

# Toolamba PS

## “Striving for Excellence”

Values: Respectful, Trustworthy and Inclusive



### PARENTS & STUDENTS,

Finally, the countdown is on. Staff are eagerly awaiting the return of F-2 students on Monday. As for myself, I am excited to have all staff back on Monday. It has certainly been strange without them here.

### DROP OFF & PICK UP PROCEDURES

Due to our school size and the number of bus travelers, we do not need to stagger pick up and drop off times. Students will be greeted at the crossing or bus on their arrival. Unfortunately, parents and guardians will not be able to enter the school grounds. Hopefully, these measures will be reviewed by the Department as the term progresses. We request that you respect these protocols.

### COMMUNICATION

Our preferred method of communication is email or phone. We realise that some children may be a bit worried or anxious about returning to school after such an extended period. Please keep your child's teacher updated with any concerns you have. We want your child's transition back to school to be as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

Please take the time read the **Question and Answer Document** and the **School Policy on Transition Back to On Sight Learning**, so you and your child are familiar with the procedures we will implement on their return for the safety and wellbeing of all concerned. If you have any additional, questions or concerns please contact us.

### OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

This will commence on Tuesday. The normal process for bookings applies. Please read the **Question & Answer Sheet** attached to the newsletter for more details about drop off and pick up.

### REMOTE LEARNING



Zac Webb's illustration of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

## My Road Trip By Ben Calvert

At the start, we left at 8:00 to go to Violet Town train station. The train was very late so we had to wait for a long time. While we were there, I took a lot of random pictures. We got first class but they did not have the food cart. Dad and I had 3 seats each on the train. My dad tried to hotspot my computer so I could do some schoolwork but it didn't work. On the train, you could see heaps of animals. When the train finished we were now in Albury we had another train to get but we could

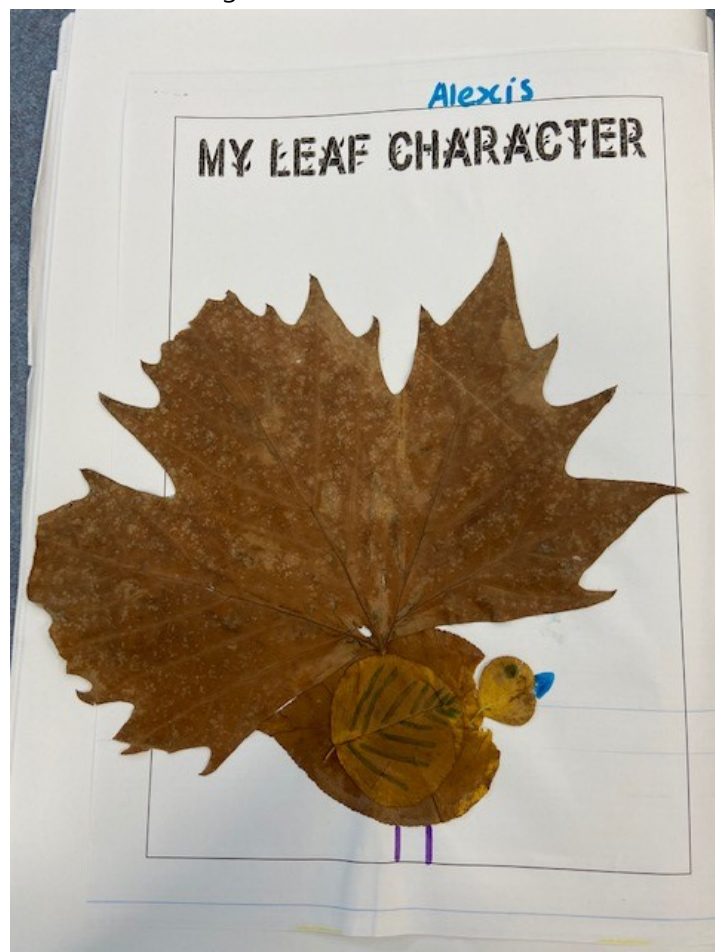
not find it. We almost went to Sydney oops! So we went up and asked the train driver and he said we had to get on a bus. At that moment we were confused. But the bus driver had our names on the list so we got the bus. Now we were on a bus on the way to Gundagai.

The bus went through 2 towns one was called Holbrook and it had a giant submarine in the middle of town. The other one was called Tarcutta which is the halfway point between Melbourne and Sydney on the Hume freeway.

When we arrived at Gundagai there was a giant playground. Before we went to have a play, we went to get something to eat because we were really hungry. We went to the closest bakery and got some food. I got a sausage roll, a coke and a strawberry eclair. Then we went to eat at the giant park and then I had a play. After that, we went for a walk and found another park and it had a skate park, which was kind of bad because dad wouldn't let me bring my scooter. That place also had a really good pump track. Now we went down the main street to look for some shops because I had some spending money. I found a shop that had some cool socks so I got some. My ones had emus, koalas, cockatoos and kangaroos. I also got some for mum. They had turtles on them because she loves turtles.

After that we went to the bus stop to wait for our next bus. When the bus came we were surprised because we had a mini bus. I love mini buses. The mini bus was loud but the ride felt really quick and then we got to Tumut. It was time to pick up dad's car. But before that we had to walk 2 kilometres up a hill. When we got there we got dad's new car and then we started our 4 hour car trip back . We stopped at the servo to get some fuel. I got an Ice cream.

It was a long wet dark ride home but in the end we made it home and Mum, Luke and Alex were excited to see us and I was glad I went.



Alexis Robinson's Leaf Character.





Hamish Gaffy's art and science.

### WEEK 7-8 LEARNING PACKS

- These packs will be available for pick up from 8 am on Thursday 21st May until 3.30pm, then on Friday from 7.45am until 3.30pm.

### RETURN OF WEEK 4-6 LEARNING PACKS

#### GRADE 3 / 4 ARE REQUIRED TO RETURN:

- Everything except their netbooks.
- All Art, P E and Music tasks so teachers can reflect on your progress.

#### GRADE 5/6 ARE REQUIRED TO RETURN THEIR:

- Home Learning Books, Maths Booklet and any Take-Home Readers.
- All Art, P E and Music tasks so teachers can reflect on your progress.

**Foundation -2 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>, we require the return of:**

### FOUNDATION

- All complete learning tasks pasted in scrap book
- iPad and charger
- Take home readers
- Headphones

- All Art, P E and Music tasks so teachers can reflect on your progress.

### GRADE ONE

- All complete learning tasks pasted in scrap book
- Writing book
- Notebook and charger
- Take home readers
- Headphones
- All Art, P E and Music tasks so teachers can reflect on your progress.

Coloured pencils are to be returned labelled clearly with your child's name and in a plastic container. Please refrain from sending a pencil case as these cannot be easily cleaned.

Everything is to be returned in your book box or learning tub.

We encourage families to share positive thoughts about returning to school. Students will be able to sit with their peers at tables, enjoy the company of their teachers and getting back into the routine/procedures of school.

### CURRICULUM DAY

Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of May is a statewide curriculum day. There will be no essential worker supervision provided at school on this day.

### BUS

Buses will be running as normal from the 26<sup>th</sup> of May. This is a great opportunity to limit congestion around school drop off and pick up times.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Regards Heather

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TERM 1 AWARD WINNERS**

As we did not have an end of term assembly, certificates will be sent home in the Learning Packs this week. F-2 students can collect theirs when they drop off learning tubs.

Congratulations to:

### **Academic**

Khiem Nguyen

Jude Brown

Nicholas Sorraghan

Lilly Merritt

Teagan Roberts

Blake Hunt-Whipps

Lily Tuhan

Hanna Turner

Andee Harrison

### **Citizenship**

Isabella Birchmore

Tom Hall

Shay Moloney

Billie Martin

Sophie Crawford

Gabe Garner

Jimmy Turnbull

Lilly Durward

### **Terrific Teammate**

Khiem Nguyen

Nyla Anderson

Lucinda Ward

Jude Brown

Kye Goodwin

Erin Calleja

Eden Body

Alex Calvert

Ava Giles

Hugo Turnbull

Ethan Hodgkisson

Marlie Turner

Eve Cook

River Barlow

Arya Monks

### **Art**

Harriet Livesay

Rachael Jeffers

Siarn Hoskin

Gabe Garner

Imogen Morrison

### **Music**

Thu Nguyen

Emerson Wild

Felicity Hodge

### **Sport**

James Moran

Lachlan Sorraghan

Indie Giles

## ONLINE HOME LEARNING RESPONSIBLE USER

### AGREEMENT

- I will only use technology for school purposes as directed by my teacher.
- I will only use technology when there is an adult in the house and they know I am using it.
- I will not reveal my passwords to anyone.
- I will be responsible for my behaviour and actions when using technology (google classroom, google meets and other interactive applications), this includes the resources I access and the language I use.
- I will make sure that all my communication with students, teachers or others using technology is responsible and sensible.
- I will not deliberately browse, download, upload or forward material that could be considered offensive or illegal. If I accidentally come across any such material, I will report it immediately to my teacher or my parent.
- I will not record or take photos of my classmates or teachers during a face-to-face session.
- I understand that when using Google Classroom and other applications provided by the school that my use can be monitored and logged and can be made available to my teachers.
- I understand that these rules are designed to help keep me safe.

### GUIDELINES

When using Google Classrooms, remember that this is an extension of the classroom and you should conduct yourself as you would in a classroom. This includes:

- Video conferencing from an environment that is quiet, safe and free from distractions (preferably not a bedroom)
- Be on time for your interactive session
- Be dressed appropriately for learning
- Remain attentive during sessions

- Interact patiently and respectfully with your teachers and peers
- Provide feedback to teachers about your experiences and any relevant suggestions

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### 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**

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

Tom Davey is a biomechanical and sports focused 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!

<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Last Day Term 3</b>
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>First Day Term 4</b>
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>3 /4 Camp</b>
<b>Fri 13 Nov</b>	
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>5 /6 Camp. Wyuna</b>

#### **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**

<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Teachers return onsite</b>
<b>Tue 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>F-2 students return</b>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday</b>
<b>Tue 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Grades 3-6 resume.</b>
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Last Day Term 2</b>
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Term 3 Starts</b>