



Safe, Respectful Achievers

TOORAWEEAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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School News Week 6 Term 4

Coming Events			
Date	Event	Who	More Info
Week 6	Assessment Week	All students	
Thursday 28	Swimming skills assessment	All students	
Week 8	Swim School	All students	

News

Egg Fridge Moved!

We are very pleased to announce that our self-service egg fridge at the front of the school has been relocated to the area alongside the 10c can recycling, close to the front of the school, on the way into the staff carpark. The Egg fridge can be accessed 24 hours per day and payments made in cash, through the QR code, or through School Bytes.



Combined Network Conference

Last Thursday and Friday, Mrs Smith attended the Combined Network Principal's Conference which involved the Western Plains network alongside 4 other networks Peel, Mooki, Barwon and Namoi. The two days saw training delivered in explicit teaching, Principal wellbeing, school promotion, and work, health & safety. There were also workshops based on anti-racism, writing guides and invaluable hands-on learning.

The Rural Regional and Remote team who attended the conference, confirmed information that may impact school bus runs as outlined below.

School Bus

School bus services across NSW are currently undergoing regular monitoring of student numbers and now with assisted technology evident on bus services including counters at the door and CC TV, more accurate data is being provided to Transport NSW on actual numbers using school bus services. **With this in mind, I would like to encourage families to consider using buses more regularly wherever possible.** School bus runs with numbers under 8 students per trip are open to being monitored for viability. Student numbers registered on the run are no longer being used to determine viability, but rather, numbers of students actually using the run.





Coming Events

Swimming Skills Assessment

Prior to Swim School in week 8, students will be assessed on their swimming skills on Thursday 28th November at the Caravan Park Pool. Students are to bring swimmers, towel and sunscreen on this day. A note is available in School Bytes.

Swim School

Swim School will be held each day in Week 8 – Monday 2nd December to Friday 6th December. There will be two lessons per day 9:45-10:30 and 10:45-11:30. Students can travel to school on regular school buses and will then return to Tooraweenah Public school and attend their regular classes in the afternoon.

Students may wear swimmers to school. Please pack underwear and school uniform including jumper and school shoes, to change into after swimming. PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHES ARE LABELLED. A note is available in School Bytes.

Combined Christmas Service

On Wednesday 4th December, there will be a combined Scripture Service held at St Joseph's Catholic Church at 12:30pm. We are very pleased that the Scripture Service coincides with Swim School week this year, allowing us to attend.

School Terms for 2025

The **NEW** Term dates are in place for 2025:

First to last days for students

- **Term 1:** Thursday 6 February to Friday 11 April 2025
- **Term 2:** Wednesday 30 April to Friday 4 July 2025
- **Term 3:** Tuesday 22 July to Friday 26 September 2025
- **Term 4:** Tuesday 14 October to Friday 19 December 2025

School development days (school staff only)

- **Term 1:** Friday 31 January to Wednesday 5 February
- **Term 2:** Monday 28 April and Tuesday 29 April
- **Term 3:** Monday 21 July
- **Term 4:** Monday 13 October

Karen Smith Principal

MATHS AWARDS

Toby Jenkin	Silver Award	Combining & Separating – Addition
Rose Alison	Silver Award	3D Spatial Structure – Shapes (Year 2)
Hamish Jenkin	Silver Award	Geometric Measure – Position (Year 4)
Hamish Jenkin	Silver Award	Additive Relations - Subtraction
Xander French-Hughes	Bronze Award	Combining & Separating – Addition
Rose Alison	Silver Award	Chance (Year 2)
Xander French-Hughes	Silver Award	Geometric Measure – Position
Cooper Lambell	Silver Award	Multiplicative Relations – Division (Year 3)
Xander French Hughes	Silver Award	Forming Groups
Hamish Jenkin	Year 3 Course Completion	

MERIT AWARDS

Eloise Semmler	Perseverance in Sport
Toby Jenkin	Perseverance in Sport
Ryder French-Hughes	Perseverance in Sport
Jack Hicks	Perseverance in Sport
Cooper Lambell	Perseverance in Sport
Amelia Hutchison	Perseverance in Sport
Bonnie Alison	Perseverance in Sport
Xander French-Hughes	Perseverance in Sport
Billy Larkin	Perseverance in Sport
Thea Harte	Perseverance in Sport
Eloise Jenkin	Perseverance in Sport
Hamish Jenkin	Perseverance in Sport
Maddison Jenkin	Perseverance in Sport
Rose Alison	Perseverance in Sport
Rose Alison	80 nights home reading
Amelia Hutchison	160 nights home reading

LIBRARY AWARDS

Cooper Lambell

For his review of Billy Slater's Try Time

CANTEEN ROSTER Term 4 2024

WEEK	DATE	WORKER & Home Cooking
6	22 nd November	Nicole
7	29 th November	Anne
8	6 th December	Margo (Swim school) Lunch only
9	13 th December	Michelle



Term 4 2024										
Nov	6	Assessment Week								
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
Nov /Dec	7				Swim ability check day					
		25	26	27	28	29	30	1		
Dec	8	Swim School								
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Dec	9	Reports go home this week				Presentation Night				
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Dec	10			Last Day for Students		SDD	SDD			
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22		



Carols on the Castlereagh

Community Carols & activities

Sunday 8 December 2024

Cooee Heritage Centre

5pm start

BYO: Picnic & blanket, chair, bug spray
*Special guests will be Glenn & Leanne
Coombs artistic presentation, watch the
Christmas story unfold before your eyes.*

Wet Weather Venue: Shire Hall

Join us to celebrate the birth of Jesus
Combined Christian Churches of Gilgandra

