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# TOORAWEEAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 15.5.2019



## School News Week 3 Term 2

### NEWS

#### **NAPLAN**

The first three NAPLAN test have been completed online this week and Numeracy will be completed on Thursday. I have been impressed with the students' persistence and work ethic in completing these assessments. We look forward to using this assessment in combination with school assessments to help determine teaching and learning goals for the students.

#### **Easter Colouring in Completion**

Congratulations to Lexi Trickey who was the second place winner in the Gilgandra Newsagency Easter Colouring in Competition. Well done, Lexi!



### EVENTS COMING UP

#### **Cross Country & Technology Open Classrooms**

The Tooraweenah Cross Country will be this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at **9:15am** at the Tooraweenah Golf Course. Parents and community members are warmly welcomed to come along and support the students.

#### **AND AFTERWARDS.....**

Parents are invited back to school after the cross country to have a look at the technology that the students have been working on during Technology lessons on Fridays. Classrooms will be open from 11:30-12:15 for Years 3-6 Technology, and 12:15-1:00 for K-2 Technology.

For qualifying students, the District Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June in Geurie.

#### **John Fleming**

Our next excursion to Gilgandra is next Monday. Please return the permission note to the school office by Friday.

## **Y-PEP**

Child Protection lessons provided by Y-PEP will commence in Week 5. Students will participate in lessons in the following groups to maintain age appropriate content: K-2, 3-4 and 5-6. More information of the child protection lessons can be found on the information sheet attached. Please contact Mrs Jenkin if you have any questions about these lessons.

## **Goodooga Indigenous games**

Our Major Excursion this year is Thursday 1st August to the Goodooga Indigenous Games. It will be an overnight excursion, staying away two nights, Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August and returning to school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. There has been some interest from parents of the K-2 students as well as 3-6 students. K-2 students are welcome to attend, but will need a parent to attend with them.

On the travel days, we would like to take the opportunity to look at some of the highlights of Lightning Ridge as part of the excursion. Details are to be confirmed.

Fill in expression of interest form. We need to know firm numbers in order to book accommodation. Parents are warmly invited to attend and will need a working with children check for volunteers completed before the excursion.

## **NOTICES**

### **360 Reflection Tool**

We have been informed that there is a minimum number of respondents for the survey (30 people) and are asking for a second email address to be provided so that each parent/carer in each household can be surveyed.

As part of our ongoing commitment to improvement we collect, analyse and plan using data from the school community. It would be greatly appreciated if the parents and staff could complete the 360 customer survey for this purpose. A link will be emailed to your email address for you to complete the survey.

### **Woolworths Earn and Learn**

There are **Tooraweenah Public School** boxes located at Coonabarabran Woolworths and Dubbo Orana Mall Woolworths, and you can send in your stickers to the office here at school, too.

### **Winter Uniform Discussion**

Please send in any comments on the winter school uniform on the form and return to school.

*Karen Smith*

Relieving Principal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Current winter uniform for girls

	Positives	Negatives	Interesting
Check Pinafore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suits younger girls</li> <li>Formal and traditional</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restricts movement due to skirt shape</li> <li>Older girls do not prefer this style and wear pants as alternative</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should an alternative style be investigated?</li> <li>Should the check remain the same, but design differ?</li> </ul>
White Peter pan collared long sleeve shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Looks great</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White hard to keep clean when wearing with pants.</li> <li>Some wear white shirt with different collar due to cost and easy of purchase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the dress design changed, would older girls wear the style?</li> </ul>
Check pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matches the winter dress</li> <li>Girls in pants or dress look in uniform due to the matching print.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As pants, tartan unpopular -some parents prefer a plain colour instead of check in pants (wider check like Dubbo Public might be more popular if choosing a check?)</li> <li>When paired with the white shirt, difficult to keep clean when not wearing jumper.</li> <li>If wearing with the school sky blue polo, not the correct colour – should be white.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would the uniform have too many variations if not using the tartan check?</li> <li>Are navy school pants easy to source?</li> <li>Would the white shirt issue be significant in choosing pants?</li> </ul>
Royal 'School Blue' Jumper with white school crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practical</li> <li>Warm and unisex</li> </ul>		



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Current winter uniform for boys

	Positives	Negatives	Interesting
Sky blue long sleeve button up shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Easy to source</li><li>• Practical</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Would the boys and girls shirt be the same if there was a change in colour?</li></ul> <p>Is the type of collar specified in the uniform? Open collar, or buttoned to the top?</p> <p>Would parents support a tie being introduced for the winter uniform?</p>
Grey long pants (not tracksuit pants)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Easy to source</li><li>• practical</li></ul>		
Royal 'School Blue' Jumper with white school crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practical</li><li>• Warm and unisex</li></ul>		

Week 3    17.5.19    Worker:                    Cherie McWhirter  
                                 Home Cooking            Cherie McWhirter  
                                 Helper:                      Brock Trickey

Week 4    25.5.19    Worker:                    Nadine Jenkin  
                                 Home Cooking            Ashley Starr  
                                 Helper:                      Souljah Hughes

### **Merit Awards**

Lexi Trickey	Earning the largest number of Class Dojo points in Term 1 from the 3-6 class
Daisy Wykes	Earning the largest number of Class Dojo points in Term 1 from the K-2 class
Jahkaia Hughes	Outstanding participation and sportsmanship at the Rugby League Gala Day.
Taylor McDonell	Being selected for the Moorambilla Intensive Skills Camp

### **PBL Awards**

Tallis Brown	excellent sportsmanship during sport
Brock Trickey	excellent sportsmanship during sport

### **Mathsonline Awards**

Alex Brown	Silver Level	Length and Area
Sam Trickey	Silver Level	Length and Area

### **Library Awards**

Tallis Brown	helping in the library
Daisy Wykes	helping in the library

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# Billionaire Boy





# Preschool/ School Fundraiser on Election Day

Tooraweenah Public School and  
Tooraweenah Preschool  
are holding an

all day **barbecue**  
and

## **Hundred Club**

at the school on  
**Election Day** this Saturday  
**18<sup>th</sup> May** from 8am-5pm

## **BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

(Federal Election Day)

Date – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Time – 10am

Where- Tooraweenah Trading Co.

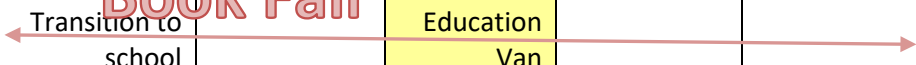
Bring – Plate to share

All welcome

## Term 2 2019

April/ May	1	School Development Day (Pupil Free) 29	30	1	2	P&C General Meeting 4pm 3	4	5
May	2		Years 3-6 Coonamble Netball and Rugby League Gala Day 7	K-6 Excursion Billionaire Boy at DRTCC 8	9	10	11	12
May	3	PBL Meeting 13	Naplan 14	Naplan 15	Naplan 16	TPS Cross Country 9:15am 17	18	19
May	4	John Fleming Gilgandra PS 20	21	22	Western Plains Principals Network Meeting 23	Western Plains Principals Network Meeting 24	25	26
May/ June	5	27	Y-PEP 28	Y-PEP 29	30	31	1	2
June	6	PBL Meeting 3	4	District Cross Country 5	6	P&C Special Meeting with Director Chris Shaw 4pm 7	8	9
June	7	Queen's Birthday 10	11	12	13	14	15	16
June	8	Transition to School Starts 17	18	19	20	External Validation Submission Due 21	22	23
June	9	Transition to school 24	25	Life Education Van 26	27	28	29	30
July	10	Reports go home this week. Transition PBL Meeting 1	2	3	4	TPS Athletics Carnival 5	6	7

Book Fair







# SHOOSH FOR KIDS



Shoosh for Kids is a collaborative effort between the Office of Sport and State Sporting Organisations to promote positive behaviour to members, clubs and associations.

The general rule is if you haven't got anything nice to say, not to say anything at all.

Visit the Office of Sport website to find out more and show spectators and members where you stand on poor spectator behaviour during awareness week, **20 – 26 May**. Let's keep kids coming back to junior sport!



#shooshforkids | [sport.nsw.gov.au](http://sport.nsw.gov.au)

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## Some tips for adults at kids sport:

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Keep it fun - don't take it too seriously



Be enthusiastic - but don't scream and shout instructions from the sideline



Emphasise trying hard - not winning



Cheer and acknowledge good play from all sides and teams



Accept decisions from officials. They're human - they make mistakes.



Let coaches do the coaching.



Always remember - volunteers run kids sport.



Understand, uphold and support your club's code of conduct.



Allow your child to play for themselves. Let kids make decisions, on and off the field.



Think before you speak - your words may harm others.

# Goodooga Indigenous Games and Lightning Ridge Excursion

## Goodooga Indigenous Games Day 2019 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019

On Thursday August 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 Goodooga Central School will host their annual Indigenous Games Day. Goodooga is located in a small, isolated and rural community in north western NSW.

The day embraces the notion of 'Bridging the Gap'- creating links between city and rural, Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal, past and present, young and old. It is a day of celebrating culture and creating social harmony.

Students and teachers are divided into groups to participate in sporting activities based on traditional Indigenous games from Australia.

Although trophies are given to the team scoring the highest points, there is a non-competitive atmosphere. The team demonstrating the highest standard of teamwork and fairness is presented with the Kane Mason Fair Play Award, which is the greatest honour.

Goodooga's previous Indigenous Games Days have attracted students from diverse NSW schools. It is a unique experience for all involved.

Accommodation and catering for overnight visitors is available at the school for a reasonable cost. On Games Day we provide traditional meals, with other snacks available for sale.

My son/ daughter (s) \_\_\_\_\_ **will be** attending the excursion to Goodooga and Lightning Ridge on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July - Friday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019

Unfortunately my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ will **NOT** be attending the excursion to Goodooga and Lightning Ridge on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July - Friday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019

I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to attend the excursion also.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The school are investigating accommodation options in Lightning Ridge and need to know numbers wishing to attend. If we cannot find appropriate accommodation in Lightning Ridge, we will stay in swags at Goodooga Central School.