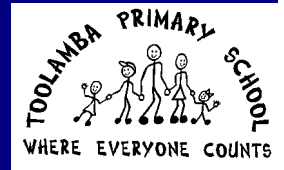


# Toolamba PS

“Striving for Excellence”

Values: Respectful, Trustworthy and Inclusive



Dear Parents,

## REPORT ON BEHALF OF THE PRINCIPAL

There goes another term! Term 3 has been a busy one and we are very proud of the efforts of our school community. Our concert and whole school excursion were certainly big hits.

## WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION

How lucky were we? The weather in Echuca last Friday was perfect for our whole school excursion. The students, staff and parents had a fantastic time exploring the Port of Echuca, TwistED and cruising the Murray River on PS Canberra. We once again got praise from each attraction that we visited. This fantastic feedback is certainly humbling and testament to our families and the work we all do with our students.

## SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our swimming program will commence on the very first day back next term. Jenny Bathman has once again performed a logistical miracle to ensure that our whole school gets a great start to summer. Grade 5/6 will be swimming at 12.00, followed by Grade 3/4 at 12.45 and the Foundation/Grade 1/2 at 1.30. As always, parents are most welcome to meet us at Aquamoves to watch the swimming lessons.

## PLANNING DAY

Staff have been released from their respective classes today to plan their curriculum for Term 4. We value this opportunity to plan in teams to ensure that we are able to collaborate on a variety of lessons. Staff also focused on how to best prepare the groups for our school camp program, as Grade 5/6 are off to Anglesea, Grade 3/4 to

Campaspe Downs and Grade 2 will have their Sleepover at School (date to be confirmed).

## CONGRATULATIONS

It was fantastic to see 2016 graduate, Elsie Boyer become the inaugural recipient of the Jacqui Hudgson Medal as Best & Fairest in the Goulburn Valley League 15 & Under netball competition. Elsie has been a keen netballer and to see her collect such an honour is fantastic. Elsie has not only played netball, but has coached our teams and been an umpire for junior grades. Well done Elsie!

## KITCHEN GARDEN

We have some new seedlings in our garden and have planted some seeds in beds. It would be fantastic if they could be kept hydrated over the school holidays to ensure that we have some produce to use when Kitchen Garden recommences in Term 4.

## FINAL ASSEMBLY

The weather forecast looks promising for tomorrow's final assembly. Our assembly will commence at 1.30pm and students will be dismissed at 2pm. We will again be presenting a plethora of awards to recognise some individual efforts over the course of the term. We hope to see many of you in attendance.

## THANK YOU

I must thank the entire school community for their support over the last five weeks while Heather has been on Long Service Leave. Our school continued to do great things throughout Term 3 and so much of this is due to the culture within our community. I do have some wonderful Grade 3 and 4 students who I am looking forward to working with again next term! I must thank Jane Lloyd for her work in my class over the last

five weeks. She has been a pleasure to deal with and nothing has ever been too much trouble.

Enjoy the holidays,

Craig Thompson

**WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION-ECHUCA.**





## PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

The Parents and Friends members would like to invite school parents and helpers to join us at the Toolamba Junction Hotel for our Term 4 meeting on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm. We hope to discuss the Christmas Festival stall and plan the welcome morning tea for new parents in 2019 in a relaxed setting. Fresh ideas, feedback and community support wanted. Join us for a drink, a meal or just a chat. Look forward to seeing you there. If you think you can make it please let us know for booking: Katie Clavarino 0417504520 Rebecca Trevaskis 0407218215

## SCHOOL COUNCIL PROFILE



**Name:** Nathan Hanns

### **Junior School Council Questions**

**Why did you decide to go on to School Council?**

To be involved with the school

**How long have you been on School Council?**

7 years

**What role do you have on School Council?**

Treasurer

**What is your occupation?**

High School Teacher

**Where did you go to school?**

Bendigo Primary, St Peters, and then Holy Rosary Secondary, Catholic College Bendigo

**What is your favorite .....**

**Food?** Curry

**T.V Show?** Survivor  
**Footy Team?** Essendon  
**Hobby?** Card Games  
**Sport?** Basketball and Cycling

**In 3 words, best describe yourself?**

Sorry I can't

**Describe things you value at Toolamba Primary School?**

Strong Community, involvement

**WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM**

This will be held in Term 4, Week 1 at Aquamoves. This year we will be supervised into three groupings and 3 timeslots in the pool. This will be from 12 midday until 2.15 pm. You are very welcomed to come and join us at Aquamoves and observe your child's lesson.

- **Grade 5/6** — **12 midday to 12.45 pm**
- **Grade 3/4** — **12.45 to 1.30**
- **Foundation/1/2** — **1.30 to 2.15 pm.**

The cost of the swimming program is \$60 per child, and is included in the Excursion Levy. For those who have not paid this levy, payment is required before the program begins.

**GRADE 5 / 6 CAMP – ANGLESEA RECREATION CAMP**

Dates: Mon 26th Nov - Fri 30th Nov 2018

Cost: \$522.00

Where: Cnr Great Ocean Rd & Inverloch St, Anglesea

Costs have now been finalised for the 5/6 camp. Parents are able to make payments towards the camp via BPAY or EFTPOS at the office.

Full payment is required prior to camp unless otherwise arranged with the school.

**GRADE 3 / 4 CAMP - CAMPASPE DOWNS**

Dates: Mon 22nd Oct - Wed 24th Oct 2018

Cost: \$295.00

Where: PGL Adventure Camp, Trentham Rd, Kyneton.

Costs have now been finalised for the 3/4 camp. Parents are able to make payments towards the camp via BPAY or EFTPOS at the office.

Full payment is required prior to camp unless otherwise arranged with the school.

**REMINDER FAMILY ACCOUNTS**

**Just a reminder to parents that 2018 fees are due to be paid and finalised by the end of Term 4.**

Statements for school family accounts are 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.

**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.

**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**.

If you have booked your child/children into care and wish to cancel it, this has to be done prior to 12 midday by ringing 0457847970 and speaking to 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.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**MOOROOPNA CLASSIC TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

(Great Way to Kick Off the Tennis Season)

(Senior & Junior Grades) (Orange & Green Ball Events)

**Dates:** 4th-6th October 2018

**Events:**

**Thurs & Fri:** Boys & Girls Singles & Doubles

9/u (Orange Ball), 10/u (Green Ball), 12/u, 15/u, & 18/u.

Singles 12/u, 15/u & 18/u will be best of 3 set matches.

Age taken on day of Tournament.

**Saturday:** Men's & Ladies, Singles & Doubles; A & B grades.

**Cost: Singles:** \$15. **Doubles** \$10ea. (Discount available for families of 3 or more)

**Entries:** Entries close Tuesday 2nd October.

To enter and for all other enquiries contact Mark Mills, on 0429307373 or [mkmills11@gmail.com](mailto:mkmills11@gmail.com)

Day by day events breakdown:

**Thursday:** 9/u (Orange Ball) & 10/u (Green Ball), Doubles 12/u, 15/u & 18/u

**Friday:** Singles: 12/u, 15/u & 18/u.

**Saturday:** Men's & Ladies A & B grades, & Junior Finals (if needed)

Your Advantage Tennis reserves all rights to make changes at anytime.

### LADIES SOCIAL TWILIGHT TENNIS

Join us for a hit and giggle on a Tuesday night in a relaxed and friendly environment. All abilities welcome.

When : Tuesday nights, 6.30pm

Starts : 16 October 2018

Where : Toolamba Tennis Club, Wren St

Cost : \$60 per person (2018/19)

For more information contact: Mel Calleja 0488 004 004.

### TOOLAMBA CWA

Toolamba has a new CWA branch-the Toolamba Wrens. We are a lively group of women of all ages. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month in the CFA rooms at 7pm. New members always welcome.

For more details call Mel Hall on 0419 992 039 or Keira Birchmore on 0417 252 874.

Thanks, Pat Patt.



### TOOLAMBA LION'S CLUB Inc.

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month.

For more information, contact:

Heather Mulcahy 0447 332 833

Amanda Sibio 0447 405 335

Keira Birchmore 0417 252 874

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### ADVERTISING

## Simply Quilts

Rhonda White 0417315171

36 Wren St. Toolamba Vic 3614

### Patchwork for Beginners

October 4, 2018

### Make a modern quilt

All equipment supplied, including sewing machines. Fabric requirements will be discussed on booking.

Limited to 4 students per class.

In 6 lessons you will make a quilt that will impress your friends.

Classes will be held in the Simply Quilts Studio at 36 Wren Street Toolamba.

Cost is \$200 to be paid in advance please.

**Class times:** Thursday evenings, 6:30pm-8:30pm,

If you would like to know more or to book for the classes please call or text Rhonda at Simply Quilts on 0417315171.

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## GUITAR AND KEYBOARD LESSONS

Cliff Doornkamp conducts 20-minute lessons for both guitar and keyboard every Thursday. The cost is \$18.00 per lesson (payable at time of lesson).

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

## TOOLAMBA PRIMARY SCHOOL LUNCH ORDER MENU

<b>PIES:</b>	\$4.50
PLAIN MEAT	
STEAK & ONION	
CHICKEN	
QUICHE	
<b>SAUSAGE ROLL</b>	\$3.50
<b>PARTY SIZE:</b>	\$2.00
PIES	
SAUSAGE ROLLS	
CHEESE & BACON ROLL	\$2.50

(TOMATO SAUCE .20c)

\*LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE WEDNESDAYS\*

\*\*ALL ORDERS TO BE HANDED TO TEACHER BY THE END OF MONDAY\*\*

## 2018 MOBILE LIBRARY

The Library will visit Toolamba on alternate Mondays at 3.00pm-4.15pm

October	1	15
November	12	26
December	10	24

## CALENDAR

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Sept

Last Day Term 3  
Assembly 1.30pm  
Dismissal 2.00pm

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Oct

Term 4 Commences

Mon Oct 8<sup>th</sup>}

Swimming

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Oct}

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct

Finance Committee. 6.00pm  
School Council. 6.30pm

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Oct

Multiage/Grandparent's  
Day/Dress Up

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Oct]

Book Fair

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct]

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct]

Grade 3/ 4 Camp

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Oct]

Campaspe Downs Cost \$295

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct

Braveheart

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

Junior School Council Fete

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

Questicon Science Day

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

Curriculum Day  
No Students

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Nov

Melbourne Cup Holiday

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Nov

Grade 6 Yachting

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov

School Council Meeting

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov

Lion's Twilight Festival

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Nov ]

Grade 5/ 6 Camp

To Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Nov]

Anglesea. Cost \$522

Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

Grade 6 Graduation

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

Last Day Term 4

Wren Street, Toolamba. 3614

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