

# Toolamba PS

## “Striving for Excellence”



Dear Parents,

### REPORT ON BEHALF OF THE PRINCIPAL

Heather has safely landed in Italy to commence her Long Service Leave. We all hope that she has an amazing time while abroad.

### Concert

Tonight we are off to Disneyland! Our students will treat us to a wonderful rendition of the works of Walt Disney in our 2018 School Concert. Our weeks of rehearsing, a full dress rehearsal on Tuesday and a run through yesterday has everyone confident of a great performance tonight.

As always, there are individuals who have gone above and beyond to make events such as these a roaring success. Our students have been absolutely amazing throughout the term as they honed their dancing and singing skills. For many students these areas are not their forte and to see everyone participate is testament to our school's culture. We must specifically thank all staff and volunteers who have worked closely with Nina Lemma, Juanita Lardner and Filippa Kimmorley to get everything prepared for tonight.

### Professional Learning

Last Friday we had yet another chance to work with Lorna Ward on our reading curriculum. It has been a fantastic opportunity to learn from such an experienced colleague. The shift in reading within our school has been huge and it is thanks to the staff and their willingness to continually improve.

### Winter Junior Sport

It has been great to see and hear so many stories from students about their winter sport seasons. A huge thank

you must go to the coaches and managers who make all of these opportunities possible. I had the pleasure of watching many of our students advance to the semi-final stage of the St Brendan's Netball Carnival.

### Netballers



### Welcome Back Ms Anset

Next week we will see the return of Patrice Anset to the Grade 3/4 class. Thank you to Brooke Thompson and Jess Healey who have worked together to cover during her absence.

See you tonight at Eastbank,

Craig Thompson



**Name:** Kirsty Thomas

### **Junior School Council Questions**

#### **Why did you decide to go on to School Council?**

*I like to be involved in, and help, with activities and organisations that are important in my family's life.*

#### **How long have you been on School Council?**

*This is my second year*

#### **What role do you have on School Council?**

*A general Member*

#### **What is your occupation?**

*I am a sonographer, which means I use Ultrasound to help diagnose medical issues for my patients*

#### **Where did you go to school?**

*Tatura Primary School, Mooroopna Secondary College, and RMIT University.*

#### **What is your favorite .....**

**Food?** Passionfruit

**T.V Show?** *Any cooking show*

**Footy Team?** *Hawks and Cats*

**Hobby?** Gardening

**Sport?** *Tennis*

#### **In 3 words, best describe yourself?**

*Active, grateful, inquisitive*

#### **Describe things you value at Toolamba Primary School?**

*It is a school which has an amazing, clever and caring attitude across students, teachers, family and community members.*

### **PARENTS & FRIENDS**

We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the CONCERT RAFFLE this year. We have received a wonderful array of gift donations including vouchers from Jo's Cakes, Jessie's Health & Beauty Centre, Rejuvenating Touch and flowers from Avonlea. All proceeds will go to numeracy aid resources. Thank you for your support and best of luck in securing a prize. Tickets will sell for \$1 in the Eastbank foyer up until the opening act. Prizes drawn during interval.

The FATHER'S DAY STALL will be held NEXT WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> August from 9am-12pm. Students enjoy having a Father's Day Stall and look forward to choosing a special gift for their loved one. To make this possible we are asking for gift donations. Donations do not need to be expensive with items selling from 50c to \$10. Donations can be placed in the baskets across from the school office. We would also like to invite anyone who is available Wednesday morning to please join us. Help is needed with sales and wrapping and any time spared will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your contributions and remember to send some change along with your children on Wednesday.

### **MUSIC NEWS**

In recent weeks, Grades 3-6 have been investigating songs by indigenous artists for NAIDOC Week. Grades 5/6 looked at the song 'From Little Things Big Things Grow' - a collaboration between Kev Carmody and Paul Kelly. Mac Calleja wrote about what they learned from the For the previous weeks grade 5/6 has been learning the song:

'From Little Things Big Things Grow' in music. The song was written and sung by Kev Carmody and Paul Kelly. It is about the Aboriginal Vincent Lingiari and British Lord Vesty. Lord Vesty had a beef business and treated the Gurindji people unfairly. So, Vincent decided to travel Australia and inform people as to what was happening. Eight long years later a tall stranger, Gough Whitlam, appeared and poured the red sand of Australia through Vincent's fingers...their land was returned and this was the start of Aboriginal land rights. Many know the song but few know of the story of Vincent Lingiari; the man who changed our future.

By Mac Calleja

### ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Teacher's awards



### GRADE3 / 4 CAMP - CAMPASPE DOWNS

Dates: Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018

Cost: \$295.00

Where: PGL Adventure Camp, Trentham Rd, Kyneton.

Costs have now been finalised for the 3/4 camp. Parents are able to make payments towards the camp via BPAY or EFTPOS at the office.

Full payment is required prior to camp unless otherwise arranged with the school.

### 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

### 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**

### **MURCHISON-TOOLAMBA FNC**

Following an online survey of which more than 85% of respondents showed that they approved of the Murchison-Toolamba FNC adding Under 14 football, C Reserve, 13 & Under and 11 & Under netball in 2019.

As a club committee, we passed a motion to seek to do this within the KDL in 2019. It is hoped that if four or five other KDL clubs are also interested, that we could approach Katandra, Shepparton East and Tungamah about joining the KDL to form two viable leagues of 8 and 9 teams respectively.

The benefits for both competitions include;

- Becoming a club for the whole family – catering for all.
- Reverting back to the Final 5 system for both competitions.
- Increased chances of playing in and hosting finals.

If such an arrangement cannot be arranged in the KDL, the Murchison-Toolamba FNC will explore the offer presented by the Murray League to join their second competition.

### **AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS COACHING AT TOOLAMBA TENNIS CLUB**

To assist with the startup of our junior club, Mark Mills has kindly offered to do a 4 week coaching block at our club. This will start next Tuesday and will run till the end of Term 3.

When : Tuesday nights, from 5.30pm – time slots TBC

Starts : Tuesday 28 August, 2018

Where : Toolamba Tennis Courts

Cost : \$11 per child per lesson (½ hour session)

If you are interested, please contact **Mark Mills on 0429 307 373**. Please include your child's full name and age.

## **2018 JOSEPH FURPHY COMMEMORATIVE LITERARY PRIZE**

**Closing date for entries: 19 October 2018.**

Short Story and Poetry writing competition. Short Story competition has three sections. Open section, story of up to 3,500 words, prize \$300. Youth section (13 – 18 years), story of up to 3,000 words, prize \$100. Junior section (up to 12 years), story of up to 2,000 words, prize \$50. Poetry competition has two sections. Open section, poem of up to 40 lines, prize \$150. Youth section (up to 18 years), poem of up to 30 lines, prize \$75. All entries must be accompanied by an entry form. \$5 entry fee for each entry in Open sections. For Conditions of Entry and Entry Form go to any Goulburn Valley Libraries branch library, or [www.gvlibraries.com.au](http://www.gvlibraries.com.au) or phone Jan Sutton at GV Libraries Administration on 1300 374 765. Competition proudly sponsored by the Furphy Foundry Pty Ltd.

Entry forms also available at the office.



The Toolamba Taipans Cricket Club 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](mailto: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](mailto:toolambatennisclub@gmail.com).



### 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

**Watches & Diamonds**  
Manufacturing Jeweller and Watchmaker.  
All work done on the premises.  
150 Hogan street Tatura, Victoria 3616  
(03)5824 1100

## 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.

### 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.

### 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\*\*

### 2018 MOBILE LIBRARY

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

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

### CALENDAR

<b>Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Concert</b>
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Hot Dog Day</b>
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Father's Day Stall</b>
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Hot Dog Day</b>
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Finance Committee. 6.00pm</b> <b>School Council. 6.30pm</b>
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Whole School Excursion to Echuca</b>
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Last Day Term 3</b>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Term 4 Commences</b>
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Finance Committee. 6.00pm</b> <b>School Council. 6.30pm</b> <b>Note Change Of Date</b>
<b>Mon 1 Oct ]</b>	<b>Grade 3/ 4 Camp</b>
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Oct]</b>	<b>Campaspe Downs</b>
<b>Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Questicon Science Day</b>
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Grade 6 Yachting</b>
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>School Council Meeting</b> <b>Note Change Of Date</b>
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Lion's Twilight Festival</b>
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> No ]</b>	<b>Grade 5/ 6 Camp</b>
<b>To Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Nov]</b>	<b>Anglesea</b>
<b>Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Grade 6 Graduation</b>
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Last Day Term 4</b>

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