

# Toolamba PS

## “Striving for Excellence”



**Values: Respectful, Trustworthy and Inclusive**

Dear Parents,

### REPORT ON BEHALF OF THE PRINCIPAL

Spring has sprung! We have all enjoyed the warmer weather over the past few days. Hopefully the weather can continue to please on Friday for our Whole School Excursion. The forecast says 22°C and sunny!

We must thank the large contingent of parents who are coming along with us tomorrow to Echuca. We have approximately 45 parents who have elected to join in our Echuca experience. We hope that the buses are ready to roll at 7.30am tomorrow and we will return by 4.15pm. Whilst in Echuca all students will enjoy a ride on the paddle steamer, sessions at TwistED Science and a guided tour of the historical Port of Echuca precinct.

### NAPLAN

Last Friday, students in Grade 3 and 5 received their NAPLAN Report to Parents. If you have any questions or would like to know more information about the results, please contact your child's teacher.

### PLANNING DAY

Our teachers will spend next Thursday planning for the upcoming term. Term 4 will be a busy one, with many events to co-ordinate and testing to complete. School will run as normal on this day with casual relief teachers covering the classes.

### SCHOOL GARDEN

Thank you to Mel Hall for organising some new plants for our garden. It was great to spend Tuesday afternoon working with a few students. We hope that we will see some shoots before the holidays commence. Please feel free to water our plants over the school holidays! We

are hoping for a great crop to use when Kitchen Garden resumes in Term 4.

### CAMPS

Term 4 will be busy with our camps taking place. Staff have been busy ensuring that all activities are booked and transport is arranged. There will be a few necessary documents sent home over the coming weeks.

Looking forward to a great day in Echuca tomorrow,

Craig Thompson

### MUSIC NEWS

Some parents in the Grade one class have been asking what songs their children come home singing. Grade Ones have learned some World Music songs, a popular one being 'Che Che Koolay'.

During Naidoc Week, they listened to a lovely song performed in beautiful harmonies by the band Tiddas. This song, called 'Innanay', is beautiful gentle song and was enjoyed by the students. Yorta Yorta/Dja Dja Wurrung song woman Lou Bennett spent ten years with the band Tiddas who performed all around Australia and this song was one that she remembered her grandmother singing in Yorta Yorta.

Grade 6 performed their plays last week, written in groups, which included a tableau or frozen moment and a mime scene. Their theme was "The Jungle" and most groups found themselves lost in the jungle after a terrible plane or car crash - complete with sound effects. Below is a photo of each group. They really enjoyed this process, although at times it was all little loud and chaotic as four groups wrote and rehearsed their plays.



**Whole School Excursion - Echuca**

**DATE and TIME OF EXCURSION:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL PROFILE**



**Name:** Kevin Moran

**Junior School Council Questions**

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

Had my arm-twisted! Ha Ha, no I went on School Council to have a better understanding of how the School runs and to help in making decisions to shape its future.

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

This year

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

Rookie, I'm the newest member

**What is your occupation?**

Electrician

**Where did you go to school?**

Toolamba Primary School, Castlemaine Technical College  
McGuire College.

## What is your favorite .....

**Food?** Chocolate, Coffee  
**T.V Show?** Looney toons cartoons  
(They still make me laugh)  
**Footy Team?** Bombers  
**Hobby?** Outdoors Activities  
Coaching my kids sports teams  
**Sport?** Cricket, fishing

## In 3 words, best describe yourself?

Honest, trustworthy, fun loving

## Describe things you value at Toolamba Primary

### School?

The sense of commitment the school holds.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **LADIES SOCIAL TWILIGHT TENNIS**

Join us for a hit and giggle on a Tuesday night in a relaxed and friendly environment. All abilities welcome.

When : Tuesday nights, 6.30pm

Starts : 16 October 2018

Where : Toolamba Tennis Club, Wren St

Cost : \$60 per person (2018/19)

For more information contact: Mel Calleja 0488 004 004.

### **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.



### **JUNIOR SOCCER TALENT INVITED TO TRIAL FOR GV SUNS JUNIOR SQUADS**

From Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October, the GV Suns soccer club will hold trials for its 2019 Under 12, U 13 and U14 junior squads. The trials will run on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2018 at the Multipurpose Fields 6 & 7 adjacent to the Small Pavilion at the north end of John McEwen Reserve, Brauman St, Shepparton. Girls and boys are encouraged to attend trials. Trials for the Skills Acquisition Program for U8 to U 11 age groups will be held in mid to late November

(TBA).

The GV Suns provide local youth talent the opportunity to train locally under experienced and qualified coaches and a highly qualified Technical Director and then test their development each weekend by playing the best in the state as part of the National Premier League (NPL).

Football Federation of Victoria (FFV) representatives will be present at GV Suns trials this year to provide the club and prospective players with professional support in line with the club's standing in the NPL.

### **More home games**

In 2019, GV Suns junior teams will travel to Melbourne for only nine of the 27 rounds. The other 18 rounds will be played at home at the Shepparton Sports Precinct.

### **Modified competition for Under 12s**

The FFV will continue its 9v9 competition on a smaller size pitch for National Premier Leagues under 12 age groups. NPL clubs including the GV Suns will enter two 12-member squads in this age group. Players born in 2007 and 2008 can trial for the Under 12 squads.

### **Skill Acquisition Program to fast track skill development**

The Under 12 squad is the most junior of the GV Suns teams. Younger players (born in 2009 or later) can build on their skills and knowledge through the SAP while also continuing to play their school based or team based soccer. These trials will be held in mid to late November 2018. More details to follow.

### **Dates and times**

Under 12, U13 and U 14 trials

**Dates:** 8th and 10th October

**Time:** Registration from 5:00pm, trials from 5.30–6.30pm  
Please wear a white t-shirt, football boots and shin guards and bring a water bottle.

For more information contact the Secretary, Maria Sepe on [secretary@gvsuns.com.au](mailto:secretary@gvsuns.com.au) or 0419 317 704

You can register online here.

<https://form.jotform.co/82418057707864>

If you would like an email reminder a week before trials, please send your child's name and DOB to [accounts@gvsuns.com.au](mailto:accounts@gvsuns.com.au)

**Shell Questacon Science Circus**

Explore hands-on science exhibits and experience spectacular science shows!

You can see the Shell Questacon Science Circus at

**Shepparton Sports Stadium**  
120 Numurkah Road  
SHEPPARTON

**Sunday 3 November 2018**  
Come any time between  
**11 am-4 pm**

Admission: Family \$18, Adult \$6,  
Student/Concession \$5  
Children under 5 and complimentary ticket FREE  
Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

Enquiries: 0447 143 433  
www.questacon.edu.au

MAJOR PARTNER: Australian Government, Shell  
FOUNDING PARTNER: Australian National University



**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**

**Simply Quilts**

Rhonda White 0417315171  
36 Wren St. Toolamba Vic 3614

**Patchwork for Beginners**

**October 4, 2018**

**Make a modern quilt**

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 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 would 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.

**TOOLAMBA PRIMARY SCHOOL LUNCH ORDER MENU**

<b>PIES:</b>	\$4.50
PLAIN MEAT	
STEAK & ONION	
CHICKEN	
QUICHE	
<b>SAUSAGE ROLL</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>PARTY SIZE:</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
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

<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 Assembly 1.30pm Dismissal 2.00pm</b>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Term 4 Commences</b>
<b>Mon Oct 8<sup>th</sup> } Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Oct }</b>	<b>Swimming</b>
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council. 6.30pm Note Change Of Date</b>
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Multiage/Grandparent's Day/Dress Up</b>
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Oct ] Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct ]</b>	<b>Book Fair</b>
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct ] Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Oct ]</b>	<b>Grade 3/ 4 Camp Campaspe Downs Cost \$295</b>
<b>Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Junior School Council Fete</b>
<b>Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Questicon Science Day</b>
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Grade 6 Yachting</b>
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>School Council Meeting 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> Nov ] To Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Nov ]</b>	<b>Grade 5/ 6 Camp Anglesea. Cost \$522</b>
<b>Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Dec Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Grade 6 Graduation Last Day Term 4</b>

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