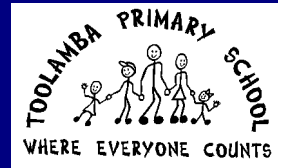


# Toolamba PS

“Striving for Excellence”



Values: Respectful, Trustworthy and Inclusive

Dear Parents,

## REPORT ON BEHALF OF THE PRINCIPAL

### CONCERT

WOW! Our 2018 concert certainly lived up to the expectations. We were so amazed at the response from families who turned up in droves to see their stars perform on stage. We hope that you thoroughly enjoyed watching the performances, we know that the students enjoyed being the centre of attention.

As you know, events such as the concert do take a coordinated approach and we must thank our concert leaders in Filippa Kimmorley, Juanita Lardner and Nina Lemma for their great work and effective delegation throughout the term. We all certainly enjoy working on the concert knowing that you are ensuring that it is a success. If you have the time to help out with next year's concert please come forward to assist.

### FATHER'S DAY STALL

Our Parents & Friends team have been fantastic in organising not only the concert raffle, but the Father's Day Stall. Yesterday the students spent some of their morning purchasing some special gifts for Dad. These gifts have been carefully wrapped and should now be hiding away in readiness for Sunday. Events such as these contribute greatly to our school community, once again we thank you for supporting these stalls.

### STUDENT GROWTH

This week many students sat their Lexile tests. Teachers use the score generated by the test to measure how

students are progressing. It may be a great time to discuss with your child how they are going with their reading. If their scores are improving perhaps it's a great time to celebrate the work they are doing with their reading, can they identify reasons for their improvement? Likewise if they haven't progressed recently are they able to focus on a small goal that could make a large change? It was great to discuss growth with some Grade 3/4 students this week and celebrate their progress.

### COOL MORNINGS/WARMER DAYS

With the mercury dipping down into the minus scale and followed by some glorious sunshine, it is a great time to check that jumpers and jackets are named.

Enjoy a great weekend,

Craig Thompson

### LABELLING OF SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Lost property at school has been steadily increasing. We are appealing to parents to help us solve this problem by naming all items of the school uniform. This also applies to any other property which is brought along to school, such as: lunch boxes, drink bottles and school bags.

At the end of each term, we often have 15-20 unnamed and unclaimed school jumpers, also a large number of containers and drink bottles. We would like to be in a position to hand all lost property back to the relevant owners.

We thank you for your support in this matter.

## PARENT OPINION SURVEY REMINDER

We are appealing to parents participating in the Parent Opinion Survey to please complete the online survey. We received notification from the Department of Education to say only a small number of parents have taken part. The survey completion date has been extended to the 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

If parents require any assistance to log on, please call into the school to complete.

We would appreciate as many families as possible to complete the survey. Thank you

## SCHOOL COUNCIL PROFILE



**Name:** Mel Calleja

### Junior School Council Questions

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

To have an active role in supporting the school and also to provide another link between the school and the Pre-school.

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

This is my second year.

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

Policy / Curriculum Committee

#### **What is your occupation?**

Pre- school Educator.

#### **Where did you go to school?**

Avondale Primary School and Essendon Grammar

School. Victoria University (VUT)

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

**Food?** Chinese BBQ pork

**T.V Show?** Gardening Australia

**Footy Team?** Melbourne – Go Dees

**Hobby?** Gardening

**Sport?** Watching – Melbourne  
Playing- Tennis

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

Friendly, trustworthy, approachable.

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

The supportive and positive learning environment with a strong school community.

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

Dates: Mon 26th Nov - Fri 30<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Wed 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### TOOLAMBA BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

We have been asked to investigate the possibility of Before School Care. It would be appreciated if you could complete the survey below so that we can explore the viability of such a service.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would be interested in using a Before School Service on a regular basis.      Yes      No

How many days a week would you require the service

1      2      3      4      5

I would be interested in using a Before School Service occasionally.      Yes      No

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 FOOD SWAP:

The September food swap will be held in the Collaura Gardens on Sunday 9th September from 9am until 11am. Come along for a fruit fly information session including an instructional lesson on how to make your own fruit fly traps - reusing your empty plastic bottles. GV Crop Protection will educate us about fruit fly and how to set traps to prevent damage to our fruit on our trees and to monitor their numbers. The Toolamba Food Swap have been awarded a fruit fly grant, which has enabled us to purchase commercial fruit fly traps for the residents of Toolamba who have fruit trees in their yards. Come along from 9am to collect your free fruit fly trap (Toolamba residents only) and take home lots of valuable information, including a recipe for making your own trap mixture.

Thanks!, Kylie Hoskin

#### AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS COACHING AT TOOLAMBA TENNIS CLUB

To assist with the startup of our junior club, Mark Mills has kindly offered to do a coaching block at our club until the end of Term 3.

When : Tuesday nights

Started : Tuesday 28 August, 2018

Where : Toolamba Tennis Courts

Cost : \$11 per child per lesson (½ hour session)

If you are interested, please contact **Mark Mills on 0429 307 373**. Please include your child's full name and age.

#### TOOLAMBA JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB

Thursday 6 September 3.30-5pm      Grading night

\*\*Please note change of date\*\*

Sunday 7 October 10am      Working bee

Saturday 13 October      Start of SJTA season

For any queries please contact Melissa Calleja 0488 004 004 or [toolambatennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:toolambatennisclub@gmail.com).

## MURCHISON-TOOLAMBA FNC

Following an online survey of which more than 85% of respondents showed that they approved of the Murchison-Toolamba FNC adding Under 14 football, C Reserve, 13 & Under and 11 & Under netball in 2019.

As a club committee, we passed a motion to seek to do this within the KDL in 2019. It is hoped that if four or five other KDL clubs are also interested, that we could approach Katandra, Shepparton East and Tungamah about joining the KDL to form two viable leagues of 8 and 9 teams respectively.

The benefits for both competitions include;

- Becoming a club for the whole family – catering for all.
- Reverting back to the Final 5 system for both competitions.
- Increased chances of playing in and hosting finals.

If such an arrangement cannot be arranged in the KDL, the Murchison-Toolamba FNC will explore the offer presented by the Murray League to join their second competition.



The Toolamba Taipans Cricket Club are back in season 2018/19!!

### CLUB OPEN DAY AND TRAINING:

**SUNDAY AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup> @ 1.30PM**

After a hugely successful year last season, we are once again looking for new players young and old. Our D Grade senior team won the premiership last season, and our junior teams were extremely successful as well, finishing second and third in the Under 12's, as well as some of our players winning various association awards.

We are looking for Junior and Senior players for 2018/19, starting with an under 10's Woolworth's Blast competition (Wednesday evenings) open to ages 7 to 10. Under 12's competition is held Friday evenings, and we are hoping to have an Under 14's side (Saturday morning). And girls can play up to 2 years above their

standard age group (eg. 13 year old's can play under 12). Training for the season is run Thursday afternoons for Under 12's and under 14's.

Whether you are young, old or in between, new to the club or have been part of the club before, come on down and meet the players and the club executive. Sausage Sizzle will be provided on the day.

For further details, contact Justin on **0408 516 726**, or email [secretarytoolambacc@outlook.com](mailto:secretarytoolambacc@outlook.com)

## 2018 JOSEPH FURPHY COMMEMORATIVE LITERARY PRIZE

**Closing date for entries: 19 October 2018.**

Short Story and Poetry writing competition. Short Story competition has three sections. Open section, story of up to 3,500 words, prize \$300. Youth section (13 – 18 years), story of up to 3,000 words, prize \$100. Junior section (up to 12 years), story of up to 2,000 words, prize \$50. Poetry competition has two sections. Open section, poem of up to 40 lines, prize \$150. Youth section (up to 18 years), poem of up to 30 lines, prize \$75. All entries must be accompanied by an entry form. \$5 entry fee for each entry in Open sections. For Conditions of Entry and Entry Form go to any Goulburn Valley Libraries branch library, or [www.gvlibraries.com.au](http://www.gvlibraries.com.au) or phone Jan Sutton at GV Libraries Administration on 1300 374 765. Competition proudly sponsored by the Furphy Foundry Pty Ltd.

Entry forms also available at the office.



### 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

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.

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.



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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 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.

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\*\*

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 7<sup>th</sup> September**. Orders must be in at 9.00am, on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September**.

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 \$.....

Name.....

Teacher.....

Hot dog in bread @ \$2.50

Total enclosed \$.....

Change require \$.....

Name.....

Teacher.....

Hot dog in bread @ \$2.50

Total enclosed \$.....

## 2018 MOBILE LIBRARY

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

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

### CALENDAR

<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Hot Dog Day</b>
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council. 6.30pm</b>
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Whole School Excursion to Echuca</b>
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Last Day Term 3</b>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Term 4 Commences</b>
<b>Mon Oct 8<sup>th</sup> } Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Oct }</b>	<b>Swimming</b>
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council. 6.30pm Note Change Of Date</b>
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Oct ] Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct ]</b>	<b>Book Fair</b>
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct ] Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Oct ]</b>	<b>Grade 3/ 4 Camp Campaspe Downs Cost \$295</b>
<b>Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Questicon Science Day</b>
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Grade 6 Yachting</b>
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>School Council Meeting Note Change Of Date</b>
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Lion's Twilight Festival</b>
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Nov ] To Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Nov ]</b>	<b>Grade 5/ 6 Camp Anglesea. Cost \$522</b>
<b>Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Grade 6 Graduation</b>
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Last Day Term 4</b>

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