



TOORAWEEAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—01.04.15



School News Week 10 Term 1

Each passing year seems to get quicker. This term has flown and it has been a hectic one with the promise of three more of the same to follow. I hope you all have a great Easter and refreshing holiday and if you are travelling drive safely.

Mrs Jenkin's replacement

Through DEC channels, expressions of interest have been called for Mrs Jenkin's position from June 1 until the end of the 2015 school year. These close at 3.05pm on Friday 24 April. These will be processed by a panel consisting of Mr Paul Loxley, Director of Education for Western Plains, Mrs Cath Peart, P and C President and Mrs Karen Smith, Panel Convener and staff representative.

Mrs Pike

Today is Mrs Pike's last day at Tooraweenah P.S. Mrs Pike's position was previously funded in previous years by National Partnerships and integration support for Madeline Potts. Both of these sources are no longer available. The entire staff and the school community would like to thank Mrs Pike for her years of service to the children at Tooraweenah. I'm sure we will see more of Mrs Pike in the future both as a casual employee and as one of our school patrons.

Term 2 calendar

For your information I have included a copy of the Term 2 calendar with School News this week. Put it in a conspicuous spot and add to it as additional activities and dates are advised. A calendar will also be on the website along with the 2014 Annual School Report and the 2015-2017 School Management Plan by 1st May.

Extended Transition Program

We have had four affirmative responses to our offer of transition for preschoolers due to start Kindergarten in 2016. The program commences Monday of Week 2 next term.

School Leaders

Ellie Peart and Lachlan Ferguson have been booked in to attend the GRIP Conference with me in Dubbo on Friday 22nd May. They will meet and work with other school leaders and develop leadership skills, collect ideas and share experiences.

School Photographs

The children all looked magnificent in their crisp, clean school uniforms. Most had applied a fresh coat of black polish to their shoes and those that didn't had their shoes done by photo time. The staff was even colour-coded for the occasion. The photos should be good.

Clarification-Start of Term 2

On some commercially produced calendars it has Monday 27th April listed as a Public Holiday. NOT SO!!! Staff return for a professional development day on Monday 20th April. Students return Tuesday 21st April. ANZAC Day is on Saturday 25th April. There is no Public Holiday on the Monday.

Rugby 7's

Our thanks to Mark Ferguson who transported Lachlan, Archie, Sam and James to Warren to take part in the Rugby 7s yesterday. Thanks also to Nadine Jenkin for organizing a set of football jumpers from her Gilgandra connections for the Small Schools Barbarians as the sponsored jumpers were used by the combined small schools Years 3/4 team. The boys learnt a lot about the game supposedly played in heaven winning one game and losing two.

Toilet block refurbishment

On Monday the plumbers were here and added the colourbond flashing to the toilet block roof. It looks great considering that it replaced rotted timber fascia. Should be good for at least 30 years.

Tree removal

Quotations have been sought for the removal of three currajong trees within the grounds that are impacting on the canteen, paving and nearby water pipes and electrical conduits.

"Small Schools, Big Futures"
Col Hare
Principal

Thursday 2nd April is 'OUT OF UNIFORM DAY'



HAPPY
EASTER



DATES TO REMEMBER

02.04.15	Last Day of Term 1/ Out of Uniform Day
21.04.15	Students Resume Term 2
24.04.15	Canteen commences for Term 2
27.04.15	Transition to Kindergarten

Merit Awards

Merit Awards were awarded to;
Blake Duff – outstanding handwriting
Kayne Hanney – improving his reading by 7 levels this term
Darcy Holland – improving his level by 5 levels this term
Jake Peart – outstanding effort in Handwriting
Shane Estens – excellent writing about Grandparents' Day
Maddi Peart – 20 nights home reading,
40 nights home reading
Charlotte Ferguson – excellent writing about
Grandparents' Day
Brock Trickey – 20 nights home reading
Lily Smith – 40 nights home reading

Claim the Date.

St John's Baradine
Horse Sports Day
Friday 23rd October 2015
At Baradine Showground
Program to be confirmed early Term
Two
This day will be followed by the
Baradine Pony Club Blanche Trophy
On Saturday 24th October 2015



KIDS' DISCO!

for children 12 years & under **Saturday 18th April 2015 at 5pm** CURBAN COMMUNITY HALL

Children must be accompanied by an adult **Prizes for the Kids! Fun for all!**

ADMISSION: \$8.00 p/p, WHICH INCLUDES: Party pies, Sausage rolls, Cocktail frankfurts, Sandwiches, Quiche
Ice Cream, Cordial & Lollies for the kids plus Supper for the adults (BYO if desired)

RSVP: Pat Coxsedge by 13th April

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Mrs Moss's Music lessons have finished for this term...but don't forget your music lessons for the first day back in Term 2; Mrs Moss will commence lessons on the 21st April



Holiday Activities - Discovery Walks, Talks and Tours- Autumn – commencing 4th April 2015- **Pilliga Forest – Baradine** for bookings and further information Contact the Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre Phone; 02 6843 4011 or www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au or email pilliga.discoverycentre@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Canteen – 24.04.15

Worker: Mel. Peart

Home cooking: Mel., Kylie Moppett, Sara Worner

Canteen – 01.05.15

Worker: Cath. Peart

Home cooking: Cath., Greg Winter, Alexis Hanney



