

# Toolamba PS

## “Striving for Excellence”

Values: Respectful, Trustworthy and Inclusive



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Monday night was our first School Council meeting for the year. The Toolamba Growth Plan was one item on the agenda. School Council has written to the Greater City of Shepparton Council expressing our concerns around the school's ability to cater for 2000 houses. It was also noticed that no mention of the Toolamba Pre-School or its ability to cater for the proposed growth.

Our AGM will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March. We are very pleased to welcome three new members to our School Council, Meaghan South, Emily Crawford and Filippa Kimmorley. Michael Evans, Nathan Hanns, Kevin Moran and Mark Turner have re-nominated.

Many thanks to Mel Calleja and Sarah Maskell who have retired this year. Their efforts over the years have certainly been appreciated.

#### PT INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all of those families who have returned their forms. Times will be allocated next week and attached to the Newsletter.

#### LINK SCHOOL

Craig and I presented at the Principal's Forum in Wallan on Wednesday. We were asked to share our Professional Learning Community journey and the impact it has had on student learning outcomes.

#### FOCUS ON WRITING

Across the school over the last four weeks, we have had a focus on developing Ideas, Voice and Word Choice in

Students' writing. This focus has had a significant impact on student writing. Students and teachers are very proud of the growth that has been made. Students are certainly very eager to share their stories.



Have an enjoyable weekend,  
Regards Heather

#### ART. REMINDER.

Art sessions will take place on Thursday and Friday each week. Students will require an art smock for these sessions. Thank you to the parents who have already sent an art smock along.

## FEE PAYMENTS

Thank you to parents for promptly paying their school fees. We have had a great response so far.

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS



JSC AWARDS – Luke W, Alex C, Toby F, Mia K, Tyson W, Emily W.



STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS – Oscar F, Tom H, Ben O, Alex C, Serana E, Indie G, Eve C, Tiarna T, Erin C, Hugo T, Teagan R.

## P&F NEWS

Thanks to those that have already donated to our Easter raffle.

Easter egg/chocolate donations can be placed in the baskets in the office foyer. Tickets will go on sale from next week so keep your eye out for them on next weeks newsletter.

### ☆SMILE PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED☆

This year P&F are initiating a volunteer program to support members of our school community that may need some help in times of trauma, injury or illness. It is called the Community Smile Program. The program will be coordinated by the P&F committee and will consist of volunteers from the community. Recipients of the program and their circumstances will be kept confidential. Volunteers may be asked to prepare some evening meals, school snack items or in some cases provide a school drop off or pick up service. If you would like to be a volunteer in the Smile Program please register your name and contact details with program coordinator Nina Lemma.

0435842306, alternatively there will be a register at the office for details.

## BUS SAFETY

It has been brought to my attention that parents have been parking on the opposite side of the road to where the bus pulls up at the bus stops. This means young people are crossing the road in an unsafe manner, sometimes even in front of the bus. Student safety is an ongoing concern for us.

## 000 DAY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH

JSC are planning to have a 000 Day to raise funds for Bushfire victims, including schools and animals who were affected by the recent fires.

It is an out of uniform day and the theme is, "Emergency Services" Students are asked to give a gold coin donation. There will be a parade at 9am. Students

will be able to purchase a sausage or hamburger for lunch. Icy poles will also be on sale

After lunch, we will have several emergency service vehicles visit the school and chat with the children about their profession.

### **INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES**

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sport and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### **CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)**

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families, The allowance is paid to the school to go towards expenses relating to camp, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 per primary school students
- 225 for secondary school students

### **How to apply**

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form

in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form in any of the following changes have occurred:

- **New student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019
- **Changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020. Check with the school office if you are unsure.

### **MORE INFORMATION**

For more information about CSEF visit

[www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

### **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.

### **PRE LOVED UNIFORMS**

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

### **LUNCH ORDERS**

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

### **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 BEFORE SCHOOL CARE:**

**Mobile No. 0448585568**

Please contact Toni-Marie 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.

Enrollment Forms are available at the office.

### **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.

### **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**

#### **TNA FRIDAY NIGHT COMPETITION**

Division 1 (Grades 5 and 6)

Division 2 (Grades 3 and 4)

Starts : Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Registrations will be held Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February at

4.30pm at the school netball courts. Further information will be given at this time.

If your child/ren are interested in playing please come along. If they are unable to make this session please contact:

Carita Anderson-0409 561 407 or

Kasey Cook 0409 265 361

### **TOOLAMBA JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB**

Invites all new and returning players to the following dates:

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 5:30pm

Come and try/information session

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 3:15 to 6:30pm

Registration and boot swap

*Please note: Parent/Teacher Interviews are the same night as registration. Feel free to pop over before or after interviews.*

**To be held at the soccer field at Toolamba Primary School.**

Teams open for registration are:

- ❖ Kindroos
- ❖ Under 6
- ❖ Under 7
- ❖ Under 8
- ❖ Under 10
- ❖ Under 12

Seeking expressions of interest for prospective coaches and team managers.

For any further information message via our facebook page or contact Jon Calvert on 0429 777 402.

### **TOOLAMBA WRENS CWA NEWS**

Our first get together of the year is a short meeting at 10.30am followed by **Card Making** with Erin Zobec from 11am on **Sunday 23rd February 2020**.

👁️ Cost is \$20 for a kit to make 4 cards, with one card to be donated to the our Welfare Fairies for use throughout the year.

🏠 Liz Kerrins has volunteered to host at her house 1165 Murchison -Tatura Rd Tatura.

🍷 Bring a plate to share for lunch.

📞 RSVP to Liz 0417331347 by 18th Feb.

Open invite so if you are not a member but would like to see what Toolamba CWA is all about we'd love to have you along.

For more information contact Liz on the above number or Kate White on 0451046940.

### **TOOLAMBA WRENS CWA SIP & SWAP NIGHT.**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm**

After the success of last years event we have decided to make it an annual thing!

Join us for a wonderful night as we upgrade our wardrobes without getting out our purses. You can shop till you drop to rejuvenate your wardrobe with a complimentary glass of champagne/wine or juice on entry. Browse through the racks of new-to-you clothes and nibble on some tasty appetisers.

You need to bring UP TO 10 items of clean clothing to swap. Can be Adult and Kids clothing but 10 items in total and up to 5 accessories (hats, scarfs, bags, shoes, jewellery). Items need to be dropped off before 4:30pm at the Community Hall, on the day of event. You will be given tokens upon entry to start your shopping. There is an option to also purchase more tokens for \$1 if you wish to keep shopping or have nothing to swap.

Spinning Wheel fun on the night. Further drinks will be available at bar prices.

Any clothing or accessories that do not find a home on the night will be donated to charity.

**\*\*NO DONATIONS OF CLOTHING WILL ACCEPTED IF NOT ATTENDING\*\***

This is a public event open to members and non members

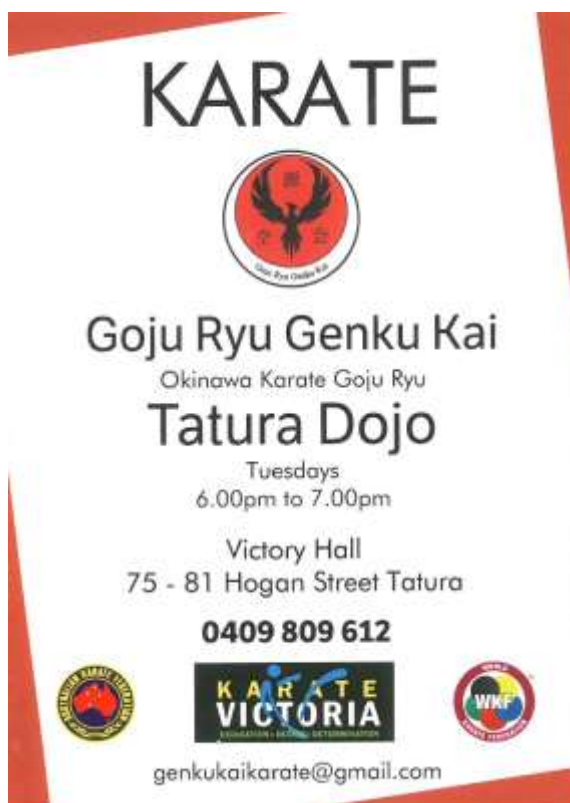
Tickets \$20 each pre purchase or \$25 at the door on the night.

For tickets visit our Facebook page or search for Sip & Swap on TryBooking.

For more information contact Beck Brisbane, Keira Birchmore or Mel Hall



The poster features a central circular logo for Mooroopna Hockey Club (MHC) with two hockey sticks crossed behind the letters 'MHC'. The logo is set against a background of a green hockey field with a white puck and a red and white striped hockey stick. Below the logo, the text reads 'COME & TRY' in large, bold letters, followed by 'JOIN THIS SEASON'S HOCKEY TEAM'. The event details are listed as '25TH MARCH, 2020', 'JUNIORS AT 5.30 PM & SENIORS AT 6.30 PM', and '(AT THE SHEPPARTON HOCKEY GROUND)'. At the bottom, there are social media icons for Facebook and Twitter, and the website 'www.mooroopnahc.com'.



The poster is for the Goju Ryu Genku Kai Tatura Dojo. It features a large 'KARATE' title at the top. Below it is a circular logo with a red and black design. The text reads 'Goju Ryu Genku Kai', 'Okinawa Karate Goju Ryu', and 'Tatura Dojo'. The schedule is 'Tuesdays 6.00pm to 7.00pm' at 'Victory Hall, 75 - 81 Hogan Street Tatura'. The contact number is '0409 809 612'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'KARATE VICTORIA' and 'WKF', and the email address 'genkukaikarate@gmail.com'.

# KARATE



Goju Ryu Genku Kai

Okinawa Karate Goju Ryu

Murchison Dojo

Thursdays  
6.00 - 7.00pm

Murchison Community Centre  
Watson Street Murchison

**0409 809 612**



genkukaikarate@gmail.com

## Self Defence

## Physical Fitness

## Flexibility and Agility

### When do we train ?

#### Tuesdays

Juniors and Seniors: 6.00pm to 7.00pm  
(Byrs and above)

### What do I wear ?

Tracksuit pants and a T-shirt or  
whatever you are comfortable in

### How much do lessons cost ?

Juniors: \$10

Seniors: \$12

### Are there any extra costs ?

Karate Uniform.  
Membership and Insurance  
Grading fees etc.

**First 2 lessons are free**

## ADVERTISING



*Watches & Diamonds*

Manufacturing Jeweller and Watchmaker.

All work done on the premises.

150 Hogan street Tatura, Victoria 3616

(03)5824 1100

## 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

## GUITAR AND KEYBOARD LESSONS

Cliff Doornkamp conducts 20-minute lessons for both guitar and keyboard every Tuesday. The cost is \$20.00 per lesson (payable at time of lesson).

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



## Bovine Inseminations

### HERD IMPROVEMENT SERVICES

1740 Finlay Road, Tongala, 3621

Phone (03) 5859 0763

FAX: (03) 5859 0219

## LIBRARY VAN. 2020

### Parks out in front of the school.

Mondays 3.00pm-4.15pm

March	2	16	30
April	Holiday		27
May	11	25	
June	Holiday		22
July	6	20	
August	3	17	31
September	14	28	
October	12	26	
November	9	23	
December	7	21	

**The Mobile Library does not operate on public holidays or on days of extreme or code red fire danger.**

Contact: Goulburn Valley Libraries in 1300 374 765 for more information.

## CALENDAR 2020

<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Hot Dog Day</b>
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Dress Up In a "000" Theme JSC Fundraiser For Bushfire Relief</b>
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Parents And Friends. 7pm</b>
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher Interviews</b>
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Hot Dog Day</b>
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Labour Day (No School)</b>
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Toolamba Athletics</b>
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Responsible Pet.</b>
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Tatura Sports Grades 3 - 6</b>
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Hot Dog day</b>
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>	<b>School Council AGM 6pm.</b>
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Life Education</b>
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	

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