



TOORAWEEAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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School News Week 7 Term 4

Kookaburra March

Our thanks and congratulations to Sophia Moppett, who was in Sydney last Thursday, in full school uniform, to witness the marching in of the Kookaburras to the cenotaph at Martin Place. Sophia represented the school and had the honour of actually marching in with the Kookaburras and laying a wreath on the school community's behalf. Sophia, you have been part of history, recorded in photographs. We have included some on School News.

Swim School

This starts at 9am next Monday and continues right through until Friday. Some 10 students have not returned the permission slip that went home with each child last Wednesday afternoon. A reminder that there will be no garage lunch orders on Monday and no canteen next Friday

Lion King at Cooe Lodge

Next Monday, after Swim School, the students will present "Circle of Life", "Hakuna Matata" and "I Just Can't wait to be King" at Cooe Lodge through a request and organisation by Ashley Starr. No costumes are required, as our headpieces have been returned to Lithgow.

Principal and school classification

Yesterday I was informed by email about the principal and school's classification. Nothing has changed except a title change. The Principal at Tooraweenah is now known as the Teaching Principal or TP2. Classification may not have changed at the moment, but the school will be reviewed after Friday of Week 3, Term One 2016 when a census of enrolment numbers takes place. Changes will be made after that date. Our school will have a reduced budget of about \$8000 compared with this year. Staff will have to rationalise our involvement in activities beyond the school as travel costs to and from venues are a major consideration in funding allocations.

Book Fair

This has been running this week with a buy one, get one free offer. If you haven't been in for a look, you have until Friday afternoon. Many thanks to Petria Cameron for all her organization.

"No Hat, Play in the Shade"

The Department of Education has a Sunsense policy. Students are to make sure that they have a hat each day. If they don't then they are directed to the shade before school commences, at recess, lunch and during any outdoors activities.

"Small Schools, Big Future"

Regards
Col Hare
Principal

DVD's are now available to purchase from the school of our delightful production "The Lion King" for \$10.00 each. See order form at the end of newsletter. A wonderful gift for

Christmas!!



Dates To Remember –

Term 4 – 06.10.15 – 16.12.15

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
30.11.15 -	Music



Mrs Moss – Music News – The music timetable has altered for the next few weeks to avoid disruption to Swim School. Please make a note of the following - **changed again since last week.**

Week 8 Wk commencing 23rd November

No music lessons

Week 9 Wk commencing 30th November

Monday 30th November

Week 9

Tuesday 1st December Recital Coonabarabran 4.15pm

Mrs Moss would like expressions of interest from those interested in having music lessons with her in 2016. Please call Mary on 6825 4344 or mobile 0428 254 344. As always numbers will determine whether or not lessons continue in Tooraweenah next year.



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.

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/>

*Attention all Family, Friends and
School Associates of
Mrs. Moss' Music Students*

*You are Invited to our
End of Year Recital
Tuesday 1st December 2015
Beginning at 4:15 pm*

*at
The Coonabarabran Public School Hall
John Street Coonabarabran*

*It will be Followed by Afternoon Tea
(Contributions of finger food and
drinks are gratefully received)*



Canteen Roster

20.11.15	Worker	Mel. Peart
	Home Cooking	Mel., Cherie McWhirter
27.11.15	NO CANTEEN.....SWIM SCHOOL	

Sophia Moppett our Yr. 3 student joined with our Kookaburras to lay a wreath at Martin Place Sydney on Remembrance Day



Sophia snapped with NSW State Premier Mr. Mike Baird and other student representatives



Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$69 for school-aged children and \$49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02



A **big** Lion King thank you to Denae Skinner and Craig Smith for videoing the production for our school. Remember DVD's of the production can be purchased from the school now. Will make a great Christmas gift!! See order form below.....

DVD Order Form

2015 Tooraweenah Public School Bi-Annual Concert DVD

"The Lion King"

Cost: \$10/DVD



Wish to order.....copies of the 2015 concert DVD

Enclosed.....Chq/Cash

Please return order form and payment to the school.