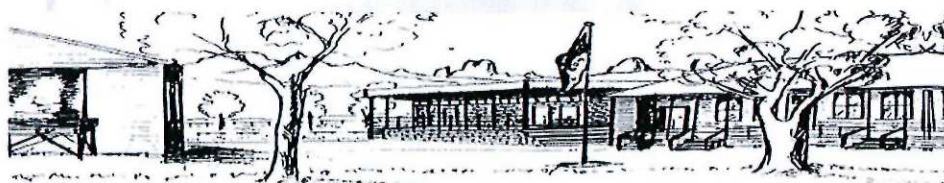




# TOORAWEE NAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### 17.02.16



## School News      Week 4 Term 1

### Small Schools Swimming carnival

K-2 students enjoyed an activity packed day and our Years 3-6 students gave their all to try and repeat our double trophy success last year. We finished second in the overall point score and handicap categories. We must have been awfully close!! Miss Kenny, Mrs Zell, your parents and I were extremely proud of you all and the exciting finish in the relay will be remembered for years to come. Those other schools will want to have their act together when they face the awesome Team Toora at the athletics carnival. I can't wait.

### Representative honours

Congratulations to Grace Peart and Isabella Worner on gaining representative honours for the Dubbo District PSSA carnival on Thursday evening 25<sup>th</sup> February. Grace represents Small Schools in all events on the program and Isabella will contest the 10 Years Girls 50m Freestyle and the Junior Girls Breast Stroke. Our relay team of Grace Peart, Isabella Worner, Heidi Ferguson and Sam Duff are straight through to the Western Area carnival. We used to be in a different category but are now in the schools with a total school enrolment of 25 or under event.

### Years 3-6

In History we are gradually working through visiting sites around Tooraweenah and summarizing information contained on the plaques along what the children call the "History Trail." As our sports houses of Butler and Garling have a history of vigorous competition, one student was horrified to discover that Arthur Butler had married Doris Garling!!

### Cuttings

Our thanks to Sonia Bonham and Sara Worner for the geranium and succulent cuttings sent in on Tuesday. As part of Science the children have had a blast propagating, planting, composting and fertilizing new gardens. Now we just have to keep the water up to them.

### ICAS assessments

The deadline for entry into these assessments is this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February. So far we have 3 interested students.

### Principal Meeting

On Thursday and Friday I will be in Dubbo attending the Western Plains network meeting. Mrs Smith will be the Acting Principal on Thursday and Miss Kenny on Friday.

### Late Arrivals/Early Departures

It is departmental policy for parents to sign their child in to school when arriving late and similarly to sign their child out of school when leaving early. Parents/care providers must report to the office to sign before taking or collecting their child/children to or from the classroom.

"Small Schools, Big Futures"

Regards

Col Hare – Teaching Principal



## Dates To Remember –

**Term 1 – 28.01.16 to 08.04.16**

**Term 2 – 26.04.16 to 01.07.16**

**Term 3 – 18.07.16 to 23.09.16**

**Term 4 – 10.10.16 to 20.12.16**

**02.02.16 – Connect 5 commences fortnightly visits from this date**

**03.02.16 – Preschool commences weekly visits from this date**

**16.02.16 – Music Lessons with Mary Moss commence and held weekly (Tuesdays)**

**17.02.16 – P&C Meeting 3.30pm**

**18.02.16 – Western Plains Principal Meeting**

**19.02.16 – Western Plains Principal Meeting**

**25.02.16 – Dubbo District PSSA Swim Trials**

### **FREE TO GOOD HOME**

2003 Kyocera B&W photocopier in good working condition. Please contact the school.

### **Music Lessons with Mary Moss**



In-school private Music teacher, Mary Moss has vacancies for Piano, Guitar and Theory of Music. Fully qualified, experienced, teaching all ages within school grounds, during or outside of school hours. Lessons commenced on 16.02.16. Please phone 0428 254 344 or 6825 344 or email

[mary.moss@bigpond.com](mailto:mary.moss@bigpond.com)



### **Request For Donations**

On behalf of students of the school, Mrs Smith is calling for donations for The following items:-

- glass jars with screw on lids
- old magazines
- cherry tomato or similar plastic packaging containers
- plastic containers from prepackaged fruit
- small cardboard boxes from cereals, muesli bars, biscuits etc
- cardboard rolls from paper towel or wrapping paper (no toilet rolls please)
- 'Fandangle' ice block sticks (like paddle pop sticks but plastic) –

### **Canteen Roster**

19.02.16	Worker:	Mel. Peart
	Home cooking:	Alexis, Kylie, Amanda
26.02.16	Students:	Ella, Tom
	Worker:	Janine Ferg.
	Home cooking:	Janine, Ashley S. Cath. Peart
	Students:	Sam, Blake

These items will be most welcome for our Waste to Art project as well as other classroom activities.

**Private Vehicle Conveyancing** – if you travel in excess of 1.6kms to put your children on the bus you are entitled to claim Private Vehicle Conveyancing subsidy. The payment is made at end of Semester 1 and Semester 2 and is paid for each child conveyed to the bus. The school has application forms available or you are able to apply online. Go to website [www.transport.nsw.gov.au](http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au).

**Safe Food Handling Course** – will be held in Tooraweenah on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March depending on numbers. This course is FREE to participants. Please phone Tanya Hutchison on 6848 1041 to enroll.



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# TPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL





# The Winning House – Butler and our 2016 champions pictured below



Our 2016 champions Heidi, Sam, Blake, Lily, Shane & Grace  
proudly displaying placing cards





# Dubbo Small Schools' Carnival

