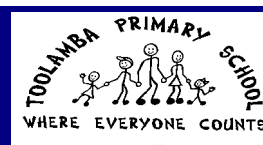


Toolamba PS

“Striving for Excellence”



PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear Parents,

THANK YOU

Friday will be Mrs Hepworth's last day with us. We have all loved having Rose in the school and are very appreciative of her efforts. She has gone "above and beyond the call of duty." Whilst it is sad to see Rose go, we look forward to Mr Thompson re-joining the team next term.



MAJOR RAFFLE

Last chance to buy tickets for the major Raffle Draw at the **free BBQ** lunch on Friday at **12.15pm**.

We still have several tickets left at the office for our Major Raffle which is a \$2000 voucher. Tickets are \$25 each. The raffle draw will be at the Final Assembly on Friday 24th. All raffle ticket money needs to be returned to the school prior to the draw.

The proceeds from the raffle will be used to purchase Science equipment for the school. The implementation of

a whole school science program called "Primary Connections" is one of our key initiatives for 2016.

FUNRUN

JSC and Parents & Friends are organising a Fun Run. It will be held on Friday 5th August. All proceeds will go to purchasing Take Home Readers. This activity will replace our usual Spellathon. For ease of organisation we have elected to participate in "School Fun Run". This company assists with organisation, provides prizes for participants and sets up an online process for sponsorship.

As you are aware our Take Home Reading tubs are always in need of a "top up". We consider it a priority to have a wide range of books that will interest your child. By running a fundraiser each year we have found we are able to maintain children's enthusiasm for reading. This year we are hoping to purchase more nonfiction books with the aim of building your child's world knowledge.

TOOLAMBA COMMUNITY PLAN

The Toolamba Community Plan is now undergoing its 5 year review and we need YOUR input! A number of community projects have been completed thanks to the Toolamba Community Plan Committee and the wider community – now it's time to update the plan and identify new opportunities and actions. Please complete the brief survey located at the administration building or complete it electronically at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Toolamba5Year>.

Thanks for helping shape the future of Toolamba!" There will also be a booth set up on Friday at 12.15pm where you can complete a survey.

END TERM ASSEMBLY 1.15pm

Our Final Assembly for the term will be at 1.15pm. The highlight of the Assembly will be the draw of our **Major Raffle**. At this Assembly awards will be presented for the term. They will include:

- Terrific Kids Award– Presented by the Kiwanis Club of Mooroopna.
- Academic Awards- selected by the teachers
- Sports Award- selected by Mr Boyer
- Art Awards- selected by Mrs Serra
- Terrific Team Mate Awards- voted on by the children in the individual classes.
- Attendance Awards
- Excellence Awards

Students will be dismissed at 2pm.

GASTRO

Several children have been away with Gastro. So that other children are not infected, students should rest at home and not attend school and should be excluded until 24 hours after the resolution of symptoms.

KINDER & SCHOOL WORKING BEE

Our first working bee for the year will be held on Sunday 17th July at 10.30am. We have quite a list of jobs to do so all help would be greatly appreciated.

I hope that everyone has a lovely holiday with their family. I would appreciate it if people could keep an eye on the school over the break and report anything suspicious to police.

Regards Heather

SENIOR NEWS WEEK 11

The past few weeks have been very busy for us as we have completed our Minibeast Research Projects and Portfolios. Reports were sent home yesterday and I'm sure there have been many discussions about them. The main focus for next semester will be 'Striving for Excellence' and applying effort to all learning tasks. Tomorrow, the Portfolios will go home and I'm sure you'll be impressed with the completed activities. After you have

shared the portfolio with your child, please complete the blue feedback page, we do appreciate your opinions and feedback. It would be great if it then went straight back into the school bag ready to be brought back to school next term. We had some workers out last week, to give our school a bit of a tidy up. Thank you Liam, for adding some much needed stepping stones in our chicken coop. Also to Lacey, Darcy and Georgia for sweeping up the chip bark.



On Monday we were very lucky to participate in a clay workshop with Mrs Serra, and ceramics specialist Kaye Poulton. We all made teapots. No two teapots were alike and everyone worked really hard to create their teapots in a unique way. The teapots will be glazed and fired by Kaye and we can't wait to see the finished products! Thank you so much to Kaye and Mrs Serra for giving us this special opportunity, we loved it!



DONATIONS OF BALE STRAW

If anyone could spare a bale of straw for our chooks, we would be very grateful.
They are very cold brrrr.

RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

If you would like to receive a copy by email as well as a paper copy, please complete the details below and return the form to school.

Name.....

Email

FAMILY ACCOUNTS

Statements for school family accounts will be 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.

2017 PREP ENROLMENTS

We are currently taking enrolments for Prep for 2017. Enrolment packages will be handed out at the Kinder as well as being available at the Office. Completed forms can be returned to the office along with a copy of the

Immunisation Certificate and Birth Certificate. These certificates can be copied at the office for you.

2017 TOOLAMBA KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are now being taken for Toolamba Kindergarten in 2017. If your child turns 4 before April 30th 2017 you are eligible to enrol.

Central Enrolment Forms are available from the Kindergarten or City of Greater Shepparton and close on 31st July 2016.

Fun Group Enrolments are also being taken for 2017 and enrolment forms are available from the Kindergarten.

If you have any questions please contact Toolamba Kindergarten on 582652320

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**.

OCCASIONAL CARE

Occasional Care is available at Toolamba Kinder on **Tuesdays from 9am-3pm** and Fridays from 9am to 2pm. Next term sessions on a Friday will also run **till 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:

- Helen Morritt 5826 5005
- Bill McDonald 5826 5182
- Sally Moseley 5826 5125

LION'S CLUB ELECTION DAY BREAKFAST

Lion's Club of Toolamba will be holding an Election Day Breakfast BBQ Saturday 2nd June from 8am until 11am. Bacon and Egg Rolls, Sausages and Tea and Coffee will be available for FREE, however we will be collecting donations on the day to raise funds for a new artwork display board for the Kindergarten Foyer.

TOOLAMBA FOOD SWAP

The next Toolamba Swap will be held on Sunday 3rd July 9.00am until 11am at Colaura Gardens. Bring along your excess home grown goodies to swap and share. A suggestions sheet will be at the food swap this month to get some feedback and ideas to move forward for the next 12 months. For more information please see our Facebook Page: Toolamba Food Swap or contact Keira 0417 252 874.

Thanks
Kiera.

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GUITAR AND KEYBOARD LESSONS

Cliff Doornkamp conducts 20 minute lessons for both guitar and keyboard every Thursday. The cost is \$17.00 per lesson (payable at time of lesson).

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

CALENDAR

Fri 24 th June	BBQ lunch for students and parents 12.15 -1.15
Fri 24 th June	Last Day Term 2 Assembly 1.15pm School Finishes 2.00pm
Mon 11 th July	Start Term 3
Mon 18 th July	School Council
Tues 23 rd Aug	School Concert Rehearsals
Thurs 25 th Aug	School Concert
Fri 16 th Sept	End Term 3 Assembly 1.00pm
Mon 3 rd Oct	Start Term 4
Mon 10 th Oct } Fri 14 th Oct }	Whole School Swimming
Wed 12 th Oct } Fri 21 st Oct }	Book Fair
Mon 14 th Nov } Wed 16 th Nov }	3 / 4 Camp Campaspe Downs
Mon 21 st Nov } Fri 25 th Nov }	5 / 6 Camp Anglesea
Sat 26 th Nov	Lion's Club Twilight Festival
Tues 20 th Dec	End Term 4 Assembly 1pm

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