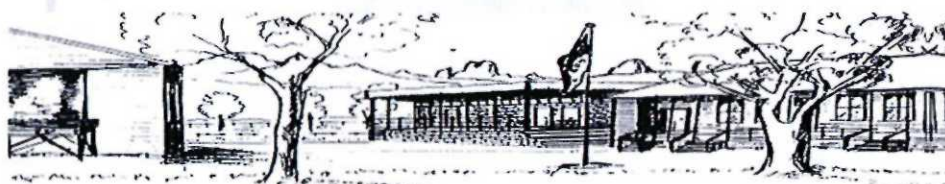




TOORAWEEAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

16.03.16



School News Week 8 Term 1

St Patrick Day luncheon

The entire school will be performing at the Memorial Hall at 1pm tomorrow, Thursday 17th at the St Patrick Day luncheon for our senior citizens courtesy of the Tooraweenah Lions Club. We will have an early lunch, walk to the hall to perform right on 1pm. Could you please ensure children are neat and tidy when they come to school.

School Photographs

A reminder that our school photographs are next Monday 21st March at 10am. Please ensure your child/children are fully dressed in clean, neat and tidy full school uniform.

Trophies delivered

You will see by the photograph in School News that our swimming age champions have received their trophies. A reminder that these will be presented soon after our school carnivals instead of waiting months for presentation night.

Staff for 2016

As advised in my letter to parents on Monday, Miss Kenny will be at Mendooran Central from the start of Term 2. Mrs Jenkin will be here each Friday for the 3-6 class. Mrs Zell will be here Fridays for the K-2 class to allow this class to operate five days a week instead of four. Our thanks to Janine Ferguson for taking the K-2 class yesterday on short notice.

Years 3-6 Sydney Excursion

On the Tooraweenah four year cycle we are once again planning for our Sydney trip, but with a changed itinerary. It is a 3night, 4 day trip. As in 2012 and 2014, Gwabegar plan on joining us. At this stage the accompanying staff are Mrs Gray, Principal of Gwabegar and myself. Availability of accommodation and the access to a smaller bus are being investigated by Langleys. Following that we can reshape the itinerary and parents will be given details. At the moment Week 2 of Term 3 is penciled in. After that we are tied up with athletics carnivals and other commitments so the trip may well end up in early Term Four. The school and the P and C are providing funds to offset costs. Start planning now as the cost per student was about \$460 (before any subsidy). Who knows the cost 4 years on? We should know shortly.

Add the date

We have booked the six Year 5 and 6 students in for the GRIP leadership conference on Monday 16th May. I would already be in Dubbo and require parents to get them there for a 9 am start. I would possibly be able to bring 3 students back to Tooraweenah that afternoon given the amount of gear I bring up from Dubbo and take back each week.

Aluminium cans

Gilgandra Shire now has a fortnightly pick up of recyclables each fortnight. We have had a collection bale at the front of the school for years. Instead of putting your aluminium cans in the yellow topped recycling bins, could I ask that you please continue to deposit them at our collection site. This only generates a small amount of income, but at the moment especially every cent counts.

Resource Management

- After overcoming major obstacles, the PV solar unit is up and running again after 5 months. We are currently on one "string" of 14 panels and it has been generating about 11kW per day on overcast days. The electrician will return when next he is passing Tooraweenah and install a part that will see the system fully functional again.
- Just when I thought we would have a week without infrastructure failing – we have a ruptured pipe under the paving between the MPR and the K-2 room this morning.

"Small Schools, Big Futures"

Regards

Col Hare – Teaching Principal



Pictured left – Tooraweenah Public School 2016 Swimming Champions after being presented with their trophies.

Sam Duff, Lily Smith, Shane Estens, Grace Peart, Heidi Ferguson, Blake Duff

Don't forget school fees are due for payment. Thanks to those who have already given their attention to this matter.

Book Club orders are due back to school by 19th March 2016.



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

21.03.16- School Photo Day

25.03.16 – Good Friday

28.03.16 – Easter Monday

30.03.16 – Grandparents' Day

**19.05.16 – Rugby League/Netball
Coonamble**

Canteen Roster

18.03.16	Worker:	Mel. Peart, Alicia Harr.
	Home cooking:	Mel., Alicia, Karen Sm.
	Students:	Sophia, Isabella
01.04.16	Worker:	Sonia Bonham
	Home cooking:	Alexis Hanney, Janine Ferguson Cherie McWhirter
	Students:	Ella Hanney, Grace Peart



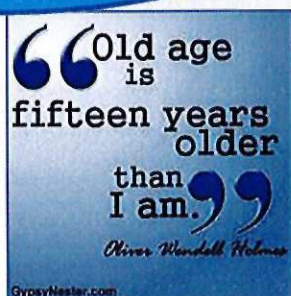
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INVITE EVERYONE TO GRANDFRIENDS' DAY

WHEN: Wednesday 30th March
10am Open Classrooms
10.30am Entertainment
courtesy school and preschool

WHERE: 'The School With The View'

Come Along And Join Us For Morning Tea And
Entertainment



Please RSVP to
Gwenderlyn/Mary
On 6848 1073