



Tooraweenah Public School

Newsletter - 06.04.2016



School News Week 11 Term 1

Going, but never forgotten

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Miss Kenny on Friday. In 37 years as an executive and principal supervising and mentoring staff, I have never come across a beginning teacher who displays such professional and practical knowledge. Miss Kenny's professional standing is at a level that many educators could only aspire to after 10 years teaching service. We have been blessed to have worked with Sarah and we will miss her enthusiasm, vitality and good humour. We all wish her well in her new position at Mendooran Central and our loss is their immense gain. We can be assured that she has a very promising and successful future ahead of her. In the future, if conditions and circumstances were right, we would have Miss Kenny back at Tooraweenah P.S. – in a heartbeat.

ANZAC Day

This year ANZAC Day falls at the end of the upcoming school holidays. Originally attendance looked pretty dismal with a few children, Mrs Smith and me. Thankfully response to the call have picked up in the past few days. The children are performing two very moving items at the service at the Memorial Hall and it's a case of strength in numbers. We are also adding the words of the songs as an insert in the program so those attending can join with us. ANZAC Day is one of the most important national days of the year. I will be coming up early from Dubbo to be in attendance. It is an expectation that the children will be dressed in clean, tidy full summer school uniform. If the weather is chilly the students should wear a school sloppy joe. The service is at the Memorial Hall **commencing at 11am**. Children are to meet Mrs Smith and me no later than **10.45am**. Display, morning tea and ANZAC biscuits from 10am.

Staffing /enrolment Toorarumours

There are two separate Toorarumours on the bush telegraph about enrolments and staffing for Terms 2, 3 and 4. I have received several phone calls from parents this morning (Wednesday). Believe nothing until you hear word from me. You will know, when I know.

First week back Term 2

Monday 25th April - ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 26th April - Staff Development Day # 2 - pupil free.
Wednesday 27th April - students return.

A Term 2 calendar will come home and also be posted on the school website during the first week back. There have been many date changes due to commitments that have arisen.

P and C meeting Term 2

The date for the next meeting has been changed to Wednesday 4th May 2016 at 3.30pm. Please email agenda items to kyliemoppett@bigpond.com or call 0447481036.

Resourcing

- Yesterday, Doug Medcalf of Vision Tint, Dubbo, applied heat and glare reducing window tint to the eastern windows of the library and administration area doors and windows. Better him than me as the windows are in 12 sections! At our expense I organized 65% heat and glare reduction tinting to the six western windows of the K-2 room as the sun belts relentlessly on them each afternoon. The addition of the tint will also reduce heating and cooling costs.
- Our solar panel system is still working!! Yesterday, operating on half generation we achieved 19 kilowatts. The electrician will return to link up the other 14 panels to the system.
- No word from Assets Management regarding plumbing work that will cost thousands – but not from our budget.

Have a great break (Sam and Blake I don't mean any more of your limbs!)

Regards

Col Hare

Principal

Dates To Remember –

Term 1 – 28.01.16 to 08.04.16

Term 2 – 26.04.16 to 01.07.16 (students commence 27th April)

Term 3 – 18.07.16 to 23.09.16

Term 4 – 10.10.16 to 20.12.16

25.04.16 – Anzac Day Service (morning tea 10am, service 11am)

19.05.16 – Rugby League/Netball

Canteen Roster

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.

Merit Awards

Charlotte Ferguson – 20 nights home reading, outstanding progress in Maths

Lexi Trickey – fantastic performance at Grandparents' Day

Jemima Harrison – 40 nights home reading, outstanding reading

Brock Trickey – effort and application during Maths, Environmental Award for picking up rubbish, Captain's Award for fantastic behaviour

Ella Hanney – improved spelling results

Sophia Moppett – her fantastic effort in Maths, Sports Award for being nice

Lara Duff – Sports Award for playing nicely

Sophia Moppett – Sports Award for being nice

Blake Duff – Environmental Award for picking up two handfuls of rubbish

Heidi Ferguson – Captain's Award for fantastic behavior all week

Heidi Ferguson – Congratulations!

Heidi was the winner of the Coonabarabran P A & H Association colouring-in competition for 2017

Show. Well done Heidi. Spend your prize money wisely.

DRTCC presents
FFFC Circus Under My Bed
16th April 6.30 pm
Tickets \$16 each
Phone 6801 4371



Please turn over to see Lara's profile.

STUDENT PROFILE K.1.2



LARA DUFF

*Lara 's favourite colour
is Blue....*

*Favourite foods are
Strawberries and
Mangos....*

*Favourite class activity
is Computers....*

*When she grows up
Lara wants to be a Vet..*

*Sam and Blake are her
Brothers...*

*Pets are Fudgie, the
sheep dog from Pa and
Bruiser the cattle dog...*

*Favourite game is
Tips....*