



TOORAWEEAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 20.5.15



School News Week 5 Term 2

The way it is

Many school reforms within the Department of Education and Communities have occurred over the past two years. These reforms are ongoing and we are in a period of constant change. With every new rollout of programs state wide or planning for implementation, there is a direct impact upon schools. Principals are called away from their schools to attend mandatory professional development. **They have no choice.** This is particularly difficult at times for teaching principals and also becomes a budgetary issue when replacement staff is employed. Last Friday I attended one such session when I was on leave and I had to attend another in Dubbo today. Next week Mrs Smith will be attending a mandatory course in Dubbo. These absences from school are unavoidable and out of the control of staff.

G.R.E.A.T. Day

This is on Friday. Students will be accompanied to Gilgandra by bus, departing around 9.30 am. They will have recess upon arrival, meet other students at Gilgandra Public at 10.30am then walk to Hunter Park by 11am. They will be involved in 10 different activity stations until 12.30. A sausage sandwich will be provided for lunch.

Dress = full school sports uniform including hat as per a normal Friday.

Need – A packed recess and any additional lunch apart from the sausage sandwich provided. A drink bottle is also required.

GRIP

Ellie Peart, Lachlan Ferguson and I will attend a leadership forum at the Dubbo RSL on Friday.

K-6 major excursion

A complete rundown of the K-6 Gulgong trip and the Musica Viva trip to Geurie will come home tomorrow or Friday.

TPS Cross Country

This will take place next Thursday at about 9.30am at the showground/golf course. Success then doesn't automatically qualify students to progress to District level. Children would need to record a realistic, competitive time.

Questacon Science Circus

Students have been slow to bring back the slips about wanting lunch or not for our day at Eumungerie next Friday. What I don't receive by Friday will not be included in catering numbers and students will have to take their own lunch on the day.

"Small Schools, Big Futures"

Regards

Col Hare, Principal



The school has available Royal Blue Sloppy Joes with Logo available in sizes 6, 8, & 10 at cost price - \$30.00 each. Also available are white sports T-shirts with Logo and Tooraweenah School on back in sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16 priced at \$14.00 each.



• <u>DATES TO REMEMBER</u>	
• 22.05.15	Grip Leadership + GREAT Day Gilgandra
• 25.05.15	Extended Transition
• 28.05.15	TPS Cross Country
• 28.05.15	Canteen
• 29.05.15	Questacon Science Eumungerie
• 01.06.15	Extended Transition
• 02.06.15	Connect 5 & Mrs Moss Music
• 03.06.15	District Cross Country

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Brock Trickey – excellent reading
 Shane Estens – beautiful handwriting
 Clayton Skinner – excellent classroom behaviour

Canteen Roster

21.05.15 – (Thurs.) Worker: Cath. Peart, Ashley Starr
 Home Cooking: Cath., Ashley, Janine Ferguson
 28.05.15 – (Thursday) Worker: Mel Peart
 Home Cooking: Kylie Moppett, Sara Worner, Kate McWhirter

Please Note: Canteen is on Thursday this week.
 Lasagne is all sold out. And new menu does not
 commence until 28.05.15

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