

Toolamba PS

“Striving for Excellence”

Values: Respect, Trustworthy and Inclusive



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday Reeve Evans, Edward Trevaskis-Deane, Max Thomas, Blake Hunt-Whipps and Marlie Turner ran at the Regional Cross Country in Winton. Max Thomas came 2nd, Marlie Turner came 10th, Reeve Evans came 19th, Edward came 30th and Blake came 31st.

Max Thomas and Marlie Turner have progressed to State.

Congratulations, to all concerned, it was a fantastic effort and we are very proud of you.



PARENTS AND FRIENDS CLUB

The next meeting of the Parents and Friends Club will be on Wednesday 26th June in the Multi -Purpose Room at 7pm. Please come along and support our school.

BRAVEHEART

Yesterday, the F-2 students had a visit from Ditto. The session was based around the six principles of personal safety:

- Differentiating 'yes' and 'no' feelings
- Recognising the body's 'warning signs'
- Body ownership
- Helping children identify language and feelings associated with secrets
- Reinforcing that there is no secret that children cannot tell someone
- What to do if you feel unsafe or unsure

We aim to teach children these essential principals through songs such as 'Run and Tell (someone you can trust)' and 'Private Parts (they belong to me)'.

Children also learn 'Ditto's 3 Rules', which are:

- We all have the right to feel safe with people.
- It is ok to say NO if you feel unsafe or unsure.
- Nothing is so yucky that you cannot tell someone about it.

As part of the program, children were given a Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure **Activity Booklet** to take home. We encourage parents to look at the booklet with the children, using the activities to help cement the personal safety messages from the show.



REVIEW

Thursday and Friday were our final days of our Review. These days consisted of teacher forums, classroom observations, a parent forum and panel discussion around the evidence collected. It was a rigorous process. A large part of the process was the VRQA checklist. We had to demonstrate that we had met all of the requirements for registration. Areas we needed to address were the Volunteers Policy, fire equipment training and language exemption for 2019. By the end of Friday afternoon we had identified three focus areas for our new strategic plan, we then set targets and identified key improvement strategies. All members of the panel made a very positive contribution and their efforts were greatly appreciated. It will take approximately 30 days for the reviewer to write the report and return it to the school.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS



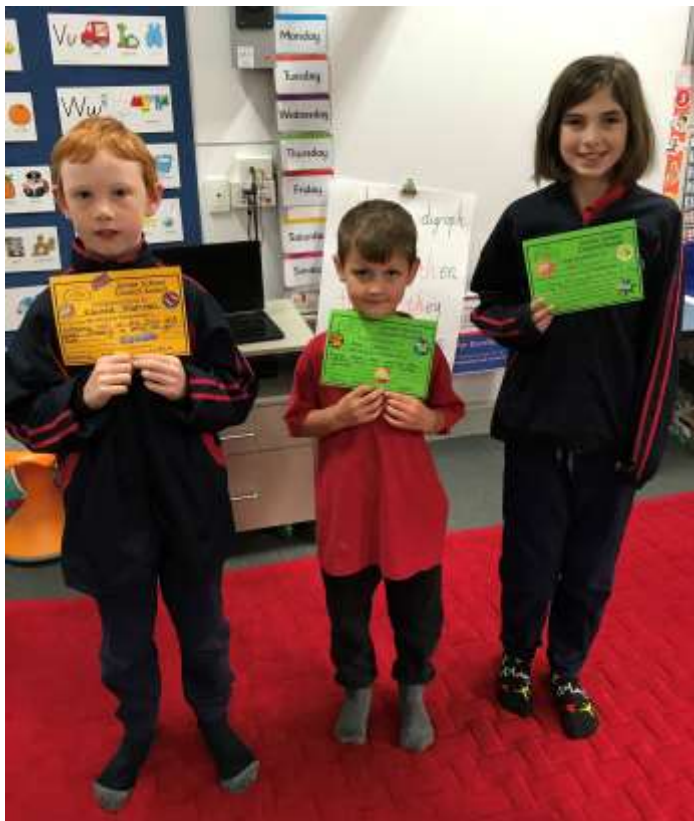
JSC AWARDS

Lachie C, Brodie T



STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Toby F, Owen B, Scarlett N, Maddi T, Breeanna B, Violet W, Luke C, Brayden W, Lilly M, Bailey M, Cassin C, Lila B, Riley S, Eve Cook, Evie P.



JSC AWARDS

Edward S, Alex C, Zoe F



STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Kayla B, Tom M, Jack H, Nikiri A, Peter T, Alexis R, Matilda H, Tom C, Luke W, Duke C, Ben O, Sebastian L, Emile T, Dustin V, Hunter M, Tiarna T

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Last week a form was sent home for parents to nominate a suitable time for their child/children's interview/s on Thursday 26th July. These forms are required back at school by the 26th June.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

We have several members of staff taking some Long Service Leave this year.

Filippa Kimmorley: Last week of Term 2, replacement Jane Lloyd

Patrice Anset: All of Term 3, replacement Katerina Christopher

Jenny Davey: Week 5 & 6 of Term 3

Heather Kennedy: First 2 weeks of Term 3.

RETIREMENT

Regrettably, Patrice Anset has informed us that she will be retiring at the end of the year. Whilst we are happy for Patrice, her retirement will certainly cause a big gap in our school. We plan to advertise her position in Term 3.

BRIDGE CLOSURE

Council advises that from yesterday, the Toolamba Bridge, Bridge Road Toolamba, is closed to all traffic at Newnham Road and Wren Street. Council recently engaged contractors to undertake rehabilitation works on the bridge, which was set to close on 10 July for a period of 18 weeks. The contractor commenced on-site last week and after preliminary works has yesterday advised, the piers have deteriorated significantly and the bridge has been deemed unsafe for travel. Therefore, Council has closed the bridge immediately to allow the contractor to commence repair works. Council has also installed detour signs directing motorists to alternate routes. At this stage the bridge will remain closed until works are completed in mid-November." Council will

provide regular updates via its website, however if further specific information is required, please contact Council's Projects department on 03 5832 9535

Enjoy the weekend,

Regards Heather

SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

School Council met on Monday the 17th of June.

Items covered included:

- The school review, now complete and the
- Efforts of all involved were acknowledged
- Some upcoming staff long service leave the
- Annual Implementation Plan
- Parent teacher interviews
- Enrolments - 2 new students taking total
- numbers to 167
- A great report from Junior School Council

Mark Turner

President

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

6th August 2019

The Responsible Pet Education Program is coming to visit you at your school!

My pet dog will be coming to help teach you how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to dogs with their owners!

There will be lots of listening, role plays, singing and some dancing.

My dog may even meet you during the visit

3 / 4 CAMP CURRUMBENE

Dates: 4.12.19-6.12.19

Cost: \$220

Payment Terms: Full payment prior to camp

EARN & LEARN

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back! Between 1st May and 25th June, collect as many stickers as you can. Stickers can be placed in the box at the reception area at 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.

TOOLAMBA PRE-SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Toolamba Pre-School is now taking enrolments for both Kindergarten and Fun group for 2020.

Enrolment forms are available from the Pre-School and close on July 31st 2019. If you know someone in our local community with a Pre-School aged child please let them know.

For further information please call the Pre-school on 0358 265320.

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.

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.

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

Exciting news Toolamba lions have gotten on board with the Envision Project collecting bottle tops for Helping hands.

See Youtube video <https://youtu.be/NP0VcknTjJg> tells all you need to know.

Such an amazing project that not only helps create hands but is doing great things for our environment too. At this stage there are collection buckets at Toolamba General Store and at Toolamba Primary School. We need bottle tops and caps with the number 2 or 4 displayed. Start collecting and do your bit for environmental too.

For more information please contact Jody Merritt 0428998848



FREE DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

The recreation committee are happy to announce that they have obtained a d Defibrillator through DHHS, which comes with free training provided by St John Ambulance Australia.

Date: 24th of June 2019

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: Toolamba Hall

To book your spot please contact Bill 0481 643 980 or Mary 0400 941 210.

NAIDOC WEEK 2019

7th to 14th July

NAIDOC Week 2019 invites you to walk in a movement for a better future. For generations, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have sought recognition of our unique place in Australian history and society today as the oldest continuing culture on the planet.

Early dawn light rises over Uluru, symbolising our continued and unbroken connection to the land. Our message, developed through generations, is echoed throughout the land: Hear our voices and recognise our truth.

naidoc.org.au



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

SENIORS WEEK EVENT (Save the Date)

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

"Afternoon Tea Delight"

At Toolamba Community Centre.

Wren Street, Toolamba.

For more information: Helen 0439907157,

helendmorritt@gmail.com

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.

LIBRARY VAN

Parks out in front of the school.

Mondays 3.00pm-4.15pm

June 24

ADVERTISING

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.



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1740 Finlay Road, Tongala, 3621

Phone (03) 5859 0763

FAX: (03) 5859 0219



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.

TOOLAMBA PRIMARY SCHOOL LUNCH ORDER MENU

MEAT PIE / EGG & BACON PIE	\$5.00
CHICKEN SUPREME PIE	\$5.50
SAUSAGE ROLL	\$4.00
PARTY PIE	\$2.00
CHEESE & BACON ROLL	\$2.50

**(TOMATO / BBQ / SWEET CHILLI - SAUCE SACHETS
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LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE WEDNESDAYS

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

CALENDAR

Wed 26th June	Parent And Friends Club 7.00pm
Fri 28th June	Last Day Term 2 Assembly 1.00pm School Finishes 2.00pm

Mon 15th July	First Day Term 3
Thurs 25th July	Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
Mon 5th Aug	Finance Committee/ Curriculum Committee 6.00pm School Council Meeting 6.30pm
Tues 6th Aug	Responsible Pet Ownership
Tues 20th Aug	School Concert Rehearsal
Thurs 22nd Aug	School Concert
Mon 9th Sept	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council Meeting 6.30pm
Fri 20th Sept	Last Day Term 3 Assembly 1.30pm School Finishes 2.00pm
Thurs 30th Sept	Father's Day Stall
Mon 7th Oct	First Day Term 4
Mon 29th Oct	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council Meeting 6.00pm
Mon 29th Nov	School Council Meeting 6.00pm Final Meeting
Wed 4th Dec}	Grade 3 / 4 Camp Currumbene
Fri 6th Dec }	NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Thurs 19th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 20th Dec	Last Day 2019 Assembly 1.00pm School Finishes 2.00pm

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