital. Learning with and from others, knowing when to call upon others and when to work on something yourself, listen and understanding something from someone else's point of view and watching closely to how someone does something are all powerful ways to accelerate our learning.

Principal's Report

Book Week Celebrations

This week we are celebrating "Book Week". Tomorrow we will be reading our donated short-listed books with the students. The children will then engage in art activities related to the books that they have read. There are still quite a few short-listed books available for purchase at the office if you would like to donate one for these activities.

On Friday, 23rd August, we are inviting children to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character, as we have done over the past few years.

A parade will take place during the afternoon Assembly at 2:30pm. We are encouraging all students to dress up for the day.

Infants Excursion to Altina Wildlife Park

Our infants headed off early Tuesday morning on their excursion to Darling Point. Here they visited the Altina Wildlife Park where they got the chance to meet the animals up close and personal, with a guide, whilst travelling in style on personalised horse drawn and motorised carts. Altina's guides took all our students around the park to meet the animals during their daily feed times. This was a fantastic experience for the students in Years K-2. Thank you to Mrs Lostroh and her team for organising such a memorable excursion.



Good Luck Olivia in the Finals of Public Speaking

After winning the Zone Final of the Lion's Junior Public Speaking competition in Finley on 13th August. Our representative Olivia Thompson will perform her speech about her favourite book and a character she plays in it, including a one minute impromptu speech this weekend in Tongala. We wish you all the very best Olivia!

Father's Day Stall

On Thursday, 29th 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. Gifts prices will range from \$1 - \$8.

Important Dates

Mon 19th – Fri 23rd
Book Week

Friday 23rd August
Book Week Assembly

Friday 30th August
Riverina Athletics Carnival

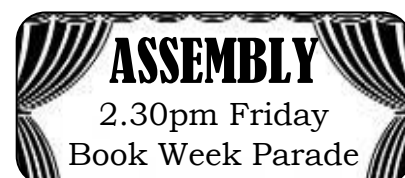
Tuesday 10th September
Oral Health Program

Wednesday 11th December
Oral Health Program

Thursday 26th September
Production

Friday 27th September
Last Day Term 3

Monday 14th October
First Day Term 4



Wyn Loughridge
Ava Perryman
Indy Bear
Tess Groutsch



Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Jayden Huang

Primary:

Logan White

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Free Dental Check and Fluoride Treatment at School

Our school will soon be having a visit from a dental team from Murrumbidgee Local Health Dental Service on the 10th and 11th of September.

This team will be presenting some oral health education sessions in the classrooms.

They will also be offering all students a dental check-up and a fluoride treatment. The check-up will give you information about your child's dental health.

If they find that your child needs some dental treatment or further investigation at a Dental Clinic you will be offered an appointment at the public dental clinic at the Deniliquin or Berrigan Hospital. This treatment will be free of charge. On the same day your child can also have a fluoride varnish treatment that gives their teeth some protection from developing tooth decay. We are sending home an information letter about the fluoride varnish and a **Consent Form** today that allows you to consent to both or only one part of this program.

It is essential that you fill in all of the form for your child. The MEDICARE NUMBER is required on the form before the dental check can be performed.

If you have any questions you can call the office or attend the school on the day of the dental visit and talk to the dental team.

Please return the note indicating whether you would like your child to participate in the free program or not by Friday 30th August or earlier.

Excursions

Terms 3 and 4 are very popular with excursions here at Tocumwal Public School. If you need to discuss any aspect of your child's excursion please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. Please keep all payments coming in as well as permission notes. Should you require financial assistance please make an appointment to contact me through the office.

Child Protection Education

This term our school will again be teaching the child protection education as part of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) program. Child protection education is mandatory in all schools across NSW. A permission note and further information explaining what is dealt with in these units has been sent home with your child today. Could you please read / sign and return to the school office so that class lessons can go ahead in your child's class.

Label Everything!

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

Sign in book

Just a friendly reminder for any volunteers who come on to the school grounds to assist a class throughout the day, be it for maths or reading groups etc., You are required to sign the sign in book located in the office foyer. We appreciate your understanding. This is a WHS requirement for all schools.

P&C Meeting

Our wonderful Parents and Citizens will be meeting in the school library this Thursday evening 22nd August at 7pm. They welcome all parents and citizens of our community to be part of their discussions and future planning as always.

Darren White

READING IS MY
SECRET POWER



Children's Book Council of Australia

BOOK WEEK
17-23 AUGUST 2019

TPS Softballers Make State Finals

The Tocumwal Public School girls' softball team defeated the South Coast champions on their home turf to advance to the State quarter finals of the NSW PSSA girls' softball knockout last week. They are now among the last seven teams in the state.

After defeating the fancied Lake Albert team to become Riverina champions, TPS travelled 11 hours each way to take on Pambula Public School on the NSW South Coast. Instead of being overawed by the occasion and travel, the TPS girls played their best game defeating the home team 22-14.

TPS were sent in to bat first and brought seven runners home. A shaky fielding innings resulted in Pambula also getting seven home safely. It was after this that TPS settled and really made their mark. With careful pitch selection the girls either gained four balls and a free walk or swung hard at the strikes to have some cracking hits pierce the infield. They made 12 home to gain the advantage after the second completed innings of 19-9. The third innings was a tight fielding affair with only three runs gained by each side.

Coach of TPS, Mrs Beth Hatty, said that it was the pitching of Katya Eddy, especially in the second and third innings that made much of the difference with consistency, accuracy and pace, making it very difficult for Pambula to score. Great fielding by catcher Tully Jones and short stop Remmi Wardlaw also made the difference. "I am very proud of the girls' efforts. It was their best batting performance as they were not afraid to have a swing at the strikes resulting in some fantastic hits. Their fielding, especially in the second innings was tight with Katya and Tully combining to strike out a number of Pambula batters as well as some great infield catching," she said.

Principal of TPS, Mr Darren White said this was the fourth win by the Tocumwal team in the Statewide knockout competition. "They are playing extremely well with increased confidence and skill. The next game will be very difficult when they play the winner of the Sydney South West versus Sydney West regions. What is exciting is that the Sydney side is scheduled to travel to us. We have estimated that the TPS girls have travelled over 2000km during the year to compete and to play locally will be great for the school and wider Tocumwal community.

"The cost of the trip to Pambula was over \$6000 and we would not have been able to compete without the generous support of our local community. We would like to thank Tocumwal Rotary, Tocumwal Lions Club, the Cobram/Barooga Lions Club, Tocumwal IGA, Peter and Helen Heuston, Mangos Mini Diggers and the Tocumwal Public School P&C for their contributions," he said.



From left are: Chelsea Coulson, Alice Bouchier, Amalie Pate, Harmony Mulholland, Jemma Reid, Remmi Wardlaw, Evie McCallum, Katya Eddy, Lora Owen, Tully Jones and Taylor Waldron.



SRC FUNDRAISER



Friday 13th September

WEAR ODD SOCKS & SHOES

Money raised will be donated to Dutch Thunder Wildlife Shelter
our local wildlife rescue service



**We aim to raise \$250 to make it an all-time
SRC fundraising record.**



Donate a Book

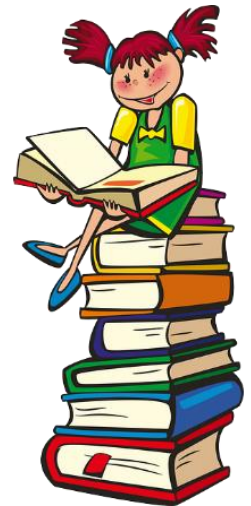
Children's Book Week Donations Appeal

This week our students are celebrating Children's Book Week. They will be participating in activities relating to the books that have been short-listed for Children's Book of the Year Awards 2019.

We are inviting families to purchase a short-listed book and donate it to our Library to be used for Book Week activities. Book prices range from \$9.00 - \$20.00.

All donations are appreciated and acknowledged in the donated book.

If you would like to donate a book please choose from the selection available at the school office.



Book Week Celebrations

Thursday 22th August - Short-Listed Book art activities



Friday 23rd August - 2.30pm Book Week Parade

Students are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character

P&C News

URGENT! CANTEEN HELPERS REQUIRED

We urgently need volunteers for the canteen this Friday 23rd otherwise the canteen will be closed. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you can help.

We also require helpers for Friday 30th August and Friday 13th, 20th and 27th September. Please complete the attached form if you are able to assist.

REMINDER...

4 Chicken Nuggets - \$3.00 | 6 Chicken Nuggets - \$4.50 | Sauce - 25c | Pie - \$4.00 | Chicken Burger - \$4.80

MEETING

Our next meeting will be held this Thursday evening, 22nd August, at 7pm in the school library.

P&C Committee

Canteen Roster	
Term 3	
Friday 23 rd August	1. 2.
Friday 30 th August	1. 2.
Friday 6 th September	1. Michelle Harrison 2. Kim Sutton
Friday 13 th September	1. Alicia Haley 2.
Friday 20 th September	1. Maggie Booth 2.
Friday 27 th September	1. Maggie Booth 2.


Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to save time in the morning.

With some simple preparation at a time that suits you, you can save a lot of stress in the morning.



Try these tips to pack healthy foods quickly:

- Buy snack sized veg that don't require cutting e.g. cherry tomatoes, baby cucumbers and snow peas
- Keep some shelf stable items like beans and milk in the pantry
- Make and pre-pack individual serves of healthy snack mixes such as [poppletana](#).
- Get in to the habit of cooking extra for dinner and packing leftovers for lunch.
- Spend some time on the weekend preparing freezer-friendly lunch box items such as fruit or [vegie muffins](#).
- Allocate a drawer or area of the kitchen where lunch boxes and containers are kept, making them handy to find come packing time.

healthylunchbox.com.au

Canteen Roster Term 3 2019

I am able to be placed on the Canteen Roster for Term 3, 2019.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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

Please tick **ALL** dates you are available in Term 3 to assist with rostering.

*You will only be rostered for as many days as indicated above.

☐ Friday 23rd August ☐ Friday 30th August ☐ Friday 13th September
☐ Friday 20th September ☐ Friday 27th September

* Please return slip to the office as soon as possible

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Altina Wildlife Park

On Tuesday 20th August the children in K-2 visited the Altina Wildlife Park for the day. The weather was cool but the rain held off so we were very happy.

We saw some amazing animals up close and even got to feed a few. We certainly learnt a lot during the day.

Here are some things we did not know.

We did not know that a giraffe only has 7 bones in his neck.

We did not know that a lion's roar can be heard 50 kms away.



We did not know that a crocodile can lay so still.

We did not know a goat uses its tongue to pick up food.

We did not know that a wild buffalo quacks like a duck.

We did not know that the antelope's antlers fall off every year but they grow back bigger in only 8 weeks.

We did not know that giraffes were so tall - 5.5m.

We did not know that lions are smaller than tigers.

We did not know that an animal's horns do not fall off but antelope's antlers do.



It was great to see all the children enjoying themselves.

