NAPLAN
NAPLAN results were sent home yesterday for students in Years 3 and 5. The school continues to perform well and is above the national average in all areas. A more comprehensive analysis will be presented at the next P&C and in our Annual School Report available in early 2015.

HILLS PERFORMING ARTS
Our students performed in the Choir, Junior Dance group and Senior Dance group on Wednesday evening at the Evan Theatre, Panthers. They all performed extremely well and did the school proud. Thank you to Miss Adams, Miss Hiron, Miss Hudson and Mrs Matthews for their dedication in training their students. I look forward to our students participating again in 2015.

ZONE ATHLETICS
The field events were conducted at CV Kelly Park today. Our students performed well and were well behaved. Keep an eye on our sign to see where we came this year.

FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER
Thank you to all our dads, grandads and uncles who attended the Fathers’ Day breakfast this morning. Everyone seemed to enjoy their special breakfast with their children. Enjoy your day on Sunday. Thank you also to all the staff who gave up their morning to help set up and serve our families. This event continues to be a highlight of my year. On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish our men a very happy Father’s Day.

RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY
Toongabbie PS had two teams in the Gala Day held at Grantham Reserve today. Both teams performed extremely well and went through the day undefeated. A highlight of the day was the positive comments made by the coach from Australian College of Physical Education. He said our boys and girls were not only excellent athletes but very good sports people. Well done kids!

Craig Brown
PRINCIPAL

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

SCHOOL DISCO
The end of term school disco will be held on Friday 12 September in the school hall. K-2 disco will be held from 5.30pm to 7.00pm and the yrs 3-6 disco will be held from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Tickets will be on sale on Thursday and Friday outside the canteen at lunchtime for $5.00 each.

Bruce Francis
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

WALKATHON
Our annual walkathon will be held on Friday September 19th. Students will complete laps of Binalong oval during the afternoon. Sponsor forms went home this week and should be returned to the class teacher during week 10. Money raised from this event will go towards enhancing our playing areas for students. All students who raise funds will go into a draw for a magnificent new bike donated by our local Federal Member of Parliament.- Julie Owen. An additional major prize of an ipad will also be offered for the first time. All students who return their walkathon card with sponsors will go into the draw for these and other great prizes.

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE AND BOOK FAIR
Our Annual Book Character Parade and Book Fair will be held on Thursday 16 October – Term 4 Week 2. Students wear a costume to school and can remain in costume for the day, as long as they are comfortable. We invite you to join us for the Parade, have morning tea and visit our Book Fair in the hall. This is a great opportunity to complete some Christmas shopping whilst supporting our school. Also, if any parents are able to help at the Book Fair on the day, could you please let me know as we would be extremely grateful for your support. More details to follow shortly.

Renata Redman TEACHER/LIBRARIAN

WINTER PSSA
All outstanding Winter PSSA money needs to be paid to the school as soon as possible and all jerseys need to be washed returned by next week. Thank you
Miss Nova Coordinator

P & C FAMILY PORTRAITS
Family Portrait notes were sent home on Monday. Photographs will be taken on Saturday 15 November, in the school hall. If you would like to have your family’s photograph taken, please complete the booking form and return it with the payment of $15 in an envelope to the school office before the end of term.
FATHERS’ DAY STALL

Our Fathers’ Day stalls were a big success. We hope all dads, grandads and uncles enjoy their gifts.


Jackie Hogan CONVENOR

BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS LIVE

This very popular TV show will be LIVE at Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park from Friday 19 September to Sunday 21 September. Come along and meet Dr Harry, Joh Griggs, Rob Palmer, Fast Ed, Karen Martini, Tara Dennis, Jason Hodges and Graham Ross.

HOLIDAY SHOE BOX FUN!

At the beginning of next term we will be collecting Shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child again filled with goodies for children less fortunate than we are at Toongabbie. If you would like to contribute remember the guidelines for what is acceptable. Boxes will be sorted according to boy or girl and then in age ranges 2-4, 5-9 and 10 – 14 years old.

Items collected need to be NEW not USED. This is likely to be the only present the child will get this year.

Items such as t-shirts, shorts, hats, teddies, dolls, toothbrushes, face washers, bars of soap, jewellery, craft items, hair clips, combs, brushes, toy cars, note books, pens, pencil cases, sharpeners, erasers, crayons, stickers, tennis balls, yo-yos, wind up torches, chalk etc. are all welcome.

No liquids, foods, batteries, breakables, gambling related toys, war related items or items of a religious, racial or political nature can go in.

You may like to make it a school holiday activity! Take your shoe box with you to the shops and that way you make sure you get things that fit in.

More details of where to bring your items/shoeboxes will be sent after the holidays. The final day of our collection will be Friday 24 October.

Kirrily Matthews

KONJUM SALANGAI – www.KONJUMSALANGAI.COM.AU

Bharata Natyam classes for Preschoolers. Konjum Salangai is a unique preschool Bharata Natyam program that introduces your little dancers to classical Bharata Natyam. Our classes are developed specifically for pre-schoolers from 2.5 to 6 year olds.

Open day is 4 October from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Come along and let your little dancers try out the unique program for FREE! For further details contact ILA on 0410 961012.

SUMMER PSSA – Friday 12 September

- Softball - vs Beresford Rd at Parramatta Park
- Newcombe Ball vs Pendle Hill at Toongabbie
- Cricket vs Pendle Hill at Binalong Oval
- Tee Ball vs Beresford Rd at Parramatta Park
- AFL Red vs Westmead at Binalong Oval
- AFL White vs Wently at Binalong Oval

YEAR 6 WHITE ELEPHANT STALL / MARKET DAY

Year 6 will be holding a White Elephant stall / Market Day as their fundraiser.

Please bring any suitable saleable items to Mr Borbely’s room ie toys, books bric a brac etc.

NO SECOND HAND CLOTHES

Date to be advised