TOONGABBIE PUBLIC SCHOOL
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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

YEAR 6 OVERNIGHT EXCURSION
Congratulations to our Year 6 for their wonderful, wonderful behaviour on our excursion to Canberra and the snow this week.

I would like to thank Mrs Hosking, Mr Borbely and Mrs Church for giving up their family time to look after our students. As you read this we are heading along the highway for home. Hope you enjoy the photos included with this newsletter..

EDUCATION WEEK 2014 - Monday 28 July – Friday 1 August
Public Schools NSW – Celebrating the 60th Education Week 2014 marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week in NSW.

The tagline for the original, 1954 Education Week was “Lighting the way to a better world”. This slogan has also been adopted for this year’s anniversary celebration

COMMONWEALTH GAMES DAY
I would like to invite all our parents up to the school on Friday August 1 to enjoy our celebration of the XX Commonwealth Games.

The fun will start on Binalong oval at 9am and go through till 12.30pm. Their will be Opening and Closing Ceremonies and lots of fun activities for our students. Our sausage sizzle will be held at 11.30 with an opportunity for parents of students not in PSSA to join their children for a picnic at school.

ENROLMENTS
Thank you to all who have completed enrolments for your kindergarten student for 2015. Orientation dates are about to be set. We will publish them in the coming weeks. I am hoping that all enrolments are now in as we have more applicants than places. If you are aware of someone who is intending to enrol but has not yet lodged their forms, please ask them to do so now.

FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST FRIDAY 29 AUGUST
Notes will be sent home next week for the Fathers’ Day breakfast. There will be two sessions, 7.30am and 8am. On the menu will be juice, coffee or tea and egg and bacon on fresh bread. The cost of the breakfast is $5.00 per person and orders are to be placed by Thursday 21st August. In order for us to cater for this event, please send note and payment in by the due date.

Craig Brown
PRINCIPAL

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

LIBRARY DISPLAY
We have been busy setting up a display of our students’ artwork in our library. This will be a permanent display and students work will be changed from time to time. We aim to have a piece from every student in the school. Please feel free to check out the display when you visit our school on Friday.

Bruce Francis DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

BAND MEETING - TUESDAY NIGHT
Just a reminder that the parent meeting for the Band will be held on Tuesday night 29 July, in the staffroom commencing at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome to attend.

ICAS English Competition
The ICAS English Competition will be held on Tuesday of week 3, July 29. Test locations are as follows; Yr 2 students-, Yr3 students-, Yr4 students-, Yr5 students- and Yr6 students-

PARENT AUXILIARY
The Parent Auxiliary meeting will be held in the staffroom on Tuesday 29 July, at 9.10am. Pre -schoolers are most welcome.

Jackie Hogan PARENT AUXILIARY CONVENOR

P & C
Our next meeting will be held on Monday 11th August at 7.30pm in the Staffroom.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
Don’t forget you can purchase our Entertainment books and digital editions for just $65 from the office. It is a great Father’s Day present.

CANTEEN NEWS
On Open Day, Friday 1 August the Canteen will be holding a Sausage Sizzle at 11.30am. **Orders are to be placed on a brown paper bag and handed to the canteen by Tuesday 29 July. Sorry no late orders can be accepted. Please remember only 2 orders per paper bag. Parents welcome to order with their child.**

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Book Club brochures were distributed this week. Orders are due to your child’s class teacher on **Thursday 31 July**. If paying by cash, please enclose the correct amount. Alternatively, please use the cheque or credit card options.

**BOOK WEEK**

This year, Children’s Book Week runs from Saturday 16 August to Friday 22 August. To celebrate, K-2 students will be attending a performance at school of “Tiddalik the Frog”. Popular children’s author Justin D’Ath, will be visiting to speak to the students in Years 3 to 6. Notes regarding these events will be distributed next week.

**MS READ-A-THON**

August is MS Read-a-thon month and registrations are now open. This year marks the 35th year of the Read-a-thon, with funds raised assisting those suffering from multiple sclerosis. Please consider whether your child could help this worthy cause. For further information and registration please visit: [http://www.msreadathon.org.au](http://www.msreadathon.org.au).

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

The second hand uniform shop will be open on **Wednesday 30 July** outside the canteen from 2.15pm to 3.15pm. Donations of good pre loved uniforms are always welcome.

Sue Clifton Smith COORDINATOR

**CRICKET REGISTRATION FOR PENDLE HILL COLTS.**

Cricket this Summer? New players are always welcome. Sign up with the Pendle Hill Colts. Register on Sunday 27 July at Toongabbie Sports & Bowling Club between 10am and 12pm or online at [www.pendlehillcolts.com.au](http://www.pendlehillcolts.com.au).

For further enquiries please contact Brendan Shanahan on 0408 448831 or Colin Timbrell on 0415 246580.

**BORONIA MULTICULTURAL SERVICES PLAYGROUP**

New members are most welcome to join the playgroup that meets every Monday from 9.15am to 11.15am in the Toongabbie Community Centre, 244 Targo Road, Toongabbie. Cost is $2.00 per session. All welcome.

**GUITAR LESSONS**

Learn guitar from an accredited and experienced teacher. Learn your favourite songs in a fun, pressure free environment. All styles taught. Beginner to advanced – affordable prices – available 7 days a week. For booking please call 0433 548772.

**FOUND**

DS Player at the park near the school in Binalong Road. If it is yours please contact Rachel on 0404 896483 to identify.

**SKOOL IS KOOL**

Thanks to all the parents who have shopped at Karl Holdsworth Good Guys in Prospect. Every time you purchase products, advise the cashier that you want “Skool is Kool” dollars to go to Toongabbie Public School. The school appreciates your support.

**PSSA Friday 1 August, 2014, 2014**

Soccer vs  
Oz Tag Toony White vs  
Oz Tag Toony Red vs  
Girls Soccer vs  
Netball – Toony White vs  
Netball - Toony Red vs  

TO BE ADVISED

**IGA Old Toongabbie**

Fitzwilliam Road, (opposite the school)  
Opening hours: 7 days a week from 7am to 8pm  
Plenty of Weekly Specials .... Friendly Staff...... Supporters of our School
CHECK THE PHOTOS ON THE NEXT PAGE

YEAR 6 HAS HAD A WONDERFUL 3 DAYS IN CANBERRA AND AT THE SNOW.

HERE ARE SOME PHOTOS FOR YOU TO SEE OF THEM HAVING FUN

Day 1
Visiting Parliament House and dressing up. May be a future Prime Minister!

Day 2 - Fun in the snow. Plenty of snow to play in, even the snowman is happy!