

Toolamba PS

“Striving for Excellence”

Values: Respectful, Trustworthy and Inclusive



Dear Parents,

REPORT ON BEHALF OF THE PRINCIPAL

WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION - ECHUCA

We now have a little over a week until our whole school excursion to Echuca. Logistically it is an interesting exercise to get the whole school along with staff and parents to the one place. We know that the students and their families really value activities such as these as they are a real highlight on our calendar. Many of the senior classes have been utilising the anticipation of the upcoming excursion to pique the interests of the students while studying Australian history. A place like Echuca has a rich history of being a river port and we will get to experience the technology of yesteryear with a ride upon a paddle steamer.

Interestingly, while researching Echuca's history, many students have found that our own township of Toolamba would be vastly different had it not been for the river port being such a hub for transporting goods in the late 1800s. The need for a junction in the railway line so that trains from Melbourne could reach both Shepparton and Echuca resulted in Toolamba being based in its current position. Much of the produce that was transported upon the paddle steamers would have made its way through Toolamba en route to Melbourne to be distributed around the world.

If you are intending on joining us at Echuca, please ensure that you have indicated on the permission form or have made contact with the office as we will be allocating groups early next week. It also appears that the weather will be great for our day.

Whole School Excursion - Echuca

DATE and TIME OF EXCURSION: Friday 14th September, meet at school at 7.30am, bus to return at approximately 4.15pm.

GRADE(S) ATTENDING:

Whole School

STUDENT COST

\$45 if Excursion Levy has not be paid –

This price is included in the Excursion Levy. If you have not paid the Levy payment is required prior to the day.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Each Monday, students and staff hand out awards for the many positive things that they have experienced in the previous week. It has been particularly pleasing to see the student leaders put so much thought into their awards. Staff are diligent in their efforts to spot a wide range of students who are striving for excellence within the classroom.

At the end of term, staff will present a series of awards to reflect upon Term 3. Staff are currently making their choices for these presentations. Students in each individual class will be considering the two students who have demonstrated that they have been Terrific Team Mates.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Jenny Bathman has once again done a tremendous job in liaising with Aquamoves to ensure that we are ready to commence our swimming program in Term 4. It is felt that by scheduling our water safety lessons in early October allows students to improve their skills before

doing lots of swimming over the summer. It will be a challenge to remember to pack swimmers on the first day back next term!

TOOLAMBA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Whole School Swimming Program

This will be held in Term 4, Week 1 at Aquamoves. This year we will be supervised into three groupings and 3 timeslots in the pool. This will be from 12 midday until 2.15 pm. You are very welcomed to come and join us at Aquamoves and observe your child's lesson.

- **Grade 5/6** — **12 midday to 12.45 pm**
- **Grade 3/4** — **12.45 to 1.30**
- **Foundation/1/2** — **1.30 to 2.15 pm.**

The cost of the swimming program is \$60 per child, and is included in the Excursion Levy. For those who have not paid this levy, payment is required before the program begins.

CARING FOR OUR SCHOOL



It was such an amazing sight to see Mia Hodgkisson, Billie Martin and Arya Monks taking it upon themselves to pick up some rubbish that had blown out of the skip bin. These three girls displayed a real care for our school and were so proud of their efforts. Well done Mia, Billie and Arya.

Enjoy a great weekend,
Craig Thompson.

JSC News

Junior School Council held their last meeting for Term 3 on Monday. Plans are being made for our Term 4

events. Firstly we have a Multiage Day on Tuesday the 16th October, where the children have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character. Grandparents are invited to watch the parade and then share reading time with the children between 9-10am. Our second event will be our fete on Tuesday the 30th October. This will be part of our school day with more information to follow. Keeping in mind over the school holidays if spring cleaning, the fete will have a white elephant stall.

Thank You

JSC

LABELLING OF SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Lost property at school has been steadily increasing. We are appealing to parents to help us solve this this also applies to any other property, which is brought along to school, such as: lunch boxes, drink bottles and school bags.

At the end of each term, we often have 15-20 unnamed and unclaimed school jumpers, also a large number of containers and drink bottles. We would like to be in a position to hand all lost property back to the relevant owners.

We thank you for your support in this matter.

FATHER'S DAY STALL







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.

GRADE 3 / 4 CAMP - CAMPASPE DOWNS

Dates: Mon 22nd Oct - Wed 24th Oct 2018

Cost: \$295.00

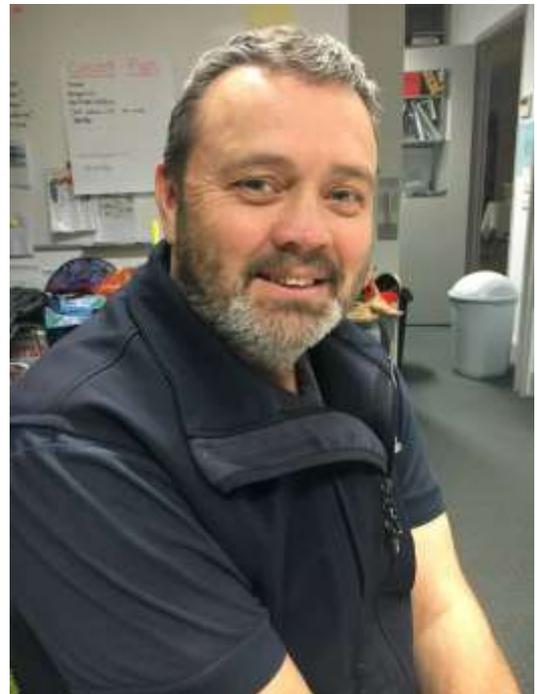
Where: PGL Adventure Camp, Trentham Rd, Kyneton.

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.



SCHOOL COUNCIL PROFILE



Name: Ross Read

Junior School Council Questions

Why did you decide to go on to School Council?

I was asked to stand by departing Councilor. Also to support my children.

How long have you been on School Council?

4 years.

What role do you have on School Council?

Finance Committee

What is your occupation?

Dairy Extension Officer at Murray Dairy.



GRADE 5 / 6 CAMP – ANGLESEA RECREATION CAMP

Dates: Mon 26th Nov - Fri 30th Nov 2018

Cost: \$522.00

Where: Cnr Great Ocean Rd & Inverloch St, Anglesea

Costs have now been finalised for the 5/6 camp. Parents

Where did you go to school?

Toolamba West Primary School and Mooroopna Secondary School.

What is your favorite

Food? Chocolate, Mexican
T.V Show? Front Bar, Talking Footy
Footy Team? Hawthorn
Hobby? Movies, Farm
Sport? Football, Cricket

In 3 words, best describe yourself?

Loyal, Honesty, stubborn

Describe things you value at Toolamba Primary

School?

- Community focused
- Friendly.

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

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

TOOLAMBA FOOD SWAP:

The September food swap will be held in the Collaura Gardens on Sunday 9th September from 9am until 11am. Come along for a fruit fly information session including an instructional lesson on how to make your own fruit fly traps - reusing your empty plastic bottles. GV Crop Protection will educate us about fruit fly and how to set traps to prevent damage to our fruit on our trees and to monitor their numbers. The Toolamba Food Swap have been awarded a fruit fly grant, which has enabled us to purchase commercial fruit fly traps for the residents of Toolamba who have fruit trees in their yards. Come along from 9am to collect your free fruit fly trap (Toolamba residents only) and take home lots of valuable information, including a recipe for making your own trap mixture.

Thanks!, Kylie Hoskin

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 coaching block at our club until the end of Term 3.

When : Tuesday nights
 Started : 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.



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

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.

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 All work done on the premises.
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 (03)5824 1100

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		17
October	1	15
November	12	26
December	10	24

CALENDAR

Fri 7th Sept	Hot Dog Day
Mon 10th Sept	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council. 6.30pm
Fri 14th Sept	Whole School Excursion to Echuca
Fri 21st Sept	Last Day Term 3
Mon 8th Oct	Term 4 Commences
Mon Oct 8th } Fri 12th Oct }	Swimming
Mon 15th Oct	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council. 6.30pm Note Change Of Date
Tues 16th Oct	Multiage/Grandparent's Day/Dress Up
Wed 17th Oct] Fri 26th Oct]	Book Fair
Mon 22nd Oct] Wed 24th Oct]	Grade 3/ 4 Camp Campaspe Downs Cost \$295
Tues 30th Oct	Junior School Council Fete
Thurs 1st Nov	Questicon Science Day
Wed 14th Nov	Grade 6 Yachting
Mon 22nd Nov	School Council Meeting Note Change Of Date
Sat 24th Nov	Lion's Twilight Festival
Mon 26th Nov] To Fri 30th Nov]	Grade 5/ 6 Camp Anglesea. Cost \$522
Thu 20th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 21st Dec	Last Day Term 4

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