



Safe, Respectful Achievers

TOORAWEE NAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 28.11.2018



School News Week 7 Term 4

Open Day

We were very pleased to welcome so many new faces into the school yesterday for our Open Day. Thank you to our staff for all their work in preparing for the day and also to our parents and grandparents who came along to support the school and find out about new projects.

Our students did a wonderful job of meeting new families and talking about the types of opportunities both in and out of the classroom offered at our school.

We were able to showcase some of the Explicit Instruction (John Fleming Effective Teaching) lessons in the school and demonstrate the types of highly effective and engaging learning we are able to provide in a small class setting.

John Fleming Excursion

From a professional development perspective, the excursion to Gilgandra to be mentored by John Fleming was another very worthwhile day. Students were integrated into Gilgandra Public School classes and teachers were able to view several Daily Writing Warmups from teachers at Gilgandra Public School. Mr Fleming demonstrated the next phase of his model, Explicit Genre Writing, and has left resources for us to begin to use as well as videos of teachers using the technique in their classrooms.

Swim School

Permission Notes for Swim School need to be returned by this Friday. Each day students will travel to Gilgandra leaving at 9:00am for their first swimming lesson 10:00-10:45. There will be a recess break at



the pool and another swimming lesson from 11:15-12:00. Students may have lunch in the park some days, so I ask that this week, students have a packed lunch that does not need to be heated. Students can pack crunch and sip (pre-cut).

On Monday and Tuesday, after swimming, we will be performing at Windmill Cottage at the Gilgandra MPS and Coo-ee Lodge, respectively.

EOI for Cleaner at Tooraweenah PS

If you are interested in a job as a cleaner here at Tooraweenah Public School, there is currently an opportunity for you. An expression of interest (EOI) form is available at the school. The job is 28 hours per fortnight (2hrs 51 mins per day). For more information, contact the school and we can pass on an information pack including job description and application form.

Bendigo Bank Technology Grant

Teachers from Gilgandra Public School, St Joseph's School and Tooraweenah Public School met on Monday to discuss the \$40,000 Bendigo Bank Technology Grant and how this may be utilized and implemented in our schools. Discussions and organization is ongoing and we look forward to liaising further to create a joint vision. Thank you to Petria Cameron who was part of this meeting and had plenty of ideas to share from both James and herself. It is wonderful that we have volunteers so willing to invest in the education of our students.

Class Structure for 2019

We have been fortunate to receive a small boost in funding that will allow us to employ a second teacher at least 4 days per week.

The class structure for 2019 will be

Monday	K/1/2 Mrs Karen Smith	3-6 Mrs Nadine Jenkin
Tuesday	K/1/2 Mrs Karen Smith	3-6 Mrs Nadine Jenkin
Wednesday	K/1/2 Mrs Karen Smith	3-6 Mrs Nadine Jenkin
Thursday	K/1/2 Mrs Karen Smith	3-6 Mrs Penny Zell
Friday	K-6 Mrs Smith and Petria (Library, Scripture, Technology)	

Classes will be combined in the afternoons to allow for teacher's release.

The budget includes replacing Mrs Smith with a casual during Principal's training days instead of combining classes on these days. This will create better flow of routines for both classes.

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

30.11.18	Worker:	Sonia Bonham
	Home Cooking:	Brooke French
7.12.18	NO CANTEEN DUE TO SWIM SCHOOL	

Canteen News

There will be no taco wraps or flame grilled wraps for the remainder of 2019

Limited stocks of chill j's remain. Flavours available are: watermelon and cola

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	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 Windmill Cottage Performance 3	Swim School Coo-ee Lodge Performance 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





NSW CREATIVE KIDS PROGRAM A STEP CLOSER

NSW families will soon be able to access the new \$100 Creative Kids voucher unlocking the creative abilities of a new generation across the State from 1 January 2019 when the program takes effect.

I call on relevant providers in the Barwon electorate to register with Service NSW so they can participate in the program.

Parents will be able to use one voucher for every school-age child per year to help meet the cost of structured creative and cultural activities, such as music lessons, languages, coding, drama and theatre, photography and graphic design.

This program compliments the hugely popular Active Kids voucher and for a family with two children, Creative and Active Kids combined will save you \$400 a year.