



TOORAWEEENAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER—08.10.14



School News Week 1 Term 4, 2014

Welcome back

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you all had a relaxing and refreshing break and are ready for a jam packed time over the next 11 weeks. The calendar is filling up quickly. Events will be added to the website calendars as they evolve.

Ellie's turn

Thanks to James McDonnell for his work as Vice-Captain in Term 3. Now it is Ellie's turn to develop her leadership skills and meet the roles and responsibilities. She has already purchased a watch for bell ringing purposes.

Departures

Unfortunately Sam and Kooper Fox have returned to Walcha. They enjoyed their time at Tooraweenah and had become an integral part of our school. Our total enrolment is now 29.

Solar energy system

The new solar inverter was fitted during the school holidays but already is showing disturbance messages. We live in hope.

Swim School

Swim School will take place each school day during Weeks 8 and 9. The cost this year should be reduced as Tooraweenah and Eumungerie schools are going it alone using our own qualified staff for K-2.

Kinder Orientation

Kinder Orientation will be each Monday starting on Monday 20th October (Week 3) and will conclude on Monday 17th November. At present we have two Kinder students for next year that have indicated intent and completed the mandatory paperwork and certification.

Active After School Communities Gala Day

All students at Tooraweenah will be involved in a Small Schools Gala Day in Dubbo on Friday 17th October (next week). Students, Mrs. Jenkin and Mrs. Zell will depart Tooraweenah at 9am on Spence's Coaches. There is no cost for the bus. Mrs. Jenkin has added a permission note/ information sheet to School News.

Tooraweenah Centenary Show

Our school is down to be part of the official opening of the Tooraweenah Centenary Show on Saturday 18th October at about 1pm. The children will be singing the national anthem and two songs on a theme that fits in with people returning to Tooraweenah for the weekend festivities. Please discuss your child's/children's commitment to be there to perform. Next Monday we will be finalising numbers.

Wear Western Day #2

This will take place on Wednesday 29th October (Week 4). Same format as before. Students and staff are to wear green and red clothing. Plus a gold coin donation which is forwarded to Stewart House via Western School Sport. The winning school gets their photograph printed onto The Western SSA trailer for 12 months.

Principal's position

Applicants were interviewed yesterday in Dubbo and the results have been sent to staffing for processing. As yet, no announcement has been made.

"One in, all in"

Regards

Colin Hare

K/1/2 Excursion to "The Gruffalo"

The culmination of our author study on Julia Donaldson's books saw K/1/2 travel to Dubbo to watch "The Gruffalo" at the Dubbo Regional Theatre in the last week of Term 3.

We enjoyed a feast of 'Gruffalo Crumble' for morning tea, which we made in class the previous afternoon. Sophia, Kayne, Brock, Tyler, Tom, Taylor, Ella, Maddy, Lily and Holly LOVED the Gruffalo Crumble with whipped cream and even came back for seconds!

As you can see, the playground at Victoria Park was a hit yet again, with the swings proving popular this visit.

The show was just fantastic. All students enjoyed The Gruffalo, which they were able to predict as the show went on, due to their familiarity of the picture book. The comedy incorporated into the show was not lost on the children. The funniest parts were undoubtedly the most memorable and favoured parts of the show for our students.

I would like to thank Craig Dowsett for transporting us to Dubbo and Mrs Pike for her help in supervising the children on the day.

Mrs Karen Smith





Garage Lunches – (Each Monday)

Traveller Pie	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Sauce	\$0.30
Ham or Corned Beef Sandwich	\$3.50
Cheese/Tomato extra	\$0.40
Chocolate/Strawberry milk 250gm	\$2.50
Juice Apple or Apple/Blkcurrant	\$2.50



Dates To Remember

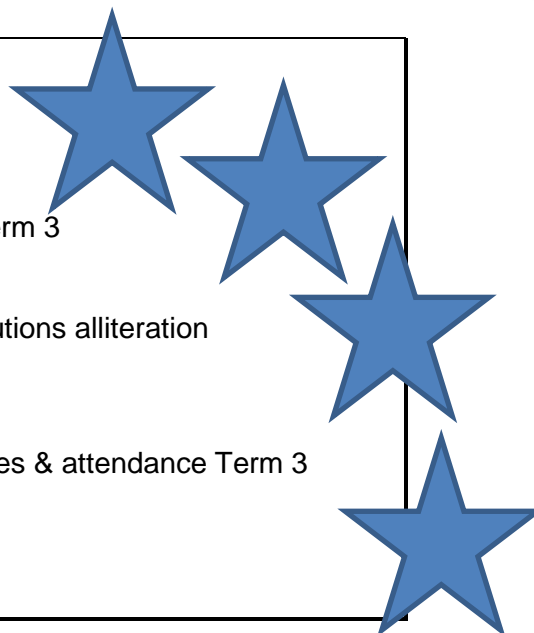
Term 4 - 07.10.14 to 19.12.14

17.10.14	Tooraweenah Centenary Show Ball
17.10.14	TPS to AASC sports day Dubbo
17.10.14	Note no canteen as school in Dubbo
18.10.14	Tooraweenah Centenary Show
19.10.14	Show – Team Penning/Stockman Challenge
20.10.14	Kindergarten Orientation Commences



Merit Awards were distributed to:-

Charlotte Ferguson-100 night's home reading
Brock Trickey-160 nights home reading
Blake Duff-80 night's home reading
Heidi Ferguson-Jetsetter stories & attendance Term 3
Grace Peart-attendance Term 3
Isabella Worner-attendance Term 3
Sam Duff-watering, barbecue & Jetsetter contributions alliteration
Ethan Smith-Jetsetter contributions
Teagan Watt-Jetsetter stories
Ellie Peart-attendance Term 3
Lachlan Ferguson-School Service, Jetsetter stories & attendance Term 3
Archie Haling-School Service
James McDonnell-contributions to Jetsetter
Georgia Peart-Jetsetter contributions



Connect Five Children's Services will be conducting play sessions at Tooraweenah Pre-School this term on Tuesdays 10am-12 noon on 21st October, 4th November, 18th November, 2nd December and 9th December 2014. A copy of September newsletter is available from the school office if required.

Canteen Roster Term 4

Date: Fri., 10/10/14 Workers: Mel Peart

Home Cooking: Mel, Fiona Dann & Kylie Moppett

Date: Fri., 17/10/14 Workers: No Canteen School in Dubbo

Book Club orders to be returned to the school by Friday 24th October 2014.



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Wednesday 10th October, 2014

Dear Parents

Active After School Care has organised a Small Schools Sports Day where ALL students from T.P.S. will participate in AFL and hockey games. It will be run as a whole day activity, instead of the afternoon activities we have previously participated in.

DATE: Friday 17th October, 2014

A small bus supplied by Spence's Coach Tour will leave Tooraweenah Public School at 9:00am and return at approximately 3pm in time for regular school buses. One teacher will also be taking children in a car as we need the extra seats.

This is a whole school activity as both Mrs. Zell and I will be attending the day. No students will be left at school. Students will need to bring a hat, a water bottle and normal lunch and recess.

Parents are encouraged to come along to the Dubbo hockey fields to watch and/or join in.

Please complete the permission note and return them to school by next Monday.

Nadine Jenkin AASC Coordinator

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PERMISSION NOTE SMALL SCHOOLS SPORTS DAY FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2014

I give permission for my child / children.....to attend the Small Schools Sports Day on Friday, 17th October at the Dubbo Hockey Fields.

I understand that transport to and from the venue is by Spence's Coach Tour mini bus and in a teacher's car. Special needs of my child/children of which you should be aware – please provide full details.

Asthma () Epilepsy () Allergies () Medication () Travel sickness ()

Medicare No: _____

Contact telephone No: _____

Signed..... parent/guardian