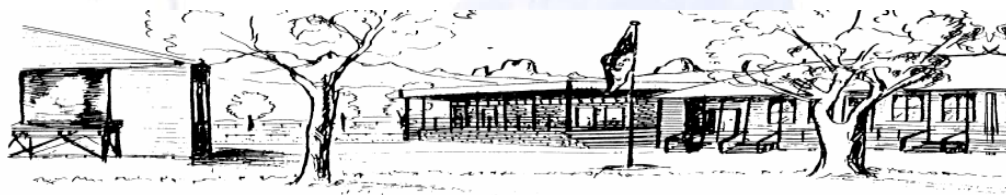




TOORAWEE NAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—18.02.15



School News Week 4 Term1

Small Schools Swimming

Congratulations to parents and students for a tremendous team effort which was rewarded by Tooraweenah taking out both the Overall Pointscore and the Handicap Trophy. The Handicap Trophy is the total point score divided by the Years 3-6 enrolment. It is usually won by a PP6 school with a small enrolment and points gained in a few events. To win both is a major triumph. The last time this happened was in 2006, taken out by Distance Education.

Special congratulations to Grace Peart (Junior Girls Champion), Archie Haling (11Years Boys Champion) and to Ellie Peart and James McDonnell who were Runners-Up in the Senior Girls and Senior Boys Championships. Our relay team of Ellie Peart, Grace Peart, Lachlan Ferguson and James McDonnell go straight through to the Western Area carnival in Dubbo on Friday 6th March. My award for participation, effort and courage goes to Breanna Dann, who went in everything and gave it 100%. This effort was one of the reasons we achieved the total that won us the Handicap Trophy.

Dubbo District Swimming Carnival

This is a twilight carnival to be held at the Dubbo Aquatic Centre on the afternoon/evening of Thursday 26th February. Our school representatives and their events are:

Grace Peart - 9yrs 50m free, 50m back, 50m breast

Archie Haling - 11yrs free, 50m breast, 50m back

Sam Duff - 11yrs free, 50m breast, 50m back

James McDonnell - 12yrs free, 50m breast, 50m back

Ellie Peart - 12yrs free, 50m breast, 50m back

Isabella Worner - 50m breast

Ms Ballhausen has advised that there may be more team members added so some students may get a call up. It is unfortunate that Isabella will almost certainly be unable to participate due to an elbow injury sustained when she was getting in for the start of the backstroke. She completed a lap of backstroke with a broken wing and still placed! Gutsy effort.

Go Team Toora
Col Hare
Principal

First You Have Your Transporters and
Supporters



Then You Have A School
Jam Packed With Awesome Kids



Then You Have Kids Who Always
Compete To The Best Of
Their Ability



Then You Have... Winners &
Grinners !!



P&C NEWS

A big thankyou to our wonderful teachers who stayed at school last Tuesday evening to present an informative Parent Information Session. Those present had the opportunity to hear about

- The class structure and timetables for 2015
- Literacy and numeracy programs being used in the classrooms this year
- Homework structure and expectations
- Positive reward systems to encourage good behavior
- Opportunities at the school for children to participate in creative arts
- Planning for teacher replacement for Mrs Jenkins maternity leave
- Transition program for 4yr olds

The dedication of our teachers to sacrifice their evening time to provide this evening was greatly appreciated by those parents able to attend.

Report from this afternoon's P&C Meeting will be in next week's Newsletter.

Cath Peart

Dates To Remember:

19.02.15	Western Plains Principal Conference
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20.02.15	Canteen Resumes for 2015
03.03.15)	
17.03.15)	
31.03.15)	Connect 5
16/03.15	Students perform Mountain View Hotel
18.03.15	Grandparents/Grandfriends Day
30.03.15	School Photos

Canteen – 20.02.15

Worker: Mel. Peart
Home cooking: Mel., Kylie Moppett, Sara Worner

Canteen – 27.02.15

Workers: Cherie McWhirter, Kate Holland
Home cooking: Cherie, Kate, Janine Ferguson

Are you interested in Piano or Guitar Lessons?

Mrs Mary Moss, a private Music Teacher has kindly agreed to conduct music lessons at Tooraweenah Public School during Term 1 from Tuesday 17th February 2015.

Lessons are half an hour each and will be conducted in the school hall/preschool room. There are still places available so if you are interested please contact Mary direct to discuss your child's needs, costs and session times.

Mrs Moss is offering lessons in guitar and piano.

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Mary Moss is an experienced music teacher with qualifications in both Education (Bachelor of Education) and Music (Diploma of Education Music major and Association Diploma of Piano Teaching from the Trinity College in London). She has had 26 years of teaching music both at school up to HSC curriculum level and private music tuition for AMEB exams, eisteddfods and for pleasure. Mary has studios in the Coonabarabran Public school and St Lawrence's Catholic School Coonabarabran. She specialises in piano, keyboard and music theory but also teaches guitar, flute and voice. Students of all ages come for lessons during and outside of school hours.