

# Toolamba PS

## “Striving for Excellence”

Values: Respectful, Trustworthy and Inclusive



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Congratulations to Katelyn Trevaskis who won Young Citizen of the Year Award. Katelyn is currently raising money for the Australia Alopecia Areata Foundation. Katelyn is going to donate her hair to the foundation to be made into a wig for someone who cannot grow hair of their own. Katelyn will be having her hair cut at assembly on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of March. This is certainly a very worthy cause and we congratulate Katelyn on her efforts.



#### BUDDY BENCH

Maisie Jackson, along with her family have very generously donated a Buddy Bench to the school. Now, whenever a child is feeling lonely and in need of a

friend they will have a spot to go. I commend Maisie and her family on this very thoughtful gesture.



#### BADGE PRESENTATION

On Monday we were proud to present our school leaders for 2019 with their badges.

#### SCHOOL CAPTAINS



Breeanna Bell



Mac Calleja

**VICE CAPTAINS**



Darcie Sibio



Ashton Young

**HOUSE CAPTAINS**

**BAYUNGA**



Darcie Sibio, Riley Stagg



HOVELL



Breeanna Bell, Noah Kirby

GOULBURN



Makayla Argus, Reeve Evans

BUS CAPTAINS

CLEMENT BUS



Katelyn Trevaskis, Edward Trevaskis-Deane

JACOBSON'S BUS



Ryan Mc Grath

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL



GRADE 2 Lara Sawyer , Cassin Cook





GRADE 3 / 4 A Siarn Hoskin, Toby Flatman



GRADE 5/6 Maisie Jackson, Katelyn Trevaskis, Nicholas James Wilson.



GRADE 3 / 4 T Summer Kirby, Tyson Webb

TERRIFIC KIDS AWARD TERM 4 2018



Congratulations to Lexi Anderson, Violet Ward, Isabella Lemma and Alyse O'Connell who were the recipients of the Terrific Kids Award.



GRADE 5 Hanna Turner, Gabe Garner, Billy Corbett

**MEDICATION**

If your child requires medication please complete a form at the office so that it can be administered during the day.

**UNIFORMS**

Just a reminder that students may wear any coloured shoes however we expect them to wear plain white, black or blue socks with no logos.

Have an enjoyable weekend,  
Regards Heather

## SHEPPARTON EDUCATION PLAN

### UPDATE FOR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES – EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL SHEPPARTON

Further to previous articles in school newsletters regarding the Shepparton Education Plan, I am pleased to announce the appointment of **Mrs Genevieve Simson** to the Executive Principal position for the new secondary school for Greater Shepparton.



The Shepparton Education Plan and the development of a revitalised secondary school model which will improve learning opportunities and educational outcomes for students, has been the outcome of collaborative work across schools and consultation with the community.

The recruitment process for this position attracted high calibre applications from across Australia.

Genevieve has an impressive track record of leadership in secondary school settings and has twenty years experience in successfully leading complex change projects. Genevieve's most recent principal position has been at Victoria University Secondary College which was formed following the merger of three secondary colleges in Melbourne, and where she has been the inaugural principal since 2010.

Genevieve commenced in this exciting role as of 30 January 2019 and plans to spend time within each of the secondary schools in coming weeks. There is much to be done, and we look forward to seeing this important work progress during the year.

Regards

Cord Sadler

## TOOLAMBA TENNIS CLUB – JUNIOR NEWS

On Thursday 17 January, a group of junior tennis players travelled to Melbourne to the Australian Open. Thanks to an offer of ground passes from Tennis Australia, a grant towards transport from the ANZ and a donation towards transport from the Toolamba Lions Club we were able to take a group of 27 players and their families to the tennis for the day.

On arrival in Melbourne our players were given ANZ Hot Shots T-shirts and hats before having a group photo with former Australian player Alicia Molik. It was a warm day with plenty of action to watch.

Thanks again to Tennis Australia, the ANZ and the Toolamba Lions Club for making this day possible for our junior players.



## PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Another school year is well underway. Where did January go? Welcome to those families who are new to our school. It was lovely to meet and chat with so many of you at the Foundation Parents Morning Tea. We understand that beginning at a new school can be daunting for parents as well as students and we hope you feel welcome and comfortable to approach us anytime. Thank you to our lovely parent team who assisted with the morning tea. The delicious assortment was impressive. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for an AGM date. After sad goodbyes to some of our regular supporters last year we are keen to welcome new members. Parents and Friends involvement is a great way to meet new people, to learn what is



happening around the school, to get to know the children and to help build a happy school community. We look forward to working together to make 2019 a great time to be at Toolamba Primary- Katie, Beck, Megan & Em ☺

## BOOK CLUB

### Scholastic Book Club 2019

Our school continues to participate in the Book Club program. Catalogues will be sent home with the newsletter, once or twice a term.

It's easy to order. The LOOP platform allows you to order online or via the app, and pay by credit card. We are unable to accept cash or cheque payments.

Orders will be delivered to your child's classroom.

The new 'Gift Function' enables you to tag orders on LOOP that are intended as a surprise gift. The order will be set aside for you to collect from the office.

Every order earns Scholastic Rewards which turns into free books for our school.

**Issue 1** will come home with today's newsletter. Orders are required to be submitted online or via the app by **9am Friday 15th February.**

<http://scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/assets/pdfs/toolkit/pdfs/Loop%20registration.jpg>



### **BEFORE SCHOOL CARE: Mobile No. 0448585568**

Enrolments are now being taken. Please contact Chanida Starkey to make a booking. The service will run 5 days per week, between 7.45am-9.00am.

The cost is \$16.00 per session.

Forms are available at the office.

### **TOOLAMBA OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE.**

**Mobile No. 0457847970**

Out of School Hours Care is available at Toolamba Primary School; after school Monday to Friday from 3.15pm to 6pm during school terms. The price is \$16.00 per session. Bookings can be made by ringing the After Hours Care number which is **0457 847 970**. Please ring this number rather than book through the office.

Enrolment Forms are available from Fiona or the office.

To make a booking for Mon, Tue, Wed or Thurs you need to ring before **12pm on that day**. Bookings for Friday need to be made before **5.30pm on Thursday**.

If you have booked your child/children into care and wish to cancel it, this has to be done prior to 12 midday by ringing 0457847970 and speaking to Fiona or leaving a message. **If the cancellation is made after this time, you will be charged regardless of whether you use the service or not.**

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

### **OCCASIONAL CARE**

Occasional Care is available at Toolamba Kinder on **Tuesdays and Fridays from 9am-3pm** If you would like to book a place for your child, please call the Kinder on 5826 5320.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



#### **TOOLAMBA LION'S CLUB Inc.**

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month.

For more information, contact:

Heather Mulcahy 0447 332 833

Amanda Sibio 0447 405 335

Keira Birchmore 0417 252 874

### **LADIES SOCIAL TWILIGHT TENNIS**

Join us for a hit and giggle on a Tuesday night. All abilities welcome.

Starts : 12 February 2019

When : Tuesday nights 6.30pm

Where : Toolamba Tennis Club, Wren St

Cost : \$60 (2018/18 season)

Contact: Mel Calleja 0488 004 004

## JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

Coach : Mark Mills

When : Tuesday nights from 6.45pm

Where : Toolamba Tennis Club, Wren St

Cost : \$11 per lesson (30mins)

Starts : Tuesday 5 February

Contact Mark on 0429 307 373

## TENNIS COACHING AVAILABLE

There are four available places for intermediate tennis lessons with Bruce Ferguson. These are held at the tennis courts before school, 7.45 to 8.15am Tuesday mornings beginning the first Tuesday of term.

Cost is \$90 for 10 lessons. Please contact Kristy Thomas if your child is interested in 0439 353 316

## ADVERTISING

### GUITAR AND KEYBOARD LESSONS

Cliff Doornkamp conducts 20-minute lessons for both guitar and keyboard every Thursday. The cost is \$18.00 per lesson (payable at time of lesson).

For more information, please contact Cliff Doornkamp on 0474 769 963.

## TOOLAMBA PRIMARY SCHOOL LUNCH ORDER MENU

**PIES:** \$4.50

PLAIN MEAT

STEAK & ONION

CHICKEN

QUICHE

**SAUSAGE ROLL** \$3.50

**PARTY SIZE:** \$2.00

PIES

SAUSAGE ROLLS

CHEESE & BACON ROLL \$2.50

(TOMATO SAUCE .20c)

\*LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE WEDNESDAYS\*

\*\*ALL ORDERS TO BE HANDED TO THE TEACHER BY THE END OF MONDAY\*\*

## HOT DOG ORDER FORM.

**Hot Dog are now only available in bread.**

The next Junior School Council Hot Dog Day will be held on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**. Orders must be in at 9.00am, on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February**.

Hot dog orders are due in by 9.00am on Thursday.

Orders are collated, money is counted and rolls are ordered on Thursday. **PLEASE NO LATE HOTDOG**

**ORDERS**. We would appreciate your support with this.

Name.....

Teacher.....

Hot dog in bread @ \$2.50

Total enclosed \$.....

Change required \$.....

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## CALENDAR

Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Welcome Kinder & School BBQ Commences 5.30pm (Please bring a chair and Salad or desert to share)
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Foundation -2 Information Session. 5.00pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Hot Dogs
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent Teacher Interviews
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Colour Run (To Be Confirmed)
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Labour Day (No School)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar} Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar }	Grade 5 / 6 Canberra Camp
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Toolamba Athletics
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Tatura Athletic Sports Grade 3-6.
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec} Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec }	Grade 3 / 4 Camp Currumbene <b>NOTE CHANGE OF DATE</b>

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