



TONGALA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Update September 14

Last week of Term 3

It has been a remarkably busy term, with lots of wonderful things happening. This week is our final week of Term 3, and it is jam packed full of exciting events for our school community.

We have 11 students in Bendigo today, competing in our Division Athletics stage. These students have qualified after performing exceptionally well at our recent Waranga Athletics in Kyabram.

This afternoon, our Grade F-3 students are showcasing their learning for the term. Our students love doing this, and hopefully parents can come along and see the magnificent work that has been happening. Tomorrow is our final session of Boys to the Bush and Girls Empowered for Term 3. Our term 4 program starts on Tuesday 6th October. This is such a fabulous program for our students and exposes them to a range of different challenges.

Wednesday is our Melbourne Zoo trip. We are taking the whole school to the Melbourne Zoo, leaving at 6am and returning between 5-6pm. It is going to be a huge day, and no doubt lots of fun. Please refer to the Compass post for valuable information regarding this day.

On Thursday, our Grade 4-6 students have been invited down to the Tongala Lawn Tennis Courts for a fun session of Tennis, with David Starling and students from St.Pats. This will be great fun for the students. The Grade 5/6 students will be displaying their learning after lunch on Thursday, which will be great to see what great learning has been happening.

Friday is our final day of term 3 and is our annual Footy Colours Day and Hot Dog lunch. Students are asked to wear their favorite footy colours on this day. We will be doing a parade at 9am, which will be followed by Football clinics, Netball clinics, and a game of Soccer, which is great fun. Our Parents and Friends will be serving Hot Dogs for those who have ordered them from 12:30pm, with dismissal for Term 3 at 1:30pm. A busy final week for what has been a fabulous Term at Tongala PS.

House Athletics

Unfortunately, the weather was not kind to us last Wednesday for our House Athletics, but the competition was still red hot, with all students trying their best during the day. What was especially pleasing was seeing the level of support, encouragement, and sportsmanship on display. Congratulations to Curr house, for being the overall winner on the day, and to our Age Champions who performed incredibly. Well done to our first ever winners of the Spirit of the Carnival awards, who showed our school values throughout the day.

Term 4 Events

We have school camps for our Grade 3-6 students next term in Melbourne and at Murray Life Adventures in Torrumbarry, which the students and staff are looking forward to. Our Boys to the Bush and Girls Empowered programs will be running again, along with our regular community programs. At the end of term, we will be celebrating our Grade 6 students at Graduation, as well as our whole school party, which is run by our Parents and Friends.

Holiday Works

Over the Term holidays, we are getting some irrigation work completed to the back section of the school, along with the proposed installation of shade sails above the Gaga pit and 9 square games. On the final weekend of the term break, we are taking part in the Community Garage Sale. If you can support this event, or even help for an hour or so, that would be appreciated.

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