



Safe, Respectful Achievers

TOORAWEE NAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 28.11.2019



School News Week 7 Term 4

NEWS

Principal's Position

It is with great pleasure that I announce my success, through the recent merit selection process, in becoming the permanent Principal of Tooraweenah Public School. In my relieving role I have relished the opportunity to lead the school and am now looking forward to doing so into the future. It is a privilege to be able to make a positive impact on the education and wellbeing of our students and provide innovative 21st century learning. Thank you to the school and wider community for their wholehearted support.

Drought Relief

We welcomed Margaret and Jim Collier, Noreen and Rhonda who are members of the Caring Heart Community Quilting Group situated in Emu Plains to school today, who have generously supported our school community with gifts donated by Big W and quilts made for each individual student as well as a gift for each parent and lots of books.

When The Caring Hearts Quilting Group found out that our 3-6 students were heading to Sydney next year for their major excursion, they expressed an interest in also raising money to help sponsor the excursion. To date they have raised an amazing \$4,000 for the Sydney Excursion. We are all overwhelmed by the amazing support to our drought affected community and are truly grateful for their kindness.

We all enjoyed a lovely morning tea before they set off to visit Eumungerie Public School.







Technology

This term, students have been using a Stem.T4L kit from the Department of Education's library that has included the use of a 3D Printer. Our students learned how to use the software Tinkercad and after completing some exercises, made their own name tags and other 3D models, which were then printed on the 3D Printer. Thank you to Petria and James Cameron for the extensive hours in volunteering to assist with this project.

John Fleming

Students and teachers attended Gilgandra Public School for this term's John Fleming visit. Mrs Jenkin, among three staff from Gilgandra Public School, taught their writing lessons using the explicit model and all teachers were mentored by Mr Fleming. Attending these days are crucial in allowing the school to reflect on current practices and enhance excellence in teaching and learning.

EVENTS COMING UP

Swim School

Swim school begins on Monday. Please return Swim School permission notes to school by this Friday 29th November. Buses will leave from school at 8:45am.

Eumungerie have advised that our lesson times due to instructor availability have changed slightly.

Lessons will now be from 9:30-10:15am and 10:30-11:15am with a short break for crunch and sip in between. Recess will be at 11:30 in the park. Students are asked to please come to school in their swimmers to allow for a prompt start to lessons on arrival at the pool. Students will change back into school uniform on conclusion of swimming lessons.

Presentation Night

Parents, grandparents and community members are invited to come along to our Presentation Night and Concert to be held on Thursday 12th December at 6pm. Please pass on the invitation to extended family and friends.

Notices

Kids Christmas Party!



Join us at Tooraweenah Showground for
a free drought buster event for the kids

11.00am to 1.00pm

Sunday 1 December 2019

Tooraweenah Showground

**Every child will receive a
gift from Santa!!**

Free Sausage Sizzle!!

RSVP Essential. Please phone Kristy on
0429780323 or email your attendance and
age of children to toorashow@gmail.com

This event is hosted by Tooraweenah PA&H Assoc. on behalf of Royal Agricultural Society of NSW Foundation & Good360.

Canteen News

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

Week 7 29.11.19 Worker:

Home Cooking

Helper:


Jamee Wykes

Brooke French

Souljah

Week 8 6.12.19 NO CANTEEN DUE TO SWIM SCHOOL

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	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	School Counsellor Visit 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	Frances Evans – Music Mentoring Program Presentation Night & Concert 6pm 12	13	14	15
Dec	10	16	17	Last Day 2019 18	19	20	21	22



The staff and students of

Tooraweenah Public School

would like to invite

parents

and community members

to our school

Presentation Night and Concert

on Thursday 12 December 2019

at the Tooraweenah Memorial Hall

5.45pm for 6pm