



Safe, Respectful Achievers

TOORAWEEAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 15.11.2018



School News Week 5 Term 4

Remembrance Day



The unveiling of the Returned Soldier was a very special event for Tooraweenah last Sunday. It marked the Centenary of Armistice, and brought the Tooraweenah community together to commemorate the end of World War I.

In a moving performance, our K-6 students presented *Oh Passchendaele* to a more than 100 strong crowd. The staff received many positive comments about the students' singing and they are to be commended on the way they represented the school.

The talented artist, Brett Garling, who created the bronze statue, spoke about the significance of Tooraweenah to his family over generations. The Gilgandra Shire Council have been instrumental making this project possible and must be acknowledged for their work.

It was great to see our students on the front page of the Gilgandra Weekly this week!

Open Day

Tooraweenah Public School will be holding an Open Day on Tuesday 27th November at 10:30am. Parents are encouraged to come along and help to show new families and community members what our school offers. Please extend a warm invitation to anyone you think may be interested in attending. There will be information sessions from 10:30am, morning tea at 11:00am and open classrooms from 11:30am.

Parent Survey – Tell them from Me

A reminder to please send in these surveys. If you would like a new copy, please contact the school on 6848 1073. Your feedback is greatly valued.

Presentation Night and Concert

Our annual Presentation Night and Concert will be held on Thursday 13th December at 6pm. Please pass on the invitation to your extended family, friends and any interested community members.

This year's concert has a 'summer' theme and rehearsals are underway to make it a performance to remember. Students are participating in shaping the script of the concert and have plenty of great ideas so far.

Costume lists for students will be emailed to parents by the end of next week.

John Fleming Excursion

On Monday 26th November, students and teachers will travel to Gilgandra Public School for the next visit from John Fleming, mentor and coach in literacy and numeracy explicit instruction.

The excursion permission note will go home next week, when the staff professional learning session is scheduled. It would be appreciated if notes could be returned promptly.

Swim School

Students will be travelling to Gilgandra for two swimming lessons each day during Week 8. Craig and Robin Dowsett will be providing bus transport and we would like to thank the P&C for their generous donation to meet this expense.

Karen Smith

Relieving Principal

**Toora Motors & General Store
Lunches available Mondays**

Pizza Rounder	\$2.75
Sausage Roll	\$3.30
Traveller Pie	\$3.30
Sauce	\$0.30
Ham/Cheese Toasted Sandwich	\$4.50
Ham/Cheese/Tomato Toasted Sandwich	\$5.00
Ham/Cheese Toasted Wrap	\$5.50
Ham/Cheese/Tomato Toasted Wrap	\$6.00
Chocolate Milk	\$2.50
Strawberry Milk	\$2.50
Apple Juice	\$2.50
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice	\$2.50

Canteen Roster

16.11.18	Worker:	Jamee Wykes
	Home Cooking:	Karen Smith
23.11.18	Worker:	Nadine Jenkin
	Home Cooking:	Shannon Brown

Keep an eye out for Head Lice and Impetigo (school sores).

Please check your child's hair for nits/lice regularly using methods recommended in information from NSW Health (<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>).

Head Lice	Time from infestation to eggs hatching usually 5-7 days	Exclude until all live lice and eggs have been removed
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Also please be aware Impetigo (school sores) is contagious so please keep child home if a breakout is noticed.

Impetigo (school sores)	1-3 days	Exclude until appropriate treatment has commenced. Sores on exposed surfaces must be covered with a watertight dressing
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Term 4 2018

Oct	1	Students Return, Transition 15	Connect 5 16	17	18	Piano – Mary Moss 19	Toora Show 20	21
Oct	2	Transition 22	23	24	My Chinese Teacher Demo, Finance Training Mrs Smith 25	Piano – Mary Moss Finance Training Mrs Smith 26	27	28
Oct/ Nov	3	Transition 29	Connect 5 30	Halloween Dress-up Day 31	1	Piano – Mary Moss 2	3	4
Nov	4	PBL Meeting Transition 5	Mrs Smith Castlereagh Hub Meeting 12:00 6	Mrs. Smith Best Start Assessment 2019 Training 7	Mrs Smith Western Plains Principal's Meeting 8	Piano – M. Moss Mrs Smith-Western Plains Principal's Meeting 9	10	11
Nov	5	Transition 12	Connect 5 13	14	15	Mrs Smith- Developing and Managing the Total School Budget 2019 Piano – M. Moss 16	17	18
Nov	6	Mrs Smith WHS 19	20	21	22	Piano – Mary Moss 23	24	25
Nov	7	John Fleming Visit Gilgandra PS 26	Connect 5 OPEN DAY 27	28	29	Piano – Mary Moss 30	1	2
Dec	8	Swim School 3	Swim School 4	Swim School 5	Swim School 6	Swim School 7	8	9
Dec	9	Reports go Home this week 10	Connect 5 Year 6 Farewell 6pm 11	12	Presentation Night and Concert 6pm 13	14	15	16
Dec	10	17	18	Last Day Students and Teachers 19	20	21	22	23



The Gilgandra Show Society
Presents

DUST TO DUSK

TANIA KERNAGHAN

BEN RANSOM

BROTHERS3

KORA NAUGHTON

NOVEMBER 17TH

GATES OPEN 5PM

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BRING A BLANKET OR A CHAIR