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TOORAWEE NAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 13.2.2019



School News Week 3 Term 1

Small School Swimming Carnival- Dubbo

What a successful day it was at the Small Schools' Swimming Carnival last week.

Congratulations to the Small Schools' Junior Boy Champion, Tallis Brown and Junior Girl Champion, Taylor McDonell.

Our students were very excited to be awarded the Small Schools' Handicap Trophy for highest points per person-a magnificent result.

Thank you to parents for providing travel for students to Dubbo and being such enthusiastic supporters for our swimmers.



District Swimming Carnival

Taylor McDonell and Lara Duff will be representing the Dubbo/Wellington Small Schools at the Twilight District Swimming Carnival on Thursday 28th Feb in Dubbo.

Taylor will be competing in the 50m Freestyle, Backstroke and Butterfly while Lara is swimming in the 50m Freestyle.

Congratulations!



Creative Technology Project – Bendigo Bank

Thank you to the Bendigo Bank branches Forrestfield & High Wycombe Community Bank, together with Gilgandra and District Community Bank, for their amazing generosity in supporting student learning in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM.)

Tooraweenah Public School is excited to be a part of the STEM initiative with the Gilgandra schools.

Chantel Chandler from Gilgandra Public School is coordinating the project which will see \$2500 allocated to individual schools for their technology needs to deliver the project and \$30,000 on a shared library of technology resources which may include kits of Makey Makey, Blue Bots, Spheros, Arduino, lego EV3 amongst others.



Grandparent's Day

Our students and staff are greatly looking forward to welcoming grandparents, parents and friends to our school for our annual Grandparent's Day concert and open classrooms.

Classrooms will be open from 10am and concert will start at 10:30am. Morning tea will be provided after the concert.

Please spread the word – all welcome!

Wenona – Drought Relief Funds

After becoming aware of the impact of drought on rural areas, the boarding community of Wenona School held a number of fundraising events involving 1300 students at their school.

The Peart family kindly nominated our school to receive a portion of this money, \$2350, to help fund activities that would otherwise require a financial contribution by families such as excursions, cultural activities and swimming etc.

Tooraweenah Public School would like to acknowledge the generosity in providing this support to our community and thank Georgia, Ellie and Grace Peart in their efforts in raising the funds. We are overwhelmed by this gesture and know it will make a difference for students in accessing opportunities this year.

Cricket Skills Day Eumungerie

Eumungerie are holding a cricket skills day on Wednesday 13th March, where a number of schools will join together and participate in modified games of cricket and skills sessions. This was a fantastic day last year and we look forward to participating again.

Canteen

Please find canteen roster, menu and bags attached to the newsletter.

New Sports Shirts

The new shirts are expected to be back at school early next week. Please send payments in to the office.

P&C AGM Meeting

The P&C AGM and General Meeting will be held next Monday 18th February at 6pm at school.

Moorambilla Auditions

The 2019 Moorambilla Auditions will be held at Gilgandra Public School on Tuesday morning 9:00am-10:45am 26th February for boys and girls. This is not a compulsory school activity but is an opportunity for students from years 3-6 to audition for the Moorambilla Voices Choir. I would encourage anyone who is interested to apply as I know that many of our students have found the experience to be very rewarding.

Please complete the expression of interest slip by Monday if you would like to audition and a permission note will be sent home early next week once numbers and therefore transport arrangements are finalized. Mrs Jenkin will be accompanying students to the audition.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Monday 25th March. Please keep an eye out in your emails for information from Advanced Photography regarding ordering either online or from the envelope.

Karen Smith

Relieving Principal



Small Schools Swimming
Carnival 2019





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	P&C Meeting 6pm 18	Senior Citizen's Week			Grandfriend's Day 10am 21	22	23 24
Feb/ March	5	PBL Meeting 25	Moorambilla Auditions Gilgandra PS 26	27	District Twilight Swimming Carnival 28	1	2	3
March	6	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
March	7	PBL Meeting 11	12	Cricket Skills Day Eumungerie 13	Western Swimming Carnival 14	15	16	17
March	8	18	19	20	Mrs Smith EV Training 21	22	23	24
March	9	School Photos 25	Phil Kettle Author Visit 26	27	28	29	30	31
April	10	PBL Meeting 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
April	11	8	9	10	PSSA Swimming Sydney 11	12	13	14



Moorambilla Expression of Interest

The 2019 Moorambilla Auditions will be held at Gilgandra Public School on Tuesday on 26th February at 9:00am-9:45am for boys and 9:50am-10:45am for girls. This is not a compulsory school activity but is an opportunity for students from years 3-6 to audition for the Moorambilla Voices Choir.

A permission note will be sent home early next week once numbers and therefore transport arrangements are finalized. Mrs Jenkin will be accompanying students to the audition and any students in years 3-6 who do not wish to audition will remain at school.

My child(ren) _____ would like to audition for Moorambilla Voices at Gilgandra Public School for 2019.

☐ I am able to help with transporting students to and from Gilgandra if needed.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

☐ I am unable to help transport students.

Please return the expression of interest slip by Monday 18th February if you would like to audition.