



# TOORAWEEAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 15.10.2015



## School News      Week 2 Term 4

The thoughts and sympathy of the staff, students and the extended school community are with Mrs Imrie and her family this week at the passing of their beloved son, brother and uncle Blair.

### Tooraweenah Show

All is in readiness for the show on Saturday thanks to the efforts of staff, students and a willing group of parents of the P and C who are operating the canteen. Congratulations to School Captain Ellie Peart for having her sketch of the Margaret Mockler Pavilion chosen to adorn the cover of the show book this year.

### Lion King

Choreography and on-stage practices were added this week. The children are doing a great job, especially with the singing of the African songs. Work on dialogue and characterisation is ongoing. Our school stage will be set up at the hall after the Kookaburra March proceedings are complete. Our thanks to the parent volunteers who came to the working bee yesterday and added their creative flair with the preparation of costumes and props. We have secured the use of headpieces/masks from Lithgow P.S. who had borrowed them from Baradine Central. We are doing our bit for recycling and reusing! Our thanks to Cath Peart for arranging the freight from Lithgow and for their pickup from Dubbo when she is there getting the gear for the P and C show canteen- busy lady.

### Lion King reminder

I have included a copy of the note that went home at the end of last term asking that parents contribute to the cost of costumes etc. for the performance. Many people read it and put it aside thinking I will deal with that later after the holidays – and then promptly forgot about it. It has already cost \$3000 to get to this point. I urge you to respond bearing in mind that the school has subsidised excursions and extra curricula activities, supplied textbooks and numerous resources at no cost to parents. It is 2015 and it is a reality that we live in a user-pays society.

### P and C meeting yesterday

A very productive P and C meeting was held yesterday at after the Lion King working bee. Minutes of that meeting will appear on a future School News.

### Kookaburra March

This takes place on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October. A breakfast will take place at 7am, Reveille in the park at 8.45am followed by a service at 9am and the marchers head off at 9.30am.

Several students are already involved accompanying the marchers on horseback. Could you please complete the attached return slip for **each of your children** so we can gauge participation for the event.

### Year 6 Farewell this year. Year 6 students and families & Year 5 students

This is scheduled for the evening of Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. We have 5 students leaving our school to head off to secondary education. We want to make the night special and a celebration of their 7 years with us. Last year we had a very successful night with grandparents also being in attendance as they have been a very important part in the life of the students and the school. It will be held in our Multi-Purpose Room with either a self-catered or

fully catered smorgasbord style meal. We need to know now anticipated numbers for the night for a host of reasons. Please complete the return slip attached so we can get underway with planning to make it a truly memorable occasion for our departing students.

“Small Schools, Big Futures”

Regards

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### **Dates To Remember –**

#### **Term 4 – 06.10.15 – 16.12.15**

16.10.15 – Canteen  
17.10.15 – Tooraweenah Show  
19.10.15 – Extended Transition Program  
23.10.15 – Canteen  
26.10.15 – Extended Transition Program  
29.10.15 – Musica Viva At Guerie

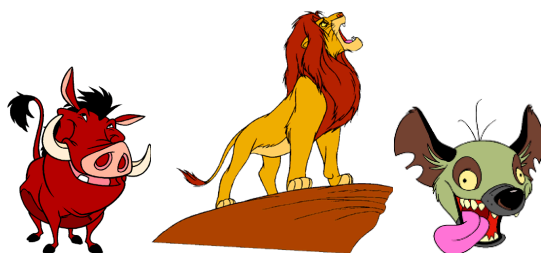


### **Canteen Roster**

16.10.15 Friday.....Workers.....Mel Peart  
Homecooking.....Mel, Sara Worner & Kylie Moppett  
23.10.15 Friday .....Worker.....Cherie McWhirter  
Homecooking.....Cherie, Ashley Starr & Kate Holland

**All students please remember to bring your water bottle to school each day,  
especially Kindergarten students**

If your children have black leggings, either 3/4 or full length could you please send them into the school for our Lion King production. These are needed for the whole cast except for those playing Simba.



## Whole School Notes

### **Lion King**

As part of the preparations for the musical spectacular that we are bringing to you this term we are now seeking a donation from families to help the school to purchase T Shirts and the head dress costumes for our performers. As a guide, \$15 per student would be fantastic. For those families with more than one student we are happy for you to contribute what is comfortable for your family. These donations can be left at the office

Please find attached a donation of \$..... from the ..... family

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### **Kookaburra March 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015**

My child/children .....

Will/will not **[please circle]** be attending the Kookaburra March.

My child/children **[please circle]** will be marching/riding horse.

(Could you please return this note by 22.10.15 so we can organise for this event.)

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### **Year 6 Families and Year 5 Students Note Only**

#### **Year 6 Farewell**

My family will/will not **[please circle]** be attending the Year 6 Farewell.

Please indicate the names of those family members of Year 6 students attending. Year 5 students attend without family members:

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Please indicate if your Year 5 child will be attending

My child .....will/will not[please circle] be attending the Year 6 Farewell.