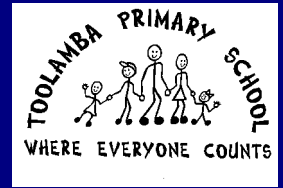


Toolamba PS

“Striving for Excellence”



Values: Respect, Trustworthy and Inclusive

PRINCIPAL REPORT

CURRICULUM DAY & CUP DAY

Monday is Curriculum Day and Tuesday is a public holiday for Cup Day. There will be no school for students.

DONATION FROM TATURA ROTARY

Bill Purcell from Tatura Rotary attended our Assembly on Monday and presented a cheque for \$300 to the JSC members in Grade 2. This money will be used to purchase some much-needed equipment for the Kitchen Garden Program. We are certainly very grateful for their thoughtful donation.

On Tuesday, the grade 2 students were planting in the veggie garden and baking delicious zucchini and corn fritters in the kitchen.







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. We have had an amazing response from families and have forty-seven parents accompanying us.

Students will be in multi age groups for the day. We will have two main groups who will alternate between venues. Each parent has been allocated their children and one or two other children for the day to make supervision an easier task. You will be informed of your groups next week.

Group 1 will commence at 10am with a one-hour tour of the MCG. The bus will then take them to Fitzroy Gardens for a one-hour lunch break. Group 1 will then head to the Aquarium for a 2 hour guided session commencing at 12.30pm

Group 2 will arrive at the Aquarium for a 2-hour session, followed by a lunch break in the Fitzroy Gardens, then finally a tour of the MCG.

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.

STAFFING FOR 2020

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed two graduate teachers for 2020. Gab Pirie and Stephen Barnett.

Next year Craig will be the Instructional leader for our school in the LINK program. Being a LINK school is referred to as having three tiers. Tier 1 is leading the PLC (Professional Learning Communities) process in our school, tier two is assisting neighbouring schools with the implementation of PLCs and the third tier is assisting with PLCs across the network. Each school is required to have a learning specialist who models and mentors

across the school. Filippa will assume this position in 2020, assisting teachers with implementing the Readers and Writers Workshop. Craig and Filippa will share a grade. Our aim is to support and mentor staff across our school with minimal interruption to the class.

LINK SCHOOL

The Department has identified our school as having high performing Professional Learning Communities in place and have requested that we become a LINK SCHOOL in 2020. On Wednesday, there will be a refresher briefing on the PLC process. Craig, Filippa and I will attend. We want to make the process as integrated into our school as possible. Then on Tuesday 12th Craig and I will visit Kilmore PS who is the other LINK school in the Region. From this day, we will gain a greater understanding of our role for 2020.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS



JSC AWARDS

Tyson W, Dylan W, Oliver W, Billy M, Brodie T, Ryan M



STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Sophie C, Marlie T, Chase B, Isabella L, Sophie B, Zoe F, Harriet L, William R, Emily W, Declan R, Peter T, Xavier L, Luke W, Tyren T, Maddi T

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the 20th October, Carter Briant participated in the Club Championships in Mooroopna for Motorbike Racing. Carter raced on two different bikes, his KTM 50 and KTM 65. For each section (based on bike) Carter had to complete 3 races made up of 4 laps. The winners were selected based on their best times after the 3 races. Carter came 2nd on his KTM 50 and 3rd the KTM 65. Well Done Carter!

Pictured below is Carter with his prizes and a trophy gifted to him from his sponsor, which features a replica of his KTM 50.



ATHLETICS

On Friday 18th October, Tyson W and Reeve E, travelled to Albury to compete in athletics. Tyson competed in the High Jump and achieved his personal best. Well done Tyson! Reeve came first in the 200m hurdles as well as coming 3rd in the 100m sprint. Well done! Reeve competed last week in Melbourne, representing our school at state level and came 7th in the final.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE.

Toni-Maree Arnold was the successful applicant for the Before School Care Program. She will commence on the 6th November. Unfortunately, she fractured her wrist and consequently she was unable to commence last week; fortunately Fiona agreed to fill in for her.

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

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 Leeane 0419 578 271 for tickets and bank details.

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



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



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*

ADVERTISING



Watches & Diamonds
 Manufacturing Jeweller and Watchmaker.
 All work done on the premises.
 150 Hogan street Tatura, Victoria 3616
 (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.



Fleur Ferguson
 PHOTOGRAPHY
 Family Portraits - Newborn Babies - Debutante - Weddings
 www.fleurfergusonphotography.com
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Bovine Inseminations
HERD IMPROVEMENT SERVICES
 1740 Finlay Road, Tongala, 3621
 Phone (03) 5859 0763 FAX: (03) 5859 0219

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

LIBRARY VAN.

Parks out in front of the school.

Mondays 3.00pm-4.15pm

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CALENDAR

Fri 1st Nov	Hot Dog Day
Mon 4th Nov	Curriculum Day
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 } Fri 6th Dec }	Grade 3 / 4 Camp Currumbene
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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