



Work Together For Good

TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 4th August 2019

Term 3, Week 7

Principal: Darren White



HOW2Learn Introducing Team Reciprico



Reciprocity is the social aspect of learning where the learners are ready, willing and able to learn alone or with other people. For the next eight weeks at TPS we will be learning more about what "reciprocity" looks like, sounds like and feels like (emotion). As part of the HOW2Learn strategy characters have been created that represent each Learning Disposition or Learning Muscle.

Team Reciprico is made up of the characters

Callabro, Empatica, Balencio and Replika

- **Callabro** is the guiding force of the team. He uses his strong arms to keep the group connected and on track. He recognises the power of harnessing individual abilities to work together.
- **Empatica** is in touch with how other people feel, think and speak. She can see things through their eyes. She uses this understanding to determine her actions and bring wider perspective to the team.
- **Balencio** balances the learning energy of the team. He knows that sometimes they need time to think and learn alone. He knows when it is time to learn together as a team.
- **Replika** can use his power of limitation to learn new things quickly. He actively seizes opportunities to learn from and with others.

The habits that make up reciprocity are:

Collaboration	Term 2 Week 7 & 8
Empathy and listening	Term 2 Week 9 & 10
Interdependence	Term 3 Week 1 & 2
Imitation	Term 3 Week 3 & 4

- **Collaboration** is the skill of learning with others. It is knowing how to manage yourself in the give and take of a collaborative venture, respecting and recognising other view points; adding to and drawing from the strength of teams.
- **Empathy** and listening is getting inside others' minds. This means contributing to others' experiences by listening to them to understand what they are really saying, and putting yourself in their shoes.
- **Interdependence** is balancing self-reliance and sociability. This involves knowing when it's appropriate to learn on your own or with others, and being able to stand your ground in a debate.
- **Imitation** is picking up habits and values. This means constructively adopting methods, habits or values from other people whom you observe.

Important Dates

Wednesday 4th September
7pm-8pm 2020 Kinder
Parent Information Session

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



Oliver East
Abel Mulholland

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



Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Jayden Huang

Primary:

Tarryn Wright

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Principal's Report

Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival Success



Last Friday, twelve of our students attended the PSSA Riverina Regional Athletics Carnival at Alexander Park in Albury. These students qualified in twenty-four events. 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 who all performed at the highest level.

It was a great experience for our athletes who, for many, experienced this high level for the first time. We were very impressed by all of our children's results, with some making the finals and only narrowly missing out in qualifying for the State Carnival.

We had a number of standout performances that included the individual results of Heath Mansell topping the list finishing 1st in junior boys' long jump, 2nd in junior boys' discus and 3rd in the junior boys' high jump. He was supported by Logan White who placed 2nd in the 11 year boys' discus. As a team, the junior boys relay team involving Ashton Desailly, Chace Brunskill, Cooper Quick and Heath Mansell finished in second place. This qualifies all of these students for the NSW PSSA State Championships in Sydney next term. A truly spectacular effort by all involved. Well done and keep up the training for next term.

Kindergarten Enrolments/Parent Meeting

We are currently preparing for 2020. We have a parent information meeting this evening, 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.

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2020 Kindergarten Orientation Dates
Parent Information Session
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
For more details, please contact
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Tocumwal Public School
Now taking enrolments
for Kindergarten
Email: tocumwal-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Ph: 58742128



Good Luck Logan at NSW State Softball

Next week Logan White, Year 5, will be travelling to Tamworth NSW to compete in the NSW PSSA Boys State Softball Championships. Logan was selected in the Riverina team after trailing late last term. He and Liam Sutton (reserve) have been training in Wagga each weekend to help prepare for the high standard expected. (We were hoping Liam may have been called up for duty but unfortunately this didn't occur.) Logan will play against the best primary-aged boy softball players from across the State of NSW among all school sectors. We know he will have a great time.

Finley Show 2019

We have received the results from our students' entries in the Finley Show. The quality of work well and truly shone out among the other entries especially the handwriting, project work and the arts. I was most impressed by these stunning results as they reinforced to me the skills and talents of our students. Some of their work will be displayed in the office foyer over the next few weeks. Well done students.

A special thank you to Mrs. Gastin for taking the work over and helping set up and pull it all down.

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 will be sending home an Information Letter about the fluoride varnish and a **Consent Form** 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.

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.

Running 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 28th August and 13th October. 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.

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

Excursions

Term 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.

Darren White

TPS SCHOOL BAGS

We are taking orders for the TPS School Bags again. Please note that we can only accept cash or cheques made payable to the Tocumwal Public School P&C as payment for the bags.

CANTEEN HELPERS REQUIRED

We still require one more volunteer to assist in the canteen on Friday 13th September. Please complete the attached form if you are able to assist.

P&C Committee

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This term we have chosen to fundraise for Dutch Thunder Wildlife Shelter. In class we have sent out some animal outlines so the students can put coins around the outline of it. Can you please bring in coins to help our fundraiser. We are trying to do the best fundraiser and raise \$250.00. The class that raises the most money will win some more outdoor play time after lunch. Kylee from Dutch Thunder will be coming to Assembly this Friday to talk about how they care for native animals in need. We invite all parents to come along.

SRC Committee.

Results for the Finley Show.

Every year, students from Tocumwal Public School are given the opportunity to enter items into the 'School Work section' of the Finley Show. The items of work may include; art, craft, handwriting, projects etc. Once again, T.P.S. achieved very pleasing results, with the winners listed below. Big thanks to all classroom teachers for tagging and labelling the children's work. Children who achieved a first placing received \$2 and second placings received \$1. All 1st, 2nd and Merit winning works will be displayed in the school foyer in the next few days and will be given pride of place. Well done to all Tocumwal Public School students!



1st Place

- Sophie Booth (Kinder) Art- Pictorial or abstract.
- Ava Perryman (Year 2) Art- Pictorial or abstract.
- Tully Jones (Year 6) Article made from recycled materials.
- Sasha Jones (Year 2) Handwriting.
- Sasha Jones (Year 2) Project Work.
- Alex Booth (Year 4) Art- Pictorial or abstract.

2nd Place

- Tahni Dunne (Year 4) General Handcraft.
- Nina Crawford (Kinder) Art- Pictorial or abstract.
- Miley Palmer (Year 2) (Year 2) Art- Pictorial or abstract.
- Kobey Bear (Year 2) Project Work.
- Declan Palmer (Year 5) Art- Pictorial or Abstract.



Merit

- Rory Shepherd (Year 6) General Handcraft, Heath Mansell (Year 4) General Handcraft, Alice Bouchier (Year 6) General Handcraft, Evelyn McCallum (Year 5) Art- Pictorial or abstract, Abigail Walsh (Year 5) Handwriting, Jaxon Justin (Year 1) Drawing- National Wattle Day, Shayla Hicks (Year 3) Art-Pictorial or abstract, Lexie McCallum (Year 2) Art- Pictorial or abstract, Harrison Bodey (Year 2) Portrait of Dad- Father's Day, Tom White (Year 5) Art- Portrait or abstract.



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.



Canteen Roster

Term 3

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

School Bag

Tocumwal Public School Bags

\$55.00

Including GST



Tocumwal P and C Initiative

Bags available in reception and Kinder room for inspection. Limited number of bags available in stock now. Orders and payment for bags for 2020 can be made in reception. Harlequin School Bags



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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 on Friday 13th September, 2019.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

* Please return slip to the office as soon as possible

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