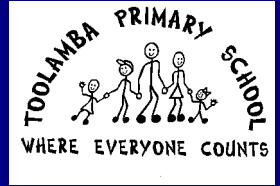


# Toolamba PS

## “Striving for Excellence”

### Values: Respect, Trustworthy and Inclusive



#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

#### CURRICULUM DAY

On Monday night, School Council approved a Curriculum Day for Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Staff will be attending a professional learning session around writing with Misty Adoniou.

#### OOSHIES

After discussions with staff, we are requesting that Ooshies are **not** brought to school. This decision has been reached after multiple issues across several grade levels.

#### PARENT OPINION SURVEY

At this stage, we have only had 11 of the 40 families complete the online survey. If you have been selected to complete the survey I encourage you to do so by **Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> August** as your feedback provides valuable information for the school.

#### PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Today I am attending the Network Meeting in Shepparton. Tomorrow Bec and I will be attending Day 4 of the Literacy Leaders. Modules will be focused on the teaching of vocabulary.

#### STAFFING

Jenny Davey is taking two weeks Long Service leave commencing on Monday 12<sup>th</sup>. Bree Giles will be filling in for her.

Currently Juanita is still unwell. We do not expect her back for the next few weeks. Fortunately, Sharon O'Connell has been able to help in her absence. We wish Juanita a speedy recovery.

Enjoy your weekend.

Regards Heather

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL

##### School Council met on the 5th of August.

Items covered included;

- School Improvement Partnership
- Annual Implementation Plan
- Attitudes to School Survey
- Whole School Excursion, to the MCG this year. A reminder that a **Working with Children Check** is required by all parents attending.
- Concert, fast approaching on August 22nd
- Review, now complete. The efforts of all involved were recognised.
- Dead trees removed and trees trimmed over the July school holidays, more are planned for removal next holidays
- Both the proposed "Procurement Policy" and "Fraud and Corruption Policy" were approved.

**Next meeting is September 9<sup>th</sup>.**

#### KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

For the last fortnight Mr. Thompson's Grade 2s have been busy in the garden and making fresh pasta. The students really enjoy making pasta, mainly because it is

a hands-on process, and they can see the results straight away.

Mel was so impressed with their ability to follow the recipe and work as a team.

It was also fabulous to see Peter go home and make some biodegradable pots using recycled paper, what great initiative!

The garden is looking great with the rain we have had recently, however a request for ALL STUDENTS; please don't pick the veggies and herbs growing in the school garden, not only does it damage them but it also means we won't have much to cook with in Kitchen Garden time.

Happy gardening and cooking,

Mel Hall





### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART KICKS OFF THIS TERM!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep



fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs. Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you **register your child online**, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. [www.jumprope.org.au/parents](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents)

Students will be skipping throughout the term in PE lessons and during lunch break. During this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and



show off their newly learned skills. More details of the Jump Off Day will be provided closer to the date.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

### TOOLAMBA SCHOOL CONCERT

Thursday **August 22nd, 2019**

**We encourage you to purchase your tickets early as they sell quickly.** All tickets need to be purchased before the concert, as tickets will not be available for purchase on the night of the concert.

The cost for tickets is \$10.00 per person, this includes kinder age children, and toddlers are free. Tickets are available at the office.

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.

The kiosk will be open before and at interval.

### CONCERT PROP MAKING TUESDAY 9.00am.

All welcome to help. No special skills required.

### RED SKIVVIES FOR CONCERT

We need 6 red roll neck skivvies (not T shirts) for Foundation students for the concert act. Could you please label them as they can be returned after the Concert, if required?

### MUSIC NEWS

For NAIDOC Week, in the first week back after the holidays, students looked at one of the 2019 key themes of 'Voice'. We listened to songs such as 'Inanay' as sung by Indigenous band Tiddas and the song

'Maryuna', a song partly in Yolngu language by a young artist from Arnhem Land called Baker Boy.

We were lucky enough to have Josh Atkinson come in to speak to the Grade 5/6 class about the themes of NAIDOC Week. We had a very interesting discussion and he shared with us a poem by a Yorta Yorta man Hyllus Maris. He recited it in Yolngu, which he learned in Secondary College.

*I am a child of the Dreamtime People*

*Part of this land, like the gnarled gumtree*

*I am the river, softly singing*

*Chanting our songs on my way to the sea*

*My spirit is the dust-devils*

*Mirages, that dance on the plain*

*I'm the snow, the wind and the falling rain*

*I'm part of the rocks and the red desert earth*

*Red as the blood that flows in my veins*

*I am eagle, crow and snake that glides*

*Through the rainforest that clings to the mountainside*

*I awakened here when the earth was new*

*There was emu, wombat, kangaroo*

*No other man of a different hue*

*I am this land*

*And this land is me*

*I am Australia.*

I would like to thank Josh for sharing his knowledge and history with us.

**Curriculum:** This term, Grades 2-6 continue with their Instrument Karate, playing recorders in Grade 2 and ukuleles, guitars and piano in Grades 3-6. In Foundation-1 classes, we are exploring the theme of 'Against the Odds'. We are exploring musicians, through song, texts and stories, who have persisted and overcome challenges and obstacles to achieve their goals.

I have been excited to hear that many students are practising at home (sorry, parents of recorder students) if they are lucky enough to have instruments at home to continue their learning outside of school! Toy libraries may have instruments to borrow if students show an

interest in this – there is a lot of research that links learning music to higher academic achievement.

**Visitors Welcome:** If any parents or anyone you know can play or sing, we invite them to come in and share their talents and stories with the students. Call the school to arrange a time.

### **PARENTS AND FRIENDS**

Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough

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

### **3 / 4 CAMP CURRUMBENE**

**Dates:** 4.12.19-6.12.19

**Cost:** \$220

**Payment Terms:** Full payment prior to camp

### **PRE LOVED UNIFORMS**

We have preloved uniforms in various sizes. They sell for \$2.00 each. Come in and browse

### **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)

### **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**

#### **2019 TOOLAMBA FIRE BRIGADE BALL - GOES COUNTRY**

SATURDAY the 9<sup>TH</sup> November 2019

Doors will open at 6pm.

Live Band: Boots N All

Catering: Barca Love

Tickets will be \$60 each

Great food, Great Band, Great Night!!!

Drinks at bar prices. Dress: Boots & Suits- Semi formal.

The bus will run from Murchison, Toolamba and surrounds- Gold coin.

Tickets are only secured once payment is received – no tickets will be held.

Ring Rebecca 0409 359 914 or Leeane 0419 578 271 for tickets and bank details.

We can't wait!! Hope to see you there!!



## Lions Club of Toolamba

### Afternoon Tea Delights Seniors Week.

We invite you to bring along friends to enjoy an afternoon of fun, friendship and delicious high tea.

When: Friday 11th October 2019

Time: 1:30pm-3:00pm

Where: Toolamba Community Hall

Cost: \$5 per person (includes lucky ticket)

Bookings essential 0439 907 157



### TOWN CLEAN UP

On September the 8<sup>th</sup>, Toolamba Lions Club and other service clubs, in conjunction with Greater Shepparton City Council will run a Town Clean up. It will start at Calaura Gardens at 9.00am Save the date.



### 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/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 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 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



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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



## Fleur Ferguson

PHOTOGRAPHY

Family Portraits - Newborn Babies - Debutante - Weddings



[www.fleurfergusonphotography.com](http://www.fleurfergusonphotography.com)  
Toolamba - M:0427266291



### 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.

## 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\*

## **LIBRARY VAN**

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

Mondays 3.00pm-4.15pm

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

## CALENDAR

<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Hot Dog Day</b>
<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Prop Making Working Bee 9.00am</b>
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>School Concert Rehearsal</b>
<b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug</b>	<b>School Concert</b>
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Hot Dog Day</b>

<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Father's/Guardian's Day Breakfast</b>
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council Meeting 6.30pm</b>
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Hot Dog Day</b>
<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Curriculum Day</b>
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Last Day Term 3 Assembly 1.30pm School Finishes 2.00pm</b>
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>First Day Term 4</b>
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct}</b> <b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Oct}</b>	<b>Swimming Program</b>
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council Meeting 6.00pm</b>
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>School Council Meeting 6.00pm Final Meeting</b>
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Dec}</b> <b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec }</b>	<b>Grade 3 / 4 Camp Currumbene <b>NOTE CHANGE OF DATE</b></b>
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Grade 6 Graduation</b>
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Last Day 2019 Assembly 1.00pm School Finishes 2.00pm</b>

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