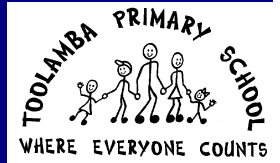


Toolamba PS

"Striving for Excellence"



Values: Respectful, Trustworthy and Inclusive

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Yesterday, our 14 students returned home from Somers Camp. According to all reports, they had a fantastic time and were a credit to their parents and our school.



PARENT TEACHER STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Time preference forms are due back at school tomorrow. We will be allocating times first week back and times will be attached to the newsletter.

WORK AROUND THE SCHOOL

This week we had the old fence along Bridge Road replaced, it certainly looks a lot neater. During the holidays, we are having an area concreted from the main building to the Grade 5/6 classrooms. Over the winter, the grassed area has become Muddy

and we feel this will be a better alternative for this high traffic area.

END TERM ASSEMBLY

Assembly will commence at 1.15pm tomorrow. Weather permitting we will be in the amphitheatre.

THANK YOU

We have been fortunate enough to have Bree Giles filling in for Jenny in the office this week whilst she is enjoying some warmer weather up north.

Bree has done a wonderful job cataloguing all our picture story and nonfiction texts.

JSC 5-CENT CHALLENGE

We have decided to extend the challenge for 2 more school weeks. It has also been suggested that we collect 10-cent pieces as well, as families are finding it difficult with collecting 5-cent pieces. All money collected will go towards the purchase of musical instruments.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Arthur Reed have experienced some software problems and as a consequence, photos will not arrive till the first week of Term 3.

KINDER & SCHOOL WORKING BEE

On Sunday 22nd of July, we will be having our winter working bee. Both the school and the Kinder are in need of a general clean up. Work will commence at 10.30am followed by a BBQ lunch at 12pm. We encourage you to come along and help.

STAFFING UPDATE TERM 3

Jayne Sproule will make a welcome return next term. We have certainly missed her whilst she has been on leave.

Sarah Maskell will be taking leave from the 16th July until the 25th of July. Jane Lloyd will be replacing her.

Patrice Anset is taking Long Service Leave from 30th July until the 24th of August. Brooke Thompson will be filling in for her.

I am taking Long Service leave for last 5 weeks of Term 3. (20th August until the 21st of September.) Craig will be filling in for me and Jane Lloyd will be in Craig's classroom.

NEW SECONDARY COLLEGE FOR SHEPPARTON AND MOOROOPNA

WHERE are we up to now for the merger of our four secondary schools, into One School on One Campus, as part of the Shepparton Education Plan?

We now have a site for our new secondary school, which will be built on the current Shepparton High School site.

WHAT are the next steps?

The Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) and the Department of Education and Training (DET) are currently designing a Master Plan for the school, using feedback from community consultation in May. DET are also considering options for how and when our students will be moved into the new school. This information and more will be released in the coming months.

HOW did we get to this stage?

In June 2017 we asked the community to help us understand the educational needs, challenges, and aspirations for our young people. We heard that the community wanted to see change and a lot of your feedback related to secondary education. We worked with local teachers and principals, education experts and key local groups to develop the 'One School, One Campus' model which we are now planning to build.

To find out more information and to keep up to date with new developments please visit the [Shepparton Education Plan](#) or email vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au

Term 3 will commence on Monday 16th July.

Have great holiday with your family,

Regards Heather

CONCERT 2018 - CALLING ALL SEWERS

We are looking for anyone who would like to volunteer to help with making costumes for our concert next term. If you or any member of your family would like to help us out, please contact our costume co-ordinator, Juanita Lardner at school.

Toolamba Pre School Presents:

TRIVIA NIGHT

Great prizes to be won.

Games and raffles throughout the night

\$15 per person

Individual or group tickets available.

Come and test your knowledge: Assemble your teams of up to 10 people and book a table today.

Saturday 11th August 2018 at 7.30pm.

Toolamba Community Hall

Drinks available at bar prices (no BYO).

BYO share platters for your team and table.

For tickets: contact Janelle on 0407 206 243 or

rhysjanellemartin@gmail.com

BOOK SEARCH

We are currently in the process of listing all our Picture Story Books and would like to ask all families to have a search around their home, under beds, in book cases and children's bedrooms for any books which may have been inadvertently left at home.

Please return any such books to school. Thanks

LUNCH ORDERS- Please do not staple bags.

Dawn and Clifton currently provide a lunch service for the school on a Wednesday. Orders are to be written on the front of a brown paper bag and returned to school by the Monday of each week. Please ensure you have the correct money. If for some reason, you have placed an order and your child is not attending school on that day please ring Dawn's (58265331) and cancel the order.

FAMILY ACCOUNTS

Statements for school family accounts are sent out on a monthly basis.

Instalments can be made by using the BPAY details on your statement. EFTPOS is also available at the office.

TOOLAMBA OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE.

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**.

Our numbers at Toolamba PS have increased significantly. We have also experienced an increase in the number of families using our Out Of School Hours Care Program. Currently we are able to take 15 students at a time. If our numbers go over 15 we require an additional person to staff the program. This is an additional expense for the school.

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 1st Tuesday of each month.

For more information, contact:

Jeremy Patt	5826 5355
Bill McDonald	5826 5182
Keira Birchmore	0417 252 874

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GUITAR AND KEYBOARD LESSONS

Cliff Doornkamp conducts 20-minute lessons for both guitar and keyboard every Thursday. The cost is \$17.00 per lesson (payable at time of lesson).

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

Simply Quilts

Patchwork for Beginners

August 2018

All equipment supplied, including sewing machines. Fabric requirements will be discussed on booking.

Limited to 4 students per class.

In 6 lessons you will make a simple quilt that will impress your friends.

Classes will be held in the Simply Quilts Studio at 36 Wren Street Toolamba.

Cost is \$200 to be paid in advance please.

Class times: Thursday evenings 6:30pm-8:30pm,

If you'd like to know more or to book for the classes please call or text Rhonda at Simply Quilts on 0417315171.

Relax and enjoy your quilting journey.

2018 MOBILE LIBRARY

The Library will visit Toolamba on alternate Mondays at
3.00pm-4.15pm

July	9	23
August	6	20
September	3	17
October	1	15
November	12	26
December	10	24

CALENDAR

Fri 29th June	Last Day Term 2 Finish Time 2pm Assembly 1.15pm
Mon 16th July	Term 3 Commences
Mon 23rd July	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council. 6.30pm
Thurs 26th July	Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews
Tues 21st Aug	Concert Rehearsal
Thurs 23rd Aug	Concert
Mon 27th Aug	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council. 6.30pm
Wed 29th Aug	Father's Day Stall
Fri 14th Sept	Whole School Excursion to Echuca
Fri 21st Sept	Last Day Term 3
Mon 8th Oct	Term 4 Commences
Mon 22nd Oct	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council. 6.30pm
Mon 22nd Oct To Wed 24th Oct	Grade 3/ 4 Camp Campaspe Downs
Thurs 1st Nov	Questicon Science Day
Thurs 14th Nov	Grade 6 Yachting
Sat 24th Nov	Lion's Twilight Festival
Mon 26th Nov To Fri 30th Nov	Grade 5/ 6 Camp Anglesea
Mon 29th Nov	School Council Meeting
Fri 21st Dec	Last Day Term 4

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