



Tooraweenah Public School Newsletter - 04.05.2016

School News Week 2 Term 2

Message to Don Haling

I publicly promised you rain on or about the 14th April. I have delivered and added some very valuable follow up rain Enjoy!
Signed The Rainman

Transition

Welcome to Daisy Wykes and Olive Moppett. Both girls will come each Monday most of the year to ease them into life in the fast lane otherwise known to preschoolers as "Big School". They are already taking everything in their stride like a couple of veterans.

Next week

- Years 3 and 5 have NAPLAN assessments in aspects of literacy and numeracy on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It is vital that these students be in attendance otherwise when they do the next assessment in two years there can be no matching of results to show growth. There is a chance on Friday for them to complete any missed assessments.
- K-2 will be going to Dubbo on Thursday for "The very Hungry Caterpillar" at the Dubbo Regional Theatre.
- P-K transition for Daisy and Olive.

Notes home and return

Both parents and students have lifted their game and are now returning permission notes the day after they receive them. Keep up the great work Team Toora as it expedites all the paperwork, bookings and risk assessments that go with all the extra activities in which we are involved.

- Already this week Years 3-6 have received information and permission notes for the Coonamble Netball and Rugby League day on May 19th.
- Years 5 and 6 have received their information and permission note for the G.R.I.P Leadership Conference in Dubbo on 16th May.
- K-2 students will have their information and permission note for "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" for next Thursday.
- All K-6 will also have their information and permission note for Musica Viva on 20th May at Geurie.

Netball uniform

Our thanks to Cath. Peart who has organized 22 new skorts in various sizes for our girls for use when they combine with Carinda, Marra Creek and Quambone as the Small Schools Sparklers.

New posts

Our new portable set of netball posts has had plenty of use over the past week and a half in readiness for the Coonamble gala day.

Cross Country

Wet conditions have affected our daily training for Cross Country on Wednesday 18th May at the showground/golf course commencing at 9.30am.

Winter uniform

The weather is turning cooler so students should transition to full school winter uniform over the next 2 weeks.

Regards,
Col. Hare
Principal

A copy of the Playground Supervision Policy is attached to the newsletter following a request from the P&C.

Dates To Remember –

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

08.05.16 – Lions Club Mother's Day Lunch (contact 6848 1041)

10.05.16 – 12.05.16 – Naplan Testing

12.05.16 – The Hungry Caterpillar

16.05.16 – Grip Leadership Day Dubbo

18.05.16 - TPS Cross Country

19.05.16 – Rugby League/Netball

20.05.16 – Musica Viva Geurie

01.06.16 – Dubbo District Cross Country Geurie

Canteen Roster

06.05.16	Worker:	Mel. Peart,
	Home cooking:	Mel., Ashley Starr, Kylie Moppett
	Students:	Tom, Ella
13.05.16	Worker:	Karen Smith
	Home cooking:	Karen, Janine Ferguson,
	Students:	Alexis Hanney
		Blake, Sam

Canteen News: The winter menu has started which has pasta bolognaise, homemade sausage rolls and homemade honey soy chicken stir fry with rice. There will no longer be chicken bites these are being replaced with a much healthier option of marinated chicken wing dings ...well at least its real chicken!

Chicken bites and chicken chilli tenders can still be ordered until sold out. Thanks Mel

Music with Mary Moss

Music lessons have recommenced in Term 2 with students displaying wonderful progress and deriving enjoyment from their participation. Mary Moss would like to advise that Piano/Guitar and Theory of Music lessons are available to all children and adults and are held at the school on Tuesdays. Please contact Mary Moss with expressions of interest on 6825 4344, mobile 0428 254 344 or email Mary at mary.moss@bigpond.com

Connect 5 – The current Connect 5 newsletter is available in the school office to any interested party.

Stay tuned We will include a photo of our two transition students, Daisy and Olive, (decked out in their transition uniform) together with a photo of our newest students Souljah and Jahkaia in next week's newsletter.