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# TOORAWEE NAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 29.10.2019



## School News Week 3 Term 4

### NEWS

#### Healthy School Canteen

Our school canteen is now certified as a Healthy School Canteen.

Congratulations to Cherie McWhirter, our canteen manager for all her hard work in liaising with several consultants from the NSW School Canteen Menu Check Service. The process of gaining this certification was rigorous and I thank Cherie for her persistence in the application process.



#### School Improvements

The school has been a hive of activity with tradesman over the past weeks with the school's galvanised water pipes being replaced with poly in all areas of the school. This work has been completed as part of our negotiated scheduled school maintenance. Earlier this year the classroom and library doors were replaced and today the screens were installed.

The Preschool committee has also been working towards improving the outdoor area that they use in the school. After a number of working bees, the new irrigation pipes have been installed by a contractor and last week turf was laid in stage one of the area.

It is great to see these improvements happening to our school areas. Thank you to Dennis for the wonderful job he does in keeping the grounds looking fantastic during the drought.



## **Stem.T4L 3D Printer Kit**

Students have been learning skills in designing and manipulating 3D shapes using Tinkercad each Friday during technology lessons. Over the next weeks, they will be creating some individual tasks using tinkercad.com and printing them on the 3D printer. Thank you to Petria Cameron who has been putting in many extra hours of volunteering to give students the opportunity to use this technology and to James Cameron for assisting in the classroom on Fridays.



## **EVENTS COMING UP**

### **u-Rippa Excursion**

This Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October, students will be heading in to Gilgandra to participate in the u-Rippa program at the Gilgandra Pool.

Students may come to school as normal and will travel in to the pool via teacher transport at 9:00am for a 10:00-11:00am session. Students will be returning to school by 12:00pm.



## **u-Rippa Excursion** (continued)

Students are asked to bring their swimmers, towel, hat, sunscreen and water bottle. Non-swimmers may also bring a flotation vest if they have one at home.

Thank you to The Gilgandra Swim Club for allowing the school to participate at **no cost**. The program and pool entry are both fully paid for by the Gilgandra Swim Club.

Students K-6 will have the opportunity to learn about rips occurring in water ways through the use of the u-Rippa portable current simulator that is set upon the edge of any pool to create a turbulent wave. 'The u-Rippa programs exceeds the perimeters of water safety by teaching kids to think quickly and concisely in a number of high-stress situations.'

**Please return the permission note by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

## **P&C Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> November**

There will be a P&C Meeting on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 3:30pm which will include a wrap up of the Fanny Lumsden Concert, and other fundraising efforts from the past few weeks.

## **School Hats**

Students are asked to make sure they bring and wear their school hat at school each day. This is particularly important during Term 4 due to sun safety. If a replacement hat needs to be purchased, these are available at a cost of \$14.

*Karen Smith*

Relieving Principal

## **Notices**

## **Canteen News**

**Fish fingers will be available until sold out - 3 fish fingers for \$1.50**

<b>Week 3</b>	<b>1.11.19</b>	<b>Worker:</b>	<b>Jamee Wykes</b>
		<b>Home Cooking</b>	<b>Ashley Starr</b>
		<b>Helper:</b>	<b>Lexi</b>

<b>Week 2</b>	<b>8.11.19</b>	<b>Worker:</b>	<b>Jenny McWhirter</b>
		<b>Home Cooking</b>	<b>Karen Smith</b>
		<b>Helper:</b>	<b>Brock</b>

## Merit Awards

Tallis Brown	An excellent picture poster of the Australian Colonies
Jahkaia Hughes	An excellent picture poster of the Australian Colonies

## PBL Awards

Taylor McDonell	Showing great leadership in coaching younger students in bat-ball
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## Mathsonline Awards

Sam Trickey	Silver Level	Time
Sam Trickey	Silver Level	Whole Number
Daisy Wykes	Silver Level	Whole Number
Lara Duff	Silver Level	Angles Years 3 & 4
Tallis Bown	Silver Level	Angles
Taylor McDonell	Bronze Level	Angles
Souljah Hughes	Silver Level	Angles
Brock Trickey	Silver Level	Angles
Lily Smith	Silver Level	Angles
Jahkaia Hughes	Silver Level	Angles
Lexi Trickey	Silver Level	Angles
Lara Duff	Silver Level	Division

## Sports Awards

Sam Trickey	Trying hard to improve his ball-catching skills
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## Term 4 2019

Oct	1	<b>Students and teachers return for Term 4</b> Transition 14	Mark Pitts – Arthur Butler talk and tour of the Tooraweenah Airport Terminal Building. 15	16	17	18	Toora Show P&C BBQs 19	20
Oct	2	PBL Meeting Transition 21	22	<b>Year 5/6 Personal Development lesson Mrs Liz Bonham</b> 23	24	25	P&C BBQs 26	27
Oct/ Nov	3	Transition 28	29	30	U-Ripper Excursion to Gilgandra Pool 31	Mrs Horwood/Mrs Altmann Training 1	2	3
Nov	4	Transition 4	5	6	Mrs Smith Western Plains Principal's Conference 7	Mrs Smith Western Plains Principal's Conference 8	9	10
Nov	5	Last Transition Day 11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Nov	6	PBL Meeting 18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Nov/ Dec	7	<b>John Fleming Excursion</b> 25	PBL Coach Network Training – Mrs Smith 26	27	28	29	30	1
Dec	8	 Swim School Week					7	8
Dec	9	Reports go home this week 9	<b>Year 6 Farewell 6pm</b> 10	11	<b>Presentation Night &amp; Concert 6pm</b> 12	13	14	15
Dec	10	16	17	Last Day 2019 18	19	20	21	22