



TOORAWEEAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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School News Week 7 Term 2

Au revoir Mrs Jenkin

At our cross country we had a beautiful cake for Mrs Jenkin compliments of Leonie Watt. Mrs Jenkin has been at Tooraweenah for about 6 years and has been an outstanding asset on our staff and provided amazing care and instruction of our students. She is now about to enter a new and exciting chapter in her life and we have been fortunate to have Miss Sarah Kenny as her replacement for up to a year or perhaps longer. We thank Mrs Jenkin for her service to the school and the wider community and wish her and Benn well in the coming months.

School Zone Lights

On Tuesday 16th June a set of flashing school zone lights will be installed at our school. I am presuming that they are solar powered ones that come on at 8am, go off at 9.30am, resume at 2.30pm and go off at 4pm, similar to lights installed in larger towns.

Netball/ Rugby League next week

A permission note and information sheet will go home either Thursday or Friday for the Netball and Rugby League day at Coonamble next Thursday 11th June. Eight girls and three boys from Years 3-6 have put their hand up to be involved. At the moment we only have details for the netball but no information has been forthcoming for the Rugby League. Travel will be by a 14 seater minibus leaving early from the school to be in Coonamble by 8.45am and returning after school finish. Parents and girls will receive a colour-coded copy of the draw for next Thursday.

Life Education Van

Kate Holland has kindly offered to pick up the Life Education van in Baradine this Friday and delivering it to our school for use Tuesday next week. Remember Monday is a public holiday so don't send your children to school!! I am paying for the student's costs for the visit like I did for G.R.E.A.T Day in Gilgandra and the Questacon Science Circus in Eumungerie. These cost about \$1100. Thank you to those parents and families that have already "volunteered" to pay the voluntary school contribution this year. We live in a user pays society and bear in mind that "free education" is really a myth.

School Cross Country

Conditions were perfect for our cross country at the showground/golf course with soft, wet ground to cover and cooler temperatures to keep personal thermostats at the right level. Winners were: Juvenile Boy- Kayne Hanney, Juvenile Girl- Mikayla Skinner, Junior Boy- Blake Duff, Juvenile Girl- Grace Peart, 11Years Boy- Ethan Smith, Senior Boy- Lachlan Ferguson and Senior Girl- Teagan Watt. Ethan Smith has progressed to District level on Wednesday 3rd June at the Geurie Racecourse. By the time you receive School News; Ethan will have already run and most probably be back in Tooraweenah.

Gil High Promo Day

There is a transition day for Year 6 at Gilgandra High on Wednesday 17th June from 9 until 12.30, followed by a free sausage sandwich lunch. **All** Year 6 students are invited regardless of the fact that only one of our students is attending Gilgandra High next year.

Parent WCC checks

A separate letter will go home to parents who have indicated they will be coming on the K-6 excursion in Week 2 Term 3. It is a departmental requirement that each has a current Working With Children Check. This is done online and as a volunteer it is a painless process **at no cost**. Staff and others in paid employment working with children have to pay \$80 every 5 years.

Questacon Science Circus

We had a great day linking up with our small school counterparts at Eumungerie last Friday. It was tremendous to see the social interaction between the children that started with our combined swim school last December. The children interacted well with the two presentations about structures and bubbles. Our students' displays of care, cooperation, respect and responsibility this semester has earned them an invitation to the free of charge "Boss's Barbeque" in the last week of this term.

School Voluntary contributions

Statements of Account for school fees have been issued to all families of the school. Prompt payment of your fee would be appreciated. Please remember the fee payment directly benefits your students.

"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>	
• 08.06.15	QUEENS BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND
• 09.06.15	LIFE EDUCATION VAN
• 10.06.15	WESTERN CROSS COUNTRY – GEURIE
• 11.06.15	PRIMARY SCHOOLS NETBALL CUP – COONAMBLE
• 15.06.15	EXTENDED TRANSITION

Canteen Roster

05.06.15 – (Friday)	Worker:	Bindi Haling
	Home Cooking:	Bindi, Greg Winter, Alexis Hanney
12.06.15 – Friday	Worker:	Mel Peart
	Home Cooking:	Ben Mayall, Cherie McWhirter, Mandy Hanney



QUESTACON SCIENCE DAY

FRIDAY 29TH MAY AT
EUMUNGERIE, ALL THE
STUDENTS ENJOYED
PARTICIPATING.





THE COMPLETE CONCENTRATION ON THE FACES OF OUR STUDENTS
AT THE QUESTACON SCIENCE DAY

TOORAWEEAH CROSS COUNTRY HELD THURSDAY 28TH MAY
WITH ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING WITH ENTHUSIASM.





Winners are Grinners



The student's farewell Mrs Jenkin on her last day before taking maternity leave. Hope to see Mrs Jenkin back next year.

Gilgandra Tennis Club
Are you interested in attending a holiday tennis clinic?
The clinic is for all school aged students and will run in the second week of the July holidays.
The clinic running and its cost are dependent on numbers so please express your interest to
Amanda on 68472769.