



Work Together For Good

TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 28th August 2019

Term 3, Week 6

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

Last week we celebrated Book Week with the theme "Reading is My Secret Power". The children were engaged in art activities related to the books that they read during the week.

On Friday the children came to school dressed up as their favourite book character and paraded themselves on stage during the afternoon Assembly. We have put a collection of photos at the back of the newsletter for you to enjoy. We had a super week.

Olivia thrills them 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 presented her speech about her favourite book and a character she plays in it, including a one minute impromptu speech last weekend in Tongala.

Olivia matched it with the finalists and continued to impress the judges at this high level of competition. Whilst not winning the final Olivia gave it a real shake making it a hard decision for the judges to make. Congratulations Olivia for your outstanding efforts, we are so very proud of you here at TPS.

Father's Day Stall

Tomorrow 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.

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.

Important Dates

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



Ella Lawrence
Naite Gill
Jaax Campbell
Mikayla Lawrence

Book Club Issue 6
Due: 9am Monday
9th September



Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Sasha Jones

Primary:

Ashton Desailly

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Tocumwal Public School

2020 Kindergarten Orientation Dates

Show & Tell Meeting
We will show you our school and you can tell us about your child.
Wednesday 4th September 7-8pm in the Kindergarten Room.

Term 4
Student orientation 12pm-2pm
Week 4: Thursday 7th November
Week 5: Thursday 14th November
Week 6: Thursday 21st November
Week 7: Thursday 28th November
Parents are invited for a cuppa and Q & A session during the last session.

For more details, please contact
Darren White, Principal
03 5874 2128

Kindergarten Enrolments/Parent Meeting

We are currently preparing for 2020. We have a parent information meeting next Wednesday 4th September at 7pm in the Kindergarten room for parents to attend. If you have a child to enrol or know of someone who has, please encourage them to come along to the meeting.

Tocumwal Public School

Now taking enrolments for Kindergarten

Email: tocumwal-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Ph: 58742128

Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival

We have 12 students, who have qualified in 24 events at the PSSA Riverina Regional Athletics Carnival at Alexander Park in Albury this Friday 30th August 2019.

Congratulations to: Mia Owen, Ashton Desailly, Chace Brunskill, Cooper Quick, Heath Mansell, Jemma Reid, Logan White, Liam Sutton, Jett Parker Alice Bouchier, Katya Eddy and Ryan Huang.

We wish you the best of luck as you represent Tocumwal PS and the Finley Zone PSSA at the next level.

A reminder that parents are responsible for organising transport to and from regional events. A bus is not provided at this level of competition.

Thank you to all of our wonderful parents for their assistance with the many duties and to all the parents who came to support their children, thank you very much.

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. An Information Letter about the fluoride varnish and a **Consent Form** was sent home last week 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 this coming Friday 30th August or earlier.

Darren White

P&C News

URGENT! CANTEEN HELPERS REQUIRED

We urgently need volunteers for the canteen this Friday 30th August otherwise the canteen will be closed. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you can help. We also require one more helper for Friday 13th September. Please complete the attached form if you are able to assist.

P&C Committee



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

We are inviting families to purchase a short-listed book to donate to our Library. 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.

Canteen Roster

Term 3

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. Katrina Chellew
Friday 27 th September	1. Maggie Booth 2. Corinne East

TOCUMWAL CRICKET CLUB

Junior Development Clinic 2019

Sunday 22nd September @ Tocumwal Cricket Nets. All interested Tocumwal junior cricket players welcome to attend.

There will be 2 sessions

10am-12pm: U/12 beginners

(new or players in first or second year)

1pm-1.30pm: 11-17yrs players.

BBQ Lunch for all involved

Cost \$10 per player – includes clinic and lunch

Come along and learn some new skills and practise established skills.

Register interest/ask any questions on
Facebook Link – Tocumwal Cricket Club



Canteen Roster Term 3 2019

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

☐ Friday 30th August

☐ Friday 13th September

* Please return slip to the office as soon as possible

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