

Toolamba PS

“Striving for Excellence”

Values: Respectful, Trustworthy and Inclusive



PARENTS & STUDENTS,

BABY NEWS



Our Before School Care Coordinator, Toni-Marie is the proud Grandma of “Laylah Anne”. Laylah was born on the 5th June, 6 weeks early and weighing 7lb 5oz. Congratulations to Toni-Marie’s son, Sean & wife, Stephanie.

Term 3 has commenced smoothly. We have had beautiful weather this week so the children have been able to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine.

Unfortunately, due to advice from the Chief Health officer there are still several protocols in place to ensure the health and wellbeing of our community members.

- Our drop off and pick up will remain staggered. However, we will move the dismissal time to **3pm for single child families** to assist with social distancing for parents picking up their children.
- Please ensure that your children do not walk unattended through the car park. It is a very busy area at the moment with traffic coming and going.
- Visitors to the school ground are still limited to those delivering essential services and operations. e.g student health and wellbeing.
- If your child has symptoms of a fever, chills or sweats, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell or taste, you should keep them at home.

FAREWELL

Unfortunately, Claudia Grossman will be leaving us this Friday. Claudia has been a trainee at our school this year. She has provided wonderful support to teachers and students. We wish her well with her new position.



Have a great weekend.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Keep your eye on our Facebook page. Classes will start posting some of the activities children are participating in so that we can share the learning that is happening across the school.

UNIFORM

Just a reminder that students are required to wear the correct school uniform to school. It demonstrates a respect for our school and its values.

Have a great weekend,

Regards Heather

PREP & NEW STUDENT ENROLMENTS

Prep enrolments time! Any prospective Preps /new students for 2021 - Please register their enrolment intention at the office. Currently the Department have advised that no school tours are to take place

LOST - GOULBURN VALLEY LIBRARY BOOK

GV Library book missing – From the Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series. Please return to school if found.

SINGING LESSONS

Dear parents of singing lesson students,
Due to the current COVID situation, I have decided to postpone beginning singing lessons until I feel it is safer to do so. Singing can be a high risk activity as it can spread fine droplets. We may be able to begin some time in Term 3 and I will keep parents informed. Please check your Spam for emails just in case.

Regards,

Amanda Sibio

ART

Due to our inability to share spare art smocks as we have in the past, all students are now required to bring their own art smock to school. Please write your child's name on the art smock, as they will be stored in their classroom lockers. Please disregard this if your child already has one at school.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council values the thoughts and opinions of all those in the school community. Reflecting on the transition to off-site learning during the Covid-19 period we would like to highlight how the Voluntary Contributions made such a valuable impact on the ability to supply high quality 1:1 technology to each student during this period. In contrast, many other schools were unable to provide one device per child.

We thank you for contributing to the Voluntary IT levy, as it made such a difference to our students experience with remote learning, and continues to enhance their learning every day in the classroom.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The School Council is seeking feedback on the needs and views of parents in relation to Parent Payments. If you have any questions regarding the Voluntary payments or comments on the following, they would be appreciated:

- Why it is they may have dropped off over the last few years?
- What we could do to help encourage people to opt back into them?

Please direct your questions and comments to Jenny Davey via email and she will pass these onto the School Council at our next meeting for discussion. Thank you in advance.

A breakdown of the Voluntary Contributions per year are outlined below.

- 1. IT - \$30.00 per student.** The purchasing of ipads and laptops is done with minimal IT funding from DET. This money goes towards our rolling Laptop & iPad Replacement Program to maintain our ratio of 1:1 technology in the school. This also alleviates parents having to provide their children with their own devices, as many schools do.
As all our children benefit from the provision of the modern and personalised IT within our school, we would like to appeal to all families to opt into the voluntary contribution
- 2. Grounds - \$50.00 per family.** - Whilst the school receives a small amount of money in funding for covering the costs of maintaining our grounds, it falls short. Also, as Working Bees are no longer recommended by the Department due to OH&S requirements, the

school now pays for the quarterly grounds maintenance and clean-up. We would like to appeal to families to pay the voluntary contribution so we can maintain our grounds to the high standard that we currently enjoy and value.

MOBILE LIBRARY VAN

The mobile library will resume on Thursday 6th August between 2.00pm – 3.00pm and will visit every 2 weeks.

Students will no longer be able to visit during school times due to restrictions, as only 1 child is permitted on the bus at a time.

If parents would like their children to borrow from the van, they are welcome to collect the children from school and take them between 2pm and 3pm.

Thurs 20 th August,	Thurs Sept 3 rd
Thurs Sept 17 th ,	Thurs Oct 1 st
Thurs Oct 15 th	Thurs Oct 29 th
Thurs Nov 12 th	Thurs Nov 26 th
Thurs Dec 10 th	Thurs Dec 23 rd

CALENDAR

Fri 31st Jul	School Photos- cancelled
Fri 18th Sept	Last Day Term 3
Mon 5th Oct	First Day Term 4
Mon 14th Sept	Life Education
Wed 15th Sept	
Wed 11th Nov-	3 /4 Camp
Fri 13 Nov	
Mon 30th Nov	5 /6 Camp Wyuna
Fri 4th Dec	

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Physiotherapist, Sophie Woodhouse enjoys treating a mix of sports and spinal injuries.

Tom Davey is a biomechanical and sports focused Podiatrist, who is also skilled in general nail and diabetic care.

Sophie and Tom are excited to move back to Shepparton and work in the Goulburn Valley!