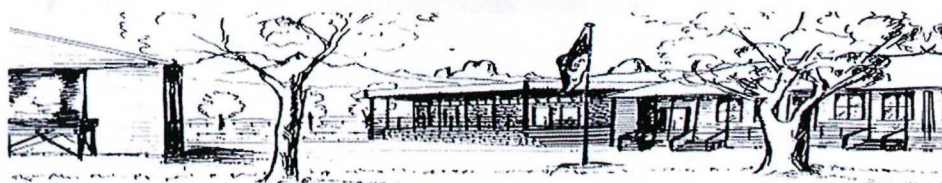




TOORAWEEAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

23.03.16



School News Week 9 Term 1



Our thoughts

The thoughts and sympathy of the school community are extended to Robbie, Denae, Clayton, Mikayla and Dustin Skinner on the passing of their beloved grandmother and great grandmother, Joan Skinner. At Tooraweenah we are like a big family. If we can help in any way, in the coming days, we are only a phone call away.

St Patrick Day luncheon

Despite the expressions of trepidation on some student's faces, our performance of three items at the senior citizen's St Patrick's Day luncheon was well received by the crowd. Our thanks to the Lion's club for the invitation to perform once again. One would think that our student's would be veterans by now after all their public performances including the Lion King last year. Not so. Every time we prepare for a new performance those funny, familiar, forgotten feelings start walking all over their minds. We have a lot of potential coming through the rank with great performances from 'The Andrews Sisters' AKA Jemima, Lexi and Lara.

School Photographs

The children looked wonderful in their clean, ironed uniforms. We were even able to get some girls into a dress! Despite the windy conditions the photographs should turn out fine.

Kind donation

A donation of \$200 to the P and C has been passed on by Kylie Moppett, the incoming P and C President. The donation was made by the Waverley Amateur Radio Society. Members stayed at Warwick and Kylie's place and the caravan park and injected funds into Tooraweenah businesses last weekend. Our thanks. We can sure use it at the moment.

Grandfriend's Day next week

We look forward to a big rollup of parents, grandparents and members of the Tooraweenah community for Grandfriend's Day next Wednesday starting at 10am. Visitors can visit their nearest and dearest in the classrooms from 10 until 10.30. The preschool will be joining us for the performance of several items and the children have an expectation that visitors will join in with the songs and dances. Grace Peart will be reading a poignant poem that is



applicable to everyone from 6 years to 106 years of age.

We are providing platters of sandwiches, mini quiches, a huge Grandfriend's cake and a cupcake for each student of the school and the preschool. Feel free to bring along something to add to the table if you are so inclined. Top quality expresso coffee will once again be available compliments of Mary Imrie and The Coffee Float.

Years 3-6 Sydney Excursion

Tentative date = Term 3 Week 2. Departing Monday 25th July and returning late afternoon of Thursday 28th July.

Easter Hare

No, it's not a typo. On Thursday afternoon the Easter Hare, not Bunny, will be scattering goodies around the school for the Easter Egg Hunt that starts about 2.30pm. He hopes the children find them all before the sun melts them into chocolate slush. Prepare yourselves as they might all arrive home a little bit "bouncier" than normal. In terms of equity and so that the older ones don't dominate proceedings, each child is only allowed to collect 15.

Happy Easter. Stay safe if you are travelling.

"Small Schools, Big Futures"
Regards

Col Hare – Teaching Principal



*Senior Citizens enjoying their luncheon
Students performing for the guests.*



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

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
25.03.16 – Good Friday
28.03.16 – Easter Monday
30.03.16 – Grandparents' Day
19.05.16 – Rugby League/Netball Coonamble

Canteen Roster		
01.04.16	Worker:	Sonia Bonham
	Home cooking:	Alexis Hanney, Janine Ferguson Cherie McWhirter
	Students:	Ella Hanney, Grace Peart
08.04.16	Workers:	Mel. Peart, Amanda Anforth
	Home cooking	Mel., Sara Worner, Ashley Starr
	Students:	Tom McDonell, Sam Duff

School Calendar

NSW Government Schools Term Dates 2016

Term 1 for school staff (Eastern division)	<u>Wednesday, 27 January 2016</u>	-	<u>Friday, 08 April 2016</u>	
Term 1 for students (Eastern Division)	<u>Thursday, 28 January 2016</u>	-	<u>Friday, 08 April 2016</u>	
Term 1 for school staff (Western division)	<u>Wednesday, 03 February 2016</u>	-	<u>Friday, 08 April 2016</u>	
Term 1 for students (Western Division)	<u>Thursday, 04 February 2016</u>	-	<u>Friday, 08 April 2016</u>	
Term 2 for school staff (Eastern and Western division)	<u>Tuesday, 26 April 2016</u>	-	<u>Friday, 01 July 2016</u>	
Term 2 for students (Eastern and Western division)	<u>Wednesday, 27 April 2016</u>	-	<u>Friday, 01 July 2016</u>	
Term 3 for school staff (Eastern and Western division)	<u>Monday, 18 July 2016</u>	-	<u>Friday, 23 September 2016</u>	
Term 3 for students (Eastern and Western division)	<u>Tuesday, 19 July 2016</u>	-	<u>Friday, 23 September 2016</u>	
Term 4 for students (Eastern and Western division)	<u>Monday, 10 October 2016</u>	-	<u>Friday, 16 December 2016</u>	
Term 4 for school staff (Eastern and Western division)	<u>Monday, 10 October 2016</u>	-	<u>Tuesday, 20 December 2016</u>	

School development days occur at the beginning of Terms 1, 2 and 3 and the last two days of the school year.

Check with your school, as schools may vary some of these dates.

TOORAWEEAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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