

Toolamba PS

“Striving for Excellence”

Values: Respect, Trustworthy and Inclusive



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 3. We would like to welcome three new families to our school; Meaghan and David Gaffy and their son Hamish (Grade 4), Katie Lovatt and Xavier (Foundation) and Yasmin (Grade 2) and Luci Richards and her son William (Foundation). I hope that they will all feel very much part of the Toolamba Community.

We would also like to welcome Katerina Christopher to our staff. Katerina is replacing Patrice whilst she is on long service leave this term. We certainly hope she enjoys her time with us.

Once again, we have an event-filled time ahead.

STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to Max Thomas and Marlie Turner who have qualified to compete in the State Cross Country Championship today at Bundoora. This is a fantastic accomplishment. We wish them all the best.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Today, Thursday, Bec and Tristan are attending a professional learning program titled, "Learning Difficulties including Dyslexia". As part of the Department of Education and Training's Inclusive Education Agenda the professional learning program has been offered to schools.

The professional learning program consists of full day workshops appropriate for primary and secondary school teachers. It is designed to build the capacity of Victorian government school staff to undertake student assessments, understand the background of Learning

Difficulties including Dyslexia (LDiD), including theories, interpret data, and implement appropriate intervention supports for students. We will look forward to them sharing with staff.

On Friday, Bec and I will attend day three of the Literacy Leaders Program. The focus for the day will be on teaching Writing. In workshop three, we will:

- develop an understanding of the characteristics and attributes of lifelong writers
- deepen our knowledge around the Writing Workshop
- develop knowledge of the Writers Notebook
- develop an understanding of the use of the 6 + 1 Traits of Writing for evaluating student writing
- develop an understanding of the facilitation requirements for guiding collaborative inquiry about student work.

Then on Monday Jenny Bathman and I will be attending a workshop around "Managing Challenging Behaviours (Protective Physical Behaviour Training.)" The training is aimed at building the capacity of school staff who work with students who present with behaviours of concern.

The workshop will include:

- positive behaviour support,
- proactive & reactive response to behaviours of concern,
- along with simple strategies on how to identify, prevent and manage behaviours in young people.

AUSTRALIAN PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

Students will have the opportunity to see the "Tortoise and the Hare" on Monday at 2pm.

The performance is a fresh take on a much-loved fable that shows there is more than one way to be a winner! Parents are more than welcome to attend the performance. The cost of the performance is \$7 for those who have not paid the excursion levy.

OPEN MORNING

At 9am on Tuesday morning, we will be conducting a tour of the school for interested people. The tour will consist of a walk through the school and an opportunity for question time.

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Interviews will commence at 12.30pm. Please ensure that you arrive on time. If you require an interview of a longer duration, staff are happy to organise an alternative time.

Enjoy your weekend.

Regards Heather

FOUNDATION/BATHMAN

This semester, it would be great if you could purchase your child a pair of earphones. These will be beneficial when they are enjoying set tasks on the i-pads. We have a class set of i-pads that are shared between Miss Larcombe's grade. These have excellent learning apps involving Literacy and Numeracy. A favourite is EPIC where they can read, listen and view many books. Please ensure the earphones are clearly named and they will be stored in a safe and secure box. Thanking you for your purchase of this item.

CONCERT UPDATE

Concert preparations are well underway and all students are becoming immersed in the music of Australian artists. Multi-age groups have begun rehearsal and grades have selected their songs.

Juanita Lardner is our costume co-ordinator and she is looking for assistance with the sewing and construction of costumes. If you or anyone you know is able to help out with this important job, please contact Juanita at school. Many hands make light work. We have set the date for a prop making working bee on Tuesday 13th August. There will more information to come.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS



Dear Parent/Guardian

Details attached to today's newsletter

RE: Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough

We are holding a Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough drive as a major fundraiser this term and we ask for your support. All the funds raised will go to our **school towards literacy resources.**

Billy G's is an Australian family owned and operated business. There are ten (10) delicious flavours including their **NEW Strawberry Cheesecake and NESTLE® SMARTIES® cookie dough.** There is even a cheese flavoured Doggie Dough for your special furry family members! The delicious cookie dough is only available through fundraising and is not sold in stores, so stock up!

FREE GINGERBREAD MAN COOKIE CUTTER WITH EVERY GINGERBREAD COOKIE DOUGH PURCHASED!

Please finalise all cookie dough orders either online or in cash on or before 2/8/19.

The current scheduled date for pick-up of your order is 23/8/19

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students have now received a Billy G's Fundraiser order form with instructions on how to collect orders from family, friends and neighbours and order prizes.

Students can obtain orders in cash using the order form together with online fundraising.

Students who sell 1 tub or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to three (3) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

Billy G's Online Fundraising Page

Create an Online Fundraising Page at www.cookie dough.com.au which is unique to you. There are also some great features including choosing your own avatar, selecting your prize goal, adding in cash orders and viewing our **School's** leaderboard. You can register for online fundraising. It's the easiest way to help reach your fundraising goals.

Win a Dream Holiday worth \$7,000! Create an Online Fundraising Page at www.cookie dough.com.au, sell or purchase one tub or more of Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough and you will automatically go into the draw to win a \$5,000 Helloworld Travel Mount Ommaney Gift Voucher and \$2,000 spending money.

Apple Prize Pack Leaderboard Challenge

The highest fundraiser from our **school** will go into a draw to win a HUGE Apple Prize Pack including an iPhoneX, iPad 32GB, Apple TV and an Apple Watch. Create an online fundraising page at www.cookie dough.com.au and view your ranking on our leaderboard.

How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of tubs sold in cash and online. You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login or create an Online Fundraising Page at www.cookie dough.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s. Once our fundraiser ends, online prize ordering will be activated and you will have 7 days to place your prize order. **OR**

2. Complete the order section of the order form and return to the **school**.

Thank you in advance for your participation. Happy fundraising!

[Parents & Friends](#)

[Toolamba Primary School](#)

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

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

ENVISION PROJECT

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

YouTube video <https://youtu.be/NPOVcknTjJg> 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 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



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

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.

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



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GUITAR AND KEYBOARD LESSONS

Cliff Doornkamp conducts 20-minute lessons for both guitar and keyboard every Tuesday. The cost is \$18.00 per lesson (payable at time of lesson).

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

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

LIBRARY VAN

Parks out in front of the school.

Mondays 3.00pm-4.15pm

July	22
Aug	5 19
September	2 16 30
October	14 28
November	11 25

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 .20c)

LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE WEDNESDAYS

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

HOT DOG ORDER FORM.

Hot Dogs are now only available in bread.

The next Junior School Council Hot Dog Day will be on **Friday 26TH July**. Orders must be in at 9.00am, on **Thursday 25th July**.

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 required \$.....

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Teacher.....

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Teacher.....

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CALENDAR

Fri 26th July	Hot Dog Day
Mon 5th Aug	Finance Committee/ Curriculum Committee 6.00pm School Council Meeting 6.30pm
Tues 6th Aug	Responsible Pet Ownership
Fri 9th Aug	Hot Dog Day
Tues 13th Aug	Prop Making Working Bee
Tues 20th Aug	School Concert Rehearsal
Thurs 22nd Aug	School Concert

Fri 23rd Aug	Hot Dog Day
Fri 30th Aug	Father's Day Breakfast
Mon 9th Sept	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council Meeting 6.30pm
Fri 6th Sept	Hot Dog Day
Thurs 12th Sept	Proposed Curriculum Day
Fri 20th Sept	Last Day Term 3 Assembly 1.30pm School Finishes 2.00pm
Mon 7th Oct	First Day Term 4
Mon 7th Oct}	Swimming Program
Fri 11th Oct}	
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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