



Toolamba PS

"Striving for Excellence"

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear Parents,

CONGRATULATIONS

Maya Rutherford and Elsie Boyer played their 3rd selection process for state girl's netball team in Melbourne on Tuesday. This round consisted of 40 girls from around the State. These girls had been selected from a group of 3000. This effort in itself was amazing.

Elsie was then selected to trial for the final round next week. Unfortunately Maya wasn't.



AUSTRALIAN PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

On Tuesday the students thoroughly enjoyed the performance by the theatre group. Many children were laughing throughout the entire performance. It was fantastic to see them gaining so much enjoyment from the play.



After the performance children were given the opportunity to meet with cast members, ask questions and have a photograph.





THE LONGEST AFTERNOON TEA

Parents and Friends are having an afternoon tea to raise money for the Cancer Council. Please come along and show your support and help raise money to find a cure. P&F would love to see friends of the community, kinder and school parents come along and enjoy a delicious afternoon tea and each other's company.

Date: Tuesday 31st May

Time: 2pm

Where: Multipurpose Room

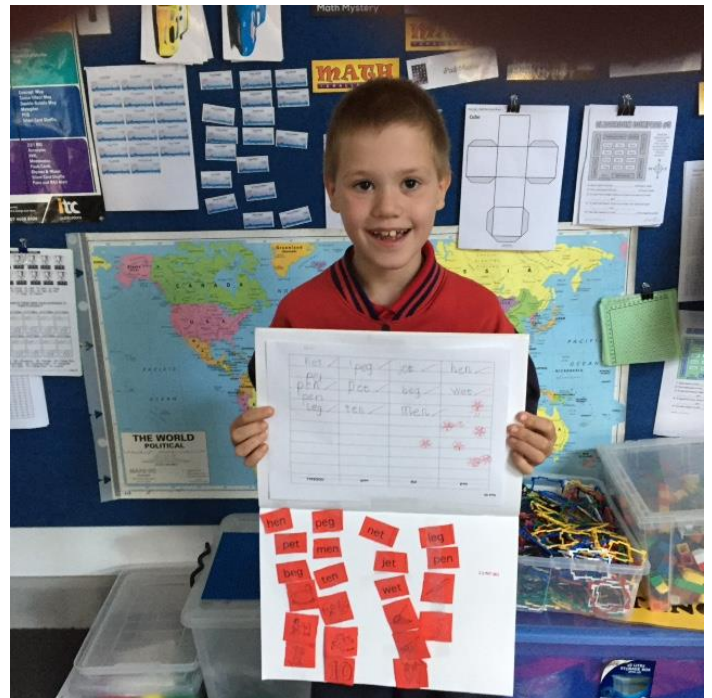
What to bring: A donation plus a small plate of afternoon tea.

OPEN DAY

Toolamba PS will be holding an Open Day on Thursday June 16th. Tours will run at 9.00am, 10.00am and 11.30am. The tour will enable interested families to be shown through the school, have the opportunity to ask questions and meet classroom teachers. Alternative tours can be arranged by appointment.

WORDS THEIR WAY

Each week in every classroom you will see students focused on doing their word study sorts. Peter Malins was very proud of his work the other day as you can see!



Enjoy your weekend,

Regards Heather

HELPFUL STRATEGIES FOR YOUR CHILD WHEN READING

Fix-up Strategies

When meaning is lost, and children need to know what to do to continue the reading by themselves, they need to use fix-up strategies. The range of fix-up strategies is as follows, and is somewhat in sequence, although parents should use the strategy that they think best fits the needs of their children at that time:

- Looking at the picture to figure out what the word might be
- Stopping at a tricky word, and then going back with their finger to re-read either the word, or a phrase, or from the beginning of the sentence
- Stopping at a tricky word, and then looking at the picture, and then looking at the initial letter in the word, and getting their mouth ready to say the word
- Getting their mouth ready for the initial letter in a word, and then looking at the picture to see if it makes sense
- Skipping the tricky word, and reading on to establish meaning, then going back to re-read
- Using context clues to work out a tricky word

- Sometimes substituting a word can help readers to maintain meaning
- Chunking the beginning of a tricky word to figure it out
- Chunking a prefix, and then 'sliding' through the word
- Chunking the beginning of a word, and then 'sliding' through the word
- Asking themselves, "Does that make sense?"
- Asking themselves, "Does that sound right?"
- Asking themselves, "Does that look right?"
- Reading the punctuation, and listening to hear if it makes sense
- Reading with phrasing and fluency, attending to the punctuation, and sounding like you're talking
- Using known words to figure out a new word (if you know 'day', then you will know 'say')
- Using chunking through a word, to figure out a longer word (word segmentation or syllabification)
- Finding known words inside words to help you figure them out
- Monitoring own reading, in the head, so that self-corrections are made promptly

Using fix-up strategies allows the reader to **repair comprehension** when it is breaking down, and thereby regaining meaning, and allowing reading to continue

HELP YOUR KIDS TAP INTO THEIR CAPACITY TO BE NICE-Michael Grose

Spend some time in any schoolyard or listen in to some sibling conversations and you'll soon realize that children (your children too) can be very cruel to each other. They can say the most cutting things.

One of the jobs of parents is to help kids tap into their capacity to be kind, to be helpful and to be generous to others.

The capacity to be nice is there. It just needs to be developed, encouraged and nurtured. Some children need more reminding than others, so you may need to persevere and keep reminding kids to do the right thing by others. Thriving parenting is about developing real character in kids.

Tips for helping your kids tap into their capacity to be nice:

1. **Develop a 'No put-down' policy:** Help kids understand the potential destructiveness of putting kids down because of their weight, looks, intelligence or other personal attributes. If you're told often enough that you're dumb then it can have a way of sticking. As a parent become intolerant of personal put-downs from your kids'.

2. **Help children identify friendly behaviours:** Help kids understand how good friends act. Being a good friend means many things such as being loyal, keeping confidences, accepting mistakes and a whole lot more. Help kids understand these friendly behaviours and refer back to them when they are being..... unfriendly.

3. **Hypnotise your kids:** My dad used to say, 'If you haven't anything nice to say about someone, don't say anything at all.' Like many parents he passed on his wisdom using memorable phrases, slogans and platitudes. Some of these may have been passed on to him. Importantly, he tried to live by the values they conveyed, so they carried significant weight. (I still open up my mouth sometimes and my dad jumps out!) Find a way to package up your personal wisdom around 'niceness' and start hypnotising your kids....just like your parents hypnotised you!

Friendliness has been identified as a basic skill that will contribute to children's overall success at school and beyond. (Organisation, confidence, persistence and resilience are some of the others.) So helping kids tap into their niceness is not just a nice thing to do; it will assist them to work better with others, be more accepting and be happier to boot.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Caring Awards: Luke Calvert, Scarlett Noles, Serana Evans, Zoe Fasano, Cal Gundrill, Belinda Eddy, Elsie Boyer, Maya Rutherford

J.S.C. Awards: Erin Calleja, Peter Malins, Luke Webb, Mitchell Bell, Lilly Durward, Maya Rutherford, Sophie Briant, Lexi Anderson, Tyson Jeffers, Toby Flatman, Bailey Malins, Zac Sawyer, Steph Moran.

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.

TOOLAMBA KINDER WOOD RAFFLE WINNERS

Letitia Chapple, Jo James, Jim and Carol Brisbane, Parker Mason, Max Thomas, Vanessa Messer.

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 and Fridays from 9am to 2pm. If you would like to book a place for your child, please call the Kinder on 5826 5320

COMMUNITY NEWS

TOOLAMBA P.S. JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Next Friday 3rd June will see the culmination of our Toolamba P.S. Football League.

Over the last six weeks students from Grades 3-6 have had the opportunity to play organised football games on Wednesday and Friday lunch times. There are four teams, Toolamba Terrors, Bayunga Bullets, Murchison Hoppers and Dhurringile Emus. These teams are made up of nine players each and are captained-coached by Mitchell Bell, Kurtis Clark, Jamie Bedwell and Cam O'Connell. As part of this role, they have had to organise their players, positions, umpires, scorers and collect the end results. We are fortunate to have had experienced umpire and community member Doug Tuhan (Grandparent of the Sibio & Hoskin families) come to school and umpire some of the games.

Parents, family and **community members are invited** to attend and support the final game **Friday 3rd June at 1.00pm**. Local media outlets and staff from AFL Goulburn Murray are expected to attend so it would be great to see as many people there as possible.

Bob Boyer

TOOLAMBA COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR

A training session for the Toolamba Community's automated external defibrillator (AED) will be held at Toolamba Fire Station at 7.00pm, Wednesday 1st June. Immediately after, the unit will be mounted in a security box on the front wall of the fire station and will be available for emergency use.

Access key will be required.

Keys located at

- School
- Kindergarten
- Wren's General Store
- Toolamba Hotel
- Fishing Club
- Community Hall.

Call triple zero 000 for emergency medical assistance



TOOLAMBA LION'S CLUB Inc.

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month.

For more information contact:

Helen Morrirt 5826 5005

Bill McDonald 5826 5182

Sally Moseley 5826 5125



TATURA BLUE LIGHT DISCO

6:30 to 9:30, Friday 3rd June

Tatura Blue Light caters to primary aged children and is a great night filled with dancing, activities and prizes.

Canteen is open with hot food, drinks and lollies, we also have glow wear and lucky dips on sale all in a friendly fully supervised environment.

\$7 primary aged children (6 to 13)

Tatura Victory hall, Hogan Street

Contact Sgt. Darryl Phillips 58243099 for more information or contact Hollie Purton via our Tatura Bluelight Facebook page

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HERD IMPROVEMENT SERVICES

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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.

ADVERTISEMENTS

CALENDER

Fri 27th May

Division Athletics

Fri 27 th May	Hot Dog Day	Mon 21 st Nov}	5 / 6 Camp
Tues 31 st May	The Longest Afternoon Tea. 2pm	Fri 25 th Nov}	Anglesea
Sun 5 th June	Combined Community Event. 9.00am. Colaura Gardens Official Opening of New Public Toilet Facilities. 10am Toolamba Food Swap. 9.00am to 11.00am	Sat 26 th Nov	Lion's Club Twilight Festival
Mon 6 th June	School Council President Training 4.00pm- 6.00pm School Council & Finance Meeting – 6.00pm School Council Information Night 6.30 – 9.00pm	Tues 20 th Dec	End Term 4 Assembly 1pm
Fri 10 th June	Hot Dog Day		
Mon 13 th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday		
Thurs 16 th June	Open Day. 9.00am-10.00am		
Fri 24 th June	Last Day Term 2 Assembly 1.00pm		
Mon 11 th July	Start Term 3		
Tues 23 rd Aug	School Concert Rehearsals		
Thurs 25 th Aug	School Concert		
Fri 16 th Sept	End Term 3		
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}	3 / 4 Camp		
Wed 16 th Nov}	Campaspe Downs		

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