



Safe, Respectful Achievers

TOORAWEE NAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 12.2.2020



School News Week 3 Term 1

NEWS

Rain, rain rain!

We have been greatly enjoying the change in weather and welcoming the recent rain.



John Fleming Professional Learning

The Explicit Direct Instruction Professional Learning last Thursday, saw teachers from Gilgandra Public School and Tooraweenah Public School work with John Fleming on enhancing their teaching practice through engagement in Explicit Instruction techniques. The focus of this session was Maths Warm ups and explicit Maths self-talk, used to embed skills for students. Another highly valuable session.

Parent Information Session

Due to the wonderful rain and subsequent flash flooding, the Parent Information Session was unable to go ahead on Tuesday evening. As a result, classroom timetables and additional information will be attached to the newsletter. Parents are welcome to email any questions about classroom routines to teachers or discuss at the upcoming P&C Meeting on Friday 28th February.

The teachers have all commented how the new class structure is working well and reinvigorating teaching and learning through this change in routine.

Class structure for 2020 is:

Mrs Smith- Home Class 1/2/3/4 English, Geography/History Science	Mrs Smith 5/6 Maths	Mrs Smith K-6 Creative Arts
Mrs Jenkin/Mrs Zell- Home Class 5/6 English Geography/History Science	Mrs Jenkin/ Mrs Zell 1/2/3/4 Maths	Mrs Jenkin K-6 PD H PE

EVENTS COMING UP

Small Schools' Swimming Carnival

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be this **Friday 14th February 2020 at 9am**. We are looking forward to defending our 2019 title - Small Schools' Champions in the Handicap Points Total.

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

Good luck to all our swimmers. Students must attend the Small Schools' Swimming Carnival in order to qualify for District or Western Swimming.

Please wear sports uniform when not in swimwear and remember to slip, slop, slap.

TPS Swimming Carnival

The Tooraweenah PS Swimming Carnival will be held on **Monday 17th February 2020 from 9am-11am** at the Gilgandra Swimming Pool.

Parents are asked to transport students to the Gilgandra Pool and the teachers can provide transport back to school. Normal classes will operate for the remainder of the day.

Please pack lunch or arrange a Leonie lunch order by phone directly to Leonie.

Cost for Pool entry: Students \$1.00 Non-Swimming Adults \$3.00

The Pool Canteen will be open for snacks during our carnival.

Students may dress in **Butler** and **Garling** house colours for the day. Please wear sensible footwear for the remainder of the day back at school.

Principal's Induction

Next Week, I will be traveling to Sydney Tuesday afternoon (during my release) for the Principal's Induction from Wednesday-Friday. In my absence, Mrs Peart will be teaching my class on Wednesday and Thursday and Mrs Zell will be teaching K-6 on Friday as usual.

School Uniforms

We have received some anonymous cash donations to assist in purchases of school uniforms for 2020. Parents are asked to email uniform needs **including size required** to the value of \$50-\$60 per student to tooraweena-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

The school has sky blue polo shirts \$20, sports shirts \$30, hats \$14, jumpers \$25 in stock.

School dresses, check shorts, and winter long sleeve blue shirts may also be ordered.

School attendance

Did you know that if your child misses as few as eight days each school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a whole year of education? By law, you are required to send your child to school every day. If your child has to be away from school for any reason, please either email your child's teacher or send a signed note explaining the reason for the absence, as soon as possible. If your child arrives at school late, or needs to leave early, please go to the office to sign your child in or out. For the school attendance guidelines, please go to:

<https://policies.education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-attendance-policy?refid=285839>

Healthy Lunchbox Tips

Cancer Council NSW is here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy. Developed by dietitians healthylunchbox.com.au is a one-stop shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

Here's what you will find:

- an [interactive lunch box builder](#) that helps parents and kids plan and pack a healthy lunch with foods they like.
- The ability to filter [recipes](#) based on diets, easy to freeze and prep time
- Lots of [quick and easy](#) recipes and [snack ideas](#)
- Regular [healthy eating blogs](#)

You can sign up to the [Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter](#) for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.

**Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box .

Does packing lunch boxes feel like a chore? We are here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy.

Healthy lunch boxes don't have to be boring.



We are very excited to bring you our new look [healthy lunch box website](#) that has been improved with new features and functions based on feedback provided by you! You can now search for gluten free and vegetarian recipes, as well as **easy to freeze** and **quick and easy** recipes because as parents, we know how important it is to pack lunches quickly.

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[Check out the new website now!](#)

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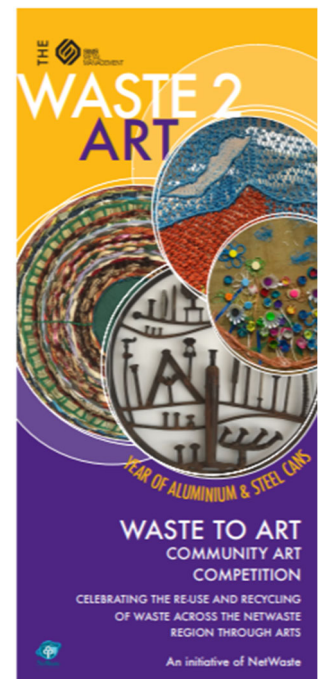


Waste 2 Art

2020 is the year of aluminium and steel cans for the Waste 2 Art Competition. Tooraweenah Public School will be making artworks in Weeks 9-11 and we need your help.....

Please collect and send in any clean and dry milo tins, steel cans and aluminium cans for our artworks.

Karen Smith
Principal



Week 3 NO CANTEEN Small Schools' Swimming Carnival

Week 4 21.2.20

Worker: TBC
Home Cooking: TBC
Helper: Lexi