

Toolamba PS

“Striving for Excellence”

Values: Respect, Trustworthy and Inclusive



PRINCIPAL REPORT

TOOLAMBA CAROLS

A great location, fantastic singers, committed community members and perfect weather ensured the success of last Friday night's carols. A large audience had the opportunity to listen to carols performed by kinder and primary school students. We also heard from the Community Choir and two of our past students Campbell Young and Matthew Hanns. Congratulations to Mandy Sibio for her coordination. The night was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.





A plan is attached to the newsletter.

Filippa and Craig will also have roles across the school leading teams of teachers and mentoring.

During the holidays, teachers will be changing classrooms. Junior school students will be located in Rooms 4, 5 & 6 on the South side of the building.

Grade 3, Grade 4 and Grade 5/6 M will be located on the North side of the building.

With this structure, grades will have the opportunity to work together and students can quickly find friends from other classes at recess and lunch.

Careful consideration was given to the makeup and structure of classes for 2020. As usual, students selected friends they would like to be with. Where possible teachers tried very hard to accommodate those wishes.

Staff also considered other factors when making up the class lists. They were interpersonal relationships, which would maintain a positive class climate, student's individual learning needs, a balance of female/male ratio and academic ability. Every endeavour was made to create balanced classes that would enhance a collaborative learning environment for your child.

ORIENTATION DAY

Yesterday the school was a hive of activity. It was fantastic to see how easily the new Foundation students settled into the school.

It was also a very exciting day for our Grade 6 students who headed off to their respective schools.

We were very excited to welcome two new teachers to our team Gabrielle Pirie and Robert Kirby.

Grade structures for 2020 are:

Foundation	Jenny Bathman	Room 6
Grade 1 / 2 L	Bec Larcombe	Room 5
Grade 1 / 2 K	Robert Kirby	Room 4
Grade 3	Tristan Tarrant	Room 1
Grade 4	Amee McCoy	Room 2
Grade 5/ 6 M	Sarah Maskell	Room 3
Grade 5/6 P	Gabrielle Pirie	Mod 5
Grade 5/6 KT	Filippa Kimmorley/Craig Thompson	Mod 5





LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

Everyone was so impressed with the quality of speeches on Tuesday afternoon. Students displayed a true commitment to our school values and a strong desire to contribute in a positive manner to our school community. Leadership positions will be announced at Final Assembly next Friday.

FUN SPORTS.

Perfect weather is forecast for our Fun Sports this Friday. Students have been placed in multi-age groups for the day. Student will spend the first 35 minutes in their classrooms and then assemble at 9.35am in the Amphitheatre. The first activity will be at 10am. Lunch will be at the normal time. Copies of the timetable and groups are attached to the newsletter.

GREATER SHEPPARTON SECONDARY COLLEGE

As our school community transitions to Greater Shepparton Secondary College (GSSC) next year, transport arrangements for some of our current Year 6 students will be different. We are committed to making these arrangements as straightforward as possible.

We continue to rely on parents, carers and families to be aware of the transport arrangements for their child for the coming school year.

From next year, all GSSC students will receive free travel during the transition phase.

Travel details and Frequently Asked Questions will be published on the GSSC website in coming days with progressive updates up to the start of Term 1, 2020. All questions can be emailed to contactus@gssc.vic.gov.au

CLASS PARTIES & KKS

Class parties are on next Wednesday 18th at 10.00am. Children are asked to bring a plate of sweet or savoury items to share. (No hot food thank you) Please ensure that all KKS are at school by Monday 16th.

PATRICE'S FAREWELL

A morning tea has been planned for Patrice's farewell next Thursday 19th at 10.30. The school is providing hot food. Children are asked to bring a plate to share. Parents and past students are welcome to attend.

The Coffee Van will be here on that morning

GRADUATION TIMELINE

5.45 pm	Students Arrive
6.00 pm	Graduation Dinner
7.00 pm	Families Arrive

SOCIAL MEDIA & YOUR SCHOOL

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I have attached the article, which was sent by the Department for further reading.

CONGRATULATIONS

We are very proud of our past student Matthias Read who has been awarded the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Award. The University of Melbourne received nearly 1600 applicant from students across Victoria and adjoining border regions. This program is an academic enrichment programme for high achieving students.



• MANGOES

Once again, P & F have had a very successful Mango Drive. Teamwork was the focus of the day with all of the boxes having to be unloaded by hand. I'm sure Nina will feel like she had a good work out after assisting with unloading 123 boxes!!

END YEAR ASSEMBLY

START TIME 12.30PM

Our assembly will commence earlier this year to allow time for some additional items on the agenda.

Our assembly is an opportunity to:

- Present Awards & Scholarships
- Farewell students, families and staff
- Announcement of leadership positions
- Draw our raffle
- Christmas Carols
- Meet Santa

Enjoy your weekend,

Regards Heather

ATTENTION BUS TRAVELERS

The bus drivers have brought to my attention that some children are being dropped off at the wrong bus stop to catch the bus to school. The children have an allocated stop that is recorded at school. **This** is the stop that the children **must always** be at to catch the bus.

A note is required if your child is to be dropped off at a different bus stop.

Thanks Patrice.

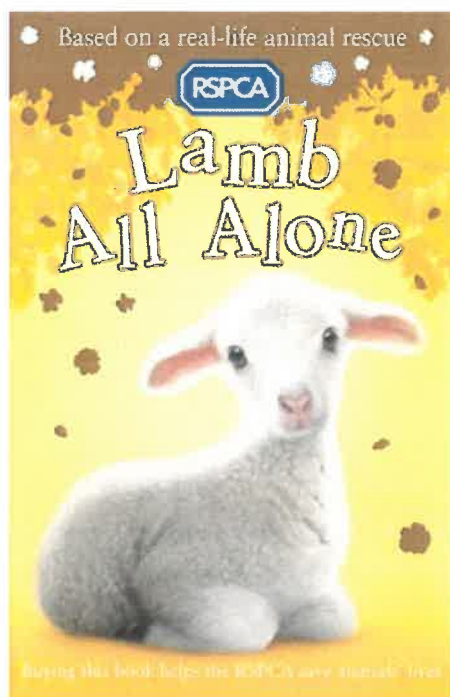
LUNCH ORDERS

There will be no lunch orders for the last week of school.

There will be no Wednesday lunch orders for Term 1 in 2020.

BOOK MISSING

Ms Anset is missing a novel called Little Lamb All Alone. Can everyone please check that it is not in their book box. If you have it can you please return it to Ms Anset.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS



STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS: Tiarna T, Lila B, Shyarna T, Makayla A, Alexis R, Chelsea K, Oliver W, Lexi A, Ruby M, Edward T-D, Oscar F, Harriet L, Lincoln R, Khiem N

REMINDER – PERSONAL INFORMATION

A reminder to parents to notify the school of any changes to their phone numbers or address details. It is most important that all personal information is kept up to date in the event of an emergency i.e.: CODE RED DAYS.

Thank you.

NEWSLETTER EMAILED

If you would like to receive the weekly newsletter by email, as well as a hard copy, please email the school with your request. toolamba.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

TOOLAMBA AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

Mobile No. 0457847970

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 student, 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, to avoid being charged for the session, one weeks' notice is required by phoning 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.

TOOLAMBA BEFORE SCHOOL CARE:

Mobile No. 0448585568

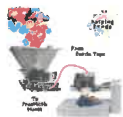
Please contact Toni-Maria Arnold to make a booking. The service will run 5 days per week, during the school term, between 7.45am-9.00am.

The cost is \$16.00 per Student, per session.

Forms are 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.



ENVISION PROJECT

Exciting news! Toolamba Lions are on board with the Envision Project collecting bottle tops for Helping hands. YouTube video <https://youtu.be/NP0VcknTjJg> tells all you need to know.

Such an amazing project that not only helps create hands but is doing great things for our environment too. At this stage there are collection buckets at Toolamba General Store and Toolamba Primary School. We need bottle tops and caps with the number 2 or 4 displayed. Start collecting and do your bit for the environment too.

For more information, please contact Jody Merritt 0428998848

COMMUNITY NEWS

ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK

Story Time In The Park

Colaura Gardens, Toolamba

Thursday 30/02 /2020.

10.00 am- 11.30am

Mixed Games

Toolamba Recreation Reserve

Monday 30/03/ 2020.

10.00am-10.45am



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

GUITAR AND KEYBOARD LESSONS

Cliff Doornkamp conducts 20-minute lessons for both guitar and keyboard every Tuesday. The cost is \$18.00 per lesson (payable at time of lesson).

For more information, please contact Cliff Doornkamp on 0474 769 963.



Watches & Diamonds

Manufacturing Jeweller and Watchmaker.

All work done on the premises.

150 Hogan street Tatura, Victoria 3616

(03)5824 1100



Fleur Ferguson PHOTOGRAPHY

Family Portraits - Newborn Babies - Debutante - Weddings



www.fleurfergusonphotography.com
Toolamba - M:0427266291



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF TAE KWON DO

Learn fitness, confidence, discipline and self-defence!

First session free.

Monday and Wednesday 7pm to 8pm

In the Toolamba Hall (next to the school)

All ages are welcome!

Contact: Stephen – 0428 021 169



Bovine Inseminations
HERD IMPROVEMENT SERVICES

1740 Finlay Road, Tongala, 3621

Phone (03) 5859 0763

FAX: (03) 5859 0219

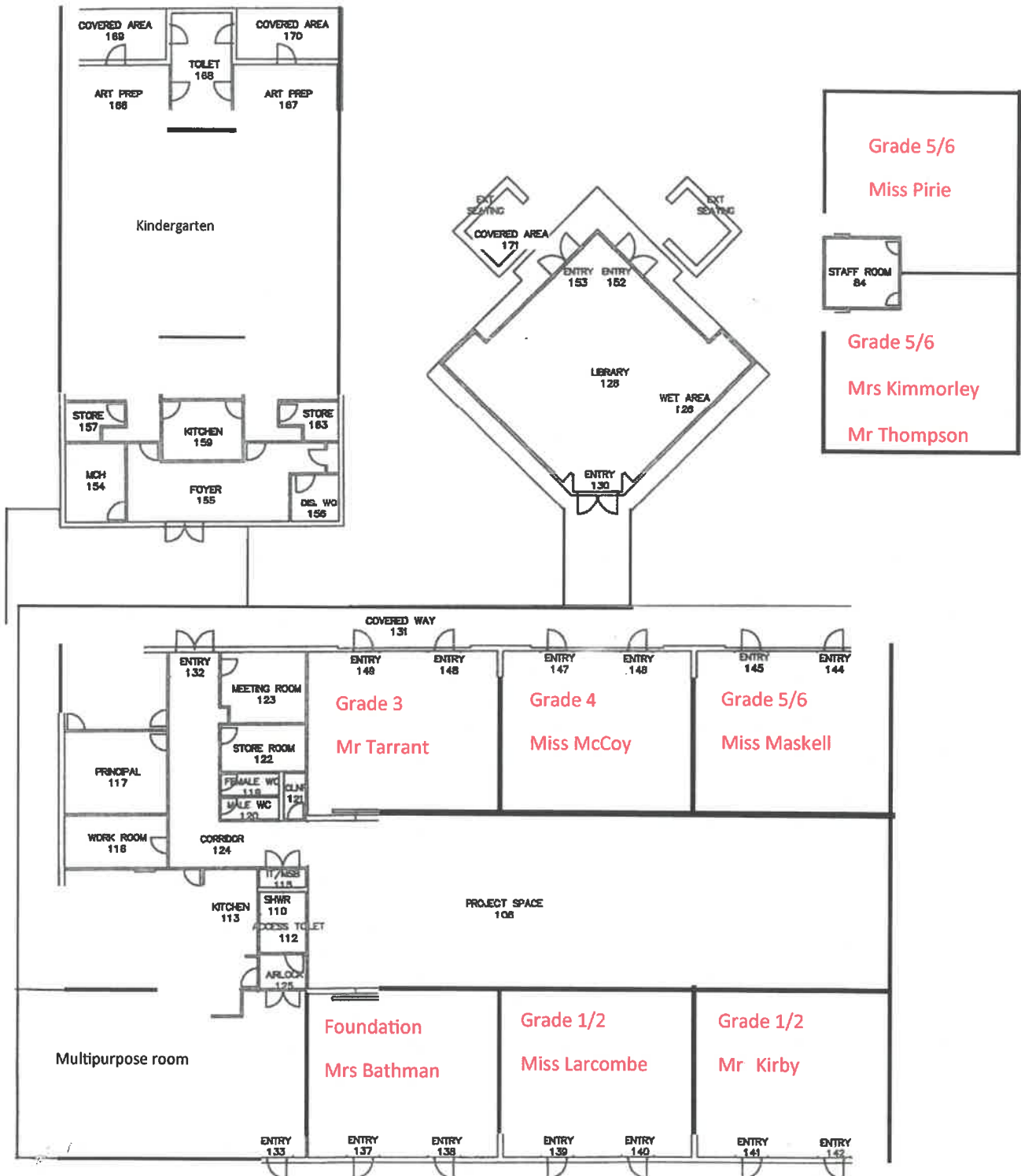
CALENDAR

Fri 13th Dec	Fun Sports Day
Wed 18th Dec	Class KK Parties 10.00am
Wed 18th Dec	Reports Go Home
Thurs 19th Dec	Miss Anset's Farewell Morning Tea. 10:45am
Thurs 19th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 20th Dec	Last Day 2019 Assembly 12.30pm School Finishes 2.00pm
2020	
Tues 28th Jan	Teachers Return
Tues 28th Jan	Grade 6 T-Shirts Available At The Office. Payment Required Before Pickup
Wed 29th Jan	Students Return
Thurs 30th Jan	Foundation Students Begin Grade 3 - 6 Information Session. 5.00pm
Thurs 6th Feb	Welcome BBQ. 5pm-7.30pm
Thurs 13th Feb	F – 2 Information Session 5.00pm
Thurs 5th Mar	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Mon 9th Mar	Labour Day (No School)

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CLASSROOMS FOR 2020



Fun Sports Groups - Friday 13th December 2019

Group 1	
F	ROONEY
1	BARLOW
3	HOSKIN
3	THOMPSON
4	ALBINO
4	FARRALL
4	RALPH
5	TAMBURRO-WHITTY
	Luke
	River
	Lachlan
	Tiarna
	Tyler
	Oscar
	Lincoln
	Jack

Group 2	
1	MARTIN
1	ROBINSON
2	GILES
3	BIRCHMORE
3	FASANO
3	STAGG
4	GILES
5	FASANO
6	BUTLER
6	SIAGG
	Billie
	Alexis
	Ava
	Isabella
	Samson
	Oscar
	Lia
	Zoe
	Kayla
	Kiley

Group 3	
F	BODY
F	MARTIN
1	BRIANT
2	THOMPSON
3	BRIANT
3	HOSKIN
4	MCINTOSH
5	FORD
6	YOUNG
6	HI-OU
	Eden
	Leo
	Carter
	Casey
	Sophie
	Siarn
	Tom
	Brook
	Ashton
	Mac

Group 4	
F	BODY
1	BRISBANE
2	SAWYER
4	JOHNSON
4	COOK
5	GARNER
5	WILLIAMS
5	THOMPSON
6	MCINLOSH
	Olivia
	Archie
	Lara
	Ellie
	Eve
	Gabriel
	Spencer
	Shyarna
	Abby

Group 5	
F	GILES
2	COOK
3	LEMMIA
3	WEBB
4	SORRAGHAN
4	WEBB
5	SIBIO
6	SIBIO
	JAMES WILSON
	Indie
	Cassin
	Sebastian
	Luke
	Nicholas
	Tyson
	William
	Darcie
	Nicholas

Group 6	
F	KELLY
1	WARD
1	BRISBANE
2	CORBETT
2	SORRAGHAN
4	LEMMIA
5	CORBETT
5	HANNS
5	MOLONEY
6	JOHNSON
	Lexie
	Violet
	Chase
	Charlee
	Lachlan
	Isabella
	Billy
	Oliver
	Shay
	Aden

Group 1	
F	WEBBER
F	JENNINGS
2	LOVATT
2	ROBERTS
2	BROWN
3	JEFFERS
5	ARGUS
5	MALINS
6	ARGUS
	Emily
	Mila
	Yasmin
	Teagan
	Lila
	Tyson
	Natasha
	Bailey
	Makayla

Group 2	
F	MEEK
F	HUNT WHIPPS
2	CHAPMAN
3	GOODWIN
4	ATKINSON
4	TURNER
5	ROBERTS
5	MORRISON
5	WEBBER
	Billy
	Jonah
	Tyson
	Mitch
	Nikiri
	Marlie
	Declan
	Imogen
	Oliver

Group 3	
F	LIVESAY
1	POGUE
2	DAVIES
3	VALENTIN
3	KELLY
3	CALLEJA
5	MALINS
5	TURNER
6	CALLEJA
	Violet
	Stella
	Bailey
	Belinda
	Mia
	Erin
	Peter
	Hanna
	Mackenzie

Group 4	
F	LOVATT
F	MCCLELAND
1	ARGUS
1	JEFFERS
2	WILD
3	MILLER
4	EVANS
4	MCDONALD
4	CADMORE
6	EVANS
	Xavier
	Ruby
	Teagan
	Rachael
	Emerson
	Sienna
	Serana
	Emily
	Lachlan
	Reeve

Group 5	
F	SPROULE
F	STAMMERS
1	HODGKISSON
1	HALL
2	MEEK
3	VARCOE
4	NOLES
4	RUTHERFORD
5	GOODWIN
6	JACKSON
	Max
	Edward
	Mia
	Matilda
	Hunter
	Dustin
	Scarlett
	Sari
	Kye
	Maisie

Group 6	
F	VARVO
F	WEBB
1	HUGHES
1	MCNAUGHTON
1	WEBB
4	HODGKISSON
4	HUNT WHIPPS
5	HUNT WHIPPS
5	OCONNELL
6	ATKINSON
	Arianna
	Olivia
	Jack
	Angus
	Zachery
	Ethan
	Blake
	Oliver
	Benjamin
	Jamaron

Group 1	
F	SHAW
1	ANDERSON
1	WRIGHT
1	MERRITT
2	POGUE
4	CALVERT
4	ANDERSON
4	TREVASKIS DEANE
5	POGUE
	Andrew
	Kaide
	Dylan
	Lilly
	Evie
	Benjamin
	Lexi
	Nellie
	Cooper

Group 2	
F	WILSON
1	TRAVAL
1	LIVESAY
2	BRIGGS
3	THOMAS
3	TREVASKIS
3	ANDERSON
4	THOMAS
5	DURWARD
6	TREVASKIS
	Holly
	Maddison
	Harriet
	Cohen
	Delilah
	James
	Nyla
	Max
	Lilly
	Katelyn

Group 3	
F	CALVERT
F	CRAWFORD
2	TRAVAL
4	WILSON
4	KINNANE
4	NGUYEN
4	EWART
5	TODD
6	KIRBY
	Alex
	Tom
	Peter
	Patrick
	Lucy
	Thu
	Declan
	Brooke
	Noah

Group 4	
F	TURNBULL
F	TUHAN
1	MONKS
1	TRAZZERA
2	TURNBULL
3	CALVERT
4	KIRBY
5	TURNBULL
6	BELL
	Jimmy
	Lily
	Arya
	Emile
	Hugo
	Luke
	Summer
	Edward
	Breeanna

Group 5	
F	CUMMING
F	WOODMAN
1	WALTA
2	DURWARD
2	CRAWFORD
3	MORAN
4	WALTA
5	TREVASKIS
5	HEALEY
6	TREVASKIS DEANE
	Duke
	Harry
	Finn
	Ruby
	Sophie
	Scott
	Harry
	Tyren
	Matilda
	Edward

Group 6	
F	RICHARDS
F	TRAVAL
2	KINNANE
2	MONKS
3	FLATMAN
3	NGUYEN
5	TREVASKIS
5	MORAN
5	WILSON
6	MCGRATH
	William
	Jedd
	Chelsea
	Evie
	Toby
	Khiem
	Brodie
	James
	Brayden
	Ryan

Maria Serra
Amea McCoy

Craig Thompson
Bec Larcombe

Sarah Maskell
Mandy Sibio

Jayne Sproule
Patrice Ansett

Jenny Bathman
Filippa Kimmorley

Tristan Larrant
Heather Kennedy

Meet at the amphitheatre at 9.35am

Recess		Lunch				Teachers vs Gr 6 Water Relay 2:20pm	
Activity	First Activity 10:00am	Second Activity 10:30am	Third Activity 11:30am	Fourth Activity 12:00pm	Fifth Activity 12:30pm	Sixth Activity 1:45pm	
Bull's Eye (Basketball)	Group 1	Group 6	Group 5	Group 4	Group 3	Group 2	
Tug of War (Basketball)	Group 2	Group 1	Group 6	Group 5	Group 4	Group 3	
Battle Snake (Shelter)	Group 3	Group 2	Group 1	Group 6	Group 5	Group 4	
Water Relay (Cricket)	Group 4	Group 3	Group 2	Group 1	Group 6	Group 5	
Egg&Spoon/ Three Legged Relay (Soccer)	Group 5	Group 4	Group 3	Group 2	Group 1	Group 6	
Pirate Ships (Old Kinder)	Group 6	Group 5	Group 4	Group 3	Group 2	Group 1	

RETIREMENT *Celebration*

After years of hard work and dedication it's time to take a permanent vacation. Please join staff and students in celebrating Ms Anset's retirement.

Thursday 19th December

10.45am

Please bring a plate to share, school will provide hot finger food.

Coffee will be available to purchase from the coffee van.

Look forward to seeing you.



Insert Park name/ program

When	Details
17 – Jan – 2020 10am – 11am	Wildlife Detective <i>Meeting at Toolamba Primary School Carpark</i> Become a Wildlife Detective by learning the secrets of the bush. Tune your senses to discover who is hiding out of sight, and use clues find out who was in the park while no one was looking.
21 – Jan – 2020 10am – 11am	All Fired Up <i>Meeting at Jaycee Park Murchison</i> Learn about the role rangers play in fighting bushfires and gain an insight to how fires are planned for and managed in our national parks. Junior Rangers will explore the adaptations of native flora and fauna to deal with fire and how the bush recovers after a bush fire.
22 – Jan – 2020 10am – 11am	Something Fishy... <i>Meet at Oval Bend, behind the Murchison Recreation Reserve</i> Ever wondered what native fish live in the Goulburn River or what invasive species are causing trouble in our waterways? Come and join Parks Victoria and Victorian Fisheries Authority to learn how to fish and what type of fish you can find here. Please bring your own fishing rod and tackle if you can as we will only have a limited number of fishing rods available on the day.

All Junior Ranger activities are free, and are suitable for children aged 6-12 years. Bookings are essential. Please visit www.juniorrangers.com.au at Christmas time to book into an activity.

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Be a positive role model by demonstrating respectful and responsible behaviours when communicating with and about your child's school online.

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There are also legal implications around what people are able to post and share about others. The idea of privacy in the online world can be confusing but essentially posting or sharing personal information about another person online requires consent.

Top tips for positive and respectful online communication with your school community

Avoid posting negative comments that identify your school or individuals.

Feedback from the school community is important for schools and the department. Each Victorian Government school has a complaints process for raising concerns. If you have a concern, rather than go online, speak directly to your child's teacher, Assistant Principal or Principal.

If after having this conversation you feel that your concerns have not been resolved, you can contact the **Community Liaison Officer** at your closest Department of Education and Training Regional Office, who will assist you and the school to find a solution. For more information on raising a concern or issue with your child's school see:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/contact/Pages/complainschool.aspx>

Remember: serious instances of inappropriate online behavior may constitute a criminal offence and become a police matter. School staff may obtain personal legal advice if they feel that online content seriously impacts their reputation.



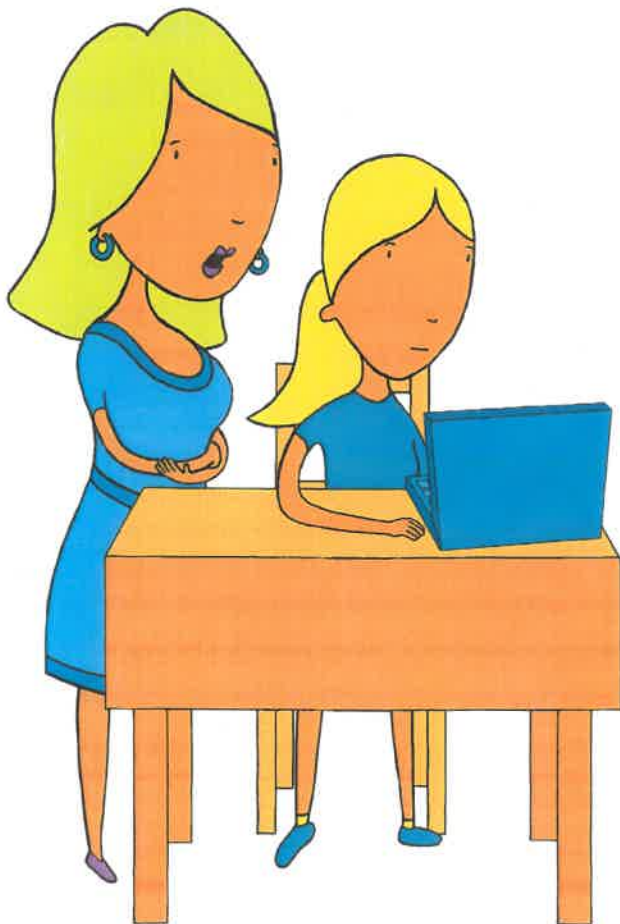
Social Media & Your School

Try not to be emotive or hasty.
Keep comments calm and polite.

Before you post something online about your child's school ask yourself:

- Am I being a good role model for my child?
- Will this information reflect badly on me?
- Does the school community or individual really need to know this information?
- Is this information relevant, helpful and positive?
- Will this information upset or embarrass the school community or an individual?
- Am I making situation worse?

If things do get heated online consider logging out and taking time to relax.



Be aware of what you are sharing
and with whom.

Remember that the legal implications around sharing personal information applies to images and video presented online.

As the parent/carer of your child, you have the right to choose who sees your child's personal information, including their image online. You also have a responsibility to **not share** the personal details of other children.

If you upload photos on social media of school events, be aware of who is in the background. Some parents and caregivers do not want themselves or their children on social media. It is recommended that you never tag a child's image with any personal information.

If your child's personal information or image has been shared on social media without your consent you can request its removal by the social network hosting it.

All Victorian Government schools have a policy on if and when it is appropriate to use cameras for filming or photographing school events. You can contact your child's school for more information.

If you share pictures of your children publicly through online photo-sharing sites and hashtags, remember that once it is shared, you have no control over how it is used or by whom. To avoid these photos being shared by others or used for purposes without your consent, make sure you set up your account security settings to share images only with close family and friends.



Social Media & Your School

Get to know social media.

It may be helpful to research online networks and mobile applications. In particular look at:

- Terms of Use
- Policies and procedures for the removal of content
- Privacy settings

Be proactive.

If you see something you feel should be removed, flag it. Some sites will allow you to do this anonymously.

Address inappropriate content.

If you encounter inappropriate content online, there are a number of steps you can take:

- Refrain from responding.
- Take a screen capture or print a copy of the concerning online content.
- If you think the content is explicit, pornographic or exploitative of minors, contact the eSafety Commission <https://esafety.gov.au/complaints-and-reporting>
- Block the offending user.
- If the inappropriate or negative comments are in regards to your child's school or members of the school community you should also contact the school Principal.
- Report the content to the social media provider (e.g. Facebook). Providers can remove content that contravenes their Terms of Use.



How do I report inappropriate content?

Most websites have a '**report/block this person**' or '**report/block this content**' function. Links to report or block users can be found below:

Facebook

www.facebook.com/safety

Instagram

help.instagram.com

Google (including YouTube)

google.com/support/go/legal

Tumblr

www.tumblr.com/help

Twitter

support.twitter.com

eSafety Commissioner

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/complaints-and-reporting>

Further information

eSafety Commissioner

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

Bully Stoppers

www.education.vic.gov.au/bullystoppers