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TOCUMWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 16th September, 2015

Term 3, Week 10 Principal: Darren White

Principal's Report

Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Finals.

On, Thursday 10th September, the Riverina Regional Finals of the Premier's Spelling Challenge took place in Corowa at Corowa Public School.

Our representatives in the Year 3/4 section were: Macey White and Lachlan Shepherd. Macey made it through to round 4 before going out and Lachlan made it through to round 5, which put both students in the final ten spellers out of the 32 entered from across the Riverina.

The Year 5/6 final was held today for our students via Video Conference (VC) due to our students attending the Canberra excursion last week. Our representatives Sami-J Campbell and Rose Chamberlain were excited about doing the spelling bee on VC. Sami-J Campbell made it through to round 4 before going out and Rose made it through to round 6 before missing her final word which placed her in the top 6 of the competition. Well done on your wonderful efforts students, great results all round.



Tom and Harvey make it to State Cricket Championships

Tom Barker and Harvey White, who were selected in March this year for the Riverina Cricket Squad of 24, participated in the final 100 over trial match in Barooga yesterday. This match saw the 24 man squad reduced to the final 12 man Riverina team to compete at the NSW PSSA State Cricket Championships.

Both boys stepped up to the challenge of the day and performed at an elite level under the watchful eyes of the Riverina selectors. All of their hard work was realised when they were named in the team. To top this off, Tom Barker was named captain of the Riverina team, which is a wonderful achievement.

The NSW PSSA State Cricket Championships will bring together the best primary aged cricketers across the entire NSW. It will be held in Barooga in late October due to the abundance and availability of turf wickets which are the preferred wicket for representative level cricket.

We congratulate Tom and Harvey and wish them well at the State Championships.

Important Dates

Friday 18th September

Fun Run

"Toc Tuff Tracks"

Footy Finals Day

Last Day Term 3

Monday 5th October

NSW Labour Day

Tuesday 6th October

First Day Term 4

Friday 16th October

Spring Round Robin

Wednesday 21st October

Musica Viva

Mon 30th Nov – Wed 2nd Dec

Year 3/4 Sovereign Hill Camp

Happy Birthday

Connor Crowley

Tannah Munson

Amalie Pate

Dylan Schwan



No afternoon Assembly this Friday

We will be having a Footy Finals assembly at 9.30am to sing our favourite footy team's songs



Mathletes of the Week:

Infants:

Charlie Locke

Primary:

Samantha Anderson-Catchpool

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Footy Day this Friday

This Friday, 20th September, we will be holding a Footy Finals morning assembly. The SRC are encouraging students to wear their favourite AFL football team jumper or the colours of their favourite team. During the morning Assembly, we will sing footy team songs as a group in the assembly area. At lunchtime we will hold a long kick competition for each grade.

Kindergarten Enrolments

We are currently preparing for 2016. If you have a child to enrol or know of someone who has, please encourage them to complete and return their enrolment forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

Canberra Excursion for Years 5 and 6



Our Year 5 and 6 students returned on time from their epic excursion to Canberra. The students had four full days packed with visits to many national attractions, including: Parliament House, Australian Institute of Sport, Australian War Memorial, CSIRO, Australian National Museum, the Telstra Tower and much more.

We had a wonderful time and shared many unforgettable experiences. Thank you to our parent helpers who assisted greatly throughout the excursion.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist our parents in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government has contributed funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate programme toward the travel expenses incurred. The contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. We thank them for this generous contribution.

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 Alison Brooks who will be able to assist you.

Excursions

Term 4 is 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.

End of Term

Finally we wish all families a safe and happy holiday break. School will resume for Term 4 on Tuesday 6th October. See you all when you return.

Darren White

P&C News

Thank you to all those who have supported the P&C this term, your assistance is greatly appreciated. We hope you have a happy and safe holiday and look forward to your continued support next term.

Red Gillespie, P&C President Ph: 0419 241 135

Canteen Roster

Friday 18th September
All day: Michelle Hack



Canteen News

Thankyou to all those who assisted in the Canteen this term, we really appreciate your help. We will require one volunteer each Friday to help out again in Term 4. Please fill out the return slip below if you can assist.



Buy a Plaque Fundraiser

The Tocomwal Public School P&C are offering families, both past and present, and local businesses the opportunity to buy a plaque with their family/business name engraved on it. The plaques will be placed on the administration building brick wall beside the stairs leading down to the oval. The cost of the plaque is \$40. This is an ongoing fundraiser. The plaques are 20cm x 5.5cm in size and will be silver with black lettering. The first and second rounds of plaques have been hung on our honour wall and they look great. Come and look at them next time you are at school.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I wish to order _____ plaques. I would like the following written on them

Plaque 1 _____

Plaque 2 _____

Plaque 3 _____

* Please return slip with payment to the school office.



Canteen Roster Term 4, 2015

I am able to be placed on the Canteen Roster for Term 4, 2015.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

(Please tick)

I am willing to do: ☐ **one** ☐ **two** ☐ **three** days this term.

I am available: ☐ All Day 9am-2pm ☐ Morning 9am-11.30am ☐ Afternoon 11.30am-2pm

I am able to assist on the following dates:

☐ Friday 9th October

☐ Friday 16th October

☐ Friday 23rd October

☐ Friday 30th October

☐ Friday 6th November

☐ Friday 13th November

☐ Friday 20th November

☐ Friday 27th November

☐ Friday 4th December

☐ Friday 11th December

* Please return slip to the office as soon as possible

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Lost Property

All lost property will be disposed of this Friday.

If you are missing a school jumper with no name, you'd better pop in to school before Friday afternoon!

LUNCHES

We have noticed a significant number of children who are not eating their lunch, and instead, placing it in the bin.

We have instructed children to re-wrap any food not eaten (within reason!) and take it home in their lunch boxes.

Parents then have an opportunity to discuss with their children what they are/aren't eating and why.

Thanks for your assistance. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are important for healthy bodies and minds!

Community Notes

TOCUMWAL JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATIONS TONIGHT 4.30pm

Wednesday 16th September at the
Tocumwal Cricket Nets

U12, U14 and U16 registrations will be accepted.

\$60 for single, \$100 for family

Milo Cricket Registration information to follow shortly
Enquiries for Junior Cricket to Helen Barker
0411869245

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF FINLEY, TOCUMWAL & JERILDERIE

Is offering the sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation on November 1st. Participants for First Holy Communion must be of Year 4 school age and older and for Confirmation must be Year 6 school age and older. Please contact the Parish office at 42 Pinnuck Street Finley 03 5883 1262, or Reverend Stephen Davis on 0429 845 525.

Community Notes

HOLIDAY TENNIS PROGRAM

GAMES & ACTIVITY AFTERNOON TOCUMWAL

Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th September

Program includes Hot Shots, Technique, Tactics, Match & Game Play and FUN!

Spaces are limited, ages are a guide only.

RED BALL 4 – 8 years: 45 min class - \$30 for the 2 days

ORANGE BALL 8 – 10 years: 1 hour class - \$40 for the 2 days

GREEN / YELLOW BALL 11 years and above:

1 hour class - \$40 for the 2 days

Private lessons available on request and depend on availability. Clinic will be run from 9am

GAMES & ACTIVITY AFTERNOON

This is for anyone who would like to play some fun games & get active. Modified tennis games and other sports.

1pm to 3pm - \$40 for the 2 days

Discount available for those who book both programs

For bookings phone or email Jamie Haynes

P: 0439 778 860 E: jhtennis@outlook.com

TENNIS NEWS

Anyone wishing to play Junior Tennis Competition, Night Comp or Saturday Inter-town Competition, all grades, please enter your name or team in to Steve Naughton at Tocumwal Accounting or ring Steve on 5874 3446

BAROOGA LITTLE ATHLETICS

Registration day: Wednesday 7th October & Monday 12th October (The Monday will be a 'COME & TRY DAY' to see if you would like to join) 4:30 - 5:30pm at Barooga Recreation Reserve

\$85.00 per person for the season (October - March) (\$70 per member goes to Little Ath's Melbourne & \$3 to our regional head office) Children need to be at least 5 to register & no older than 16 to participate. Register online at: lavic.com.au (scroll down to Lavic Member Desq, renew/join if new & fill in details). If you need help come along to the registration day where you will receive a step by step guide as to how to register. NO REGISTRATIONS or PAYMENTS WILL BE DONE MANUALLY, this request is from LAVIC which is a new procedure.

More info: Contact Marcia on 58763202 or 0427800516

Start date: Monday 19th October @ 4:45pm @ Barooga Rec Reserve



TOCUMWAL TOUGH TRACKS



Tocumwal Tough Tracks- Adidas Fun Run

We have finally made it to the week of our FUN RUN!

Everyone at school is gearing up for a fabulous day of fitness and fun. As a reminder, all families need to start sending their completed sponsorship forms back in to the school office please. I will be finalising prizes over the holidays, and hopefully placing an order early in Term 4, and need all sponsorship forms to do this. If you require a new sponsorship form please see our lovely ladies in the front office.

A HUGE congratulations to all of our amazing families who have gone the extra mile and supported our schools by raising money both in person and through our online facilities.

The fun run will be held at the Tocumwal Rec. Reserve/Pony Club on the **18th September** (last day of Term 3) **between 11.30am – 1.00pm**. Please keep in mind the students outfits/shoes/accessories will get muddy/wet/dirty all in the name of fitness and fundraising. Please do not send any outfit that cannot meet the rigours of our fun run.

Students will need:

- Sponsorship form with back page completed and any cash donations they received.
- Their grooviest fitness outfit that is allowed to get muddy/wet/dirty (perhaps old shoes are a good option too).
- A change of clothes for after the fun run, plus a plastic bag for all their wet/muddy clothes and shoes.
- Water bottle filled with water only. These will be taken down with us to the course. Students will have the opportunity to get a drink as they participate in the fun run.
- And most importantly, an enthusiastic attitude towards a healthy lifestyle.

Thank you,

Laura Willoughby

Footy Colours Day falls on the same day so we will have a morning session to celebrate our fine sporting teams. Students will have time to change into our Fun Run clothing to ensure our footy jerseys are not ruined. No one will be allowed to run in their jerseys!

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PAPER SHAPER MAKER

- 10.30am Barooga Library Wednesday 23rd & 30th September
- 10.30am Berrigan Library Thursday 24th September & 1st October
- 10.30am Finley Library Wednesday 23rd & 30th September
- 10.30am Tocumwal Library Thursday 24th September & 1st October

All preschool and primary school children are welcome
 If you have any jars or tins at home bring them along
 Please book in @ your favourite local Berrigan Shire Library.

Barooga Library 5873 4701
 Berrigan Library 5888 5180
 Finley Library 5888 5182
 Tocumwal Library 5874 2633

HOLIDAY PROGRAM



MEET GRAEME BASE

AUTHOR & ARTIST

The world renowned author and illustrator of classics such as *Animalia*, *Uno's Garden* and *The Waterhole* will be in our store to launch his stunning new book, *Eye to Eye*.

Join us instore **Tuesday, October 6th from 2pm!**
 Collins Booksellers Shepparton on Maude.




collins booksellers 262 Maude St, Shepparton (next to fire station) Ph: (03) 5822 2679

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It is with great pleasure that

Tocumwal Preschool

Invite you to participate in this year's major fundraiser

Rotating Dinner

On Saturday 10th October, 2015

The rotating dinner will be an enjoyable social night where you get to mix with different people from our community, eat great food and enjoy a relaxing night out. All proceeds will go towards providing additional resources and opportunities for the Tocumwal Preschool students.

You and your partner will enjoy a three course meal, with each course prepared and eaten at a different host home within Tocumwal. There will be 6 people at each course, and the people you are dining with will change at each venue.

Beginning the evening at Tocumwal Terminus Hotel, each couple will receive their 'Meal Map'. Following a specific timeline, the evening will conclude back at the Terminus for tea/coffee or refreshments.

Each household can choose whether they would like to host an entrée, main or dessert. The cost of the evening will vary depending on which course you choose to host. There is also an option for those residing out of town to participate.

Those providing an entrée \$30pp, main \$20pp and dessert \$35pp.

Those not hosting will need to pay \$70pp. For those preparing a course, keep in mind there will be relatively short time to serve and eat each course before moving on, so we suggest meals or dishes which can be prepped earlier.

Once you have made your selection, you will receive confirmation via formal invitation in the week preceding the event.

Please spread the word. We would love for anyone in the community to get involved!

Please return the following form to Tocumwal Preschool or Tocumwal News & Lotto, no later than Friday 25th September.

It will be a great night so get on board!!

For more information, contact Melissa Jones 0418 228 103 OR
melissasmith051179@hotmail.com

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Tocumwal Pre School's Rotating Dinner

When: Saturday 10th October, 2015

Where: Begin & Finish at Tocumwal Terminus Hotel

Time: 6.00pm

RSVP: Friday 25th September

Names: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Using numbers 1-3 place your order of preference to which course you wish to host

☐ Entrée - Ticket Cost \$30pp

☐ Main - Ticket Cost \$20pp

☐ Dessert - Ticket Cost \$35pp

Or tick one of the following

☐ We live out of town – Ticket Cost \$ 70pp

☐ We're happy to be nominated a course by the organisers

(We would be very grateful to anyone choosing this option; ticket cost will depend on course allocated)

*** Money will be collected at the Terminus at the beginning of the evening ***

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