

# Toolamba PS

## “Striving for Excellence”

Values: Respect, Trustworthy and Inclusive



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

### AMAZING ARTWORK

Currently we have some amazing art displays in the school. I do encourage you to come up and see these wonderful pieces. Mrs. Serra and the students have certainly put in a great deal of effort.





### **NAPLAN**

Students in Grades 3 and 5 have been participating in the NAPLAN testing this week. Our school still did the pen and paper test whilst some schools completed theirs online. Eventually the aim is to have all students complete the testing online. Hopefully, a few of the glitches will be worked out of the system before then.

### **GOULBURN DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY**

Congratulations to all those students who represented our school at the District Cross Country last Friday, they all did an amazing job.

Max Thomas came first in the 9/10year old, and Blake Hunt Whipps came fourth. In the Under 10 boys, Marlie Turner came fourth and Lucy Kinnane ninth. Reeve



Evans came 11<sup>th</sup> in the 12/13 year old race and Edward Trevaskis Deane came thirteenth.

These students will now compete at Winton on the 19<sup>th</sup> June.



### **Representatives for Zone Cross Country:**

Breeanna B, Tyson W, Brodie T, Marlie T, Hanna T, Nellie T-D, Scott M, Cooper P, Nic S, Blake H-W, Ben C, Edward T-D, Ben O, Delilah T, Patrick W, Luke C, Lachie H, Toby F, Lucy K, Dustin V. Absent – Reeve E, Ashton Y

Enjoy the weekend,  
Regards Heather

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT – 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019**

School Council met on Monday night.

Items covered during the meeting included;

- Some tree lopping has occurred in the grounds with more to come to reduce hazards
- The school review is progressing with evidence for progress currently being collated
- Although the weather threatened, the school Cross Country went off well on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May with a number of students going on to represent the school at the next level at the Goulburn Murray Division on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Heather and Simon attended School Council governance training recently and reported back to school council on what they had heard
- Mother's Day stall went well and it was noted that prizes for the raffle reflected a great

range of donations, good work by the Parents and Friends Committee

- After much effort, over a number of years, the school crossing has been installed and being operated by the school. Congratulations to all involved we look forward to this making our kids journey to and from school even safer. Crossing operation has been outlined a couple of times recently in the newsletter. Please ensure kids are not complacent and wait for vehicles to stop before using it.
- Council received a report from Junior School Council and Parents and Friends, thank you to both. Next meeting will be held June 17

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### **MOTHER'S DAY STALL**

We had a wonderful response to our Mothers' Day Stall this year. We were concerned there might not be enough time for parents to be able to bring in donated items, with the short week beforehand, but on the Monday before the stall, we had a small flood of items! The children had plenty to choose from and with the help of some very savvy parents, we decided to discount goods at recess and we 'did some deals' which helped move some of the gifts that I recall being in our stall since my kids were in prep! We made \$1669 from the stall, a great result. Our parent helpers certainly make the event possible, especially the gift wrappers.

### **MOTHERS' DAY RAFFLE**

We decided to take a risk and have a Mothers' Day raffle this year. Several businesses were kind enough to donate goods and vouchers to our cause, as well as a few donations into a small hamper by parents. The raffle was well received and we drew 12 prizes. Ticket sales amounted to \$640.00.

With the raffle and the stall, Mothers' Day fundraising totalled \$2309.00. A wonderful achievement by all.

The generous businesses who donated goods or vouchers were:

- A1 Water \$170.00 load of water
- Brush It Up Hairdressing hamper bag
- Tatura Lawn Mowing & Gardening Service Plant & Garden Tools
- Railway Hotel Murchison East \$50 Voucher
- Hamper of pamper products & stationery – parents
- Woolworths Mooroopna \$50 voucher
- You, Me & Us gift shop \$50 voucher
- Well Springs \$50 Voucher
- Murchison Bakery 2 x \$25 vouchers
- Gloria Jeans Café 2 x \$5 vouchers (donated by parent)
- Muffin Break 2 x \$10 vouchers (donated by parent)

I will be sending these businesses Certificates of Appreciation.

Nina Lemma

President

Parents & Friends

## MUSIC NEWS

The benefits of a music program- Did you know that there is increasing evidence that music supports literacy, language and other academic skills? In addition, it can help to drive children's social and emotional development by building confidence, promoting creativity and developing other skills. Engaged, creative kids strengthen our community!

One way that parents, carers, extended family or friends can get involved in the music program at Toolamba is by coming into Music Class on a Thursday or Friday and sharing with playing and performing-did you or do you play an instrument, sing or participate in the performing arts in some way? We would love to hear from you! Email me at

[Sibio.amanda.l@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:Sibio.amanda.l@edumail.vic.gov.au) if you could spare some time to come into the Music Classroom and show our students your love of music or how they might pursue a career in music or the arts.

Amanda Sibio



## JSC AWARDS

Blake H-W, Luke W, Sienna M, Nyla A



## STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Marlie T, Blake H-W, Olivia W, Breeanna B, Max T, Olivia B, Carter B, Lincoln R, Eden B, Lara S, Archie B, Thu N, Jimmy T, Ruby D, Tom C.

## SPORTING IN SCHOOLS

We have our second last session of **Basketball** this afternoon. The final session concludes next Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of May.

**Athletics** will be starting next Tuesday on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May. It will be every Tuesday for 4 weeks. It is a very popular activity, so make sure you hand in the Parent/Guardian Consent Form as soon as possible. This is an hour program, starting at 3:15pm – 4:15pm.

#### **Athletics**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2019**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2019**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2019**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2019**

The Parent/Guardian Consent Form is attached to the newsletter.

Thank you!

Sarah

#### **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](mailto: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

#### **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.

#### **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**

**"Best Community Event Award-Tatura and Greater Shepparton 2017"**

**TATURA ROTARY COMMUNITY**

**ART SHOW.**

7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Victory Hall Hogan Street, Tatura.

"Gourmet Café on site all weekend"

GALA OPENING NIGHT

"Opera at the Art Show"

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 7pm

Entry \$20 includes hot savouries.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.00am-5.00pm

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 10.00am-5.00pm

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00am-4.00pm

\$5 Entry. Children free.

### **SENIORS WEEK EVENT**

**Save the Date**

Lion's Club of Toolamba are holding an event during Senior's Week, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**"Afternoon Tea Delight"**

At Toolamba Community Centre.

Wren Street, Toolamba.

For more information: Helen 0439907157,

[helendmorritt@gmail.com](mailto:helendmorritt@gmail.com)

Goulburn Valley Dental Service

**Graham St**

**Shepparton 3630**

Dental Reception Phone: 58323 050

**YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAM AT GOULBURN VALLEY DENTAL SERVICE.**

**WHO CAN USE THE SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE (SDS)?**

- All primary school children in grades prep to six
- All children enrolled in Special or Special Development Schools
- Children in years seven to twelve whose parents hold a current Concession or Health Care Card
- All children aged 2-17 years of age eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Schedule (Funded by Medicare)

**WHAT TYPE OF CARE IS OFFERED?**

- Examinations (check ups)
- Treatment, including:
  - Dental sealants to prevent decay
  - Application of fluoride
  - Fillings
  - X-rays
  - Extractions

**WHO PROVIDES THE TREATMENT?**

- All general treatment is provided by Dental Therapists
- More complex care is performed by Dentists

**HOW OFTEN CAN I USE THE SDS?**

Once enrolled, your child will receive a notice of offer every 12 or 24 months according to their identified risk status.

Low Risk:

- Children at low-risk of dental disease will be contacted every 24 months

High Risk:

- Children at high-risk will be contacted every 12 months

**WHAT DOES IT COST?**

- The service is free as well as Medicare Bulk Billing



## HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR CHILD?

Please have your P.C.C/H.C.C (if applicable) and your Medicare card available and contact Goulburn Valley Dental Service on telephone **58 323 006** between 8.30. and 5.pm,Monday to Friday.  
Your child will not be placed on a waiting list for dental care.

## 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.

## JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

Coach : Mark Mills

When : Tuesday nights from **6.15pm** (Note time change)

Where : Toolamba Tennis Club, Wren St

Contact Mark on 0429 307 373



## 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

## ADVERTISING

*Watches & Diamonds*  
Manufacturing Jeweller and Watchmaker.  
All work done on the premises.  
150 Hogan street Tatura, Victoria 3616  
(03)5824 1100



## Bovine Inseminations

### HERD IMPROVEMENT SERVICES

1740 Finlay Road, Tongala, 3621

Phone (03) 5859 0763

FAX: (03) 5859 0219

## 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

## 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.

## LIBRARY VAN

**Parks out in front of the school.**

Mondays 3.00pm-4.15pm

May 27

June 10 Public Holiday 24

## CALENDAR

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May] Life Ed  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May]  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May Division Sports Championships  
Grade 5 / 6  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> May Milo and Muffin/Pyjama Day  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup> June Queen's Birthday  
NO SCHOOL

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June Finance Committee. 6.00pm  
School Council Meeting  
6.30pm

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June Last Day Term 2  
Assembly 1.00pm  
School Finishes 2.00pm

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July First Day Term 3  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Aug Finance Committee. 6.00pm  
School Council Meeting  
6.30pm

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Aug School Concert Rehearsal

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug School Concert

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> September Finance Committee. 6.00pm  
School Council Meeting  
6.30pm

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Sept Father's Day Stall

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept Last Day Term 3  
Assembly 1.30pm  
School Finishes 2.00pm

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct First Day Term 4

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Oct Finance Committee. 6.00pm  
School Council Meeting  
6.00pm

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Nov School Council Meeting  
6.00pm  
Final Meeting

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Dec}

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec }

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

Grade 3 / 4 Camp Currumbene

**NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

Grade 6 Graduation

Last Day 2019

Assembly 1.00pm

School Finishes 2.00pm

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