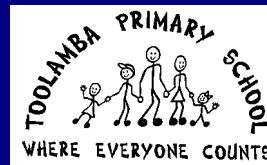


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“Striving for Excellence”



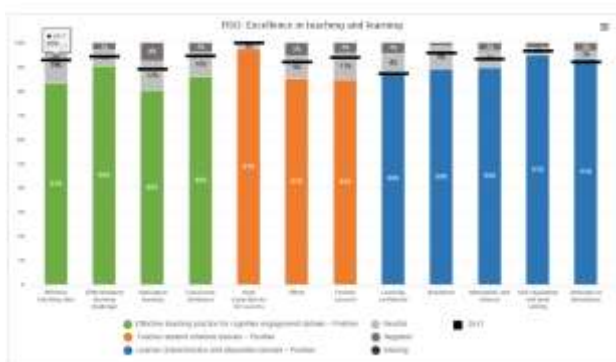
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

With the concert just around the corner, there is a buzz of excitement across the school. Thank you to all those fantastic people who have been so busy sewing and making props. They look amazing! Unfortunately, I will be away for the concert so I will have to make do with the video.

ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

Each year student in Grade 4 -6 complete an online survey, which provides us with valuable feedback around many aspects of school life. As you can see all results were above the 75th percentile.



LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Patrice has one more week of leave left. I'm sure everyone will welcome her return.

On Friday I commence leave for 5 weeks. Craig will be filling in for me whilst I am away. Jane Lloyd will be the replacement in Craig's class for that period of time.

2018 PARENT OPINION SURVEY

As of today 13% of parents have completed the survey. The survey closes on Sunday 26th of August. We strongly encourage you to take the time to complete the survey as your feedback is important to us.

SCHOOL COUNCIL PROFILE

Each week JSC will include in the newsletter a profile of one of our School Councillors so that you get to know them a little bit better. Our first profile is our School Council President Mark Turner.



Name: Mark Turner

School Council Questions

Why did you decide to go on to School Council?

To get a better understanding about my kids school and to contribute to the school when I had time ie: After Hours

How long have you been on School Council?

2.5 years

What role do you have on School Council?

School Council President, Finance Committee Member

What is your occupation?

River & Wetland Health Program Manager - "I look after rivers"

Where did you go to school?

St Mary's Primary, Sacred Heart College, University of Melbourne

What is your favorite

Food? *-Massaman Curry*

T.V Show? *-The Voice*

Footy Team? *-Geelong*

Hobby? *-Tinkering in the Shed*

Sport? *-Fishing*

In 3 words, best describe yourself?

Very Unlucky Fisherman!

Describe things you value at Toolamba Primary

School?

School Community, Approach to Learning, the Facilities and the Kids

SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

School Council met on Monday the 13th August to continue to progress the current strategic plan (2016-2019) which can be found at this

link: www.toolambaps.vic.edu.au/documents/

Key agenda items were:

1. The Principal's Report including;
 - a. Cleaning Contract
 - b. Bridge Rd fence
 - c. Professional Learning
 - d. Playground audit
 - e. After School Care
 - f. Echuca Excursion
 - g. Approval School fees
 - h. Junior School Council Report -noting funds raised for charity

2. OH&S including need to address trip issues in amphitheatre

Next meeting is to be held October 15th

School council

Have a great weekend,

Regards Heather



Thank you to everyone who supported our Junior School Council Crazy Hair day. We raised \$194.00 for MY ROOM – Children's Cancer Charity.

A message from My Room....

My Room started from humble beginnings in 1992 when the founding families desperately wanted a change in the treatment and hospital environments for their children. Now, our core focus is achieving a 100% cure rate for childhood cancer.

Over the past 25 years, My Room has helped raise significant funds for childhood cancer. This is distributed to clinical research, clinical trials, clinical care, medical equipment and family support. None of this would be possible without the generosity of our sponsors, supporters, volunteers and the enduring commitment of the My Room committee members.

Your support – as much or as little as you can muster – could mean the world of difference to a sick child and their family.

Maurizio Marcocci

My Room Chairman

5^C CHALLENGE

Thank you for supporting our 5^C Challenge.
We raised \$656 towards new musical instruments.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS



JSC Awards-

Jack Hughes, James Trevaskis, Violet Ward, Archie Brisbane, Mac Calleja, Carter Briant, Rachael Jeffers, Sienna Miller



JSC Awards-

Maddy Traval, Khiem Nguyen, Scarlett Noles



Striving for Excellence Awards-

Evie Pogue, Archie Brisbane, Toby Flatman, Lila Brown, Noah Kirby, Carter Briant, Ben C, Ruby Durward, Cal Gundrill, Dylan Wright, Hamish Read, Shyarnna Thompson, Erin Calleja.



Striving for Excellence Awards-

Ollie Williams, Lara Sawyer, Mac Calleja, Oliver Hanns, Matthew Hanns, Cohen Briggs, Will Sibio, Maisie Jackson, Delilah Thomas.



Auskickers –

James Trevaskis, Isabella Lemma, Cassin Cook, Dustin Varcoe, Luke C, Kevin Moran, Kaide Anderson, Toby Flatman, Scott Moran, Sebastian Lemma, Carter Briant, Cohen Briggs, Tyson Jeffers.

TOOLAMBA BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

We have been asked to investigate the possibility of Before School Care. It would be appreciated if you could complete the survey below so that we can explore the viability of such a service.

Name: _____

I would be interested in using a Before School Service on a regular basis. Yes No

How many days a week would you require the service
 1 2 3 4 5

I would be interested in using a Before School Service occasionally. Yes No

BOOK CLUB

Book Club catalogues have been sent home with your child today. Online orders must be completed by 9am Monday 27th August

Payment can only be made in the following ways;

- Online at parent payments, scholastic.com.au
 - Via the LOOP app on your tablet or smart phone
- All club purchases earn 20% back in rewards for our school!

TOOLAMBA SCHOOL CONCERT

Thursday **August 23rd, 2018**

Parents are encouraged to buy their tickets as soon as possible as they are in high demand.

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: \$.....

PARENTS & FRIENDS UPDATE

The School Concert is a special event that brings excitement to children, staff and families. We wish all students the best of luck and look forward to sharing in this special evening. Parents and Friends will be running a raffle throughout the evening and would like to call upon families to donate gifts for hampers. Ideas for gift themes include; pamper products, gardening, food or kitchen, toys etc... Donations can be left in baskets across from the school office. Tickets will sell for \$1

each at Eastbank on concert night. All proceeds will go to Numeracy resources.

Also Father's Day is approaching. Students enjoy having a Father's Day Stall and look forward to choosing a special gift for their loved one. The Father's Day Stall will be held Wednesday morning on 29th August. To make this possible we are again asking for gift donations. We understand dads can be difficult to buy for so gift ideas include; coffee cups, confectionary, AFL themed items, socks, puzzles, books etc... Gift donations can be placed in the baskets across from the school office. We will also be asking for help on the day with selling and wrapping. Any time spared is greatly appreciated.

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.

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.

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 Taipans are back in season 2018/19!!

CLUB OPEN DAY AND TRAINING:

SUNDAY AUGUST 26 @ 1.30PM

After a hugely successful year last season, we are once again looking for new players young and old. Our D Grade senior team won the premiership last season, and our junior teams were extremely successful as well, finishing second and third in the Under 12's, as well as some of our players winning various association awards. We are looking for Junior and Senior players for 2018/19, starting with an under 10's Woolworth's Blast competition (Wednesday evenings) open to ages 7 to 10. Under 12's competition is held Friday evenings, and we are hoping to have an Under 14's side (Saturday morning). And girls can play up to 2 years above their standard age group (eg. 13 year old's can play under 12). Training for the season is run Thursday afternoons for Under 12's and under 14's.

Whether you are young, old or in between, new to the club or have been part of the club before, come on down and meet the players and the club executive. Sausage Sizzle will be provided on the day.

For further details, contact Justin on **0408 516 726**, or email secretarytoolambacc@outlook.com

TOOLAMBA JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB

Some very exciting news! We will be entering teams in the Shepparton Junior Tennis Association (SJTA) summer competition. The competition runs on a Saturday morning during Term 4, 2018 and resumes into Term 1, 2019.

If your child is interested in playing, they will need to attend a grading night on Friday 7th September, 3.30-5.00pm at the Toolamba Tennis Courts. They must be able to serve and return a ball to be eligible to play. We will be opening up registrations to children from Grade 3 and upwards. We also plan to offer ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Community Play tennis for all ages. Details still TBC.

To register your interest or for any queries please contact Melissa Calleja 0488 004 004 or toolambatennisclub@gmail.com.



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



ADVERTISING

The logo for 'Watches & Diamonds' features a diamond ring and a watch. The text 'Watches & Diamonds' is in a cursive font, with 'Manufacturing Jeweller and Watchmaker.' in a smaller font below it. The address '150 Hogan street Tatura, Victoria 3616' and phone number '(03)5824 1100' are also included.

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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.

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 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

HOT DOG ORDER FORM.

Hot Dog are now only available in bread.

The next Junior School Council Hot Dog Day will be held on **Friday 24thAugust**. Orders must be in at 9.00am, on **Thursday 23rd August**.

Hot dog orders are due in by 9.00am on Thursday. Orders are collated, money is counted

PLEASE NO LATE HOTDOG ORDERS. We would appreciate your support with this.

Name.....

Teacher.....

Hot dog in bread @ \$2.50

Total enclosed \$..... Change require \$.....

Name.....

Teacher.....

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2018 MOBILE LIBRARY

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

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

CALENDAR

Tues 21 st Aug	Concert Rehearsal
Thurs 23 rd Aug	Concert
Fri 24 th Aug	Hot Dog Day
Wed 29 th Aug	Father's Day Stall
Fri 7 th Sept	Hot Dog Day
Mon 10 th Sept	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council. 6.30pm
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 15 th Oct	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council. 6.30pm Note Change Of Date
Mon 1 Oct	Grade 3/ 4 Camp
To Wed 24 th Oct	Campaspe Downs
Thurs 1 st Nov	Questicon Science Day
Thurs 14 th Nov	Grade 6 Yachting
Mon 22 nd Nov	School Council Meeting Note Change Of Date
Sat 24 th Nov	Lion's Twilight Festival
Mon 26 th Nov	Grade 5/ 6 Camp
To Fri 30 th Nov	Anglesea
Thu 20 th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 21 st Dec	Last Day Term 4

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