School News     Week 5 Term 3

• Apologies to Heidi Ferguson, who was the Junior Girls Champion at our recent athletics carnival. Ella Hanney was listed on last week’s School News as the winner. I have issued a revised copy to Heidi for posterity.

• Best of luck to our 7 representatives who will be competing at the Dubbo District PSSA carnival this Friday. I will be the Small Schools’ Manager on the day. At Tooraweenah, Miss Kenny will be the Principal for the day.

• There will be no administration staff at the school from on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week and all of next week. Where possible, the phones will be answered by the teaching staff. At times your call may be missed so it is vital that you leave a message on the school’s answering machine so we can get back to you as soon as possible.

• The Years 4/5/6 class have spelling and Maths homework each week due the following Wednesday. CWA projects on Italy are to be done at home. These are due for presentation on 20th August but the ladies require them beforehand for judging. Next Monday would have to be the deadline.

• Children from K-6 have each selected a topic for presentation at the Baradine Public speaking Day on Wednesday 2nd September. Whilst they will have opportunities each day to develop content, they should also practise their delivery at home. In front of a mirror is usually a good strategy.

• Next week I will be attending the Western Primary Principal’s Conference in Dubbo on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Smith will be the acting Principal on Thursday and Miss Kenny on Friday.

“Small Schools, Big Futures”
Regards
Col Hare
Principal
Dates To Remember –

**Term 3 - 13.07.15 – 18.09.15**

14.08.15 – Canteen, Dubbo District Athletics
17.08.15 – Transition to Kindergarten
18.08.15 – Music
20.08.15 – CWA Country Of Study – Italy
20.08.15 & 21.08.15 – Col. Principal Conference
24.08.15 – Transition to Kindergarten
25.08.15 – Music
28.08.15 – Canteen, Western Region Athletics
31.08.15 – Transition to Kindergarten

Earn and Learn – There is now a box available at Woolworths Coonabarabran. Please look carefully as they have made a make-shift box from old cardboard and it is a little hard to see beside the other brighter boxes. The box has our school logo and whole of school photo displayed. If you don’t shop at Coonabarabran Woolworths, please send stickers into school with your children.

Transport Conveyancing Subsidy – I have been unable to complete the transport subsidy for Semester One due to technical difficulties within the Transport Department. We will be advised when the system is up and running again.

St. Stanislaus’ College – Information session at St Josephs’ Gilgandra School Hall followed by Dinner at Gilgandra Services Club 6pm. For further information please phone Lorna Spora.

Wanted! House to rent in Tooraweenah village (or on a property providing there is bus access into our school.)

After a recent trip to Tooraweenah, Natasha has fallen in love with our village and has made the decision to move her family as soon as she is able. If anyone has any knowledge of a rental house please contact the school.

Merit Achievement Awards

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Book Fair – The Book Fair was a great success. The students took great interest in the Fair all week. Thankyou to everyone who purchased from the Fair. We have been rewarded with lots of books for the School Library, and a ‘Buy One, Get One Free’ Book Fair in Term 4.

Speaking of Book Fairs and could have a search around at home and return any school library books. Be sure to look around and see what is available.

Petria
Volunteer Librarian

Claim The Date – St. Joseph’s Baradine are conducting a Horse Sports Day on 23rd October. If there are any interested students please ask at the school office for nomination forms etc. Nominations are due back by 12th October. Baradine are also holding a Pony Club competition day and this information is also available from the office.

Blake Duff – wonderful writing about Gulgong
Jake Peart – excellent sporting commitment at the athletics carnivals last week
Sophia Moppett – fantastic behaviour at Gulgong and Geurie
Ella Hanney – wonderful writing about Gulgong and Italy
Grace Winter – improved work ethic this Term
Tom McDonell – persistence in Mathematics
James McDonell – patience and persistence at Gulgong with a broken foot
Darcy Holland – commitment to extra studies
Tyler Mayall – 20 nights home reading
Brock Trickey – 60 nights home reading

Grace Winter – recognition of valuable contributions to Tooraweenah Public School. We will miss you.