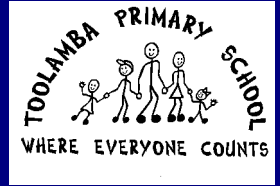


Toolamba PS

“Striving for Excellence”

Values: Respect, Trustworthy and Inclusive



PRINCIPAL REPORT

Many thanks to our dedicated team for their efforts whilst I was on leave. They did have a very busy time with swimming and the Book Fair.

WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION

Please ensure that permission notes are returned to school as soon as possible so that we can finalise the multi-age groups for the day. The bus company has advised us that we will need to leave at **6.45am** to ensure we arrive at the venues on time. This is 15 minutes earlier than we previously thought.

Students and parents will be divided into two groups for the day. **Group 1** will commence with a one-hour tour of the MCG commencing at 10am. From 11-12.15 they will go to the Fitzroy Gardens for lunch. Following this, they have a two-hour tour of the aquarium, commencing at 12.30pm and finishing at 2.30.

Group 2 will start at the aquarium at 10am, have lunch in the Fitzroy Gardens from 12 till 1.15 and then have a tour of the MCG from 1.30-2.30. Depending on traffic, we should get home at approximately 5.30pm.

NATURAL OUTDOOR PLAY AREA

The JSC have expressed a desire to construct a natural outdoor play area on the old kinder site. If there are any members in the community who could assist with the design of this area we would greatly appreciate your help.

NAGAMBIE REVIEW

Thursday 24th is Nagambie PS' Review. I am one of their Challenge Partners on the Review Panel. The role requires me to attend two more days, a Field Work Day on the 30th and Panel Day on 7th November. I hope that my involvement will be beneficial for Nagambie PS and it will enable me to learn from the work they do at Nagambie.

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Boyer family, sadly, Bob's father passed away this week.

P & F MEETING

P & F are having a meeting tonight at 7pm in the multi-purpose room. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

FIRST AID UPDATE

On Saturday, staff will be completing their yearly first aid update. Usually the update takes approximately 6 hours. I certainly do appreciate the commitment our staff display towards their professional learning.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our second last meeting for the year is on Monday night commencing at 6.30pm. Finance and Curriculum Committees will meet at 6pm.

Have a great weekend.

Regards Heather

TOOLAMBA BRIDGE UPDATE

Works on the Toolamba Bridge are progressing well. As part of the first stage of the works 11 piers were found to be significantly more deteriorated underground than originally thought. This required additional works to reinstate and reinforce the structure.

The majority of the repairs on the piers are complete and the works are now focused on the structure at deck level.

All crossbeams have been inspected and the beams requiring replacement have been established.

As part of the works being undertaken on the deck, lead based paint has been discovered which requires an alternative treatment to achieve environmental compliance.

This will add an additional 2 to 3 weeks to the project duration.

The works are now scheduled for completion by the 18th December 2019.

Council is working with the contractor to minimise delays to the project and we appreciate the cooperation and support of the community.

You can view videos of the works here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7kqBtPARlg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QHQ3GXLgRRo>



SHEPPARTON EDUCATION PLAN GREATER SHEPPARTON COLLEGE (INTERIM NAME) UPDATE

Welcome to Term 4. With only a few weeks before the end of the school year, now is an important time to

provide you with an update on preparation for the merger of our four existing secondary schools into one.

Year 7 Curriculum

Literacy and Numeracy will be the focus of the Year 7 curriculum. Students will also study Humanities, Science, Languages other than English (LOTE), Physical Education, Arts and Technology subjects.

Each semester, Year 7s will have the opportunity to investigate real life applications through the integration of science and humanities via a new style of learning activity called 'Quest'. In this way of learning, a 'Quest' is a unit of study which integrates literacy learning with other areas of the curriculum.

Year 7s will be asked to nominate their preference of three languages to learn: Auslan (sign language), Japanese or Italian.

All students commencing Year 7 in 2020 will attend the McGuire Campus. McGuire Campus Principal, Mr John Sciacca, has been leading the transition activities for students moving from Year 6 to Year 7 at the new College.

A wide range of activities have been planned for Term 4 to ensure students and their families make the smoothest transition possible from primary to secondary school, including:

- Primary school students will have the opportunity to visit the McGuire Campus for a morning tea and to meet their new teachers.
- Specialist transition staff will visit local primary schools in late October and work with Grade 6 teachers to allocate students into their Year 7 classes and houses.
- Primary schools have flagged students who may need extra assistance and they will begin a range of activities commencing mid-November to make their transition into Year 7 as easy as possible.
- A series of morning teas at the McGuire campus in November, will allow parents and carers to meet with the Wellbeing staff of the new college. Specific

dates will be communicated to families via primary schools in the coming weeks.

- As the term draws to a close, families, parents and carers are invited to attend the Year 6 into Year 7 information night at McGuire campus on 9 December 2019 7pm – 8pm.
- Our Year 7 students for next year will also participate in the state-wide transition day on Tuesday 10 December 2019 to assist with their orientation to secondary school.

“The goal of the transition is to support next year’s Year 7 students to become leaders of the new College, beginning with building students’ pride and confidence in their new environment and ultimately creating a strong school culture,” Mr Sciacca said.

Other Year Levels

Our Teaching and Learning Team has completed a significant review of the Years 9-12 Curriculum, which will bring more subject selections and electives for students in these year levels. The Year 8 Curriculum will remain largely unchanged for 2020, although it will be revised during the year for a re-launch in 2021. For more information on the broader curriculum of Greater Shepparton College (interim name), visit the website: <https://www.greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au/>

Construction of the new school

The contemporary new facilities of the school are designed to improve learning. The facilities will enable the school to offer students broader choices, new opportunities and better support. The building tender process has begun, with works scheduled to commence Term 1, 2020 at the existing Shepparton High School site. To see the designs for the college, explore the School Website:

<https://www.greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au/>

School Uniform

All students will start 2020 in a new school uniform. This is an important way for them to unite rather than feeling like they are all from different schools. The uniform is designed to be inclusive and trans-seasonal

(worn at any time of the year). Students will receive a \$200 voucher which can be redeemed at selected local uniform suppliers for summer and sports uniforms. Additional or replacement uniform forms can be requested via email:

contactus@greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au

Families may also be eligible to access State Schools Relief support for the purchase of other uniform items later in the year. Details about eligibility can be found at www.ssr.net.au.

Bus Travel

From the 2020 school year, free travel assistance will be provided to students who attend Greater Shepparton College (interim name). Bus timetables for 2020 are now being finalised, and will be communicated to families before the end of the 2019 school year. A Bus travel application form needs to be completed if you are seeking bus travel for your child. For more information please visit

www.greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au/college-life/transport or email:

contactus@greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au

Communication

One of the main ways in which the school will communicate with parents and carers in 2020 will be an on-line portal and learning management system called Compass. The system can be downloaded at no charge to mobile devices or tablets. The school will provide more information on Compass early in 2020.

Koorie Engagement Group

The Shepparton Education Plan is seeking a parent or carer to join the Koorie Engagement Group. The role of the group is to engage with the Koorie community about the Shepparton Education plan and provide feedback to the Department of Education and Training on issues like secondary school curriculum, Koorie support services and wellbeing and the design of the new school. For more information please contact Jacqueline Martyn, Acting Koorie Education Manager on

Tel: 0455 052 686 or email:

martyn.jacqueline.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

While there is still much to do between now and the end of term, we are very excited to provide a new direction in education which focuses on improved educational outcomes for our young people, with our students at the centre. They are, and will continue to be, our number one priority.

Regards,

Genevieve Simson

Executive Principal, Greater Shepparton College (interim name)

For all the latest updates on transition days, campus meet and greets and next steps, visit www.greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au

CONCERT DVDS

Concert DVDs are now available at the office.

These are great keepsakes for the future.

Name.....

I would like to order DVDS @ \$20each.

Money enclosed \$..... (Eftpos available)

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARDS



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL AWARD

Tyson J



STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS – Angus, Gabe G, Noah K, Lachy H, Blake H-W, Mia H, Cooper.P, Aden J, Tiarna T, Tyren T, Belinda V, Teagan R, Mila J, Lexi A, Hunter M.

WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION

Friday the 8th of November is our whole school excursion to Melbourne. Students will have a tour of the MCG and a guided tour of the Melbourne Aquarium. Parents and guardians are very welcome to attend however; you are required to have a current Working with Children Check. We require a copy of these checks to be kept on file at the office.

When: Friday 8th November

Where: M.C.G. And Aquarium

Time Leaving School: 6.45am

Arrives Back At School: 5.30pm

Student Cost. \$45, if you have not paid the excursion levy

Parent Cost \$50 Payment prior to excursion please.

Note: Parents attending must have a Working With Children Check and a copy registered with the school.

3 / 4 CAMP CURRUMBENE

Dates: 4.12.19-6.12.19

Cost: \$220: Full payment prior to camp.

PRE LOVED UNIFORMS

We have preloved uniforms in various sizes. They sell for \$2.00 each. Come in and browse

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

Enrolments are now being taken. Please contact Toni-Maria Arnold to make a booking. The service will run 5 days per week, 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.

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 TENNIS CLUB NEWS

ANZ HOT SHOTS COMMUNITY PLAY

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Community Play is a program designed to be delivered by club volunteers. It aims to give an excellent first tennis experience in a fun, friendly and welcoming environment, for young players. Parent's participation will be required.

When : Friday afternoons 4pm-5pm

Dates : Friday 18 October – 22 November (5 weeks)

- Please note there will be no Hot Shots on Friday 1 Nov (Melbourne Cup Weekend)

Cost : \$30 per child – pay direct to Mel or club bank details can be provided.

Register : <https://hotshots.tennis.com.au/register/>

(Please use the 'Venue Name' search engine and select Toolamba TC)

Contact: Mel Calleja on 0488 004 004

LADIES SOCIAL TWILIGHT TENNIS

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

When : Tuesday nights, 6.30pm

Starts : 15 October 2019

Cost : \$60 per person (2019/20)

Contact: Mel Calleja on 0488 004 004

MENS SOCIAL TWILIGHT TENNIS

When : Wednesday nights, 6.30pm

Starts : 11 October 2019

Cost : \$60 per person (2019/20)

Contact: Rod Luscombe on 0402 209 777

JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING WITH MARK MILLS

When : Tuesday nights

Where : Toolamba Tennis Club, Wren St

Contact: Mark Mills on 0429 307 373

2019 TOOLAMBA FIRE BRIGADE BALL - GOES COUNTRY

SATURDAY the 9th November 2019

Doors will open at 6pm.

Live Band: Boots N All

Catering: Barca Love

Tickets will be \$60 each

Great food, Great Band, Great Night!!!

Drinks at bar prices. Dress: Boots & Suits- Semi formal.

The bus will run from Murchison, Toolamba and surrounds- Gold coin.

Tickets are only secured once payment is received – no tickets will be held.

Ring Rebecca 0409 359 914 or Leane 0419 578 271 for tickets and bank details.

We can't wait!! Hope to see you there!!



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



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

WEEKLY CANTEEN ORDER - DAWN'S SHOP

Lunch Orders are on Wednesday. Dawn and Clifton currently provide a lunch service for the school on a Wednesday. Orders are to be written on the front of 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

MEAT PIE / EGG & BACON PIE	\$5.00
CHICKEN SUPREME PIE	\$5.50
SAUSAGE ROLL	\$4.00
PARTY PIE	\$2.00
CHEESE & BACON ROLL	\$2.50

(TOMATO / BBQ / SWEET CHILLI - SAUCE SACHETS .20c)

LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE WEDNESDAYS

**ALL ORDERS TO BE HANDED TO TEACHER BY THE END OF MONDAY*

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www.fleurfergusonphotography.com
Toolamba - M:0427266291



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(03)5824 1100

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.

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

LIBRARY VAN.

Parks out in front of the school.

Mondays 3.00pm-4.15pm

October 28

November 11 25

CALENDAR

Thurs 24th Oct	P & F Meeting. 7.00pm
Mon 28th Oct	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council Meeting 6.00pm
Fri 1st Nov	Hot Dog Day
Mon 4th Nov	Curriculum Day No Students, No School
Tues 5th Nov	Melbourne Cup Holiday
Fri 8th Nov	Whole School Excursion
Wed 13th Nov	Grade 5/6 Yachting
Thurs 15th Nov	Grade 2 Sleepover
Fri 15th Nov	Hot Dog Day
Thurs 28th Nov	School Council Meeting 6.00pm Final Meeting
Fri 29th Nov	Hot Dog Day
Wed 4th Dec	Grade 3 / 4 Camp Currumbene
Fri 6th Dec }	
Tues 10th Dec	Orientation Day
Fri 13th Dec	Fun Sports Day
Thurs 19th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 20th Dec	Last Day 2019 Assembly 1.00pm School Finishes 2.00pm

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