



TOORAWEEENAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

04.11.2015

School News Week 5 Term 4

LION KING

As Anthony Warlow famously sang "Now is the moment, it has to be now....". The staff have done all they can do after weeks of coaching in dialogue, movement, voice and characterization etc. It is now all up to the students. The final full dress rehearsal will be today in rather damp conditions. On Tuesday the Connect 5 group of parents and preschoolers were supposed to be at the hall at 10.30am. No one came, which was disappointing for the performers.

Hopefully we will have a better response from the Tooraweenah Preschool today.

The children are excited about the main performance on Thursday night commencing at 7pm sharp and we know of many visitors coming from Queensland, Sydney, Orange and Dubbo. Children never remember who taught them a particular thing but will always remember occasions such as this performance. Kids, you have all been sensational. Give it your all tomorrow night. I know it will be simply the best.

Farewell

By now all of you will already know that the rose amongst the Year 5 thorns, Breanna Dann, will be leaving us and transferring to Gilgandra. Our loss is Gilgandra's gain. We will all miss you Breanna. Our thanks to Fiona and Steve Dann and Auntie Kerry from Queensland for bringing Breanna out to Tooraweenah each day this week so that she can complete her commitment as Rafiki in the Lion King. From day one of Lion King proceedings, Breanna has been a stand out, showcasing her talent and spreading an infectious enthusiasm and professionalism. There has not been one prima donna or "Precious Princess" moment in all these weeks- just sheer energy. Breanna's love of fish fingers is well known. Breanna, the next time that you sit down for those fish fingers I want you to spare a thought for all those fish that will never get to wear a pair of gloves!! I'll miss you kiddo.

Kookaburra March

Members of the school community celebrated/commemorated the reenactment of the departure of volunteers from Tooraweenah on the Kookaburra March. We had 7 students on horseback, a 2016 enrolment on her pony and 6 students representing the school at the ceremony at the park. School Captain, Ellie Peart did a great job with a soldier's letter to his mother about enlisting, more than capably backed up by Grace Peart who read out the inscription found at ANZAC Cove. Sophia Moppett and Isabella Worner laid the wreath on behalf of the community.

CWA –Italy projects

Results from Macquarie Group CWA zone awards-Encouragement Award to Clayton Skinner, Heidi Ferguson & Ethan Smith. Participation Award to Lachlan Ferguson, Breanna Dann, Sam Duff & Archie Haling. Highly Commended to James McDonell & Isabella Worner.

ACTIVE TRANSPORT surveys

Advice from Gilgandra Shire about the deadline for completed surveys was incorrect. You have a little longer. We have received 8 completed surveys of which 3 were from staff. For the future infrastructure of your community, surely we can do better than that. Please complete and return to school.

Musica Viva

A very entertaining and educational experience was had by all last Thursday when staff and students travelled to Geurie for Musica Viva's "Sounds Baroque"

See you tomorrow night.

Regards

Col Hare, **Principal**

Dates To Remember –

Term 4 – 06.10.15 – 16.12.15

05.11.15	Lion King Evening Performance
06.11.15 -	Canteen
06.11.15	Anti bullying/Making Friends seminar for students (see article in newsletter and return consent form)
10.11.15 –	Music
11.11.15 -	Remembrance Day
13.11.15 -	Canteen
16.11.15 -	Book Fair (All of Week 7)
16.11.15 –	Music
17.11.15 -	Connect 5
17.11.15 –	Music
20.11.15 -	Canteen
20.11.15 -	Last day to borrow books from Library
23.11.15 -	Swim School through to 27.11.15
27.11.15 -	No Canteen
01.12.15 -	Music

Mrs Moss – Music News – The music timetable has altered for the next few weeks to avoid disruption to Lion King rehearsals etc. Please make a note of the following

Week 6	Wk commencing 9 th November	Tuesday 10 th November
Week 7	Wk commencing 16 th November	Monday, Tuesday 16 th , 17 th
Week 8	Wk commencing 23 rd November	No music lessons
Week 9	Wk commencing 30 th November	Tuesday 1 st December

Canteen Roster

06.11.15	Worker	Cath. Peart
	Home Cooking	Cath., Steve Watt, Alexis Hanney
13.11.15	Worker	Karen Smith
	Home Cooking	Karen, Sara Worner & Kylie Moppett

Book Fair – 16th – 23rd November

Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair in the Library during the week commencing 16th November. Great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping. Donations to the Library are most welcome! See attached brochure buy one, get one free.

LION KING! LION KING!!! procedure for the Thursday night performance students must be at the Tooraweenah Hall at 6.30pm wearing their Lion King T-shirts and tights for 7pm show start. T-shirts and tights will be sent home today to be worn to the hall.

Anti Bullying/Making Friends Presentation – Friday 06.11.15 - 1.45pm – 2.45pm

Louise Hennessy from Centacare, Bathurst has arranged for Kylie Giusti to come to our school and present a seminar to our 3/4/5/6 students, 'Anti Bullying/Making Friends.' Please complete and return note below asap.

School Resilience and Relationships Program Consent Form

Centacare Bathurst is able to provide this school relationship program under the funding from the Australian Government's Drought Assistance Package for Community and Social Support. To be able to provide this funded program we require your consent to collect demographic information on those participating. All information is de-identified and not used for any other purpose.

First Name: _____

Family Name: _____

Date of Birth: / / / / / /

Do you identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander decent? No/Yes/both

Parent/Guardian signature _____

Thank you for your support


Tooraweenah School Website

Don't forget to visit our website. As well as the newsletters, we regularly upload photos, calendars and many other useful and interesting items. The link for the website is...

<http://www.tooraweenah-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Tooraweenah Public School

Presents



Music & Lyrics by
Elton John & Tim Rice
Additional Music & Lyrics by
**Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and
Hans Zimmer**
Book by
Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi
Based on the Broadway production
directed by
Julie Taymor

Matinee performance Wednesday 4th November, 11:30am

Main performance Thursday 5th November, 7pm

At the Tooraweenah Hall

Gold coin donation for both sessions

Supper will be served at the conclusion of the evening performance

Music Adapted & Arranged and
"Luau Hawaiian Treat" written by **Will Van Dyke**

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