



Tulloona Public School

Newsletter

Term 3, Week 4

Friday 17th August, 2018



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School Events

Week	Date	Event
5	Tuesday, 21 st August	Jump Rope For Heart- Kane Radford Visits Tulloona Croppa Creek visit
	Wednesday, 22 nd August	Barwon Community of Schools Meeting Moree Felicity
	Thursday, 23 rd August	David Crowe Barwon Director visits Tulloona
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
	Wednesday, 12 th September	Scout Training at Boggabilla School 3:30pm-6:30pm Felicity
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,

The weeks in this term seem to be flying past at a rapid rate of knots. I hope you are enjoying these windy August days and rain arrives unexpectedly soon. Have a great weekend.

Felicity Quinlan

Staff Professional Development

Effective Reading In-service

This course was held in Moree on Thursday and Friday. It provided information about phonics and the impact quality phonics instruction has on student reading ability. This course was held in all locations throughout New South Wales to ensure all teachers are receiving new and consistent information.

General Reminders

Please ensure girls hair is tied back and up so it is out of their face when at school. The distraction of adjusting hair in class makes learning challenging and the spread of head lice is reduced when hair is tied up.

Please ensure all items of clothing are named. A number of items of clothing have appeared without names and it is difficult to return them to the right person without names.

Upcoming Events

Sport Rotations

During this term sport rotations have had Croppa Creek children travel to Tulloona for an obstacle course sport focus. The following week we travelled to Croppa Creek for a cricket and team sport focus. The children also experimented and manipulated the Robotics at Croppa Creek. This week the children are traveling to North Star for 'team sports'.

For these rotations to occur we require additional transport each week. Please volunteer to assist transporting 2 children on Fridays. If each family contributes to transport it is equal. Please inform the office of your availability.

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

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 have explored the different types of maps, components of maps and how to use an atlas. The children have explored the different seasons in each location. They have researched and found the maximum and minimum average temperatures for each month and the appropriate clothing to be worn in these locations. The chosen locations are: Tamworth, Albury, Magnetic Island, Brisbane, Melbourne, Darwin, Gympie, Bathurst, Sydney, Bribie Island, and Adelaide. Next week we will explore the natural, managed and constructed features in each location. The children will then explore the history and population of the location.

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.

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.

