



Safe, Respectful Achievers

TOORAWEEENAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 7.2.2019



School News Week 2 Term 1

TPS Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students for their efforts in competing at our Tooraweenah Swimming Carnival, last Friday. There were some impressive acts of sheer determination, many students competing in every available event.

The swimming champions for 2019 are:

Junior Boy – Jahkaia Hughes

11 Years Boy – Tallis Brown

Senior Boy – Darcy Holland

Junior Girl – Taylor McDonell



Thank you to the parents and grandparents who volunteered as timekeepers and provided transport on the day. Without this support we are unable to have such a successful carnival.

The winning house was **Garling**! It was wonderful to see students from both houses exhibit such great sportsmanship for their house and each other.



John Fleming Excursion

While on excursion in Gilgandra yesterday, students were integrated into Gilgandra PS classrooms while Mr John Fleming coached teachers in the key strategies in implementing Explicit Direct Instruction successfully into the literacy block. Thank you to Gilgandra Public School teachers for welcoming our students into their classrooms for the day. Mrs Smith, Mrs Jenkin and Miss Barwick, each attended and engaged in sessions for their relevant stage levels.

Thank you to parents, for transporting students from Gilgandra in the afternoon, allowing the teaching staff to stay for the Professional Learning Session after school.

The techniques learned at these days are highly beneficial in helping to accelerate achievement at school.

Small School Swimming Carnival- Dubbo

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held in Dubbo on Friday 8th February at 9:00am.

Head Lice

Please be aware that there have been incidents of head lice recently. Please check your child's hair and ensure head lice are treated if found. Information regarding treatment can be found attached to the newsletter.

Parent Information Sessions

Our Parent information Sessions were held on Tuesday night. Mrs Jenkin and Mrs Smith shared their class routines. Thank you to parents for attending the meeting. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. If you were unable to attend, teacher's timetables and information will be sent home with your child.

Child Protection

As part of our child protection obligations, parent/community helpers in the canteen and for reading must complete an Appendix 5 declaration and provide 100 points of ID. If you are required to provide this information, notes are due by the end of February or before volunteer work commences. Forms will be sent home for those who require them.

Save the Date – Grandparent's and Grandfriend's Day

This year, Senior Citizens Week falls earlier in the year and will be held on **Thursday 21st February** at 10am (Week 4.)

Please invite any family, grandparents, grandfriends and community members who you think may like to attend. All welcome!

New Sports Shirts

Please forward payments for sports shirts and polo shirts to the office- \$30 for sports shirts and \$20 for Sky blue polos.

School Improvements

You may have noticed that the school has been a hive of activity during the holidays. There have been renovations happening in the Multi-purpose room for the Preschool and the school has had doors replaced and painted on the main building and library to maintain our beautiful school.

Thank you to Dennis who has done a great job keeping our grounds looking wonderful during the school holidays.

Karen Smith

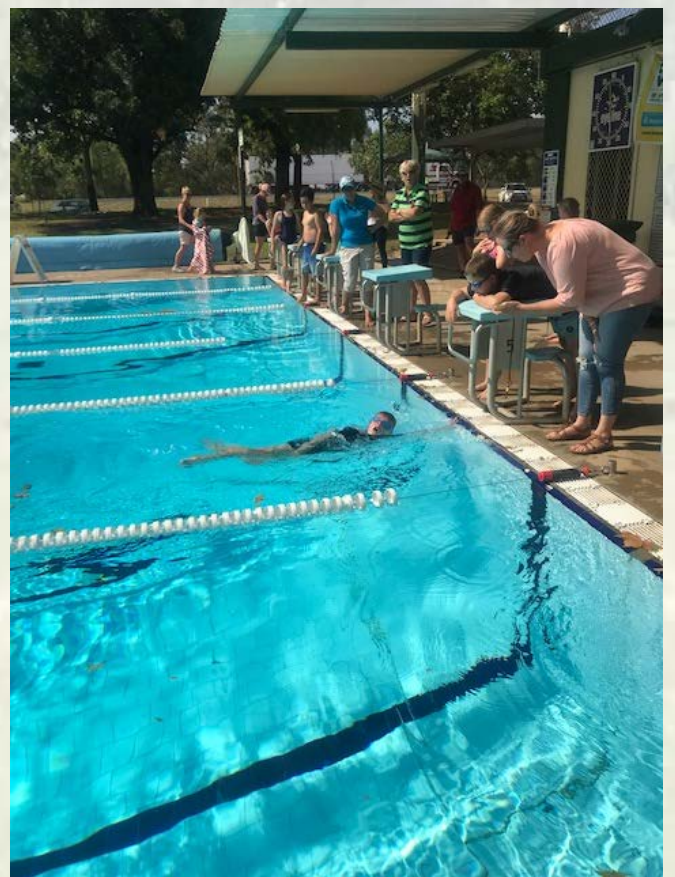
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Term 1 2019

Jan/ Feb	1	Australian Day Holiday 28	SDD 29	Students K-6 Return to school 30	31	TPS Swimming Carnival – Gilgandra 9am 1	2	3
Feb	2		Parent Information Session 6pm 5	John Fleming Excursion Gilgandra 6	7	Small Schools Swimming Carnival- Dubbo 9am 8	9	10
Feb	3	11	12	13	14	Kindergarten Best Start Assessment 15	16	17
Feb	4	Senior Citizen's Week			Grandfriend's Day 10am 21	22	23	24
Feb/ March	5	25	Moorambilla Auditions Gilgandra PS 26	27	District Twilight Swimming Carnival 28	1	2	3
March	6	4	5	Combined Network Principals Conf. 6	Combined Network Principals Conf. 7	Combined Network Principals Conf. 8	9	10
March	7	11	12	13	Western Swimming Carnival 14	15	16	17
March	8	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
March	9	School Photos 25	Author Visit 26	27	28	29	30	31
April	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
April	11	8	9	10	PSSA Swimming Sydney 11	12	13	14

New Sports Shirt and School Polo Shirt Order Form

Navy Polo with coloured crest and TOORAWEEAH PUBLIC SCHOOL on back in white.

Sky Blue Polo Shirt with coloured crest (nothing additional on the back)

Name: _____

Number of shirts in this size		
	Navy Sports Polo shirt \$30	Sky Blue Polo Shirt \$20
Size 4		
Size 6		
Size 8		
Size 10		
Size 12		
Size 14		
Size 16		

There will be a phase in period for any change in school uniform.