



Work Together For Good

TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 16th October 2019

Term 4, Week 1



Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report

Welcome back to all of our staff, students and families for the start of Term 4. This is usually a very busy term with many additional curricular activities taking place. So strap yourselves in and enjoy the ride as Christmas will be here before we know it.



Welcome Back Katya from NSW State Softball

During the last week of the school term, Katya Eddy travelled to Curl Curl, Sydney NSW to compete in the NSW PSSA Girls State Softball Championships. Katya was representing Riverina and playing against the best primary-aged girl softball players from across the state of NSW in all school sectors. Katya had a wonderful experience playing with her team and getting the opportunity to play in a variety of positions including pitcher. She comes away from this experience with many happy memories that will last a lifetime. Well done Katya on your superb efforts. You did us proud.

School Production

On Thursday 26th September, students in K-6 performed a production called "TPS on Safari" at the Memorial Hall in Tocumwal. This involved all students in the school who had been practising last term. Our outstanding students took to the stage to provide the audience with many laughs and enjoyment. Congratulations to all of our talented students for your fantastic efforts. It was very obvious that they really enjoyed performing for an audience including their families. A special thanks to Nicole Laker for providing direction for this performance and to all of our staff who also put in a large amount of their own time to produce such a superb performance.



A Video placed onto a school Logo USB of the Wednesday's dress rehearsal performance will be produced and will be available for \$10 a copy (includes USB). Then each year if you supply back the USB you will only be charged \$5 per copy of the latest production video. Please complete the slip at the bottom of the newsletter and return with payment to the office by **Friday 25th October**. No late orders will be taken after this time. Thank you

Kindergarten Enrolments

We are currently preparing for 2020. If you have a child to enrol or know of someone who has, please encourage them to come along and pick up an enrolment form.



Important Dates

Friday 25th October
P&C Meeting 7pm

Tues 29th Oct – Fri 1st Nov
Year 5/6 Excursion

Mon 4th - Wed 6th November
Year 3/4 Excursion

Thursday 7th November
2020 Kinder Orientation
12.00pm-2.00pm

Thursday 14th November
2020 Kinder Orientation
12.00pm-2.00pm

Friday 15th November
Spring Round Robin

Thursday 21st November
2020 Kinder Orientation
12.00pm-2.00pm

Thursday 28th November
2020 Kinder Orientation
12.00pm-2.00pm

Mon 2nd – Fri 13th December
K-2 Swimming Scheme

Tuesday 10th December
Presentation Evening

Book Club Issue 7
Due: 9am Friday
25th October



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Footy Day

On the last Friday of the term we held our annual “Footy Colours Day” to coincide with the Grand Final weekend. Our students came dressed in their favourite teams and displayed their colours with pride. Students sang their team’s song before the lunch break. In the afternoon our Year 6 leaders took the students through a series of AFL style tabloids. It made for a fantastic afternoon of fun.

Good Luck Logan at NSW PSSA Cricket

We wish Logan White, Year 5, all the best as he plays in the NSW Boys State Cricket Carnival this week in Wollongong, NSW. Logan has been playing against the best primary-aged boy cricket players from across the State of NSW in all school sectors. He is having a wonderful time and learning a lot from his team and the opposition. He plays a 50/50 over game each day this week. We look forward to seeing him back and rested for next week.



Girls Softball Knockout Game

Next Monday morning, our girls Softball team will be playing here in Tocumwal, at the Tocumwal Rec Reserve in the next round of the NSW PSSA State Softball Knockout. The girls will be playing against Panania PS who will be travelling from South-West Sydney. We encourage anyone who would like to support this fabulous team of ours to come at 10am to watch and show your encouragement for the team.

It has been a fantastic journey for Mrs Hatty and her team who have now made it to the last 7 teams in the state of NSW. This is an achievement in itself. Good luck girls, give it all you’ve got!

Parents & Citizens

Our P&C are meeting next Friday evening 25th October at 7pm in the school library. We are always happy to see new and familiar faces and you will be made to feel most welcome.

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.

Golf Clinic

Thanks to our local Golf Pro, Rod Booth, who has been taking our Year 6 students through a 5 week golf clinic held at the Tocumwal Golf Course over the last 5 weeks of Term 3. The children have learnt so much from you and your team. We are truly grateful for the opportunity you have provided them with.

Asthma action plan

If your child has asthma you want to feel as confident as possible about leaving them in child care. Here’s a checklist on what you need to do, and what you can expect of others.

Go to: <https://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au/nsw/education-and-training/asthma-kids-website>

Riversider

The *Riversider*, our school magazine, is currently being compiled. Those families who have paid their voluntary contributions will receive a copy. Those families who have not paid (or may want more than one copy) may reserve a copy for \$20 each. Just complete the order form attached to this Newsletter and return it to the office with payment to confirm your order. The print run will be limited so secure one for your family. They are full of wonderful photos of your children as well as some of their work and other reports. Don’t miss out. If you are not sure whether you have paid for one with your fees, please check with the office staff. Please return orders to the office by Friday 8th November. No late orders will be accepted.

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.

No Hat No Play!

In Term 4, we have a No Hat No Play policy for all students expecting to play in the playground. Please ensure that your child has a suitable broad brimmed hat for the start of the term. Hats with the school emblem are on sale at the school office. They are very practical and look quite smart. All kindergarten students should have been given one as a welcome gift from the P&C. If your child is new to Kindergarten and hasn't received their hat yet, call in to the office and see one of the lovely ladies in the office who will be able to assist you.

Darren White

School Performance USB Order Form

I wish to order _____ copies of the School Performance USB at a cost of \$10 per copy.

Name: _____ Amount enclosed: _____



*Please return orders with payment to the school office by Friday 25th October

2019 *Riversider* Magazine

Family Name _____

I wish to order _____ copies of the 2019 *Riversider* Magazine.

Please include **\$20** per copy with your order by Friday 8th November.

Canteen Roster Term 4 2019

I am able to be placed on the Canteen Roster for Term 4, 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 2 to assist with rostering.

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

☐ Friday 25th October

☐ Friday 1st November

☐ Friday 8th November

☐ Friday 29th November

☐ Friday 6th December

☐ Friday 13th December

* Please return slip to the office as soon as possible

P&C News

TERM 4 FUNDRAISER

This Term we are holding a Mango Fundraiser to raise funds to purchase rubber matting for the playground. Please find an order form and more information attached.

P&C MEETING

Our next meeting will be held next Friday 25th October at 7pm in the school library.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS TERM 4

Once again we are asking for parental/carers assistance in the canteen on Fridays. Please complete the attached form and return to the office as soon as possible if you are able to assist.

P&C Committee

Canteen Roster

Term 4

Friday 18 th October	1. Gen Scott 2. Kelly Baldwin
Friday 25 th October	1. Kim Sutton 2.
Friday 1 st November	1. Laura Palmer 2.
Friday 8 th November	1. Katrina Chellew 2.
Friday 15 th November	CANTEEN CLOSED
Friday 22 nd November	CANTEEN CLOSED
Friday 29 th November	1. 2.
Friday 6 th December	1. 2.
Friday 13 th December	1. 2.



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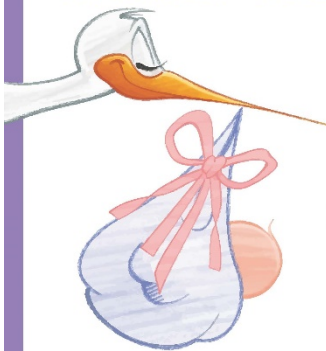


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Parent-Child Mother Goose Program



Enjoy an hour of
rhymes, songs, and
stories with your
child

Learn new parenting
techniques

Meet other parents

WHEN: Every Weds from 9 Oct to 18 Dec

TIME: 10:30am

WHERE: Barooga Library

COST: Free for parents and children

CONTACT: Intereach Family Links

PHONE: 03 5890 6201




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P: 1300 488 226
www.intereach.com.au



SunSmart Snippet

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Clothing provides a barrier between your skin and damaging ultraviolet (UV) radiation - unlike sunscreen, it can't be wiped or washed off.



For the BEST protection, choose:

- Shirts with collars or high necks, and sleeves
- Trousers or longer shorts and skirts that come to below the knees
- Clothing that is loose rather than stretched across the skin

Clothing is just one part of sun protection! Remember to use SunSmart hats, sunglasses, apply sunscreen, and seek out shade.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



Fresh North Queensland Mangoes
Direct from the farm to you!

Support Our Mango Fundraiser

If you *love mangoes*, here's your chance to indulge in fresh juicy Kensington Pride mangoes and support our fundraising drive.

We are selling trays of mangoes picked and packed during the premium harvest.

Cost per Tray is: \$25.00 - 7kg (between 12 and 22 mangoes)

Place your order by: Thursday 31st October. Delivery will be either the last week of November or the first week of December.

For Further information contact: Maggie Booth

Payment can be made through the canteen ordering program or at the school office by **cash or cheque only** (please make cheques payable to Tocumwal Public School P&C).

You can also pay through direct debit to Tocumwal P and C
BSB - 082 836 Account number - 5099 197 22. NAB account. Please ensure we have a contact number and name on the attached form to coordinate delivery. (See over)

Money raised will be used to put rubber matting under our playground.



CUSTOMER ORDER FORM

St Margaret's Creek Pty Ltd • ABN 21 685 452 996 • 419 Bartlett Road Giru QLD 4809

Name: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Coordinator/Office use

Coordinators Name	Price	Expected Delivery week beginning	Return form with payment by
		Week 7-8	31st October

NAME	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
1.		\$	\$
2.		\$	\$
3.		\$	\$
4.		\$	\$
5.		\$	\$
6.		\$	\$
7.		\$	\$
8.		\$	\$
9.		\$	\$
10.		\$	\$
11.		\$	\$
12.		\$	\$
13.		\$	\$
14.		\$	\$
15.		\$	\$
		TOTAL	\$

*Please note that while every effort will be made to deliver your order to your School/Club/Organisation on the preferred delivery date, the occasional delivery may be delayed due to logistical difficulties beyond our control. Your coordinator will notify you of any changes. Thank you for your understanding.