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School News Week 4 Term 4

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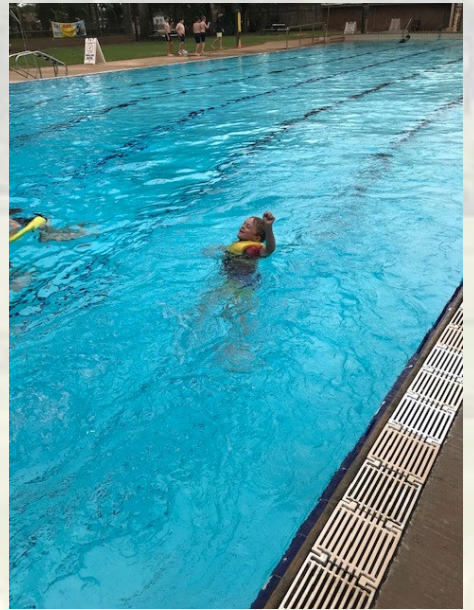
u-Rippa Excursion

Last Thursday, students K-6 participated in the u-Rippa program at the Gilgandra Pool, generously funded by the Gilgandra Amateur Swimming Club. The program was highly engaging and students found the tasks both challenging and rewarding.

Students experienced swimming with and against the u-Rippa portable current simulator and practiced how to swim out of the current as well as how to protect their airway, think and signal for help with a closed fist. Our instructor Scott did an amazing job in teaching students to learn to think quickly and concisely in high-stress situations. Congratulations to our students in rising to the challenge even when out of their comfort zone.

We would like to thank Melanie Ferguson and the Gilgandra Amateur Swimming Club for organising and funding this innovative program in our local area. Thanks also to pool staff Bill Welsh and Alicia Heffer for their supervision and assistance during the session.





Merit Selection

Tooraweenah's Teaching Principal's position has been advertised over the past two weeks and submissions closed today. Candidates will be shortlisted and interviewed in the coming week. The successful applicant will commence in January 2020.

EVENTS COMING UP

Please Note - Change of Date: Year 6 Farewell

Please replace your Term 4 Calendar with the updated one attached to this week's newsletter. The Year 6 Farewell has been **changed to Monday 9th December**. Invitations for family members of the Year 6 student, Years 3-6 students, school patrons, P&C Representative and staff will be sent in the coming week via email.



Speeches

Students are encouraged to begin preparing speeches to be a school leader for 2020. The positions available will be announced on Monday next week. The speeches will be held at a special assembly on Thursday 14th November at 10:40am with morning tea (provided) to follow.

P&C Meeting 8th November

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

Karen Smith

Relieving Principal


Notices

Canteen News

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

Week 4	8.11.19	Worker:	Jenny McWhirter
		Home Cooking	Karen Smith
		Helper:	Brock
Week 4	15.11.19	Worker:	Sonia Bonham
		Home Cooking	Shannon Brown
		Helper:	Taylor & Lily

Term 4 2019

Oct	1	Students and teachers return for Term 4 Transition 14	Mark Pitts – Arthur Butler talk and tour of the Tooraweenah Airport Terminal Building. 15	Frances Evans – Music Mentoring Program 16	17	18	Toora Show P&C BBQs 19	20
Oct	2	PBL Meeting Transition 21	22	Year 5/6 Personal Development lesson Mrs Liz Bonham 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	Frances Evans – Music Mentoring Program 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	Frances Evans – Music Mentoring Program 13	School Leaders Speeches – special assembly 10:40am 14	15	16	17
Nov	6	PBL Meeting 18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Nov/ Dec	7	John Fleming Excursion 25	PBL Coach Network Training – Mrs Smith 26	Frances Evans – Music Mentoring Program 27	28	29	30	1
Dec	8						7	8
Dec	9	Year 6 Farewell 6pm Reports go home this week 9	Year 6 Farewell 6pm 10	11	Presentation Night & Concert 6pm 12	13	14	15
Dec	10	16	17	Last Day 2019 18	19	20	21	22