

Toolamba PS

“Striving for Excellence”

Values: Respectful, Trustworthy and Inclusive



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

MANGO DELIVERY

Mangoes will arrive next Wednesday 12th December. Once they have arrived we will confirm the pick up time via an SMS message.

DATES FOR 2019

TUESDAY 29th JAN TEACHERS RESUME

WEDNESDAY 30th JAN CURRICULUM DAY
(NO STUDENTS)

THURSDAY 31st JAN ALL STUDENTS START

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

We have been fortunate to appoint Chanida Starkey to the Educator Position for Before School Care next year. Enrolments are now being taken. The service will run 5 days per week.

ORIENTATION DAY

Next Tuesday, December 11th is Orientation Day where students will spend the morning in their grades for 2019. On Monday afternoon, students will be informed of their grades for 2019. As per our policy, grades have been formed based on friendship preferences. Students have selected three people they would like to be with and then teachers have done their best to accommodate the children's wishes. We will be running eight classrooms again next year as our numbers are

relatively stable. Once again the senior grades will be in the Mod 5 building. Our specialist subjects for next year will be PE, Music, Art and a Social Skills Program.

Our current Grade 6 students will head off to their respective secondary schools on this day. They are required to wear their Toolamba uniforms and take their hat, drink bottle and food. They will catch the bus that they will travel on in 2019. Their Orientation Day goes for the full day

SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSIONS

MOOROOPNA MON 10TH 6PM IN W3

SHEPP HIGH MON 10TH 7PM HALL

WANGANUI MON 10TH 7PM VISY CENTRE

GV GRAMMAR MON 10TH 7PM HALL

NOTRE DAME MON 10TH 7PM MERCY STADIUM

SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES

The Grade 5 students will present their School Captain Speeches after lunch on Orientation Day, starting at 1.45pm. Parents are welcome.

INFORMATION SESSION FOUNDATION PARENTS

At 12.45pm there will be a "meet and greet" in the Multi-purpose room. Jenny Bathman and Bec Larcombe will go over a few of the classroom routines and then there will be time for questions. It is expected that the session will last for approximately 45 minutes. During this time the Foundation students for 2019 will eat their lunch and then be supervised in the yard.

TOOLAMBA CAROLS IN THE PARK

WHEN: Friday 7th December, from 5.30pm

WHERE: Colaura Gardens,
Wren Street, Toolamba

FEATURING:

Toolamba Primary/Kinder Choir, Toolamba Community Choir and Special Guests, Lion's Club of Toolamba Sausage Sizzle, Coffee Van, cold drinks and snack stall.

BYO picnic rug, chairs and Christmas Spirit.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Regards Heather



TOOLAMBA JUNIOR TENNIS

MOORoopNA TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Toolamba Tennis Club was well represented at the Mooroopna Lawn Tennis Club tournament on Sunday December 2nd.

Jackson and Cal battled it out in the 12/U singles final. Their match went to a tie breaker (their 2nd tie break match against each other for the day!) with Cal coming out the winner this time.



Congratulations also to Max and Nic - runners up in the 10/U doubles, Edward and Mac – winners of the 12/U doubles (section 2) and Jackson and Cal-winners of the 12/U doubles (section 1).



Thanks to Mark Mills and the MLTC for hosting another fun and relaxed tournament.

Good luck to those playing this weekend in the Shepparton Junior Classic JDS at Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club.

HOT SHOTS – COMMUNITY PLAY

We have been having lots of fun learning new skills at Hot Shots on Friday afternoons. The children come to Hot Shots full of energy and ready to give it a go! Thank you to Cal, Jackson and Hamish who have been assisting the children with the activities.



UNIFORMS

Thanks to a Sporting Clubs Grant, through the Department of Health and Human Services, we have been able to purchase polo shirts for our 3 teams to wear when playing competition tennis.



ART

During our Threads and Textiles unit, students in Grades 5 and 6 used their clay looms as the structure for a radial weaving activity.

This involved tying warp threads onto the clay looms and then weaving a design to create a symmetrical pattern.

You're welcome to come and view the student's artwork on display in the central learning area.





PARENTS & FRIENDS UPDATE

Friday the 14TH of December is Toolamba Fun Sports, Note Change Of Day. Don't forget your hats and sunscreen. Parents & Friends will be selling icy poles for 50 cents to help keep everyone hydrated. Students, staff and spectators are welcome to purchase.

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)

REMINDER FAMILY ACCOUNTS

Just a reminder to parents that 2018 fees are due to be paid and finalised by the end of Term 4.

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.

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.

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



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

Simply Quilts

Rhonda White 0417315171
36 Wren St. Toolamba Vic 3614

Patchwork for Beginners

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.

BOX FITNESS CLASSES

Toolamba Recreation Reserve

Monday & Wednesday Evenings 6pm

Casual sessions \$10 each

Boxing provides an all over cardio and strength training workout, it helps improve endurance, co-ordination and stamina, allowing you to develop superior upper body strength, core strength, quickness and agility, cardiovascular fitness and improved posture all at the same time.

Boxing classes are great for all ages and fitness levels suited for males and females and children 15yrs and over.

Bookings call Beck

0428384827

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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

PIES: \$4.50

PLAIN MEAT

STEAK & ONION

CHICKEN

QUICHE

SAUSAGE ROLL \$3.50

PARTY SIZE: \$2.00

PIES

SAUSAGE ROLLS

CHEESE & BACON ROLL \$2.50

(TOMATO SAUCE .20c)

LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE WEDNESDAYS

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

HOT DOG ORDER FORM.

Hot Dog are now only available in bread.

The next Junior School Council Hot Dog Day will be held on **Friday 14th December**. Orders must be in at 9.00am, on **Thursday 13th December**.

Hot dog orders are due in by 9.00am on Thursday. Orders are collated, money is counted and rolls are ordered on Thursday. **PLEASE NO LATE HOTDOG ORDERS.** We would appreciate your support with this.

Name.....

Teacher.....

Hot dog in bread @ \$2.50

Total enclosed \$.....

Change require \$.....

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2018 MOBILE LIBRARY.

The Library will visit Toolamba on alternate Mondays at 3.00pm-4.15pm

December 10th 24th

CALENDAR

Fri 7th Dec

Lions Club Christmas Carols
5.30pm

Tue 11th Dec

Orientation Day

Fri 14th Dec

Novelty Sports Day

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY

Fri 14th Dec

Hot Dog Day

Thu 20th Dec

Grade 6 Graduation

Grade 6 Students 5.30pm

Family 7.00pm

Fri 21st Dec

Last Day Term 4

Assembly 1pm-2pm

CALENDAR 2019

Tues 29th Jan

Teachers Resume

Wed 30th Jan

Curriculum Day

Thurs 31st Jan

All Students Start

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