

Toolamba PS

“Striving for Excellence”

Values: Respect, Trustworthy and Inclusive



REPORT ON BEHALF OF THE PRINCIPAL

WE'RE BACK!

Welcome back to another exciting year at Toolamba Primary School. Yesterday we saw our Grade 1 to 6 students resume and they were all very excited to meet their new teachers and class mates. Today we have our Foundation students commence their school journey. We are sure that they will enjoy the day and have many stories to tell when they get home tonight.

We officially welcomed our new staff yesterday. The students were very pleased to meet our new teachers; Miss Gab Pirie, Mr Robert Kirby and our trainee Miss Claudia Grossmann.

FIRST DAY OF FOUNDATION 2020

Today our 18 Foundation students commenced their year of schooling, they all had a very exciting day. We must thank Nina Lemma (Parents & Friends President) for her work in organising a morning tea for our Foundation parents this morning. Our Foundation class for 2020 includes Jude Brown, Jaxon Frazer, Kurt Goodwin, Tom Hall, Felicity Hodge, Jake Jeffers, Savannah Lang, Mack Pena, Jacob Robinson, Luke Rooney, Rose Ross, Arkadia Sammut, Jed Traval, Archer Trazzera, Raphael Tripoli, Luci Ward, Mitchell Wilson, and Maddi Wright.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Grades 3-6 will be conducting their Information Sessions tonight

Grade 3/4 5.00-5.30pm

Grade 5/6 5.30-6pm

ASSEMBLY

Assemblies will continue to be held on a Monday morning at 9am. Depending on the weather, they will either be in the Amphitheatre or the central learning street. Teachers will continue to present their 'Striving For Excellence' Awards and Student Leaders will also make their presentations of their respective awards. Our assemblies are student lead and commence with an Acknowledgment to Country and our National Anthem. At our first assembly for the year, we will be presenting badges to our school leaders for 2020.

KINDER AND SCHOOL WELCOME BBQ

Next Thursday night, 6th February, we will be holding our welcome BBQ, commencing at 5.30pm. It is a great opportunity for families and teachers to catch up after the summer break. Meat and bread will be provided. Families are asked to bring along a salad or sweet to share. To assist with catering please complete the form attached to the newsletter and return to school by Tuesday 4th February.

See you at the Welcome Barbecue,

Craig Thompson

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAMPS/EXCURSIONS

Please refer to attached flyer for information. Parents who received the CSEF in 2019 do not need to complete on application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in family circumstances.

Please contact the office for information and application form.

LUNCH ORDERS

There will be no Wednesday lunch orders for Term 1 in 2020.

ART

Art sessions will take place on Thursday and Friday each week. Students will require an art smock for these sessions. Thank you to the parents who have already sent an art smock along.

REMINDER – PERSONAL INFORMATION

A reminder to parents to notify the school of any changes to their phone numbers or address details.

It is most important that all personal information is kept up to date in the event of an emergency i.e.: CODE RED DAYS.

Thank you.

NEWSLETTER EMAILED

If you would like to receive the weekly newsletter by email, as well as a hard copy, please email the school with your request. toolamba.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

TOOLAMBA BEFORE SCHOOL CARE:

Mobile No. 0448585568

Please contact Toni-Marie Arnold to make a booking. The service will run 5 days per week, during the school term, between 7.45am-9.00am.

The cost is \$16.00 per Student, per session.

Forms are available at the office.

TOOLAMBA AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

Mobile No. 0457847970

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 student, 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, to avoid being charged for the session, one weeks' notice is required by phoning 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



ENVISION PROJECT

Exciting news! Toolamba Lions are on board with the Envision Project collecting bottle tops for Helping hands. YouTube video <https://youtu.be/NPOVcknTjJg> tells all you need to know.

Such an amazing project that not only helps create hands but is doing great things for our environment too. At this stage there are collection buckets at Toolamba General Store and Toolamba Primary School. We need bottle tops and caps with the number 2 or 4 displayed. Start collecting and do your bit for the environment too.

For more information, please contact Jody Merritt 0428998848



EXCITING JUNIOR OPPORTUNITIES AT MURCHISON-TOOLAMBA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2020

We look forward to welcoming another two grades of sport to our local club in 2020. The Kyabram District League (KDL) and its clubs are keen on adding **11 & Under netball** and **Under 12 football** to its ranks for the upcoming season.

This will allow us to cater for netballers from 8 years of age through to Seniors. Our club has experienced coaches ready to lead our **11 & Under, 13 & Under, 15 & Under and 17 & Under netball teams**. Our club welcomes both girls and boys to play in all sides up to and including our 15 & Under team.

In an exciting step forward, the KDL will add an **Under 12 football** team in the 2020 season. We are seeking interested boys and girls to play in this competition. The long term plan is to step the age level up over the years to become an Under 14 competition with a full quota of players by 2022.

Our **Under 18 football** team is also keen for any boys 15 to those turning 18 this year to join our ranks.

We can offer your family a place where you can train and play close to home and in your local community.

All junior games are played between 9am and 12 noon, allowing families to reclaim their weekends from the challenging sport scheduling currently offered.

For further information on our exciting year, please call Club President – Craig Thompson on 0407465560.

ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK

Story Time In The Park

Colaura Gardens, Toolamba

Thursday 30/02 /2020.

10.00 am- 11.30am

Mixed Games

Toolamba Recreation Reserve

Monday 30/03/ 2020.

10.00am-10.45am



TOOLAMBA LION'S CLUB Inc.

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month.

For more information, contact:

Heather Mulcahy 0447 332 833

Amanda Sibio 0447 405 335

Keira Birchmore 0417 252 874

ADVERTISING

Fleur Ferguson
PHOTOGRAPHY

Family Portraits - Newborn Babies - Debutante - Weddings

www.fleurfergusonphotography.com
Toolamba - M:0427266291

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.

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF TAE KWON DO

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!

Contact: Stephen – 0428 021 169



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Bovine Inseminations

HERD IMPROVEMENT SERVICES

1740 Finlay Road, Tongala, 3621

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CALENDAR 2020

Thurs 30th Jan

Grade 3/4 Information Session.

5.00pm

Grade 5/6 Information Session.

5.30pm

Thurs 6th Feb

Welcome BBQ. 5pm-7.30pm

Thurs 13th Feb

F – 2 Information Session

5.00pm

Thurs 5th Mar

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Mon 9th Mar

Labour Day

(No School)

Fri 13th Mar

Toolamba Athletics

Tues 17th Mar

Tatura Sports

Tues 24th Mar

Wed 25th Mar

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