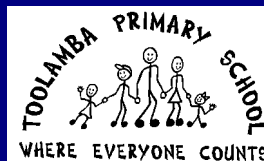


Toolamba PS

“Striving for Excellence”



Values: Respectful, Trustworthy and Inclusive

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow is the last day for our challenge. Grade 1 is now in the lead with Grade 2 coming a close second!



JSC CRAZY HAIR DAY

JSC have decided to run a Crazy Hair Day on Tuesday 7th August. Students are requested to bring a gold coin donation. All proceeds from the day will go to the Cancer Council. More details will follow in next week's newsletter.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Wairn Ponds Estate, on the Deakin University Campus, was the venue for our professional learning session, Understanding Writing and Improving Classroom Practice facilitated by Terri Campbell. Bec, Filippa, Tristan and I thoroughly enjoyed the session and came away with a deeper understanding on how to teach writing and engage students in the learning process.

We were also very impressed with the Deakin Campus;

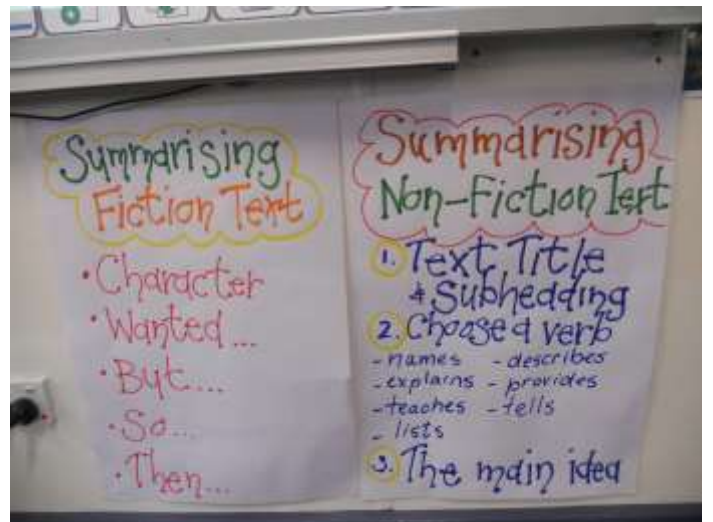
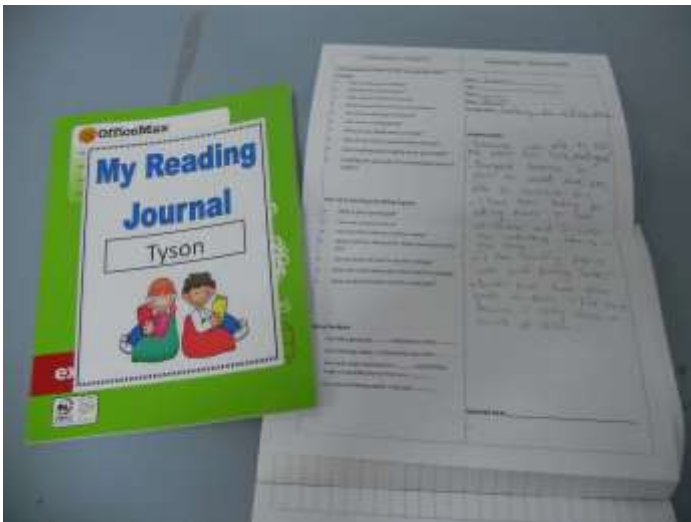
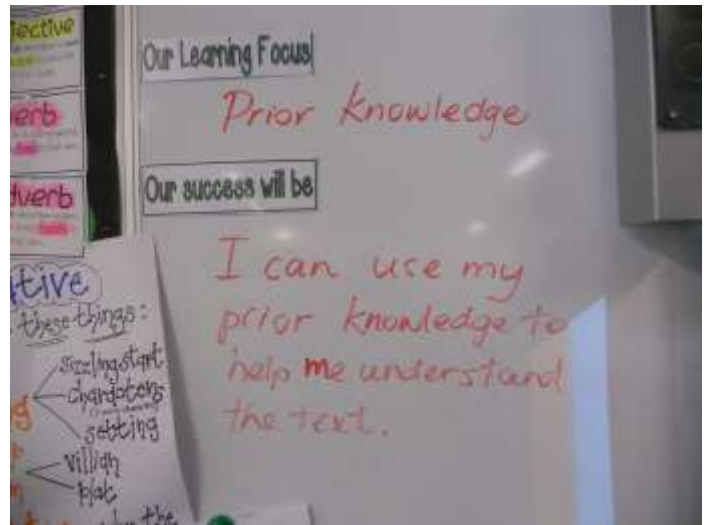
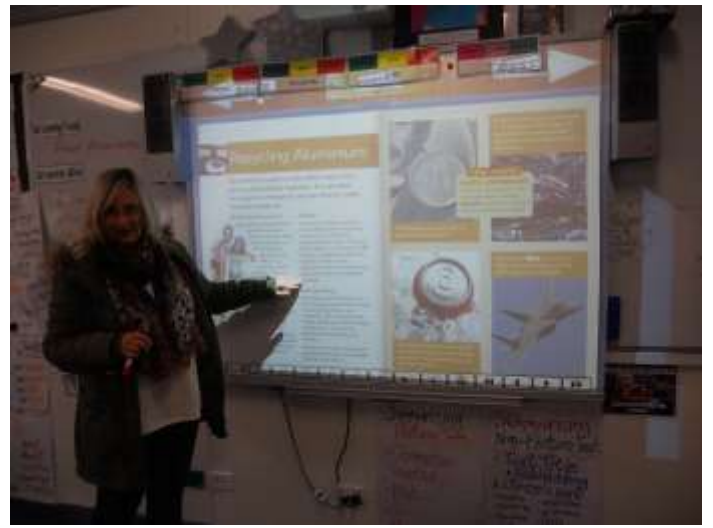
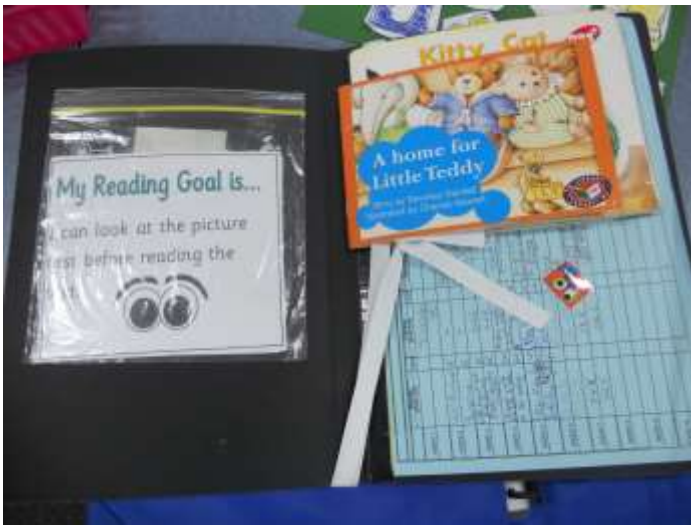
it is located in such a tranquil setting. Travelling home in peak hour and pouring rain was not quite so pleasurable.

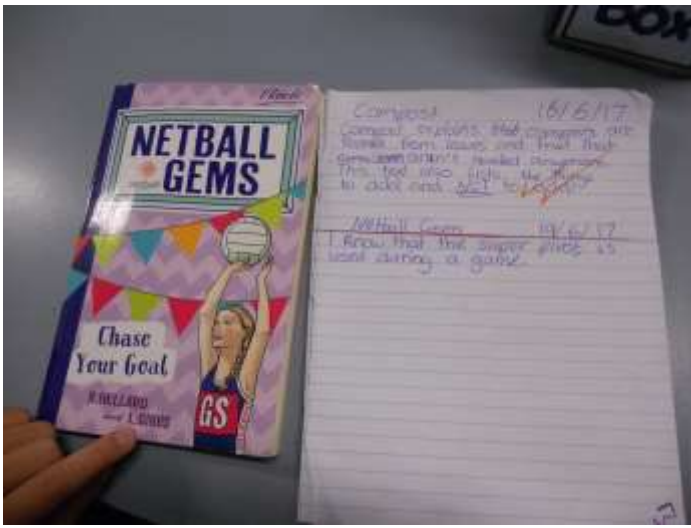
Next week the learning continues with teachers participating in the UMNOS sessions. Toolamba PS will give a presentation on our journey with Melbourne University so far. We have numerous pieces of evidence to demonstrate the growth we have made in the area of reading.











We are learning to tell what a story is mostly about.

It will sound like this...

This story is mostly about...

Summarising

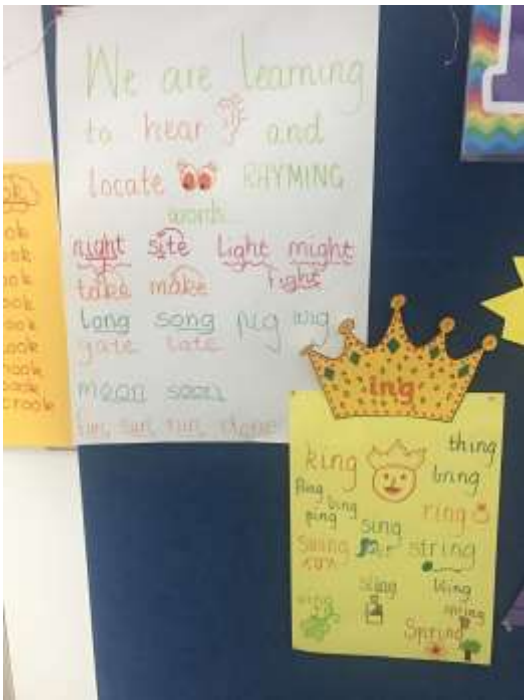


Making connections

Text to Self
...it reminds me of a time...

Text to Text
...it reminds me of another book...

Text to World
...it reminds me of something in the world



SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council meets on Monday night at 6.30. Finance Committee will meet prior to this at 6pm.

Have a great weekend,
Regards Heather

2018 PARENT OPINION SURVEY

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey



results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The password and login details have been attached to this week's newsletter for the randomly selected parents. Parents are welcome to use the school computer if they have any problem logging in.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 23rd July** to **Sunday 26th August**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

FOUNDATION STUDENTS

On Monday 23rd July confidential Nursing Programs Forms were sent home with Foundation Students.

We would appreciate if Forms could be returned to school by 8th August

MUSIC NEWS Week 2

Exciting News- the Toolamba Lion's Club has kindly donated money to the music program, and with the Coin Drive, we will be purchasing ukuleles and keyboards.

In the Grades 1-6 classes, we will be working around the theme of Reconciliation as NAIDOC week was during the holidays. This term our focus will be on creating and composing-song writing. In Foundation, we will be doing work around the Ants Go Marching, including

singing, movement and numeracy.

Mrs. Sibio

TOOLAMBA SCHOOL CONCERT

Thursday **August 23rd, 2017**

This year's theme is "Disney". Money for tickets can be sent along to school at any time. The cost for tickets is \$10.00 per person. Tickets are available at the office. Tickets which have been paid for will then be sent home attached to the newsletter over the next few weeks.

All tickets need to be purchased before the concert as tickets will not be available for purchase on the night of the concert.

The front row seats are reserved for wheelchair and disabled patrons who are able to receive a complimentary carer's ticket.

Seats will not be allocated and patrons are requested to move to the centre of the row and not leave single seats as the concert is often a sell-out.

Students required at Eastbank at 6.30pm

Doors open at 6.30pm. Concert starts 7.00pm sharp.

TOOLAMBA SCHOOL CONCERT TICKETS

(Please return slip to school along with money)

Eftpos available

Name:

Number of Tickets@ \$10.....

Disabled ticket

Wheelchair chair seat required:

Cost of total number of tickets: \$.....

BOOK SEARCH

We are currently in the process of listing all our Picture Story Books and would like to ask all families to have a search around their home, under beds, in book cases and children's bedrooms for any books which may have been inadvertently left at home.

Please return any such books to school. Thanks

Toolamba Pre School Presents: TRIVIA NIGHT

Great prizes to be won.

Games and raffles throughout the night

\$15 per person

Individual or group tickets available.

Come and test your knowledge: Assemble your teams of up to 10 people and book a table today.

Saturday 11th August 2018 at 7.30pm.

Toolamba Community Hall

Drinks available at bar prices (no BYO).

BYO share platters for your team and table.

For tickets: contact Janelle on 0407 206 243 or

rhysjanellemartin@gmail.com

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**.

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



TATURA BLUE LIGHT
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Blue Light

14TH AUGUST FROM 7PM
TATURA HOTEL
162 HOGAN ST, TATURA

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS WELCOME!

Blue Light Mission
To provide youth engagement opportunities through Blue Light programs, connecting Victoria Police and the community to achieve positive outcomes.

Contact Us
Darryl Phillips
darryl.phillips@police.vic.gov.au
5824 3099
Further information on Blue Light can be found at www.bluelight.org.au



WWW.BLUELIGHT.ORG.AU

TATURA

Blue Light

MOVIE night

17th AUGUST | 6.30-9PM

VICTORY HALL, HOGAN ST, TATURA
6 TO 13 YEAR OLDS | TICKETS \$5
CONTACT DARRYL PHILLIPS 5824 3099

 TATURA BLUE LIGHT FB/CO
PLEASE ASK YOUR PARENTS TO LIKE THE PAGE IF YOU ARE UNDER 13

 BLU LIGHT .VIC



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

POSITION VACANT: FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

- School-friendly work hours (28.5 – 30 hours per week)
- Supportive team environment
- Local location

If you're experienced in bookkeeping, accounting or financial administration and are looking for school-friendly hours in the local area then this role is for you!

Providing a high-level of financial and administration support, the role encompasses undertaking tasks and activities related to:

- Accounts – invoicing, purchasing, payment processing, reconciliations including bank reconciliations, and monitoring and reporting on expenditure;
- Payroll – records and processing;
- Personal Assistant support to management team members; &
- Various administration tasks and functions.

Please contact Leanne Pogue on 0412 089 549 or leanne@poguehrconsulting.com.au for more information.

(Applications close Monday 30 July 2018)

ADVERTISING



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).

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

Simply Quilts

Patchwork for Beginners

August 2018

All equipment supplied, including sewing machines.

Fabric requirements will be discussed on booking.

Limited to 4 students per class.

In 6 lessons you will make a simple quilt that will impress your friends.

Classes will be held in the Simply Quilts Studio at 36 Wren Street Toolamba.

Cost is \$200 to be paid in advance please.

Class times: Thursday evenings 6:30pm-8:30pm,
 If you'd like to know more or to book for the classes please call or text Rhonda at Simply Quilts on 0417315171.

Relax and enjoy your quilting journey.

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.

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

2018 MOBILE LIBRARY

The Library will visit Toolamba on alternate Mondays at 3.00pm-4.15pm

August	6	20
September	3	17
October	1	15
November	12	26
December	10	24

CALENDAR

Thurs 26 th July	Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews
Fri 27 th July	Hot Dog Day
Mon 30 th July	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council. 6.30pm
Fri 10 th Aug	Hot Dog Day
Tues 21 st Aug	Concert Rehearsal
Thurs 23 rd Aug	Concert
Fri 24 th Aug	Hot Dog Day
Mon 27 th Aug	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council. 6.30pm
Wed 29 th Aug	Father's Day Stall
Fri 7 th Sept	Hot Dog Day
Fri 14 th Sept	Whole School Excursion to Echuca
Fri 21 st Sept	Last Day Term 3
Mon 8 th Oct	Term 4 Commences
Mon 22 nd Oct	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council. 6.30pm
Mon 22 nd Oct To Wed 24 th Oct	Grade 3/ 4 Camp Campaspe Downs
Thurs 1 st Nov	Questicon Science Day
Thurs 14 th Nov	Grade 6 Yachting
Sat 24 th Nov	Lion's Twilight Festival
Mon 26 th Nov To Fri 30 th Nov	Grade 5/ 6 Camp Anglesea
Mon 29 th Nov	School Council Meeting
Fri 21 st Dec	Last Day Term 4

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