Toolamba PS



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PARENTS & STUDENTS,

Spirits are high in the school community with the thought of students and staff returning to school on Monday 5th of October. Remote Learning has certainly been a life changing experience for us all. Many have developed valuable skills we will utilise for years to come.

Once again thank you to the school community for all your efforts over the past few months. You have done an amazing job supporting the children with their learning. I am extremely proud of our staff and the commitment they have had to their students learning and wellbeing. I am also very thankful for them volunteering to come in and supervise students.

RETURN OF EQUIPMENT

Our apologies for the short time frame, however we require all computers, iPads, chargers, take home books and Learning Packs returned to school by **2pm this Friday.**

SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY.

Holidays commence on Friday 18th September. On Site Supervision will finish at 2pm.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday 9th October is a Pupil Free Day.

RETURN TO ONSITE LEARNING

As you can imagine we were all very excited to hear about the return to onsite learning on 5th October. Before and After school care will commence as well on the 5th.

SPOONVILLE

Students were eagerly looking forward to their art lesson on Wednesday when they had the opportunity to create characters to join the Spoonville Community.





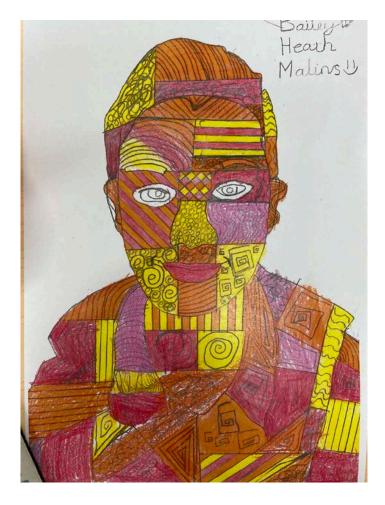






ART WORK

Students in Grade 5&6 have been studying Picasso. . Students have completed some amazing work.



FAREWELL

Sadly, the Flatman family are relocating to New Zealand this week.

We will be very sorry to see them go. Our school community wishes them all the best and hope that they keep in touch.

TOOLAMBA BRIDGE CLOSURE

The Toolamba Bridge is closed for maintenance for 2 weeks beginning Monday 14th September – Friday 25th September.

The bridge will be closed from 7am-6pm Monday to Friday and it will re-open after these hours and on weekends.

CONGRATULATION

Congratulations to Craig who has been accepted into the Unlocking Potential Program with Monash University. It certainly is an exciting opportunity for him. It involves online modules and a 20-30 day placement alongside a mentor principal. The Program will be completed in July 2021.

Once again thank you for your support over the past few weeks it has been greatly appreciated. Have a lovely holiday and a well-earned rest

Regards Heather

Grade 3 / 4

This week the children have been progressing well with all their reading activities. We have thoroughly enjoyed reading and marking their comprehension responses online. The children have continued with their persuasive writing and it's wonderful to read some of the great reasoning for or against the topic from their point of view. Maths has continued with Multiplication. There has been a strong focus on the array model with turnaround multiplication facts. Science seems to always be a winner with the children. On Monday children thoroughly enjoyed creating their Origami Frog Hopper and Fortune Teller. The children also participated in a Dissolving experiment. Many children were able to successfully observe which solids would dissolve in hot and cold water.

We will continue with our Friday Feedback and the children can go back at any stage to look at feedback that has been provided by us, on any of their online learning activities.

Due to the change of date to return back to school and the need to return resources. All work scheduled for tomorrow will be released at **8:00am** rather than the usual time of 9:15am. Grade 3/4 students will also have an **earlier** PE class at **9:30am**.

We are so excited to be returning to the classroom with everyone in Term 4!

Have a great holiday!

HEALTH REMINDER

A reminder that, in order to do our best to protect our community from contracting any virus, it is important to ensure that any unwell staff and students remain at home. If a child expresses that they are unwell, or if a teacher feels that a child is displaying unwell symptoms, parents/carers will be called to collect them from school. It is important that in this current climate we are vigilant with the health of the community and take measures to make good decisions.

CHANGE OFFICE HOURS

Currently Jenny Davey is working on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Therefore, the phone may go to message bank if I am somewhere else in the school. I will endeavour to respond to your calls and emails by the end of the day.

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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!



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CALENDAR

Fri 18th Sept Last Day Term 3

Mon 5th Oct First Day Term 4

Fri 9th Oct Pupil Free Day