



TOORAWEEAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—11.03.15



School News Week 7 Term1

Change of date

Narelle Rodway, President of the Tooraweenah Lions Club rang yesterday to inform that next week the annual Senior Citizen's Luncheon at the Mountain View Hotel will be on **Tuesday**, not Monday as previously advised. The children and staff will have lunch earlier and walk down at 12.45pm to perform between two and four musical items.

Grandfriend's Day

This will be next Wednesday commencing with open classrooms from 10am until 10.25am. Please join us and touch base with your particular child/children. Visitors to the 4/5/6 room are expected to join in and take part in our activities at that time. Be prepared because you might just become the students!! Extra chairs will come out to the undercover area by 10.30am. The Preschool will join us and present an item, watch the rest of proceedings then join in morning tea. The K-6 students will perform four choral items that come from a particular decade of the senior citizen's and grandparent's lives. The assembled crowd will then vote for two of the items and **they** will join with the students in a one in, all in encore. This follows on from the great success of "Do Wah Diddy" last year.

As we did last year, we are once again catering for our guests with morning tea. Everyone is expected to have a piece of the Grandfriend's cake. Tooraweenah students are to bring their recess as they would on a normal school day. As they were so well received, devoured and digested last year, we will provide one of Leonie and Danielle's special cupcakes for each student. Mary Imrie's Coffee Float will provide tea and coffee for guests and staff.

If anyone would like to bring along some food to add to the morning tea, this would be greatly appreciated.

Western Area Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Grace Peart, Ellie Peart, Lachlan Ferguson and James McDonell for their efforts at the Western Area Swimming Trials last Friday. Grace finished fifteenth of twenty nine in the 9 years Girls 50m Freestyle and our relay came in eighth of twelve.

Extended Transition Program

Packages for interested parents have been mailed to home addresses this week. Depending upon numbers committing to the program will determine the need to employ an aide each Monday.

School Management Plan

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of Template A of the 2015-2017 School Management Plan for Tooraweenah P.S. Have a read and if you disagree with any aspects or indeed you have positive feedback, please drop me a note in writing. The "nuts and bolts" of the day to day management of the school, participation, programs and initiatives is contained in Template B which is the Principal and staff member's schedule and is a continually evolving working document.

Toilet block refurbishment

The removal and replacement of rotted wood along the roofline was completed last Thursday and the Brunswick green Colorbond flashing is due to be fitted this week. After that the ceilings of both the boy's and girl's sides will take place.

"Small Schools, Big Futures"

Col Hare

Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS:

advancelife Photography will be at Tooraweenah Public School on **Monday 30th March**, photo shoot will commence at 10.00am. Students to wear their summer school uniform. Attached are envelopes for student single photos...if family photos are required please advise Mary/Gwenderlyn 68481073 and a sibling order envelope will be sent out to you with your child. Please see order directions below....

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

1. Go to www.advancedlife.com.au, enter the 9digit Online Key Code found on your envelope in the box available and hit **SUBMIT**.
2. Select ORDER PHOTOS from the menu.
3. Enter first student details you wish to order for and hit **PROCEED**.
4. Use the **SELECT** Check Box for the package/s you wish to purchase.
List quantity required and ADD TO CART.
NOTE: If you have entered incorrect student details select **EDIT STUDENT DETAILS**.
5. If you only wish to order for one child please proceed to **CHECKOUT**.
6. Check that the item in your cart is correct and click CHECK OUT to finalise your order or click **CONTINUE SHOPPING** to add an order for another student.
7. Check your order carefully as refunds will not be given for incorrect choice.
8. Enter your payment details and hit **PAY**. A \$1handling fee is applicable to this service. MasterCard & VISA
9. A receipt for payment and order will be sent to the email address provided.
10. Your package will be dispatched to your school approximately 25working days after final photographs are taken.

OTHER PAYMENT METHODS

Cash- Please enclose the correct money as no change is available.

Cheques/Money orders -Make payable to advancedlife. Complete bank name and cheque number on the Order envelope. Write your name and address on the back of the cheque. Please allow 60 days for your cheques to be finalised.

If paying by Cash, Cheque or Money orders the **ORDER ENVELOPE MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL**.

Our guarantee to you

Refund policy

Every care and attention is taken to provide you with the very best in quality and presentation. However, if you're not completely satisfied please post your unwanted photographs to your nearest advancedlife office within 7 days of receipt for a full refund on the returned portion.

PARENT ENQUIRIES

Please direct all enquiries to **advancedlife** rather than the school via enquiries@advancedlife.com.au or call direct on 1300 728 972 between 9am and 3pm week days.

PS www.advancedlife.com.au

CANTEEN – 13.03.15

Workers: Cath. Peart
Home cooking: Cath., Kylie Moppett, Ben Mayall

Canteen – 20.03.15

Worker: Sonya Bonham & Bindi Haling
Home cooking: Sonya, Bindi & Steve Watt

DATES TO REMEMBER

17.03.15)

31.03.15) **Connect 5**

17.03.15 Students perform for Lions Club @ Mountain View Hotel (**changed from 16th**)

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

Merit Awards

Merit Awards were awarded to;

Maddi Peart - 20nights home reading

Brock Trickey - working hard to learn sight words

Tom McDonell - an excellent bunyip description

Darcy Holland -.working well with hundreds, tens and ones

Isabella Worner - being a mature class member

Heidi Ferguson - efficient time management

Primary School Parents Tips

Public speaking

Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child's next speech a success.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/public-speaking-in-primary-school>

Science starters

Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life's mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/10-scientific-facts-your-child-needs-to-know>