

Toolamba PS

“Striving for Excellence”

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Dear Parents and Families,

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend and watching the 'right' team win on Saturday night!

We had a great day Tuesday, with our Halloween theme. Teachers rotated around rooms to provide students with a range of engaging activities related to the theme. We saw some amazing costumes, Thank you to all parents for your creativity and getting into the spirit of the day from afar. Each class did a small parade, which is being collated into a short video so that parents and families can still join in the fun. Once it is completed, we will send you the link.

PUPIL FREE DAYS

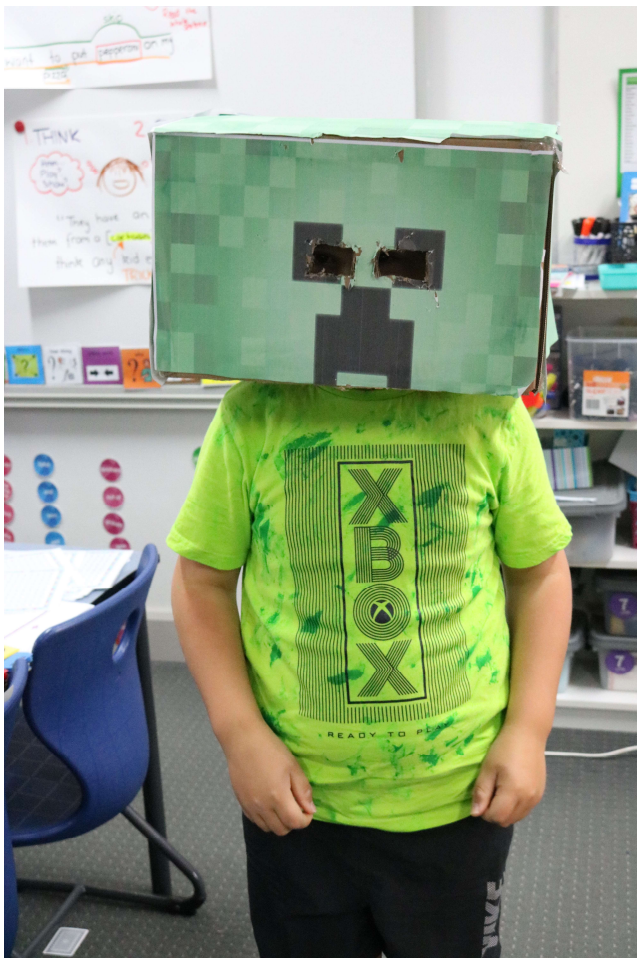
Monday 2nd November **Pupil Free Day.**

Tuesday 3rd November **Public Holiday.**



















Enjoy your extra-long weekend,

Regards Heather

GRADE 1/2 LARCOMBE

Our grade has been very excited this week in the lead up to Halloween. Tuesday's dress up day was a huge success and students loved all the activities as well as spending time with other teachers. I am sure everyone slept very well that night. I sure did!

I would like to congratulate all, on their outstanding effort during our testing. It can be very hard to keep our voices down for long periods and I was very proud of the class. They were very respectful of others and managed to complete their testing with a smile on their face. (The reward of some free technology time possibly helped 😊)

Our shop has been very quiet this week. Many students saving their money to buy something a little more expensive. I have loved watching students count their money and tell me how much more they need before they can purchase their desired item. Keep an eye out in the next few weeks as some students are very close to their goal.

Water bottles are very important coming into warmer weather. Please make sure a bottle is packed and preferably plastic. We unfortunately had a glass bottle break this week which was difficult to clean up.

Students are terribly excited about their four day weekend. I'll be spending much of that time in the garden with my cats and report writing. Have a great long weekend!

Bec

GRADE ONE DINNER / GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER

To all Grade One/Two families,

Robert and I have had many questions regarding the extended day at school which normally includes dinner, and for the Grade Two students, a sleepover.

Due to the current restrictions with Covid 19, unfortunately schools are not permitted to have sleepovers on the school premises at this current time. We understand there will be some very disappointed people. Teachers will discuss this in classrooms with students, to help answer any questions they may have.

We hope to have a special activity day for the two classes as replacement of this event.

GRADE 5/6

READING

In Mathematics, the Grade 5/6 students have been working to build on their mental addition strategies. We found that lots of students like to partition when adding. This is where you add the tens together and then the ones – so to do 56 and 47 we would think of 50 and 40 making 90 and then 6 and 7 making 13. We are then able to add together the 90 and 13 to make 103. Some students would possibly compensate for this problem – 56 and 47 could be altered by taking 3 from the 56 and adding it to 47, we now have an easier question to solve of 53 and 50. These mental skills are great techniques for the student to add numbers that bridge tens. Many students have built their confidence in these strategies.

In Science, the Grade 5/6 students have started watching the David Attenborough documentary: A Life On Our Planet. The students were amazed by the changes that have taken place throughout David's 93 years. The students will focus on one environmental issue over the coming weeks.

GOULBURN VALLEY LIBRARY

It is with great excitement that we announce that all our libraries will be open to the public next Tuesday 27th October from 10am. The Premier has eased restrictions and we can now re-open with a maximum of 10 patrons in our library spaces at any time. The Mobile Library will also commence operations from Wednesday 28th October with a modified schedule.

At this stage we will not be offering in-house story times, programs, or use of our meeting areas until we are sure we can manage the physical distancing and hygiene requirements needed to ensure public safety.

Patrons will be expected to maintain physical distancing and personal hand hygiene, and mask-wearing will be mandatory. Patrons will also need to provide contact tracing information and are asked to be patient if we have reached our capacity limit and they need to wait until allowed to enter.

All returned books are cleaned before going back on the shelf and in the first step to increasing services we will be encouraging people to minimize the time spent in the library. Click and Collect, borrow and go home will be our mantra!

Our initial opening hours and days of operation will vary from our previous normal hours and are reduced to ensure adequate time for staff to sanitise the library."

Patrons are still encouraged to make use of our on-line services that have taken off while we have been closed! We have a huge range of FREE eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines for adults and kids. People can join online and get access straight away. We also offer video streaming of movies and documentaries through our Kanopy streaming service. Why pay for Netflix?

TOOLAMBA TENNIS CLUB NEWS

LADIES SOCIAL TWILIGHT TENNIS

Join us for a hit and giggle in a relaxed and friendly environment. All abilities welcome.

When : Thursday nights, 6.30pm

Starts : 22 October

Cost : \$60 per person (2020/21)

HOT SHOTS – COMMUNITY PLAY

At this stage we plan on running a Hot Shots program in Term 1 next year.

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CALENDAR

Mon 2 nd Nov	Pupil Free Day
Tue 3 rd Nov	Cup Day
Wed 4 th -Fri 6 th Nov	Grade 3 / 4 Camp
Fri 20 th Nov	Grade 1 / 2 Activity
Thur 26 th Nov	School Council 6pm
Mon 30 th	Grade 5 / 6 Camp
Nov - Fri 4 th Dec	
Tue 8 th Dec	Orientation Day
Thur 17 th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 18 th Dec	Last Day