



Tulloona Public School

Newsletter

Term 2 , Week 3, 2016

Tuesday 10th May



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Date	Event
12 th May	Ann Pepper School Counsellor visit
13 th May 2016	Cross Country Carnival at Yetman
16 th May	Curriculum Resource Truck Visit
20 th May	Keep NSW Beautiful Guest Speaker 10am Sport at North Star- Depart 12:30pm Return 3:00pm
26 th May	Felicity Quinlan & Deb Faulkner attends in-service in Moree
20 th June	All Children attend NAIDOC Day at Toomleah Public School

Dear Parents

What a busy start to Term 2. So far we have completed an excellent excursion, attended the ANZAC Service, trained for Cross Country, started NAPLAN tests and completed numerous lessons within our Mathematics, English, History, Geography, Creative Arts and Health and Physical Education units. I hope you all enjoyed your Mother's Day.

Regards

Felicity Quinlan

Principal

P and C Meeting-

Today the P and C meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday 17th May at 9am. Please see the attached agenda form and return it to the school ASAP.

Sport at North Star- Fridays

This term we will be completing Athletics rotations at North Star. We will be completing these rotations in the afternoon session this term. We will leave the Tulloona School at 12:30pm and return for 3:00pm. Once again we will need a roster of parents to take 2 students each week who do not have a seat on the bus. If it is possible could you fill out the table attached with your availability, I will then collate and create the Roster for this term. Thankyou

Date	Sport Event
20 th May	Athletics Rotations at North Star Depart 12:30pm Return 3:00pm
27 th May	Athletics Rotations at North Star Depart 12:30pm Return 3:00pm
3 rd May	Athletics Rotations at North Star Depart 12:30pm Return 3:00pm
10 th May	Athletics Rotations at North Star Depart 12:30pm Return 3:00pm
17 th May	Mini Athletics carnival between Tulloona Public School and Croppa Creek Public School. All field and track events are completed at this carnival
24 th May	Athletics Rotations at North Star Depart 12:30pm Return 3:00pm
29 th May	McIntyre Athletics Carnival Host school is North Star 7 schools compete at this carnival- Toomelah, Boggabilla, Yetman, Croppa Creek, Bonshaw, North Star and Tulloona. Anticipated start time is 9:30am TBC
22 nd July Friday Week 1 Term 3	Alternative date for McIntyre Athletics Carnival Host school is North Star 7 schools compete at this carnival- Toomelah, Boggabilla, Yetman, Croppa Creek, Bonshaw, North Star and Tulloona. Anticipated start time is 9:30am TBC

Meeting Request Process

Please see attached the 'May I Request a Meeting' form. Complete one of these forms if you would like to see a teacher about any aspect of your child's education at Tulloona Public School. By completing this form it will allow the meeting to be scheduled at a suitable time, in an appropriate location eg classroom, library or office and it will allow teachers to have the necessary documentation ready for the meeting.

Carer/Teacher Interviews

Be aware that to accompany the Semester 1 Report Card a Parent/Carer Interview is scheduled for all students. If you could be aware that these interviews will take place for all students in the last Week of this term the week beginning Monday 27th June to Friday July 1st. These meetings will be before and after school.

Sight Words-Kindergarten children

All children have received their first 5 sight words. The children will be asked if they can identify and name each word each day. On Fridays the children will be asked to write these 5 words during their spelling test instead of their beginning sounds.

If you could practice these words often with your child it will make a huge difference to their reading. All texts contain sight words. If you can display these words in key spots in your home ie on the fridge, beside the door, back of the toilet door, on the mirror anywhere that they look often. Constantly ask them to tell you what the word is. Sight words are words that have to be recognised within 3 seconds by sight. Please make sure you do not ask the same words in the same order. Mix the pile around each time. They cannot be sounded out they must be recognised by sight. If possible make games out of these words make it fun- snap, fish, grab if they like to write the words choose colours and different pens etc. If they learn best outside take sight words outside- draw in dirt with a stick, ride a bike in the shape of the word, shaving cream the word, spraybottle-water on cement/wall the sight words or etch the sight word into a tree. Involve as many family members as possible in the process of learning sight words the more encouragement from the more people the better sight word learning becomes. If you need any help or ideas to help your child learn sight words please contact the school.

Winter Uniform-

Please ensure all new items of clothing have been clearly labelled with your child's name in an easy spot to see. Please check track pants are labelled before Friday as many will be taken off before the cross country race as they could be confused with other students.

Tulloona Public School Bus Service

I have received notification about re-establishing our bus service. Please see the attached letter. To follow up from this letter I phoned Matt Spruce who gave me verbal advice that further progress will occur within 2 weeks.

Availability to provide transport for 2 children to and from North Star.

Please complete the table and return to the school

Name: _____

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Enrolment Reminder

If you have not handed in your copy of the birth certificate and Immunisation register for enrolment please drop it into the office immediately.

Anaphylaxis Warning- Eggs, Nuts, Peanuts, Shell Fish and all Fish products.

Please be aware that members of the Tulloona School are anaphylactic to these products. Please refrain from entering the school with these products.

Absent from School Process

- 1) If your child is away due to illness: Ring the Office and verbally notify reason for absence. Staff will complete a form for you with the necessary details.
- 2) If your child is away for 3 consecutive days: a signed written letter explaining absence is required.
- 3) If your child is late or leaving early: please report to the office and sign your child in or out of the register book.