

# Toolamba PS

## “Striving for Excellence”

Values: Respectful, Trustworthy and Inclusive



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### LABOUR DAY MONDAY 9TH

Next Monday is a Public Holiday. There will be no school for students or teachers.

#### TOOLAMBA ATHLETICS

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March we have our Toolamba Athletic Sports on the Community Oval. Students have been doing some skill sessions with Mrs. Sproule. Parents are encouraged to come along for the day. Students are to wear a T-shirt in their house colours.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Tuesday, Craig and I will be visiting Kilmore Primary School. Kilmore is the other LINK school in our Region, I am sure will find the day very beneficial.

On Wednesday Bec, Filippa and I will be attending a Professional Learning Day at Tatura PS. We will be participating in A Writer's Workshop facilitated by Deb Sukarna.

#### 000 DAY

Uniforms were a popular theme on Wednesday. Our 000 Day commenced with a parade, which gave us an opportunity to see the enthusiastic manner in which students had entered into the day. Proceeds from the day will be split between Cowwarr PS, which was destroyed by fire and to support animals who were injured. A big thank you to our two mums who cooked the BBQ for us Meaghan South and Selina O'Shea

Sorraghan. Many thanks also to the representatives from the ambulance, fire brigade and police. Our students were very proud to see their parents come along. We had Kevin Moran and Steven Varcoe from the fire brigade, Shannon Webb from the ambulance service and Matt Walker and Clint Thomas representing the police force. Students had the opportunity to sit in or climb in all of the vehicles. Several students also got to sound the sirens and have ago at squirting the fire hose. A fantastic day was had by all.















### UNWELL CHILDREN

We have had several children away this week with colds and gastro. Please ensure that children who have had gastro do not return to school for 24 hours after their last bowel movement or vomit.

Regards Heather

### ASSEMBLY AWARDS



JSC AWARDS – Sam D, Teagan R, Billy M, Elyse V, Jack H, Angus M



STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS – Hanna T, Andee H, Max S, Mitchell W, Chase B, Archer T, Billy C, Casey T, Blake H-W, Sophie C.

### REGIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Yesterday Nyla Anderson, Eve Cook, and Erin Calleja swam in the Hume Region Championships at Aquamoves. Nyla came 5<sup>th</sup> in her freestyle race, Eve came 8<sup>th</sup> in her backstroke race and Erin came 8<sup>th</sup> in her breaststroke race.

It was a cold and wet day, but we all still had a fun time.

Nyla, Eve and Erin.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM

Our AGM is on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 6.30 pm where the Annual Report will be presented. Our first meeting of the newly formed Council will follow. The purpose of the Annual Report to the school community is to inform parents and the wider school community of the school's successes, activities and achievements throughout the year, and to meet legislative and regulatory requirements under the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 and the National Education Agreement 2008. Schools are required to submit a school annual report to the Department by 30 April each year. Annual reports are made available to the school community at our

AGM. This is a public meeting and any member of the school community is welcome to attend. Once the School Council ratifies the Annual Report, the 'Annual Report to the School Community' is available on the school website and made available at the school office. Have an enjoyable long weekend with your family,  
Regards Heather

## **TATURA & DISTRICT ATHLETIC SPORTS**

**TUESDAY 17/03/2019**

### **Howley Oval**

#### **GRADES 3-6**

Once again, it is time for the annual Tatura and District Athletic Sports. Students from Grade 3 to 6 will be competing. As the day commences at 9am, buses will have to leave the school by 8.30am to arrive on time. This means buses will leave the school before our normal buses arrive therefore **parents are responsible for getting their children/child to school prior to 8.30am if they wish them to travel by bus.** There will be two buses taking the children backwards and forwards.

Permission forms are attached to the newsletter.

## **FEE PAYMENTS**

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

## **CONCERT DVDs**

There are still 2019 DVDs available at the office. They are \$20.00 each.

## **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.

## **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.

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.

### 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

#### ATTENTION: GRADE 3, 4, 5, AND 6 GIRLS AND BOYS

We are having another registration and training night today, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, at the primary school netball courts.

All children that are interested in playing TNA Friday night netball please come along if you have not already. Current players there will be mini training night if you can make it.

Any enquiries please contact Kasey Cook on 0409 265 361

Thanks Kasey.

### ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Mixed Games

10.00am-10.45am

Toolamba

For more information visit our website [getmovingshepparton.com.au](http://getmovingshepparton.com.au)



### TOOLAMBA JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

Invites all new and returning players to the following dates:

Come and try/information session

Today, 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 SIP & SWAP NIGHT.

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

After the success of last year's 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

### ADVERTISING





### **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	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.

**GV SPORTSCARE**  
Physio & Podiatry

**Opening March 10th  
2020**

**E: [admin@gvsportscare.com.au](mailto:admin@gvsportscare.com.au)**

**P: 0417 600 532**

**W: [www.gvsportscare.com.au](http://www.gvsportscare.com.au)**

Physiotherapist Sophie Woodhouse enjoys treating a mix of sports and spinal injuries.

Tom Davey is a biomechanical and sports focussed Podiatrist, who is also skilled in general nail and diabetic care.

Sophie and Tom are excited to move back to Shepparton and work in the Goulburn Valley!

### **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.

### **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

## CALENDAR 2020

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Labour Day (No School)
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Toolamba Athletics
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Responsible Pet.
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Tatura Sports Grades 3 - 6
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Hot Dog day
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	School Council AGM 6pm.
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Life Education
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Last Day Term 1 1.30pm Assembly 2pm Dismissed
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Monday. No School
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 Begins
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Cross Country
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day Stall
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day Breakfast
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Division Cross Country
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Colour Run
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Last Day Term 2
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Term 3 Starts
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Father's Day Stall
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Last Day Term 3
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	First Day Term 4
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3 /4 Camp
Fri 13 Nov	
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5 /6 Camp. Wyuna
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day Term 4

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