



# TOORAWEEAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER — 03.12.14



### School News Week 9, Term 4, 2014

#### **Extended Transition Program 2015**

I have received approval to conduct an Extended Transition Program at Tooraweenah P.S. in 2015. This would mean that any pre-schooler who is eligible to enrol in **2016**, at a cost of \$20 a day, can attend Kindergarten. This will be on a Monday, commencing probably in Term 2. I will discuss this with Mrs Smith upon her return as it may start sooner. There are many benefits for the participants in the lead up to Kindergarten. **Parents are in no way obligated to enrol their child at Tooraweenah P.S. in 2016.** It is a chance to "try before you buy". It will also be an opportunity for parents and potential enrolments to see what Tooraweenah P.S. has to offer. So far 7 families have shown an interest in the program. The \$20 a day (based on 7 participants) is to cover the cost of an aide in the K/1 room. This is cheaper than preschool and considerably cheaper than childcare. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, then pass on the message through the "bush telegraph" and they can contact me, Mrs Smith or the school office on 68481073.

#### **Swim School**

Two days to go! Great results are coming out of the intensive sessions. We are currently travelling for longer than we actually spend in the water. Two weeks are disrupted each year. **In 2015** we will go for one week but twice as long each day. The students have shown that they are able to handle this. This will mean a saving of over \$1000 for our very generous P and C which sponsors the bus travel for swimming scheme. The children and families have received a bargain this year at a cost of 80c a day.

#### **The foal has a name**

Brett and Leonie French have advised the winners of the name the foal. The winners were James McDonnell and Georgia Peart with "P.J" short for Pepper Junior. "Pepper" is the mare. That being the case he should have been called "Sultan" - like Sultan Pepper. Brett has supplied \$10 to Tooraweenah Motors for the winners.

#### **Year 6 Farewell**

Invitations have gone home for the Year 6 Farewell to be held at the Mountain View Hotel on Tuesday night next commencing at 7pm. The **2015** Year 6 Farewell will be a fully catered for by Dani-Lee's catering and will be held in our Multi-Purpose Room.

#### **Presentation Night 2014**

This will take place in the Tooraweenah War Memorial Hall, next Thursday evening commencing at 7.30pm sharp. This is Eastern Summer Time not "Toora Time". Everyone needs to be there and seated by 7.20pm EST. Please remember to turn mobile phones off or on silent when you arrive. I don't think there is Telstra coverage at the hall anyway, but there is Optus.

#### **Reports**

Semester Two reports were scheduled to go home this Friday. This date was tentatively advised before Mrs Smith went on leave. Reports will go home next week on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday with School News. Staff have not had access to our online report system due to the DEC financial rollover and associated administrative processes. Some students have not returned their report folders. Please have these back by this Friday otherwise they go home in a plastic sleeve.

"One in, all in"

**Colin Hare**  
**Principal**

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### 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



### Dates To Remember

#### Term 4 – 07.10.14 to 19.12.14

4 & 5.12.14	Swimming Lessons –Gilgandra Pool
05.12.14	Reports sent home
09.12.14	Year 6 Farewell
11.12.14	Presentation Night
17.12.14	Party – last day of school for students
28.01.15	First day back to school - Term 1, 2015
29.01.15	First day Term 1 - Kindergarten



### Canteen Roster Term 4

**Date:** **Fri. 05/12/14** **Cath. Peart**

**Home Cooking** **Cath., Fiona Dann, Greg Winter**

**Date:** **Fri. 12/12/14** **Cherie McWhirter**

**Home Cooking** **Cherie, Karen Smith, Alexis Hanney**

Canteen News⇒

No Lasagna & no Chicken tenders until next term/next year. Due to the long break over the Christmas holidays any other stock that runs out will not be ordered. Cheers  
Ash

Don't forget to hop on down to

**GILGANDRA PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS**



**MEGA TWILIGHT  
CHRISTMAS FETE**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**3pm – 7pm**

Amusement Rides    Dip 'n' dots    **WAX HANDS**    **Arbonne**  
**Live Performances**    **CAKES & TREATS**

TRIKE RIDES    **CRAFT STALLS**    **Jam Man**

**Lolly Lady**    **Photo Imagree**

**Lorraine Lea Linen**    **EAR BUS**

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**Library Books** –search for and this year, and previous years. and place them in the blue box at more book overdue notes are



return library books from Bring them in on any day, assembly. Please note attached to this newsletter.



**School Party next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> to farewell Mr Riley & Miss McWhirter at the pool.**

**Classes to bring the following**

**K/1 - Chips**

**2-4 -Lollies**

**5-6 -Soft drinks**

PRESENTATION  
NIGHT 11/12/14  
7.15PM FOR  
7.30PM

