



## THE GOORA GAZETTE



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# Term 2 2018

W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>3</b>	14 May	15 May NAPLAN	16 May NAPLAN 9:30am Playgroup	17 May NAPLAN	18 May	19 May Currabubula Small Schools Art Show	20 May Currabubula Small Schools Art Show
<b>4</b>	21 May Life Ed Van - Carroll PS	22 May Winanga-li Learning Alliance Meeting 4.30pm	23 May	24 May	25 May 11:30am Musica Viva TAIKOZ- Gunnedah	26 May	27 May
<b>5</b>	28 May Miss Warden - L3 Mrs Pollard in	29 May	30 May 3-6 Korea VC 9:30am Playgroup	31 May	1 June Netball Science Velocity Challenge (Yr 3-6) - Woolomin PS	2 June	3 June
<b>6</b>	4 June	5 June	6 June	7 June	8 June Netball	9 June	10 June
 Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion							
<b>7</b>	11 June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	12 June	13 June 9:30am Playgroup Ms Lacey - Small Schools' Meeting GSPS	14 June	15 June Netball	16 June	17 June
<b>8</b>	18 June	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June Netball Ms Lacey WHS, Tamworth Office	23 June	24 June
<b>9</b>	25 June	26 June	27 June 9:30am Playgroup	28 June	29 June Netball	30 June 6pm P&C Trivia Night	1 July
<b>10</b>	2 July	3 July	4 July Small Schools' World Cup Yr 2-6	5 July Semester 1 Reports home	6 July	7 July	8 July

# Ms Lacey's Message.....

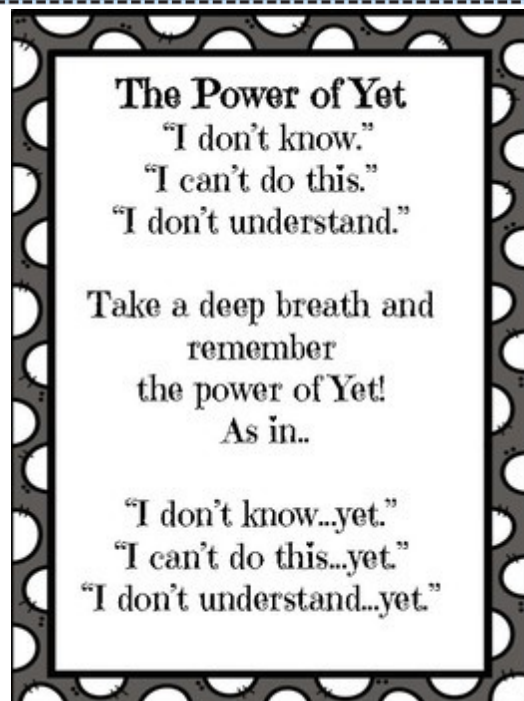
Welcome to Week 8!

Last week we welcomed Benny, Jacinta and Annie back from their amazing week in Canberra. From all accounts the students had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of the excursion. We send a HUGE thank you to the staff at Tintinhull PS for their organisation of this wonderful excursion. Planning any excursion takes a lot of time and careful planning and we are so very grateful for all the work that went into putting this excursion together for the students of all these great small schools to be able to come together and share such a memorable experience. Thank you also to Mrs Sonja Hook for saving the day at the last minute and accompanying our students. I am also pleased to say that we have been congratulated on the way our students conducted themselves during the week. This makes me extremely proud. What great representatives of our school!

At the present time we have a large number of school jackets and jumpers which have been left at school. Unfortunately none of these items are labelled with names and no one has claimed them. If you believe your child is missing some clothing please come in and have a look. We also remind parents to please label jumpers, jackets and hats as these are items that are often taken off and left around the school. We would love to be able to return all these items to their owners.

Have a great week ahead!

*Kylie Lacey*



Congratulations to Nicholas Hook who participated at the Regional Cross Country Carnival. A great effort placing 21st out of over 60 kids. Well done Nicholas. We are very proud of you!





# Noticeboard



## P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held at 4.00pm on Thursday 28th June . This will be to finalise the Trivia Night.

All Welcome!



## School/Community Garden and Chook House

The school is beginning to collect materials and ideas to build our community vegetable garden and chook house. If you can help out in any way we would love to hear from you!



## Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion 2018

This bi-annual excursion to the Great Aussie Bush Camp is for our year 3/4 students. This will occur during Week 7 of Term 3 (3rd-5th September 2018).

The school (through fundraising) will subsidise each student \$80 for this excursion. The P&C will also be donating \$100 per student as an additional subsidy for this excursion.

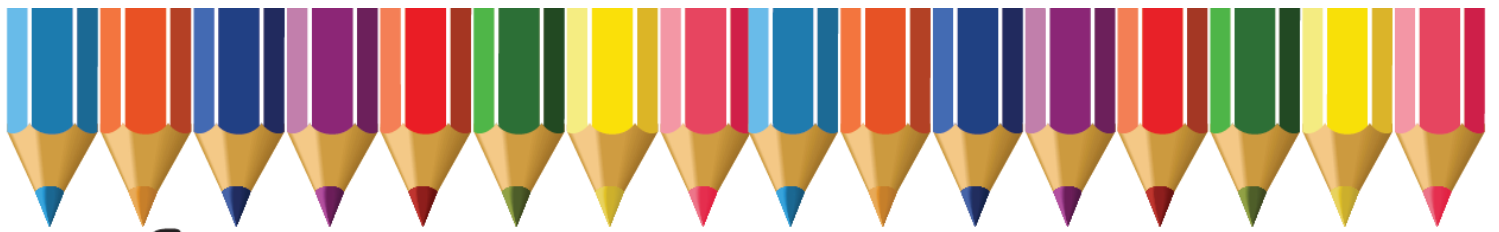


The cost is **\$309.00**, with the school & P&C subsidy it will be **\$129.00** per student.

***Payment is required by the end of Term 2 to secure your child's seat on the bus.***







# FROM THE CLASSROOMS

## K-Yr2



As we move closer to the end of term 2 students are continuing to work hard improving their writing. This week students are using the much loved picture book, 'Wombat Stew' to help write descriptive recipes to make wombat stew.

Students have used alliteration to describe the list of ingredients. Eg filthy flies, mucky mud and green gumnuts. When writing the method for the recipes students have been banned from using the word put and need to choose a more interesting verb.

During history students have been learning about how life was like in the 1950s. Students have looked at toys and games that children would have played. Last week they learnt how to play elastics and discovered that it is quite a lot of fun.

*Clay and Max building Friend—ships.*

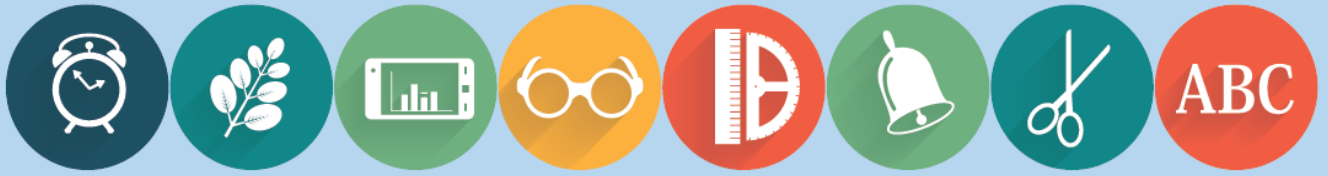


## Yr3-Yr6

We have continued to enjoy our unit on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Students have drawn some amazing pictures of Willy Wonka and come up with a large word bank of adjectives to describe Willy Wonka's appearance and personality. Students have also enjoyed coming up with their own design of the inventing room. Students listened to a descriptive paragraph about the inventing room and using this information they drew what they thought it might look like. We have some very talented artists in our class!

In the coming week we will be watching the original movie of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and then comparing the movie to the book. We will then watch the new version of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and compare the two movies. I'm sure the students will enjoy these tasks!





### Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.





# COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

## Somerton Hotel

Come join us for the Friday night weekly raffle at 7:30pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Ph: 6769 7683

## Somerton War Memorial Hall

If you would like to hire this great facility please contact:

Ph: 0427 697 566

## Somerton CWA

The CWA meet on the second Tuesday of each month. All interested ladies are welcome.

Please contact Lynette Menadue on 0439 018 819 for more information.



## Free Financial Counselling Information Session

10.00-11.00am

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018

Tamworth Community Centre, Darling Street

Learn more about how you can help our community members.

The Salvation Army – Moneycare Program empowers and equips people to be the boss of their finances.

**Somerton Public School welcomes contributions to the community classifieds.**



# July SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Don't sit around being bored these school holidays, get along to the Tamworth Sports Dome and have some fun! Our exciting program gives children the opportunity to try a range of different sports, experience real team spirit and meet lots of new friends in a safe and supervised environment.



**FUTSAL • BADMINTON • VOLLEYBALL • TEE-BALL • DODGEBALL • BASKETBALL  
TABLE TENNIS • ULTIMATE FRISBEE • AND SO MANY MORE!**

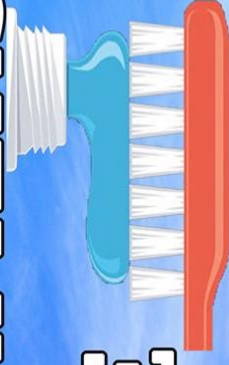
**9am – 3pm • Each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the school holidays • \$40 per child per day**

Please note children **MUST** be booked in to attend the program.  
For all enquiries and bookings please contact the Sports Dome on (02) 6762 2631  
or [sportsdomebookings@tamworth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sportsdomebookings@tamworth.nsw.gov.au)



# DOING IT FOR OUR FARMERS

## DONATION DRIVE



New and unopened items.

Some examples include but are not limited to the following products:

### **Non Perishable Food:**

Canned Food  
Glass Jar Food  
Sauces  
Soups & Noodles  
Breakfast  
Snacks  
Confectionery  
Pasta, Rice & Grains  
Coffee & Tea  
Drinks

\*please check best  
before date to allow  
sufficient time for  
distribution and  
consumption

### **Household Items:**

Shampoo & Conditioner  
Toothpaste & Brushes  
Floss  
Soap  
Sunblock  
Nail Clippers  
Tweezers  
Tissues  
Cleaning Products  
Razors  
Aftershave  
Deodorant  
Bodywash  
Lotion  
Hair Gel  
Hairbrush

Lotion  
Hair Spray  
Hairbrush  
Hair Dye  
Sanitary Items  
Dry Shampoo  
Nappies  
Wipes  
Formula  
Baby Wash  
Baby Shampoo  
Baby Lotion  
Bibs  
Socks  
Handkerchief  
Bodywash

"This is a wonderful thing to do. About 20 years ago we were in a severe drought and we were all desperate. Sydney organise a care package of toiletries to be sent out to the farmers wives. I was one lucky person to receive one of these. I never thought I was depressed until that moment. I cried and cried. It meant so much. Even to this day it still brings tears to my eyes."

Veronica.