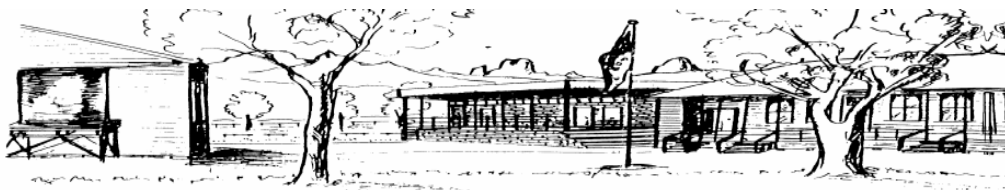




Safe, Respectful Achievers

TOORAWEEAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – 09.04.2025



School News Week 11 Term 1

Coming Events			
Date	Event	Who	More Info
Week 11	Three-Way conferences	Parents, students, teachers	Book through School Bytes
Fri 11 th April	PBL Celebration	Students	Casual Clothes

News

Happy Holidays

I would like to extend my warmest wishes for a happy and safe school holiday period.

Friday 11th is the last day of Term 1. After a well-deserved break, students will start back on Wednesday 30th April. Our teachers will return on Monday 28th April for two enriching staff development days to prepare for an exciting Term 2.



Enjoy your holidays and we can't wait to see everyone back soon!



Three-way Conferences

Three-way conferences commenced last week allowing students, parents and teachers to share information about learning, opportunities to extend and revise, and for Kindergarten students to discuss Best Start.

There are still some interview times available with Mrs Jenkin on Thursday.

Gilgandra Film Festival

Students have been working on their film festival entries at school and at home. This year's theme is **"THIS IS MY FRIEND"** and students have been encouraged to make a documentary about their friend/brother/sister/mum/dad/gran/pa/pet etc.

Films are soon due for upload, please send through any film footage as soon as possible.

The documentaries will be shown at the Gilgandra Film Festival on Friday 2nd May at Gilgandra Shire Hall from 5pm. An invitation is attached to the end of the newsletter.

Karen Smith, Principal.



Notices

CANTEEN ROSTER Term 1 2025

WEEK	DATE	WORKER	HOME COOKING
11	11 th April	Nadine	Sarah & Erin

Coming Events

Positive Behaviour for Learning Celebration

Students at Tooraweenah Public School have collectively reached the total of 2000 Class Dojo points and will be celebrating with a PBL Celebration day on Friday, 11th April.

Students can wear **casual clothes** to school on the last day of school for Term 1.

There will be time in class for free-time and some tasty treats to enjoy!

ANZAC Day- Friday 25 April 2025

As the end of term approaches, we would like to take a moment to reflect on the significance of ANZAC Day, which falls on the last Friday of the school holidays. This important day allows us to honour and remember those who have served our country.

Our students are actively participating in this commemoration again in 2025.



The School and Preschool students have been diligently practicing the song “Lest We Forget” by Michael Reynolds, which they will perform during the ANZAC Day service at the Tooraweenah War Memorial Hall. The service will begin at 11am. This heartfelt tribute is a wonderful way for our students to express their respect and gratitude for the sacrifices made by our ANZACs.

After the service, students are invited to march behind the Tooraweenah Public School banner, to the Kookaburra Memorial Cenotaph at the Tooraweenah Park, further instilling the values of remembrance and community spirit.

Long Service Leave

Mrs Smith will be taking one week of long service leave during Week 11 this term. During this time, Mrs Jenkin will be relieving as Principal.

Mrs Lummis will be teaching Mrs Smith’s class during the week.

MERIT AWARDS

Xander French-Hughes Effort and sportsmanship during cricket coaching

Eliana Smith 40 nights home reading

Hamish Jenkin Being a great role model showing respectful and helpful behaviours

MATHS AWARDS

Xander French-Hughes	Bronze Award	3D Spatial Structure – Shapes
Billy Larkin	Silver Award	Representing Whole Numbers 2
Xander French-Hughes	Silver Award	Non-Spatial Measure – Mass
Rose Alison	Silver Award	2D Spatial Structure – 2D Shapes
Georgia Martin	Silver Award	Representing Whole Numbers 1
Maddison Jenkin	Silver Award	Non-Spatial Measure – Mass
Maggie Lambell	Gold Award	Representing Whole Numbers 1
Bonnie Alison	Gold Award	Chance
Eloise Semmler	Silver Award	Representing Whole Numbers 1

Term 1 2025								
May	11	Three-Way Conferences 7	Three-Way Conferences 8	Three-Way Conferences 9	Three-Way Conferences 10	Last day of Term 1 PBL Celebration Day 11	12	13

Term 2 2025								
Apr	HOL	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Apr /May	1	SDD 28	SDD 29	First Day students 30	1	Gil Film Festival (night) 2	Gil Film Festival 3	4
May	2	5	6	7	8	TPS Cross Country 9	Mother's day 10	11
May	3	12	13	14	15	9am Meerkat Productions show P&C Meeting 3:30pm 16	17	18
May	4	19	20	WPPC Conference Mrs Smith 21	Life Education Van WPPC Conference Mrs Smith 22	WPPC Conference Mrs Smith 23	24	25
May	5	26	27	District Cross Country 28	29	30	31	1
June	6	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
June	7	King's Birthday Long Weekend 9	Boccia Dubbo 10	Western Cross Country EDU TECH 11	EDU TECH 12	13	14	15
June	8	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
June	9	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
July	10	Reports go home this week 30	1	2	3	4	5	6
July	HOL	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
July	HOL	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

What We're Learning This Week

ENGLISH

Kinder/Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4/5/6
Sounds/Spelling <i>K-Jolly Phonics sounds</i> 'ng' <i>Year 1 - Spelling</i> 'll' as in bell Reading Decodable readers Writing/Grammar 'The Corroboree Frog' by Tracey Holton-Ramirez <i>focusing on</i> persuasive texts <i>Vocab words:</i> tramping squishy gabbled	Spelling 'wa' words saying 'wo' swan Reading Decodable readers Writing/Grammar 'Sophie Scott goes South' by Alison Lester <i>focusing on</i> past & present tense <i>Vocab words:</i> growlers submerged icebergs	Spelling ou, u words Reading Fluency passage & individual novels Writing/Grammar 'The Thing about Oliver' by Deborah Kelly <i>focusing</i> <i>Vocab words:</i> tension complication

MATHS

Numbers & 2D Shapes Numbers to 20 Counting by 10s Ten as a group Friends of ten Symmetry with 2D Shapes Sorting Shapes Flips, slides & turns Tessellating patterns	Number Estimation Multiplication grouping and arrays	Numbers & Measurement Revision
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TECHNOLOGY K/1 will build pyramids and towers. **Year 2** will practice reading code, run the code on their test rig and observe what happens.
Year 3/4/6 will code their taxi to drive using its tilt sensor

PDHPE

Kinder/Year 1/2	Year 3/4/5/6
Cricket Coaching	Cricket Coaching

HISTORY

Family Life Family roles	Great Journeys Mapping famous journeys
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CAPA

Visual Arts Corroboree frog art	Visual Arts Easter painting
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SCIENCE

Farm to Family How do living things help us? wool, cotton, paper, silk	Survival/Classification of Living Things Completing animal report
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**CURBAN COMMUNITY HALL
PRESENTS**

KIDS

DISCO NIGHT



**TICKETS
\$10
INCLUDES
SAUSAGE
SIZZLE, JUICE
BOX & LOLLY
BAG**

Ages 5 Years - 12 Years

**16TH
APRIL**

**5:30PM -
8:30PM**

**TICKETS
AVAILABLE**

***PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED ***

**PLEASE PRE BOOK TO
HELP US WITH NUMBERS**



Matthew Lin Workshops @ the Library

Learn to Draw Cartoon Characters & Anime/Manga!

Join illustrator and graphic designer Matthew Lin for these fun, step-by-step workshops where you'll create cartoon and Anime/Manga characters, adding in your own unique and creative ideas! We will also look at form and the importance of quick sketching in our Anime/Manga Workshop.

These workshops are perfect for beginners or intermediate level or for anyone willing to give it a go!

All materials will be provided.

Tuesday, 15 April 2025

11am - 12pm - Cartoon Characters

1pm - 3pm - Anime/Manga

GIL Library Hub

Due to limited numbers, bookings are essential.

For ages 7 years and up. Adults welcome!

Children under the age of 10 years must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information contact:

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School Holiday Activities



LEGO® @ the Library

Designs from your mind club!

Play, explore and create with LEGO®.

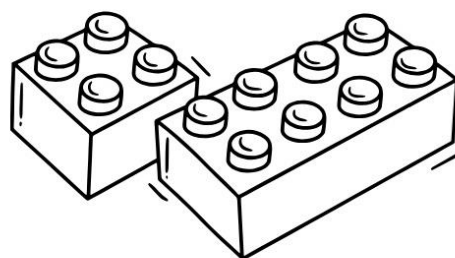
Tuesday, 22 April 2025

3 - 4pm

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For ages 5 - 12yrs. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

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Engineering @ the Library

Learn how things move, roll and fall!

Build a crazy marble run, chain reaction or Rube Goldberg machine.

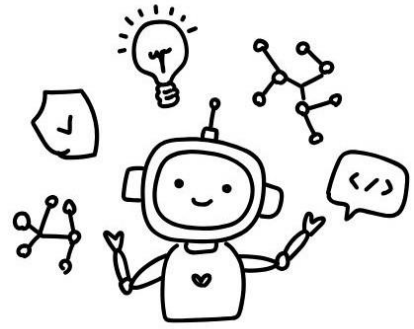
Wednesday, 23 April 2025

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Crafty Storytime @ the Library

Craft and stories for older children

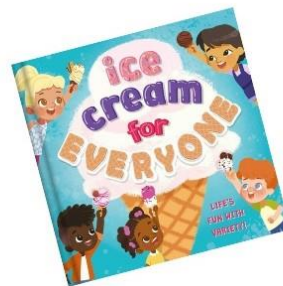
Listen to a collection of ice cream themed books.
Sew your own cuddly ice cream toy.
Talk to other children about your favourite books.

Thursday, 24 April 2025

3 - 4pm

GIL Library Hub

Due to limited numbers, bookings are essential.
For ages 5 - 12yrs, parental assistance will be required for the sewing activity. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.



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School Holiday Activities



Kids Movies @ the Library

Relax and watch a kids movie with friends on the big screen at the Library Hub for FREE!

Bring your own movie snacks to enjoy.

Saturday, 26 April 2025

9am - 12pm

GIL Library Hub

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TEACHERS, STUDENTS, PARENTS & FRIENDS
TOORAWEEAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

You are cordially invited to attend the

GILGANDRA FILM FESTIVAL 2025

On Friday 2nd May at 5pm for 5.30 start
Gilgandra Shire Hall, 15 Warren Road, Gilgandra

Program

Children's Documentaries "This is my Friend"

Artistic Director Simon Target will introduce each film
and will be available for a Q & A afterwards

FREE Entry

A light supper will be served

For Catering purposes

Please RSVP: Thursday 25 April, 2025

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