

Toolamba PS

“Striving for Excellence”

Values: Respectful, Trustworthy and Inclusive



PARENTS & STUDENTS,

After a very unusual 11-week term, we have reached the end! Thank you once again to families and staff for being so flexible and supportive throughout this time. I'm sure everyone will enjoy a well-earned rest over the holidays.

Dismissal on Friday will be at 1:45pm for single child families and 2pm for more than one child.

Have a wonderful holiday and I look forward to our return hopefully, under more normal circumstances.

Regards Heather

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Due to a request from JSC we trialed a WebEx assembly today. Below are the students who received awards this term.

FOUNDATION AWARDS



Jake Jeffers, Mack Pena, Archer Trazzera

Absent: Lucinda Ward

Congratulations, well done and thank you to all! This was a very challenging time for families. I appreciated and enjoyed the many phone calls, texts and emails in order to maintain a strong/home school partnership.

I present and applaud Mack, Jake, Archer and Lucinda on their efforts with Remote Learning Awards! Their workbooks were a delight to view as tasks were completed with pride, clearly “striving for excellence” with their pencil/paper skills. Reading, Writing and counting at home was obvious as they made strong progress in the 6-week lock down. I appreciated all the handwriting fluency tasks that were completed of alphabet letters and numerals to keep students up to speed on return to school. Daily practice of these skills is such a critical factor in the Early Years of schooling.

GRADE 1 / 2 L



Angus McNaughton, Tom Crawford, Harriet Liversay, Lily Tuhan

Firstly, well done to all 1/2 L students. You all completed many tasks and gave countless hours at

home to make sure your learning was continued. I wish to congratulate Tom, Lily, Angus and Harriet on receiving the Remote Learning awards for our grade. Much effort was placed within your scrap books, that were neatly presented with worksheets pasted in. I was very pleased to see writing practiced on the dotted thirds and some fabulous illustrations. An outstanding start to Term 2. Top job!

GRADE 1/ 2 K



Dylan Wright, Austin Trazzera, Emily Webber, Rachel Jeffers

Emily Webber – Working hard to complete all activities to a high standard and always asking questions if she wasn't sure of something. Well done Emily!

Dylan Wright – For his enthusiastic learning at home and always sharing his great work and toys during Classroom Meets. Great work Dylan!

Emile Trazzera – For working hard on his reading at home and illustrating bright pictures in his writing. Well done Emile!

Rachael Jeffers – for going above and beyond in her learning by extending herself in most activities. Wonderful work Rachael!

GRADE 3



Casey Thompson, Teagan Roberts

Casey Thompson

During remote learning, Casey completed all learning tasks at home. He really impressed me with all the extra grid activities he attempted in his home learning book. Casey worked extremely well to complete his mental math's questions each day. Fantastic effort Casey!

Lara Sawyer

Throughout remote learning, Lara was the ultra-consistent performer completing all learning tasks as well as the online writing activities. She always asked for help through the google meet or via email. Lara presented all her learning tasks in an excellent manner. Super effort Lara!

GRADE 4



Sebastian Lemma, Tiarna Thompson

Absent- Tyson Jeffers

Tiarna Thompson

Tiarna persisted through all required work, when she found it challenging she was able to ask for assistance to help her complete the task. Tiarna played a number of games with her siblings that related to our Maths topics and asked for extra work.

Sebastian Lemma

Seb went above and beyond when completing his work during remote learning. Everything was organised in the correct learning books and was done to the best of his ability. Seb also brought back excellent Art work.

Tyson Jeffers

Throughout remote learning, Tyson went above and beyond when completing tasks. He completed all assigned work plus the extension activities and some extra passion projects that were related to the topics we were studying.

GRADE 5 / 6 M



Marlie Turner, Gab Garner, Elise

Gabe, Marlie and Elyse always demonstrated an enthusiasm and dedication to learn during the home learning period. They demonstrated a commitment to routines, such as signing in through Meet and commenting on class attendance each day. They seek help through appropriate use of emailing as well as had a positive attitude to feedback to improve their work. Overall, Gabe, Marlie and Elyse developed excellent work habits during remote learning, which will stand them in good stead for the remainder of the school year.

Congratulations!

GRADE 5 / 6 P



Isabella Lemma, Erin Calleja, Declan Roberts: Absent

Throughout Remote Learning, Declan consistently put his best effort towards all learning tasks. Declan was able to navigate his way through Google Classroom with ease. He was able to construct an outstanding piece of writing titled "How Good is Fast Food?"

Isabella Lemma:

Isabella went above and beyond in all of her learning tasks during Remote Learning. She consistently strived for excellence by always aiming to produce her best work. Isabella also created a wonderful diorama for an Art activity.

Erin Calleja:

Erin excelled in all writing tasks during Remote Learning. She persuaded her audience to understand that "Video Games do More Harm Than Good." Erin used interesting facts, statistics as well as high modality words to convince her audience to agree with her point of view.

GRADE 5 / 6 KT



Hanna Turner, Ben O'Connell

Hanna received the Remote Learning Award because not only did she complete all the set tasks and

attended Class meets, she kept herself well informed by checking Google Classroom regularly and asking questions via email. Hanna applied extra effort and worked hard to better herself with each learning task she completed, being responsive to feedback, always. Congratulations Hanna, you have proven yourself to be a responsible learner who strives for excellence at all times.

Ben received the Remote Learning Award because of his positive attitude during this time. He had a strong Google Classroom presence, contributing to all the Google Meets. He kept himself well informed by checking Google Classroom regularly and by using email and the open meet to ask clarifying questions. He applied his best efforts to all his learning tasks and was responsive to feedback. Congratulations Ben, you always take responsibility for your own learning and strive for excellence at all times.

PRINCIPAL AWARD

Patrick & Brayden Wilson

Throughout the remote learning period, Patrick and Brayden spent some time at school. Both worked diligently to complete their work. Once their work was completely done they were very keen to help around the school. No job was too messy or too mundane. It was wonderful to see young people who thought about others and wanted to be helpful. Well done boys!

PREP & NEW STUDENT ENROLMENTS

Prep enrolments time! Any prospective Preps /new students for 2021 - Please register their enrolment intention at the office. Currently the Department have advised that no school tours are to take place

LOST - GOULBURN VALLEY LIBRARY BOOK

GV Library book missing – From the Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series. Please return to school if found.

TERRIFIC KIDS AWARDS

TERM 1



Lachy Hoskin, Gab Garner, Lia Giles, Lily Tuhan

TERM 2



Evie Monks, Emily Webber, Jimmy Moran, Jacob Robinson

SINGING LESSONS

Dear parents of singing lesson students,
Due to the current COVID situation, I have decided to postpone beginning singing lessons until I feel it is safer to do so. Singing can be a high risk activity as it can spread fine droplets. We may be able to begin some time in Term 3 and I will keep parents informed. Please check your Spam for emails just in case.

Regards,

Amanda Sibio

ART

Due to our inability to share spare art smocks as we have in the past, all students are now required to bring their own art smock to school. Please write your child's name on the art smock, as they will be stored in their classroom lockers. Please disregard this if your child already has one at school.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council values the thoughts and opinions of all those in the school community. Reflecting on the transition to off-site learning during the Covid-19 period we would like to highlight how the Voluntary Contributions made such a valuable impact on the ability to supply high quality 1:1 technology to each student during this period. In contrast, many other schools were unable to provide one device per child.

We thank you for contributing to the Voluntary IT levy, as it made such a difference to our students experience with remote learning, and continues to enhance their learning every day in the classroom.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The School Council is seeking feedback on the needs and views of parents in relation to Parent Payments. If you have any questions regarding the Voluntary payments or comments on the following, they would be appreciated:

- Why it is they may have dropped off over the last few years?
- What we could do to help encourage people to opt back into them?

Please direct your questions and comments to Jenny Davey via email and she will pass these onto the School Council at our next meeting for discussion. Thank you in advance.

A breakdown of the Voluntary Contributions per year are outlined below.

1. **IT - \$30.00 per student.** The purchasing of ipads and laptops is done with minimal IT funding from DET. This money goes towards our rolling Laptop & iPad Replacement Program to maintain our ratio of 1:1 technology in the school. This also alleviates parents having to provide their children with their own devices, as many schools do.

As all our children benefit from the provision of the modern and personalised IT within our school, we would like to appeal to all families to opt into the voluntary contribution

2. **Grounds - \$50.00 per family.** - Whilst the school receives a small amount of money in funding for covering the costs of maintaining our grounds, it falls short. Also, as Working Bees are no longer recommended by the Department due to OH&S requirements, the school now pays for the quarterly grounds maintenance and clean-up. We would like to appeal to families to pay the voluntary contribution so we can maintain our grounds to the high standard that we currently enjoy and value.

Calendar

Fri 26th June	Last Day Term 2 Dismissal 2pm.
Mon 13th Jul	Term 3 Starts
Fri 31st Jul	School Photos
TO BE CONFIRMED	
Fri 18th Sept	Last Day Term 3
Mon 5th Oct	First Day Term 4
Mon 14th Sept	
Wed 15th Sept	Life Education
Wed 11th Nov-	3 /4 Camp
Fri 13 Nov	
Mon 30th Nov	5 /6 Camp Wyuna
Fri 4th Dec	

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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
Herd Improvement Services
 1740 Finlay Road, Tongala, 3621
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 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!
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GVSPORTSCARE
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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!