

Toolamba PS "Striving for Excellence"



Values: Respectful, Trustworthy and Inclusive

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

SHARED READING

Fostering a passion for reading is one of our key focuses at Toolamba. Each morning I love walking through the Central Learning Space and seeing adults and children thoroughly engrossed in a book.



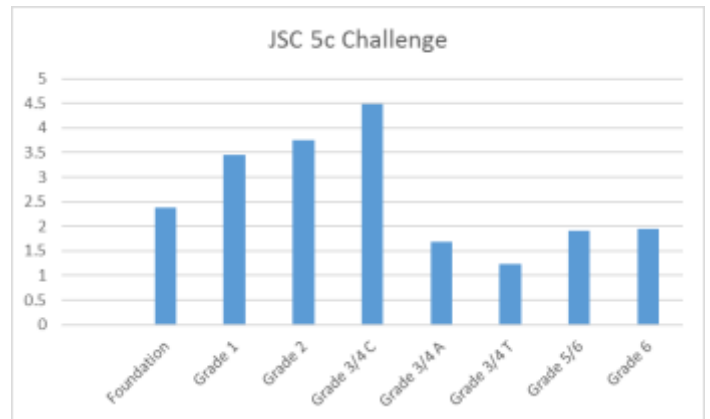
CHANGES TO AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Due to an increasing demand for our Out of School Hours Care service, we have applied for and have received a variation to the number of children we are licensed to have in care at one time. We now have the capacity to have up to 27 children each night. Currently

O'Connell caring for the children on a Thursday night. Understandably, it will take a while to build the service. However, we feel perfect opportunity to cater for the needs of the school community and at the same time extend the range of activities the children can be involved in.

JSC 5/10 CENT CHALLENGE

We are in our final two weeks of the challenge and Mr. Thompson's class has taken the lead. JSC members are very keen to spend the money raised to purchase instruments for the music program.



FUN IN THE SAND PIT

Due to the efforts of JSC the sandpit is now stocked with a range of new toys. It has been a very popular place to play this week!



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

On Monday, Filippa and I will be attending the first session of the Literacy Leaders training in Shepparton. Following this Filippa, Bec, Tristan and I will travel to Wearn Ponds for a professional learning session, Understanding Writing and Improving Classroom Practice facilitated by Terri Campbell. This is linked to the School Improvement Partnership we are currently involved in.

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Your allocated time is attached to this week's newsletter. If you find that the time you have been allocated is not suitable please contact the school to make alternative arrangements.

KINDER & SCHOOL WORKING BEE CANCELLED

As our winter maintenance was done during the holidays, both the school and kinder do not need to have a working bee this Sunday.

Have a great weekend,
Regards Heather

BOOK SEARCH

We are currently in the process of listing all our Picture Story Books and would like to ask all families to have a search around their home, under beds, in book cases

and children's bedrooms for any books which may have been inadvertently left at home.

Please return any such books to school. Thanks

Toolamba Pre School Presents: TRIVIA NIGHT

Great prizes to be won.

Games and raffles throughout the night

\$15 per person

Individual or group tickets available.

Come and test your knowledge: Assemble your teams of up to 10 people and book a table today.

Saturday 11th August 2018 at 7.30pm.

Toolamba Community Hall

Drinks available at bar prices (no BYO).

BYO share platters for your team and table.

For tickets: contact Janelle on 0407 206 243 or

rhysjanellemartin@gmail.com

FAMILY ACCOUNTS

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.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS



TOOLAMBA LION'S CLUB Inc.

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month.

For more information, contact:

Jeremy Patt	5826 5355
Bill McDonald	5826 5182
Keira Birchmore	0417 252 874

POSITION VACANT: FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

- School-friendly work hours (28.5 – 30 hours per week)
- Supportive team environment
- Local location

If you're experienced in bookkeeping, accounting or financial administration and are looking for school-friendly hours in the local area then this role is for you!


Providing a high-level of financial and administration support, the role encompasses undertaking tasks and activities related to:

- Accounts – invoicing, purchasing, payment processing, reconciliations including bank reconciliations, and monitoring and reporting on expenditure;
- Payroll – records and processing;
- Personal Assistant support to management team members; &
- Various administration tasks and functions.

Please contact Leanne Pogue on 0412 089 549 or leanne@poquehrconsulting.com.au for more information.

(Applications close Monday 30 July 2018)

ADVERTISING



Watches & Diamonds
Manufacturing Jeweller and Watchmaker.
All work done on the premises.
150 Hogan street Tatura, Victoria 3616
(03)5824 1100

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.

Simply Quilts

Patchwork for Beginners

August 2018

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 simple 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'd like to know more or to book for the classes please call or text Rhonda at Simply Quilts on 0417315171.

Relax and enjoy your quilting journey.

LUNCH ORDERS- Please do not staple bags.

Dawn and Clifton currently provide a lunch service for the school on a Wednesday. Orders are to be written on the front of a brown paper bag and returned to school by the Monday of each week. Please ensure you have the correct money. If for some reason, you have placed an order and your child is not attending school on that day please ring Dawn's (58265331) and cancel the order.

HOT DOG ORDER FORM.

Hot Dog are now only available in bread.

The next Junior School Council Hot Dog Day will be held on **Friday 27th July**. Orders must be in at 9.00am, on **Thursday 26th July**.

Hot dog orders are due in by 9.00am on Thursday. Orders are collated, money is counted and rolls are ordered on Thursday. **PLEASE NO LATE HOTDOG ORDERS.** We would appreciate your support with this.

Name.....

Teacher.....

Hot dog in bread @ \$2.50

Total enclosed \$.....

Change require \$.....

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2018 MOBILE LIBRARY

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

August	6	20
September	3	17
October	1	15
November	12	26
December	10	24

CALENDAR

Mon 30 th July	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council. 6.30pm
Thurs 26 th July	Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews
Fri 27 th July	Hot Dog Day
Fri 10 th Aug	Hot Dog Day
Tues 21 st Aug	Concert Rehearsal
Thurs 23 rd Aug	Concert
Fri 24 th Aug	Hot Dog Day
Mon 27 th Aug	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council. 6.30pm
Wed 29 th Aug	Father's Day Stall
Fri 7 th Sept	Hot Dog Day
Fri 14 th Sept	Whole School Excursion to Echuca
Fri 21 st Sept	Last Day Term 3
Mon 8 th Oct	Term 4 Commences
Mon 22 nd Oct	Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council. 6.30pm
Mon 22 nd Oct	Grade 3/ 4 Camp
To Wed 24 th Oct	Campaspe Downs
Thurs 1 st Nov	Questicon Science Day
Thurs 14 th Nov	Grade 6 Yachting
Sat 24 th Nov	Lion's Twilight Festival
Mon 26 th Nov	Grade 5/ 6 Camp
To Fri 30 th Nov	Anglesea
Mon 29 th Nov	School Council Meeting
Fri 21 st Dec	Last Day Term 4 Wren Street, Toolamba. 3614 toolamba.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au www.toolambaps.vic.edu.au

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