



Safe, Respectful Achievers

TOORAWEE NAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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School News Week 10 Term 3

NEWS

Baradine Public Speaking Competition

Each of our students successfully presented a poem at the Baradine Public Speaking Competition on Friday. They spoke confidently and it was particularly pleasing to see all students K-6 participate and give their best on the day. Congratulations to Lexi Trickey, Lily Smith and Taylor McDonell, who were successful in qualifying for the finals. Lexi, Lily and Taylor each placed third in their grade finals. A fantastic result.



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Reward Day

Our students greatly enjoyed their bike and scooter PBL Reward Day today. The theme of this PBL Reward Day was determined with student input and made for a welcome treat during recess and lunchtime play. It was wonderful to see students participate in the day keeping in mind our PBL rules of being *Safe, Respectful Achievers*.



NAPLAN

Year 3 and Year 5 students have received their NAPLAN results today. Please check in your child's bag for the parent/carer NAPLAN Report.

NESA advises "NAPLAN results provide information to teachers and parents on what students know and can do. NAPLAN is a point in time diagnostic test. As noted on student reports, parents and carers should take particular care in considering 2019 results if their child experienced disruptions in taking NAPLAN tests due to connectivity issues. Teachers are best placed to provide insight into students' educational progress."

For information to assist in understanding your child's test results visit

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/k-10/understanding-the-curriculum/naplan>

Teaching staff will be analyzing the results and using this information in conjunction with school bases assessments to guide future teaching and learning for students.

EVENTS COMING UP

Footy Colours Day

This Friday will be Footy Colours Day. Footy Colours Day is a national fundraising campaign held during the month of September where participants are encouraged to wear their favourite team's colours to raise much needed funds for kids with cancer.



Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation to support this worthy cause.

Fanny Lumsden

Tickets selling fast!

We are greatly looking forward to the Fanny Lumsden Concert this Saturday! If you haven't yet booked your tickets, don't delay!

<http://www.ticketebo.com.au/fannylumsden/country-halls-tour-tooraweenah-hall.html>

Our students will be performing at the event with Fanny Lumsden. Approximate time to be confirmed via text message to parents before Saturday.

Students may wear country themed clothes eg Cowboy boots, check shirt, jeans and bandana. Thank you to Sonia Bonham for organizing the bandanas.

Students are asked to meet the teachers at the side of the stage. Teachers will assist students in getting onto the stage safely. It would be appreciated if parents/carers could assist their children in keeping an eye on the time ahead of this performance.

Students singing with Fanny Lumsden on the stage - a moment not to be missed!

During the Market Day, some entrepreneurial students are holding a stall and have agreed to donate the profits of the stall towards a combined goal. There will be a teacher helping the students on this stall. It is particularly pleasing to see the students organize and take on this challenge by planning, budgeting, creating a product and implementing marketing for their wares.



Tell Them From Me **Parent** Survey

The Tell Them From Me Parent Survey is now available for parents. I would like to encourage all parents to complete the online survey by the end of term, which can be found at the following address:
<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tps2831>

Pub BBQs

The Tooraweenah P&C will be fundraising at the Pub BBQs during October. Please assist the committee by volunteering or cooking for these events.

School Polo Shirts

A reminder that school uniforms can be purchased from the school at any time.

- Sky blue polo shirts \$20
- Navy blue sports shirts \$30
- School Hats \$14
- School jumpers \$28 and jackets \$50 (limited sizes)
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Term 4

Term 4 starts on Monday 14th October for students and teachers (there is no School Development Day to start Term 4.) Wishing you a restful and safe school holiday break.

Karen Smith

Relieving Principal

Notices

This week only Canteen deals:

Lasagne, Pasta Bolognaise or Chicken Carbonara - **\$4 each**

Fish Fingers **3 for \$1!!!**

Week 10 27.9.19

Worker:

Jenny McWhirter

Home Cooking

Shannon Brown

Helper:


Jahkaia

Term 3 2019								
Sept	10	23	24	PBL Reward Day 25	26	Footy Colours Day- Charity Fundraiser Assembly 27	Fanny Lumsden CONCERT 28	29

PBL Reward Day



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	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	31	Mrs Horwood/Mrs Altmann Training 1	2	3
Nov	4	Transition 4	5	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	14	15	16	17
Nov	6	PBL Meeting 18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Nov/ Dec	7	John Fleming Excursion 25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Dec	8						7	8
Dec	9	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