



Tulloona Public School

Newsletter

Term 3, Week 2

Friday 2nd August, 2018



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School Events

Week	Date	Event
1	Monday, 23 rd July	Pupil Free Day-Staff attend Small School Conference, Tamworth
2	Tuesday, 31 st July	SMART Technology Training Felicity and Debbie
	Friday, 3 rd August	Friday Sport Croppa Creek visits Tulloona
3	Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th August	Education Week First Week of Transition (Wednesday)
	Monday, 6 th August	Jacque Hall- Learning Support Consultant Visits Tulloona
	Tuesday, 7 th August	Pyjama Dress Day
	Thursday and Friday, 9 th 10 th August	Effective Reading Course- Moree Felicity
4	Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th August	National Science Week
	Wednesday 15 th August	School Photos Wayne Pratt Studio Goondiwindi Customs House excursion
	Thursday 16 th August	Positive Behaviours for Learning Consultant Joanne Officer visits Tulloona
5	Tuesday, 21 st August	Jump Rope For Heart- Kane Radford Visits Tulloona
	Wednesday, 22 nd August	Barwon Community of Schools Meeting Moree Felicity
6	Thursday, 30 th August	Literacy Progressions In-service Moree Felicity
	Friday, 7 th September	P and C Bus Inspection in Moree at 9:15am
8	Friday, 14 th September	McIntyre Young Writers Entries Due C.W.A International Day- Poland
9	Monday, 17 th - 21 st September	Canberra Excursion- Yr 2-Yr 6 School Incursion- Kinder-Year 1
10	Friday, 28 th September	End of Term Final Assembly 9:30am

Please report student absence to the office on the day of absence before 9:00am.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to an exciting Term 3, I hope you all had an enjoyable break from the school routine and you were able to rest and recuperate. This term has a variety of events already scheduled on the calendar. I hope you all stay well during the last month of Winter.

Felicity Quinlan

Staff Professional Development

Small Schools Conference

At the beginning of this term, staff attended the 2-day Small Schools conference in Tamworth. During this conference, staff attended 6 workshops in particular educational areas of Small Schools. This was a fantastic event where staff from small schools from all over the state were able to meet and share excellent resources and programs.

SMART Training

On Tuesday 31st July, Debbie and Felicity attended Smart Training. This training provided practical applications of the new SMART interactive boards within our school. It outlined the endless options for our students and staff to use these boards in engaging and interactive subject lessons.

Upcoming Events

Sport Rotations

This term the children will participate in Sport with Croppa Creek and North Star children on rotational Fridays. The rotations will begin in week 2 with Croppa Creek visiting Tulloona, Week 3 Tulloona will travel to Croppa Creek and Week 4 Tulloona and Croppa Creek will travel to North Star.

Education Week

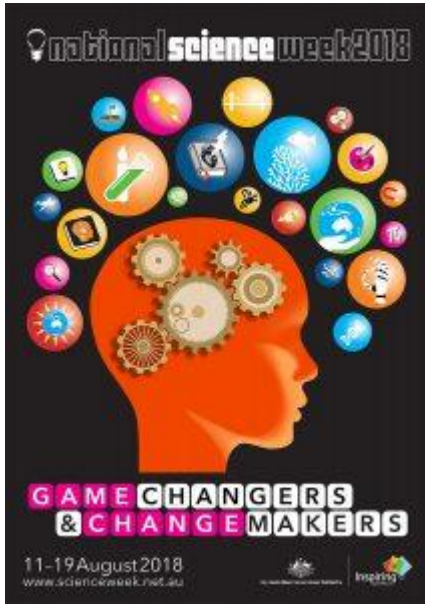
The theme of Education Week 2018 – *Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world*, highlights how NSW public schools are equipping young people with the skills and capabilities they need to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

A highlight of Education Week 2018 is the Game Changer Challenge, which will demonstrate the applied learning occurring in our schools. By grounding education in real-world learning opportunities, our students are acquiring the capabilities to tackle complex issues in the 21st century.

Our School will celebrate Education Week with Numeracy and Literacy Challenges. These challenges will involve hands on problem solving, treasure hunts, quizzes and building.

On Tuesday of Education Week all children are asked to wear their Pyjamas to School.

Science Week



The school theme for National Science Week in 2018 is *Game Changers and Change Makers*. This could refer to individuals, teams, technologies or ideas – what does it suggest to you?

In developing the theme they took inspiration from three significant celebrations in 2018:

- 200th anniversary of the publication of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* (genetic engineering, biotechnologies, prosthetics, bionics, genetic modification, brain enhancement and ethics);
- 40th anniversary of the birth of the first IVF baby (genetic engineering, biotechnology, nanotechnology);
- International Year of the Reef (coral reefs and the scientists who study them).

This year to celebrate National Science Week we will complete hands on science experiments that involve all children.

School Photos

The 2018 school photos will be taken in Goondiwindi at Wayne Pratt's Studio. The students will be transported in the school bus and by private vehicle. After the school photos are taken all children will visit the Goondiwindi Customs house for a history excursion and have lunch in the nearby park.

Community Notices

To Goondiwindi Swim Club Members and Potential Members,

We invite all interested parties to come to our Annual General Meeting for the Goondiwindi Stingers Swimming Club. This is your chance to get involved on the Committee and in the Club.

Details are: Tuesday 31 July 2018 Emu Bar at the Vic Hotel Meeting will start at 6pm

For any more information please contact, Tim Richards (President) 0427585348.

Many Thanks Karen Carrigan Swimming Club Secretary

Curriculum

Term 3 Math structure

Week	Major Focus	Minor Focus
1	Revision	Position
2	Whole Number	Time
3	Fractions and Decimals	Time
4	Fractions and Decimals	2d Shapes
5	Addition and Subtraction	3d Shapes
6	Whole Number-Money	Area
7	Multiplication and Division	Volume
8	Patterns and algebra	Mass
9	Whole Number	Position
10	Revision	Length and area

English

This term the children have Enid Blyton as their focus author. They will explore particular titles in detail, create a biographical fact-file, identify 'juicy words' (vocabulary) that are used in her books and have an appreciation for the life of an author. If you have any books written by Enid Blyton and you would like to include them on our Enid Blyton class bookshelf please name them and they will be returned at the end of term.

Geography

This term the children are completing a 'Location Investigation' each child has chosen an Australian town or city that they would like to investigate. The children will explore the location of these towns/cities on maps, the weather, features of the town/city, major resources produced within the town/city and community events that occur in this town/city. The chosen locations are: Tamworth, Albury, Magnetic Island, Brisbane, Melbourne, Darwin, Gympie, Bathurst, Sydney, Bribie Island, and Adelaide. If you have any experiences/ pictures or photos of these locations and would like to share these with our students it would be greatly appreciated.

Science

This term the students will explore the Earth and Beyond component of the NSW Science Syllabus. The children will examine the types of rocks, composition of the Earth, the impact of weathering and erosion and how the landscape changes from natural disasters eg flood, drought, fire and volcano.

Student Absence

If your child is absent from school, you must ensure the office is notified by phone or email on the day of the absence, before 9:00am. It is very important that we have a reason for the child absence. It is a requirement for all NSW Public Schools to document student absence and attendance.