



TOORAWEE NAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 09.09.2015

School News Week 9 Term 3

Enrolments for 2016

If you are intending to enrol your child for next year, it's never too soon to complete the paperwork and hand it in to Mary Imrie or Gwenderlyn Horwood at the office. Under the new reforms that have been in place for eighteen months the school's classification, staffing, funding, class structures and just about everything is based on student numbers. I have submitted our anticipated enrolment for next year as 27, although this is optimistic. Once you get below 26 you start a downward spiral, resulting in a domino effect on local businesses and the community as a whole. This is not doom and gloom mongering but a reality. An attitude of "it's always been that way at Tooraweenah" or "something always turns up" just doesn't cut it anymore in the current climate. The viability of bus runs comes under the spotlight depending upon student numbers. Some communities in NSW have advertised state-wide, or nationally, and offered cheap housing and the prospect of possible employment to increase school numbers. This year we have had inquiries from 3 families with up to 3 school age children and preschool age siblings. Despite arrangements, none have come to Tooraweenah to visit the school. Talk to your friends that may have children of starting school age and enlighten them about all the benefits that Tooraweenah P.S. offers.

Athletics Clinics

I have been able to secure funding for athletics/gross motor clinics to run all day next Tuesday. Children can wear sports uniform on that day. They will be conducted in K-2 and 3-6 groups. Likewise we also have part funding for our swim school with Eumungerie next term. This will allow the employment of two accredited instructors from Swimming Australia (one from Eumungerie's funding and one from Tooraweenah's.)

"The Lion King"

The Years 3-6 students have done an inspiring job so far learning scripts and songs for the production, taking home scripts and committing dialogue to memory. Great work kids. Keep that motivation and energy going as the clock is ticking!

A meeting of parents and staff took place this afternoon to organize costuming, props etc. for the "Lion King" performance scheduled for Week 5 next term. The outcomes of the meeting will be posted on next week's School News. A working bee is proposed for next Thursday from 9 am.

Term 4 calendar

A calendar for next term will come home next Wednesday. A copy will also be posted on the school website.

School Award System

At this week's assembly the following students will receive awards.

Merit- Ella Hanney (5) Jake Peart (5) Kayne Hanney (5)

Credit- Tom McDonell (10) Darcy Holland (10) and Sophia Moppett (35)

Distinction- Blake Duff (15)

Reward Day

This is next Thursday at lunchtime. Children should bring their fruit for Crunch and Sip and their recess as for a normal school day.

"Small Schools, Big Futures"

Regards
Col Hare
Principal

Dates To Remember –

Term 3 - 13.07.15 – 18.09.15

11.09.15 – Canteen
14.09.15 – Transition to Kindergarten
15.09.15 – Athletics Clinic all day
17.09.15 – Reward Lunch
18.09.15 – Canteen/last day of Term 3

Term 4 -06.10.15 – 16.12.15 (students)

Canteen Roster

11.09.15 Friday	Workers:	Fiona Dann, Karen Smith
	Homecooking:	Fiona, Karen, Janine Ferguson
18.09.15 Friday	Workers	Mel Peart
	Homecooking	Mel, Ashley Starr & Cath Peart

Canteen News – There will be no Fried Rice available for remainder of Term 3. Early in term 4 the menu will revert to the summer menu. Please follow the current menu until you are issued with the replacement.

Baradine Public Speaking





Merit Achievement Awards



Lily Smith – Outstanding progress in sight words
Maddi Peart – Excellence in public speaking
Shane Estens – Excellence in public speaking
Jake Peart – Fantastic fish painting
Tom McDonell – Wonderful spelling
Charlotte Ferguson – Yr 1 Winner –Baradine Public Speaking-Congratulations on outstanding public speaking-

All students please remember to bring your water bottle to school each day,
especially Kindergarten students

New Scholarship for Primary Students

The **Vorsay Scholarship** aims to provide support and encouragement for a public primary school student entering Year 2 in 2016, throughout their time at primary school.

A bursary amount of \$1,000 per year will be paid to one successful applicant for each year of their primary schooling, Years 2-6 (total amount \$5,000). Consideration will be given to applicants who can display potential to thrive in the primary school environment and who would benefit from additional financial support.

The scholarship funds are intended to be spent on items including:

- Uniform costs
- Literacy and/or numeracy support
- Excursion costs
- Technology and equipment

Visit www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/scholarships for further information and to download an application form.
Applications close Monday 12 October 2015.

**School
holidays
commence
Monday 21st
September**

Miss Kenny & Hamish



A hard working Dustin Skinner K-1



Hamish Jenkin comes to school!!!!...and Mum.

