



# TOORAWEE NAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER—30.10.14



### School News Week 4, Term 4, 2014

Get well wishes are extended to Mr Hare who has been absent for most of this week due to illness. The students have been split into two classes and Mrs Smith and Mrs Jenkin have shared the responsibility for the school running smoothly and productively. Get well soon Mr Hare.

There certainly have been many student absences recently due to illness. We are all hoping this cycle of bugs soon depart Tooraweenah so that we can resume some semblance of normality.

In Week 10 we will be welcoming two practicum students to our school from Newcastle Uni. Lucy McWhirter and David Riley will be attending our school for four weeks. Please introduce yourselves and make them welcome.

On Wednesday students presented at school in the Western colours of green and red and donated a coin for the privilege of being out of uniform. Mr Hare, in his absence, still arranged for ice-cream and cones to be available as a special treat for the students.

AASCP sport activity for the next 3 weeks will be swimming which will be held at the Caravan Park pool. Due to safety reasons, not all students are able to attend. I have selected 15 students who have most frequently attended AASCP this year. To make group sizes workable and to ensure fairness for all, I have divided participants into two groups who will attend one session each and all students, depending on their behavior, may attend the final session.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Brock, Madison, Darcy, Heidi H., Ella, Kayne and Teagan.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Shane, Tyler, Taylor, Sophia, Isabella, Tom, James and Ethan.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November – students to be notified depending on behavior.

Students will need to bring swimmers, towel and sunscreen on the appropriate week. Following afternoon tea at the school we will walk to the pool and return to the school at 4.15pm. Pool entry costs will be covered by AASCP.

Merit Awards – last week were distributed to:-

Ellie Peart – division work

Heidi Ferguson – contribution to class discussions

Tom McDonell – outstanding sentence writing

Jake Peart – 100 nights home reading, achievement in Maths - money

Darcy Holland – effort and application in Reading

Grace Winter – caring for others

Teagan Watt – spelling sentences

James McDonell – focus during Maths

Georgia Peart – Science work

Lachlan Ferguson – Grammar work

### 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/Blackcurrant	\$2.50



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Note:

P&C Meeting had to be postponed due to lack of numbers due to illness

### Dates To Remember

Term 4 – 07.10.14 to 19.12.14

03.11.14	Kindergarten Orientation Day
03.11.14	Swimming AASCP after school
10.11.14	Kindergarten Orientation Day
10.11.14	Swimming AASCP after school
17.11.14	Kindergarten Orientation Day
17.11.14	Swimming AASCP after school

*A big thank you to Don Milgate for donating the bales of hay to the Tooraweenah Show and Ball. Don does not want them back so anyone in the community is welcome to pick up a bale or two for their garden from the side of the Hall.*



### Canteen Roster Term 4

**Date: Fri. 31/10/14 Bindi Haling**

**Home Cooking: Bindi, Kate McWhirter, Cath. Peart**

**Date: Fri. 07/11/14 Ashley Starr**

**Home Cooking: Ashley, Alexis, Janine**



## Infectious Diseases

Frequently parents contact the school to check the department's policy on sending children to school with diagnosed infectious diseases. Set out below are the regulations covering the most common ailments.

### **Acute Conjunctivitis**

Children must be excluded from school until discharge has ceased.

### **Acute Tonsillitis**

Children must be excluded until symptoms have cleared up.

### **Chicken Pox**

Exclusion from school necessary until a doctor certifies a patient is not likely to convey infection. Contacts are not excluded.

### **Measles**

Required information for school communities about measles - August 2012 see. NSW Ministry of Health website

### **Mumps**

Exclusion from school necessary for 10 days from the onset of the swelling. Contacts are not excluded.

### **Rubella - German Measles**

Exclusion necessary for at least 7 days from appearance of the rash. Contacts are not excluded.

### **Impetigo - Scabby Sores**

Children may attend only if sores are kept effectively covered with a clean dressing. Contacts are not excluded.

### **Pediculosis - Head Lice**

Exclusion until the hair is completely free of lice and nits. Contacts are not excluded but are to have their hair inspected once a week.

### **Scabies**

Exclusion from school until the skin is completely clear or a doctor's certificate states a successful treatment. Contacts are not excluded.

### **Ringworm - Scalp**

Exclusion until all evidence has disappeared and a medical certificate produced stating that the patches of ringworm are inactive.

### **Ringworm - Body**

Children are allowed to return to school after 7 days of effective treatment. Contacts of both types of ringworm are not excluded but must be inspected each week.

**Meeting cancelled.**

Unfortunately due to the large number of apologies and illnesses, we were forced to cancel Wednesday's P&C meeting. I will try to reschedule another date when Mr Hare is well again.

**SHOW NEWS**

What a great little...or in this case BIG show Tooraweenah had this year. Congratulations to the organising committee, it was a real triumph. It was wonderful to see our school kids taking centre stage, and performing so well. We know you are stars, and now everyone else does too! Once again the P&C ran the show canteen. Special thankyou must go to

- Kylie and Warwick Moppet, for buying and storing the drinks prior to the show, and donating the cost of cool room hire on the day.
- Jeff Imrie and Damien Larnach for transporting the chairs and barbeque to the show
- Kylie Moppett and Mel Peart for opening early for Bacon and Egg rolls
- Karen Smith for arranging the float, assisting with planning and working on the day.
- Bindi Haling and Mel Peart for organising and running the Novelty events
- Fiona Dann, Sara Worner, Sonia Bonham, Nadine Jenkin, Janine Ferguson, Caitlin Spora, Ellie and Grace Peart, Charlotte Ferguson as well as visiting Backpackers for serving in the Canteen
- Georgia, Ellie, Grace Peart and Margaret Peart for staying till the end and packing up.
- Lester for getting us out of a sticky situation with a gas bottle and then donating same.

Without such a wonderful team effort it would not have been possible. It was a very successful day, raising \$1500 for our school. This money will most probably go towards our bus transport to the swim scheme.

**LEFT OVER DRINKS**

There are a few cubes of soft drinks left over from the show. If you are interested, please come to the school, and purchase these. Money in an envelope labelled, cost for P&C drinks, and what you purchased.

- 30 coke \$20 each ( 2 cubes available)
- 24 Sprite \$14
- 24 lift \$14 ( 2 cubes available)
- 24 Fanta \$14

Thankyou to everyone for their continued support of the P&C. I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting. Date to be advised.

Cath Peart

