



Safe, Respectful Achievers

TOORAWEE NAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 5.2.2020



School News Week 1 Term 1

NEWS

Welcome Back

It is great to be back for a new school year and to be greeted with these smiling faces. We hope that you had a chance to relax and reconnect with friends and family over the holiday break. It has been wonderful to hear of some rain falling in the district and we hope for continued and regular falls for everyone feeling the impacts of this drought.

We have some exciting events planned this term including hosting an Inter-school Science Day, Grandfriends' Day and Positive Behaviour for Learning Launch. Our students have been keenly delving into new concepts in their academic work and using new technologies such as Virtual Reality to enhance their learning.



Parent Survey

Thank you for completing the recent parent survey. The results will be used in combination with staff feedback to assist in planning for the year.

EVENTS COMING UP

Save the Date – Sydney Excursion

The Sydney Excursion for Years 3-6 students has been booked with Langley's for Tuesday 28th July to Friday 31st July.

John Fleming – staff only

The Term 1 John Fleming visit is tomorrow, Thursday 6th February with teachers only attending in Gilgandra. Students will be taught at school as normal with a casual teacher.

Parent Information Session

There will be a Parent Information session at 6pm on Tuesday 11th February for teachers to outline class routines for 2020. All parents are warmly invited to attend.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

The Dubbo/Wellington Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 14th February at the Dubbo Aquatic Centre.

Cost for Pool entry: Students \$3.90 Non-Swimming Adults \$4.00

Year 2 students who are turning 8 in 2020 are eligible to participate in the competitive 50 metre events. However, it is important to note that if a Year 2 student is participating in the competitive carnival, they are obliged to remain in the grandstand with their school group for the duration of the carnival. They will not be permitted to join the tabloids at any point during the day.

Age Divisions: Junior – 8, 9 and 10 year olds
11 years
Senior – 12 and 13 years
Open 100m – 8 to 13 years

There will be no finals: The 4 fastest times from the combined heats for each event will be placed.

25m events: If a child swims a 50m event they are not eligible to swim in the 25m race for the same event.

The following are not permitted at the pool:

*Coloured zinc	*Face paint	*Crepe paper
*Coloured hairspray	*Water Bombs	*Blow up pools

Tooraweenah Swimming Carnival

The Tooraweenah Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 17th February at 9:00am – 11am. Parents are asked to transport their children to the carnival and teachers will transport students back to school for the rest of the school day at the conclusion of the carnival. Please pack lunch or arrange a Leonie lunch order via phone directly to Leonie.

Karen Smith

Principal

Notices

Canteen News

Canteen will operate on Friday the 7.2.20 with a limited menu and will begin full operation on the 21.2.20. No Canteen on the 14.2.20 due to small schools swimming carnival. Full Menu will be out soon.

Available to order:

Chicken Nuggets	- 3 for \$1.50
Party Pies	-\$0.70
Fish Fingers	- 4 for \$1.50
Homemade Pizza	- Ham & Pineapple
	- Ham, Chicken, Pineapple & Tomato

Chilli Chicken wrap

Chill J's	-\$2.00 (Watermelon, Grape, Cola & Orange Passio)
Milk Poppers	-\$1.50 (Strawberry & Chocolate)
Poppers	-\$1.50 (Tropical, Apple & Apple & Blackcurrant)

Cherie McWhirter

Canteen Manager

Week 2	7.2.20	Worker:	Cherie McWhirter
		Home Cooking:	Karen Smith
		Helper:	Brock

Week 3	NO CANTEEN - Small Schools' Swimming Carnival
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Nathan "Whippy" Griggs

**Is appearing at Mountain
View Hotel, Tooraweenah
NSW**

**On the 8th of February
@ 7:00pm**

Free entry, pass the hat gig



**Come along for a whip
cracking good time!!!**

MUD AND DUST PRESENTS:

STAND-UP AT THE MOUNTAIN VEIW



FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY



**DINNER
FROM 6PM
& THE
SHOW
KICKING
OFF FROM
ABOUT
7PM**



**A FREE
BEER FOR
THE MEN
A FREE
COCKTAIL
FOR THR
WOMEN**



**A FREE 18+ EVENT WITH A TWO
INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL
COMEDIANS**

Term 1 2020

Jan	1	Australia Day Holiday	School Development Day 28	Students return 29	30	31	1	2
Feb	2	3	4	5	John Fleming – Teachers only attending 6	7	8	9
Feb	3	10	Parent Information Session 6pm 11	12	Mel Woods Stem.T4L lessons 13	Small Schools' Swimming Carnival 14	15	16
Feb	4	TPS Swimming Carnival 9-11am 17	PBL Meeting 18	Principal's Induction Mrs Smith 19	Principal's Induction Mrs Smith 20	Principal's Induction Mrs Smith 21	22	23
Feb/ Mar	5	24	25	26	Western Plains Principal's Conf. Dubbo District Twilight Carnival 27	P&C AGM and General Meeting 3:15pm TBC 28	29	1
Mar	6	2	3	4	Ella Rugby 7s Dubbo 5	6	7	8
Mar	7	Inter-school Science Day @ Tooraweenah 9	PBL Meeting 10	11	Selective High Schools Test – Year 6 if relevant 12	Western Swimming Carnival 13	14	15
Mar	8	16	Senior Citz Luncheon Performance 17	Grandparent's Day Concert 18	Cricket Gala Day- Eumungerie 19	20	21	22
Mar	9	School Photos 23	24	25	26	27	28	29
April	10	30	PBL Meeting 31	1	2	3	4	5
April	11	6	7	Phil Kettle Excursion - Gwabegar 8	9	Good Friday 10	Easter 11	12