

Toolamba PS

“Striving for Excellence”

Values: Respect, Trustworthy and Inclusive



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

After an enjoyable break, students and staff were very excited to arrive back at school on Tuesday. Students had many stories to tell about their holiday adventures, camping featured highly on the agenda.

WREN STREET CROSSING

Along with several member of the community I was very excited to receive photos during the holidays of the installation of the children's crossing. Whilst the quality of traffic on Wren Street does not warrant a crossing supervisor, the Council has very kindly installed a children's crossing.

I encourage parents to speak to their children about using the crossing safely and to always check for oncoming traffic.

According to Vic Roads, children's crossings are only in operation when flags are displayed. When flags are displayed, drivers must not proceed through the crossing if children or adults are still on the crossing or about to start crossing. This is the law regardless of the presence of a crossing supervisor.

When children's crossings flags are not displayed, pedestrians should give way to passing road traffic.

Drivers should always use caution when approaching children's crossings when children are present. Not every child will know or remember the different rules.



Children crossing

When the flags are displayed at a children's crossing, you must stop for pedestrians who are waiting to cross or who have started crossing. You must remain stopped until the crossing is clear. These rules apply even if there is no crossing supervisor.





CURRICULUM DAY

Friday the 26th April is a Curriculum Day. Staff will be preparing their Pre Review Self-Assessment. There will be no school for students on this day.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Next week we have our school photos on Thursday morning, commencing approx. 10.30am. Please ensure that students are dressed in their full school uniform. Information regarding the ordering process is attached to the newsletter.

TOOLAMBA CROSS COUNTRY

Toolamba Bush will be the setting for our Annual Cross Country on Friday at 1.30pm. Children will assemble at school and walk across to the bush. Senior students will be running first.

Please encourage your students to participate on this day; we have noticed in the past that some children do not attend school on this day. Students are more than welcome to walk the course if they find the run too challenging. At Toolamba, we always place an emphasis on doing your personal best, not having to be the best. Parents and family members are more than welcome to attend.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing begins on the 14th May. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) involves students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 from all states and territories in Australia.

If your child is in one of these years, the program will assess their skills in four areas - Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and Numeracy.

These national test results provide information on how your child is progressing and performing in the key areas of Literacy and Numeracy and helps to support improvements in teaching to benefit your child.

The assessments happen nationwide every year in the second full week of May.

Tuesday 14th Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday 15th Reading

Thursday 16th Numeracy

NAPLAN tests provide very valuable information, but there are no consequences for individual students for a poor or good performance. At the classroom level, it is one of a number of tools used by teachers to measure student progress. To provide an overview of the format of the tests, a full set of example tests is available.

<http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/the-tests/the-tests.html>

MOTHERS' DAY STALL 8/5/2019

Donated Items

Term 2 brings us the Mothers' Day Stall on Wednesday 8th May. Children love to buy their mums something from the stall – anything from bookmarks to aprons, soaps to cookbooks, and everything in between!

We are seeking donated items to fill the stall as we do each year. If you are able to donate something, please bring it to school anytime from the start of Term 2 and place it in the baskets provided in the front foyer.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

People to help wrap gifts and sell gifts at the stall

There will be a helper register at the school front office for anyone who can help at the Mother's Day Stall selling gifts and gift wrapping. If you can spare some time please add your name to the list.

Morning Tea will be provided afterwards.

Thank you parents for your help.

Parents & Friends Committee.

SPORTING IN SCHOOLS

TERM 2 2019

We were fortunate enough to receive funding for Sporting in Schools this term.

The program this term will be Basketball. It will be ran by Greater Shepparton Basketball Association.

02/May/2019 03:15 PM – 4:15 PM

09/May/2019 03:15 PM – 4:15 PM

16/May/2019 03:15 PM – 4:15 PM

23/May/2019 03:15 PM – 4:15 PM

The first session commences next **Thursday** (May, 2nd) at **3.15pm-4.15pm**.

Each session is **60 minutes** and will be held at Toolamba Primary School.

A total of 4 consecutive sessions will be held. The program will run every Thursday until May 23rd.

There is a limited amount of spots available for this program. If your child/ren are interested, please complete and hand in the Parent/Guardian Consent Form, as soon as possible. The form is being sent home today with the newsletter.

For more information please see Sarah Maskell or phone the school.

NEWSLETTER EMAILED

If you would like to receive the weekly newsletter by email, as well as a hard copy, please email the school with your request. toolamba.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

PRE LOVED UNIFORMS

We have preloved uniforms in various sizes. They sell for \$2.00 each. Come in and browse.

3 / 4 CAMP CURRUMBENE

Dates: 4.12.19-6.12.19 **Cost:** \$220

Payment Terms: Full payment prior to camp

5/6 CAMP-CANBERRA-PAYMENT REMINDER

Cost: \$570

Payment Terms: Full payment required asap.

TOOLAMBA 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 Student, per session.

Forms are available at the office.

TOOLAMBA AFTER 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 student, 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, to avoid being charged for the session, one weeks' notice is required by phoning 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.

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 3rd May**. Orders must be in at 9.00am, on **Thursday 2nd May**.

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 require \$.....

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AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF TAE KWON DO

Learn fitness, confidence, discipline and self-defence!

First session free.

Monday and Wednesday 7pm to 8pm

In the Toolamba Hall (next to the school)

All ages are welcome!

Contact: Stephen – 0428 021 169

Weekly Canteen Order - Dawn's Shop

Lunch Orders are on Wednesday. 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. A menu is attached to the newsletter.

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 TEACHER BY THE END OF MONDAY

COMMUNITY NEWS



Greater Shepparton City Council is undertaking the preparation of the Toolamba Townships Growth Plan to guide appropriate and sustainable development of the townships throughout the next 30 years. Council is seeking your input to ensure their unique characters are retained.

Toolamba is identified as an area of future growth in the Greater Shepparton Housing Strategy 2011. The proposed Goulburn Valley Highway Shepparton Bypass adds to the importance of ensuring that growth in the Toolamba Townships is strategically planned, to protect the unique identities of the townships and the rural lifestyle they offer.

Council has appointed Ethos Urban Pty Ltd to prepare the Toolamba Townships Growth Plan. The project draws on previous work undertaken by Council and the community for the Greater Shepparton Townships Framework Plan Review 2018, the Toolamba and District Community Plan 2016 and the Greater Shepparton Housing Strategy 2011.

Further information about the Toolamba Townships Growth Plan will be available from 3 May 2019 at:

<http://greater-shepparton.com.au/bpi/planning/strategic-planning>.

You're invited to drop in and have a chat about your ideas and preferences with Council officers and Ethos Urban staff:

Between 3pm – 7pm,

Thursday 9 May 2019

Toolamba Community Hall

Toolamba Recreation Reserve

Wren St, Toolamba

Kids' activities and light refreshments will be provided.

Comments can also be made via:

- email to council@shepparton.vic.gov.au
- the online form on Council's website from 3 - 27 May 2019
- post to Greater Shepparton City Council,

Locked Bag 1000,

Shepparton VIC 3632.

TOOLAMBA FIRE BRIGADE NEWS

Mark your diaries....

Plans are in motion for this year's Toolamba CFA Community event!

SATURDAY the 9th November 2019

Toolamba Fire Brigade "Goes Country" Ball.

NET SET GO

Net Set Go will run again this year.

12 week program for year Foundation –Grade 2
Foundation and Grade 1 will run during lunchtime and
depending on numbers, Grade 2 after school for an
hour. Will commence week 2, Term 2

\$66.00 includes registration and participant pack.

www.netsetgo.asn.au –find Toolamba Primary School
and register.

Contact

Bree Giles on 0438 889 571 with any queries.

JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

Coach : Mark Mills

When : Tuesday nights from 6.45pm

Where : Toolamba Tennis Club, Wren St

Cost : \$11 per lesson (30mins)

Contact Mark on 0429 307 373



TOOLAMBA LION'S CLUB Inc.

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month.

For more information, contact:

Heather Mulcahy 0447 332 833

Amanda Sibio 0447 405 335

Keira Birchmore 0417 252 874

ADVERTISING

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Watches & Diamonds

Manufacturing Jeweller and Watchmaker.

All work done on the premises.

150 Hogan street Tatura, Victoria 3616

(03)5824 1100

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.



Bovine Inseminations

HERD IMPROVEMENT SERVICES

1740 Finlay Road, Tongala, 3621

Phone (03) 5859 0763

FAX: (03) 5859 0219

LIBRARY VAN

Parks out in front of the school.

Mondays 3.00pm-4.15pm

May 13 27

June 10 Public Holiday 24

CALENDAR

Thurs 2 nd May	School Photos
Fri 3 rd May	Hotdog
Fri 3 rd May	Toolamba Cross Country
Wed 8 th May	Mother's Day Stall
Mon 13 th May	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council Meeting 6.30pm
Tues 14 th May]	NAPLAN Grades 3 and 5
Thurs 16 th May]	
Mon 20 th May]	Life Ed
Wed 22 nd May]	
Mon 10 th June	Queen's Birthday NO SCHOOL
Mon 17 th June	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council Meeting 6.30pm
Fri 28 th June	Last Day Term 2 Assembly 1.00pm School Finishes 2.00pm
Mon 15 th July	First Day Term 3
Mon 5 th Aug	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council Meeting 6.30pm
Tues 20 th Aug	School Concert Rehearsal
Thurs 22 nd Aug	School Concert
Mon 9 th September	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council Meeting 6.30pm
Thurs 30 th Sept	Father's Day Stall
Fri 20 th Sept	Last Day Term 3

	Assembly 1.30pm School Finishes 2.00pm
Mon 7 th Oct	First Day Term 4
Mon 29 th Oct	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council Meeting 6.30pm
Mon 29 th Nov	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council Meeting 6.30pm Final Meeting
Wed 4 th Dec}	Grade 3 / 4 Camp Currumbene
Fri 6 th Dec }	NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Thurs 19 th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 20 th Dec	Last Day 2019 Assembly 1.00pm School Finishes 2.00pm

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