



# TOORAWEE NAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—04.03.15



## School News Week 6 Term1

### Western Area Swimming Carnival

Mrs Lea Berry, Principal of Ballimore P.S. and the Small Schools Manager at the District carnival last Thursday evening, was compelled to ring me last Friday morning. Mrs Berry was so impressed with the Tooraweenah students and parents for their effort and support of the small schoolies brigade. Small schools students were competitive on the night giving their larger city school competitors plenty to think about. Grace Peart was the fastest competitor going into the final of the 9 Years Girls 50m freestyle. Grace has made it through to Western Area this Friday in Dubbo. She joins Ellie, James and Lachlan in the relay, in which we have a pretty good chance of advancing. Best of luck on Friday and congratulations to our representatives on their individual performances last Thursday evening. Outstanding!!

### Lunches

Many students bring lunches to school that contain meat, egg, rice and fish products. Nation-wide a trend has evolved with snack packs containing fish and biscuits being brought for recess and/or lunch. After leaving home, children leave these in their bags for hours before food breaks. Bags sit outside on verandahs and this leaves products open to contamination and thus possible stomach upsets. Unlike most schools, at Tooraweenah the students are blessed to have their own fridge. It runs 24/7, consuming electricity and is seldom used by the students. In the interest of their health, I urge you to encourage you to continually remind your children to put lunches, requiring refrigeration, in the fridge outside Mrs Jenkin's room each morning as soon as they arrive at school.

### Extended Transition Program

Early next week Mrs Smith will be mailing off details of our Extended Transition Program to prospective parents and preschoolers. This program is due to commence in Term 2. It will all depend on the interest shown and the number of parents that commit to the program. Please take advantage of this rare opportunity.

Col Hare  
Principal

Head Lice – Parents please be vigilant and check your child/children's hair for lice. We have been notified that they are out and about again.

*Some of the order envelopes that were sent home last week had the incorrect date for School Photographs. Please be advised the correct date is 30<sup>th</sup> March.*

# Advancedlife

photography

Ph: (02) 6881 6422 Fax: (02)  
6881 6433

Dear Parents,

We will be photographing your school on **Monday 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015**. You will receive a Flyer/envelope for each of your children explaining the products available.

Please ensure that each child returns his/her own envelope even if payment is made in the eldest child's envelope. Envelopes are not to be placed inside other envelopes

Students are to bring envelopes on or preferably before Photo Day.

We have an auto-mated system for payments by credit card. You can go online to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) for easy to understand payment instructions. You will receive a receipt number which **MUST** be written on the order envelope in the space provided. You can also make payments by cash, cheque or money order.

Sibling Photos are also available for students at the school, please collect a "family order envelope" from your school & return it to the office.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces!

**Your Team from Advanced Life Photography**

## School Photos Are Now Available For Secure Online Purchase

### 4 Easy Steps to Online School Photo Ordering

Step 1: Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code **X34 W7W 2JK**

Step 2: Enter your student's details.

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection).

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).

**Please note:** LATE FEES will apply once orders are closed | Family/Sibling photo orders online close 48 hours before the first school photo day however they can be purchased using an envelope up until photo day. Please see envelope attached.



**Canteen News: On Friday 27.3.15 the canteen will be holding a Pizza Day. Pizza flavours will be Hawaiian, BBQ Meatlovers & Supreme. Priced at \$2.50/slice and Garlic bread .25c each. If your child chooses not to have pizza, please provide their lunch. Morning tea will still be home cooking. Please return order form below by 4.3.15 for Mrs Peart to purchase.**

Please find attached lunch bags for the remainder of this term.



Name:	Type of Pizza:	Number of slices:

## CANTEEN – 06.03.15

Workers: Ashley Starr, Fiona Dann  
Home cooking: Ash., Fiona, Alexis

Canteen – 13.03.15  
Worker: Cath. Peart  
Home cooking: Cath., Kylie, Ben

## DATES TO REMEMBER

03.03.15)	
17.03.15)	
31.03.15 )	Connect 5
06.03.15	Students compete Western Area Carnival
16.03.15	Students perform Mountain View Hotel
18.03.15	Grandparents/Grandfriends Day
27.03.15	Pizza Day at Canteen
30.03.15	School Photos
02.04.15	Last Day of Term 1
21.04.15	Students Resume Term 2

Stay Tuned For Student Profiles.  
These will commence later in Term 1  
or early Term 2

## Primary and High school

### Good number sense

Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don't add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them.

Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z/-/maths\\_glossary/Rld5/141/mental%20strategy](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z/-/maths_glossary/Rld5/141/mental%20strategy)

## Primary school

**Reading with your child at home** When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/reading-with-your-child-at-home>

### Removing head lice and nits

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits>

## High school

### Does multi-tasking reduce focus?

Can your kids really study while updating their Facebook page, listening to their music players and messaging their friends? Research shows dedicated study time without distractions produces better learning and a greater ability to retrieve information. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/homework-and-multitasking-can-it-be-done>

**When kids are bullied** We send our kids off to school each day to learn. In between lessons they go outside to play – but the learning doesn't stop. The playground can help prepare them for some of the social challenges they will face throughout their lifetime. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour/bullying-advice-for-parents1/what-can-i-do-to-help-my-child>



ABSENTEE NOTE  
(To be returned to classroom teacher following student/s absence)

STUDENT/S NAME/S .....

ROLL CLASS/ES .....

DATE (If Whole Day) AND/OR  
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# CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2

Date	Worker/s	Home Cooking
24.04.15	Mel Peart	Mel, Kylie Moppett ,Sara Worner
1.05.15	Cath Peart	Cath Peart ,Greg Winter,Alexis
8.05.15	Fiona Dann,Cherie Mcwhirter	Fiona , Cherie , Mandy Hanney
15.05.15	Sonya Bonham ,Karen Smith	Sonya , Karen , Steve Watt
22.05.15	Cath Peart,Kate Mcwhirter	Cath , Kate , Janine Ferguson
29.05.15	Mel Peart	Mel Peart,Kylie Moppett , Sara Worner
5.06.15	Bindi Haling	Bindi ,Greg Winter, Alexis
12.06.15	Mel Peart	Ben Myall, Cherie Mcwhirter,Mandy Hanney
19.06.15	Fiona Dann	Fiona ,Janine Ferguson,Steve Watt
26.06.15	Mel Peart,Sonya Bonham	Mel,Sonya ,Alexis

All home cooking will be sold for 50c each

\*IF YOU CANNOT WORK PLEASE MAKE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS OR

CALL MEL PEART ON 68 254 233