

# Toolamba PS

## “Striving for Excellence”

Values: Respect, Trustworthy and Inclusive



### PRINCIPAL REPORT

#### TOOLAMBA CAROLS

The annual Toolamba Carols is this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December in the back paddock at the Junction Hotel commencing at 5.30pm. Featuring Toolamba PS and Kinder students, Toolamba Community Choir and special guests. BYO picnic rug and chairs.

#### OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOK

One of the students borrowed my library card as they had left theirs at home. The book is now overdue and I have forgotten whom I lent my card to. If your child has this library book at home, could they please return it to school?



### ORIENTATION DAY

Next Tuesday is Orientation Day. All students will move into their class for 2020 from 9am-1pm. On Monday afternoon, students will be informed of their grades for 2020. 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. 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 2020. Their Orientation Day goes for the full day

Our Foundation students for 2020 will participate in the Early Years Program from 9am-1pm. They will be required to bring a packed lunch, water bottle and hat. Lunchtime will be from 1.00pm – 1.45pm. During this time the children will be supervised in the playground.

### FOUNDATION 2020

**PARENT INFORMATION SESSION** will be held in the Multipurpose Room from 1.15 – 1.45pm.

Following the information session the children who are booked into After Kinder Care will return to the classroom for 15 minutes, and then taken across.

The remaining children will go home with their parents.

## **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.

At 2.30pm, students will move into their House Groups and listen to House Captain Speeches.

JSC positions will be voted on before lunch.

## **GRADE 3 / 4 CAMP**

Students eagerly boarded the bus to head to Camp Kookaburra yesterday morning. Team building activities are strongly focused at this camp. We are very appreciative of the staff who volunteered to go on camp, a great effort!

## **FUN SPORTS**

Jayne has been busy organising the Fun Sports for Friday 13<sup>th</sup>. The aim of the day is fun, teamwork and participation. Students will be competing in multiage house groups. Parents are welcome to attend.

## **SECONDARY TRANSITION DAY**

Tuesday, 10 December 2019 is Transition Day at all public secondary schools across Victoria. This allows current Year 6 students to spend a day experiencing their new surroundings and meeting their teachers and future classmates before starting Year 7 proper in Term 1, 2020.

In 2020, all Year 7 students in Greater Shepparton will be taught at the McGuire Campus of Greater Shepparton Secondary College.

The McGuire Campus Transition Day begins at 9am in the school gymnasium.

Students should come prepared as they would for a normal school day. They are to wear their usual primary school uniform and bring:

- Broad-brimmed hat
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch
- Pen and paper
- School bag

Parents or carers may wish to bring their child direct to McGuire Campus, at 92-100 Wilmot Rd in Shepparton, for the 9am Transition Day start. They can collect their child from McGuire Campus at 3.25pm.

Alternatively, parents or carers can bring their child to the closest and most convenient secondary school campus at either Shepparton, Wanganui Park or Mooroopna. Each campus will have a shuttle bus service to McGuire Campus, supervised by school staff. Please ensure your child arrives before the shuttle buses depart from each campus at 8.35am.

At 3:25pm, these supervised shuttle bus services will return the Year 6 Transition students to each of the secondary school campuses - Shepparton, Wanganui Park and Mooroopna.

For parents or carers reliant on public transport or the School Bus Program, please refer to the Greater Shepparton Secondary College website at [www.gssc.vic.edu.au](http://www.gssc.vic.edu.au) for details.

## **TRAINEESHIP**

Claudia Grossman will commence her traineeship with us next year. It is a 12-month position and Claudia will be working full time in the classrooms supporting staff and students. We are certainly looking forward to her joining the team, I am sure the teachers and children will love having her in the classroom.

## **MANGO DELIVERY**

Mangoes will arrive next week. When we have confirmation of the day, we will inform you. Once they have arrived, we will confirm the pickup time via an SMS message.

Enjoy your weekend,  
Regards Heather

## GRADE 6 UNIFORM VOUCHERS

I need to let the parents of all of the Grade 6 students know that we will be sending out the \$200 Uniform vouchers in the mail, they are slowly coming in from State School Relief.

Could we also add a reminder to those who have not yet returned forms to do so and let families know that there are no uniforms in store yet but they can go in and get sized up and pre order if they like.

Sorry to add to your end of term work load. If any parent needs a spare form for vouchers I can send it out to them and if they have any questions they are more than welcome to call me at McGuire 5858 9800.

Thank You so much for your help.

***Kathryn Bartlett***

*General Administration*

92-100 Wilmot Road



**JSC AWARDS:** Edward T-D, Chelsea K, Reeve E, Lachy S, Aden J, Shyarna

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS



**STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE:** Matilda H, Ethan H, Teagan A, Erin C, Charlee C, Ashton Y, Reeve E, Duke C, Mac C, Cassin C, Jonah H-W, Jimmy M, Jimmy T, Nyla A, Leo M, Siarn H



**STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS** – Emily Mc, Bailey D, Casey T, Lexi A, Archie B, Eve C, Jonah H-W, Marlie T, Katelyn T, Emerson W, Erin C, Jimmy T, Matilda H, Scarlett N, Rachael J, Indie G, Kaide A, Lincoln R, Emile T





#### **JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL AWARD**

Brodie T, Sophie B

#### **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.

#### **TOOLAMBA BRIDGE UPDATE – 28 NOV 2019**

Works on the Toolamba Bridge continue to progress well, with Council and contractors on track for re-opening the bridge by 18 December 2019. Recently, new guardrails have been installed, the deck has been repaired and major pile repair works have also been completed.

Ongoing works include the refurbishment of the steel beams that support the bridge deck and completion of below deck stabilisation elements.

Council allowed Tatura 200 Charity Bike Ride and Walk participants to walk over the bridge on Saturday 16 November.

Access was restricted to participants only and contained to a narrow corridor across the bridge, with appropriate temporary fencing for participant safety.

You can view videos of the works here:

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

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



#### **STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS –** Eden B, Olivia B, Ruby M, Peter M, Tom C, Kye G, River B, Kayla B, Lucy K, Alexis R, Ava G, Cohen B, Sam F



## AUSTRALIAN SUPERCROSS OPEN

I rode at Marvel Stadium on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at the Australian Supercross Open. I was one of 20 children selected across Australia. I came 8<sup>th</sup> in my race. My dad was the mechanic for the day. We got Subway for lunch, it was free. I got gear to keep as well.

Carter Briant



## 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](mailto: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/NPOVcknTjJg> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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\*LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE WEDNESDAYS\*

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

### 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.

*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



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## CALENDAR

Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Lion's Club Carols
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Orientation Day
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Fun Sports Day
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Miss Anset's Farewell Morning Tea. 10:45am
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day 2019 Assembly 1.00pm School Finishes 2.00pm
	<b>2020</b>
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Teachers Return
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Students Return
Thurs. 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Foundation Students Begin Grade 3 - 6 Information Session
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Welcome BBQ
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	F – 2 Information Session 5.00pm
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Labour Day (No School)

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