Toolamba PS "Striving for Excellence"



Values: Respectful, Trustworthy and Inclusive

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

WONDERFUL TRIBUTE

Yesterday a large crowd gathered to pay their respects to a much-loved member of our Toolamba Community, Denis Riordan. Denis was a staunch supporter of our school and could always be relied upon to help in any way possible. His cheeky nature always brought a smile to our faces.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Winter has certainly arrived this week; the rain at the weekend was very welcome. Just a quick reminder about our Winter Uniform.

Boys Navy blue shorts, navy tracksuits pants, red polo shirt and red windcheater or bomber jacket.

Girls Navy blue skirt or tracksuit pants (not leggings) and red windcheater or bomber jacket.

Socks - Plain white or navy.

Footwear – Suitable for Sport.

Headbands - Red, Navy or white.

For safety reasons, jewellery should be restricted to sleepers or studs and chains worn within clothing. The wearing of makeup or nail polish is not permitted. Student safety is a priority at our school. At pick up and drop off time the car park is very busy. Please ensure that your children use the crossing to enter and exit the school.

Some students have been walking through the middle of the carpark, which is very unsafe. Please remind your children to use the crossings and paths.

TATURA ART SHOW

Last Friday night I went to the opening of the Tatura Art Show. Artwork from four of our students took pride of place in the front foyer. Congratulations to Ashleigh Bedwell, Elleanor Thompson, Liam Sorraghan and Maya Watson for being selected to display your artwork.



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DISCO FEVER

JSC's disco was a huge success. It was like stepping back in time to see the amazing costumes that the teachers and students wore. All funds raised will go towards purchasing new toys for our sandpit. Thanks once again to Juanita, Mandy Sibio and the JSC for their efforts.

Have great weekend,

Regards Heather

GRADE 3/4 DRAWING COMPETITION

Nellie and Marlie from 3/4CT are creating a drawing competition. You can **DRAW** anything only 3/4s can do it!

The prize is a block of chocolate.

It starts on Friday 15th of June and due one week later (Friday 22nd June)



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**.

As you are aware, 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

THE TOOLAMBA FOOD SWAP CART IS OFFICIALLY OPEN FOR SHARING !

You may have already seen our cute little cart across from the Junction Hotel in the main Street of Toolamba. The cart is an extension of our monthly food swap, for those who can't make it or have produce to share throughout the month.

How does it work?

Leave excess produce, <u>home grown</u> veg, fruit, preserves, eggs, herbs, seeds, seedlings, bulbs etc. on the cart when you have them, and take from the cart when you need it.

You don't have to swap at the exact time of taking, sometimes you will have a glut of something, and other times nothing. Still help yourself.

It is for our whole town to share and enjoy, let's all look after it, shall we?

Always wanted to learn how to Crochet? Come along on Tuesday 19th June from 7pm at CFA rooms and try your hand at learning a new skill. Toolamba Wrens CWA general meeting and crochet basics. All welcome. Follow us on Facebook or contact Keira 0417252874 for more info

Warm Regards, Keira Birchmore 0417252874





Project

Single use carry bags will soon not be available at the supermarkets so make sure you have your own carry bags for your groceries.

Join us to make reusable 'Boomerang Bags'

Where: Toolamba Community Hall

When: Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th June from 12.30 till 5pm

(come when you can, leave when you need)

All fabric has been donated.

People to cut, to press, to pin, to sew, to check will be needed.

If you can bring your sewing machine or overlocker that would be good.

Tea, coffee (and possibly chocolate cake) will be provided.

Come along for a productive afternoon in good company.

Many hands make light work and more fun.

Call Pat on 0408 597 198 with any questions. See you there!



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

ADVERTISING

100 🚽 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 \$17.00 per lesson (payable at time of lesson). Cliff For more information, please contact Doornkamp on 0474 769 963.



Learn Patchwork& Make a Quilt

All equipment supplied (including sewing machines!) 6 x 2 hour lessons @ \$35 per week or \$200 if paid in advance.

Classes are on Thursday evenings 6:30-8:30pm at 36 Wren Street.

Saturday mornings are also available. Fabric requirements discussed on booking.

Machine Quilting Service also İS available at reasonable rates

Call or text Rhonda on 0417315171.

HOT DOG ORDER FORM. Hot Dog are now only available in bread. The next Junior School Council Hot Dog Day will be			CALENDAR		
			Tues 19 th -28 th June	Somers Camp	
			Wed 27 th June		
	held on Friday 22nd June. Orders must be in at 9.00am,			Reports Go Home	
on Thursday 21 st June.			Fri 29 th June	Last Day Term 2	
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ordered on Thursday. PLEASE NO LATE HOTDOGORDERS. We would appreciate your support with this.		Mon 16 th July	Term 3 Commences		
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Teacher				School Council. 6.30pm	
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3.00pm-4.15p		a on alternate Mondays at	Thurs 1 st Nov	Questicon Science Day	
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July	9	23	Sat 24 th Nov	Lion's Twilight Festival	
August	6	20		-	
September	3	17	Mon 26 th Nov To Fri 30 th Nov	Grade 5/ 6 Camp	
October	1	15		Anglesea	

Mon 29th Nov **School Council Meeting**

Last Day Term 4

Fri 21st Dec

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