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TOORAWREENAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 11.9.2019



School News Week 8 Term 3

NEWS

What a great end to the week last week. We had something for everyone: District Athletics, Rugby Union Gala Day, Sam Bailey presentation and Technology here at school.

Dubbo District Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the students who competed at District Athletics last Friday. Lexi came 1st in her heat and performed very well in the finals placing 5th. Taylor and Lara both placed 5th in their respective heats and Daisy placed 4th. A fantastic effort all round and students are to be congratulated on the way they represented the School and Dubbo/Wellington Small Schools. Thank you to the parents/carers who transported students on the day.

Sam Bailey – Guest Speaker

Five of our senior students travelled into Gilgandra on Friday for Sam Bailey's key note at Gilgandra High School. The overwhelming response to the presentation was positive. Our students took away many messages of hope and persistence. The main message was to realise how lucky we all are and to show that anything is possible. Sam lives by the notion of trying to find a positive from a negative.

"You can achieve anything and don't let anyone tell you, you can't." – Sam Bailey

Sam presented a signed copy of his book, Head Over Heels to each school – a wonderful gesture indeed. The book will soon be available to borrow from our school library.



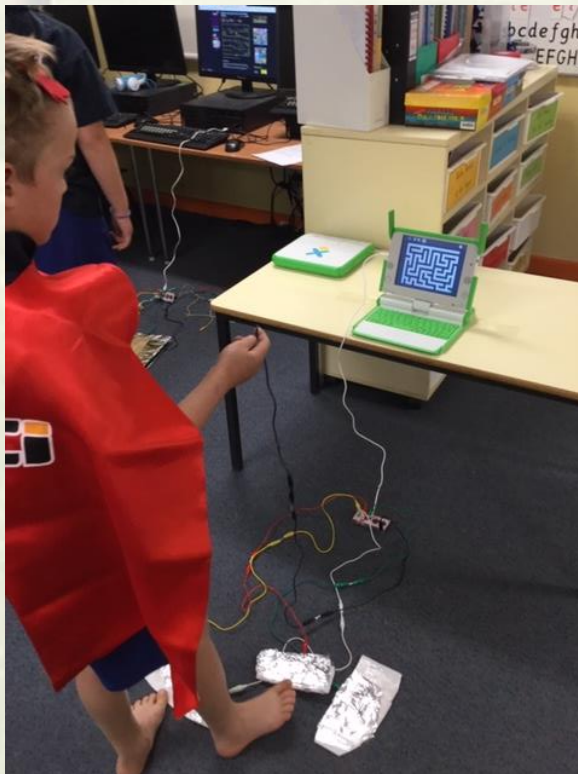
Coonamble Rugby Union Gala Day

Jahkaia Hughes travelled to Coonamble on Friday to compete in the Coonamble Rugby Union Gala Day. He joined the Coonabarabran Team and competed against several other schools in a round robin. Results were mixed on the day, but a great day was had by all.



Technology

Three of our students had a special session with Petria creating new controls from aluminium foil and wiring them to the MakeyMakey in order to control a game. Students who were on excursion last Friday will be completing these lessons over the coming weeks.



Transition

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Rose Howard who has started Transition on Mondays. It was wonderful to see our students support Rose in her first day at Transition and make her feel very welcome.



EVENTS COMING UP

Warrumbungle Education Centre Incursion

This Thursday, Wes Leedham from the Warrumbungle Environmental Education Centre is travelling to Tooraweenah to work with the 3-6 class and Mrs Zell on their unit *Factors that Shape Places*. Thank you to Mrs Zell for organizing this opportunity for our students.

RU OK? Day

Students will be walking with their class to RU OK? Day at the CWA rooms this Thursday. I would like to encourage our school community to attend and raise awareness for the important issue of mental health.



Western PSSA Athletics

The Tooraweenah relay team will be competing in the Norm & Elizabeth Austen Relay at the Western PSSA Athletics Trials on Friday. Good luck to Darcy, Brock, Taylor and Lexi. We look forward to hearing your results!

Baradine Public Speaking Competition

The Baradine Public Speaking Competition will be held on Friday 20th September. Please return permission notes as soon as possible to allow for transport arrangements to be made.

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>

PBL Reward Day

Our students have reached their next milestone for a PBL reward Day by collecting 6000 points as a school. The Reward Day, a bike and scooter day, will be held on Wednesday 25th September. Students are asked to bring in a scooter or bike and helmet for use at recess and lunchtime on the day. Students may wear casual clothes and closed in footwear on Reward Day. Congratulations on reaching this next milestone.

Fanny Lumsden

The P&C committee are working hard in preparation for this fantastic concert event. Don't delay, buy your tickets today! See the attached flyer.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Teachers will be taking bookings for parent teacher interviews during week 9. Please book your times through the *Sign On Genius* link emailed to you. If you are unable to book during the times given, but would like an interview, please contact your child's teacher for an alternative arrangement.

Karen Smith

Relieving Principal

Notices

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 8 13.9.19 Worker: Nadine Jenkin

Home Cooking Ashley Starr

Helper: Darcy Holland

Week 9 20.9.19 NO TPS CANTEEN DUE TO BARADINE PUBLIC SPEAKING EXCURSION. Lunch and recess is available at St John's School Baradine canteen.

Term 3 2019									
Sept	8	PBL Foundations Training Mrs Zell and Mrs Jenkin 9	10	11	RU OK? Day at the CWA Hall Mr Leedham WEEC Visit 12	Western Athletics 13	14	15	
Sept	9	PBL Meeting 16	17	Mrs Smith PBL Coach Network Training and PBL Showcase 18	19	Inter-school Public Speaking Competition- Baradine 20	21	22	
Sept	10	23	24	PBL Reward Day 25	26	Footy Colours Day- Charity Fundraiser 27	Fanny Lumsden Concert 28	29	

ZOO ADVENTURES

HAVE A WILD TIME AT THE ZOO!

SPRING 2019

Zoo Adventures is an exciting school holiday program of cool animal themed activities for school kids aged 5-12 years.

WEEK 1

Monday 30th September
Tuesday 1st October
Wednesday 2nd October
Thursday 3rd October
Friday 4th October

ACTIVITY

Amazing Athletes of the Animal Kingdom
Newborn Nursery
Wonderful Wildlife
Delectable Diets
Festy Fauna Features

WEEK 2

Tuesday 8th October
Wednesday 9th October
Thursday 10th October
Friday 11th October

ACTIVITY

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Newborn Nursery

Newborn Nursery: Spring has arrived bringing the warmer weather, which means new life! Come meet the new babies who are arriving at the zoo, learn about their families, and meet the keepers who look after them.

Wonderful Wildlife: Earth is home to an amazing variety of plants and animals. Some are big, some are small, and some have feathers, fur and crawl. Some are bizarre and some scare, but all are wonderful, precious and rare! Join us in meeting some curious creatures and the peculiar adaptations that make them wonderfully unique.

Delectable Diets: Food! We all love to eat it and we all need it to survive. Learn about animal diets, from 'generalists' to super fussy 'specialist' eaters. Test your culinary skills through hands-on investigations, taste testing and cooking demonstrations.

Festy Fauna Features: A giraffe's tongue is long enough so they can use it to pick their nose, flies vomit on their food before sucking it up through their straw-shaped tongues and turkey vultures bathe in their own urine. Join us on a mission to discover more gross animal facts, and learn about why they have evolved these horrendous habits!

Amazing Athletes of the Animal Kingdom: Come meet a range of creatures with amazing athletic talent. Everybody needs to thrive in their natural environment and sometimes they also need to compete! It can be a tough battle where only the fittest will survive! Join us at the zoo to learn about Amazing Athletes of the Animal Kingdom!

DETAILS

Available NSW School Holidays only

Age 5-12 years (must be attending school)

Time 8.30am - 3.30pm. Extended care available from 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Cost \$35 child per day. \$30 Zoo Friends child per day. Morning tea provided

Location Drop off and collection point is located at the Education Centre.

What to bring

- Clothing to suit all weather
- Hat
- Enclosed shoes
- Lunch/snacks
- Drink bottle
- Painting apron/old shirt for craft activities

CONDITIONS

No refunds or cancellations accepted within 48hrs prior to booking. Payment must be made at time of booking. Zoo Friends to provide a copy of current membership in child's name when booking to obtain discount. Program subject to change without notification.

BOOKINGS

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whats/zoo-adventures-dubbo

