Dear Parents,

CURRICULUM DAY
Next Monday 25th May is a Curriculum Day. Students do not attend school on this day. Teachers from Toolamba and surrounding schools will attend a numeracy session delivered by Frank Skoonderbeek.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
Recently we have had to mention to students the requirements of our Uniform Policy. I have included a copy so that you can remind your children of the school policy. Thank you for your support with this.

UNIFORM POLICY
Beliefs
1. Children are provided with comfortable attire, which is suitable for a variety of pursuits whilst at school in a non-competitive context.

2. A sense of belonging and pride in their school is developed through wearing a school uniform.

Guidelines
1. Toolamba Primary School Uniform
   - Red windcheaters and polo shirts are to have the school logo

   Summer Uniform
   Girls- Red and white check dress (white collar and cuffs) or red polo shirt and navy shorts, skirt or skorts
   Boys- Navy blue shorts and red polo shirt

   N.B. Grade 6 students can choose to wear the nominated polo shirt which is designed at the beginning of the year.

   Winter Uniform
   Girls- Red windcheater, navy blue skirt or navy blue track pants no stripes
   Boys- Red windcheater, navy blue track pants no stripes

   N.B. If a long sleeved shirt is worn under a polo shirt it must be the colour of their T shirt.

2. Parents are advised of the Toolamba School Uniform via the newsletter and Information Booklet.
3. Wide brimmed navy blue hats, in line with school policy, are to be worn outside during Terms 1 & 4. Hats are not compulsory for Terms 2 & 3.
4. A Navy Blue Beanie with a school logo may be worn in the cooler months.
5. Coats, scarves, gloves and jackets are for outside use only.
6. Appropriate footwear allows for the safe participation in active playground pursuits and Physical Education/Sport lessons.
   Thongs, slip-on shoes, sandals, open-toed shoes, work boots and ‘skate’ shoes are considered inappropriate for children at school. All children are expected to securely fasten their shoes.
7. All children are expected to remove their outside shoes prior to entering the building.
8. Jewellery should be limited to sleepers or studs and only necklaces to be worn within the collar for safety reasons.
9. Shoulder length hair or longer is to be tied back at all times for health reasons.
10. Headbands, hair ties and clips are to be red, blue or white.

11. Makeup and nail polish are not part of the school uniform. Temporary tattoos are inappropriate.

12. “Out of uniform” days are held from time to time during the year. Socks are still required on these days. SunSmart Policy guidelines must be followed.

13. Wearing of school uniform is compulsory. Children who attend school out of uniform must provide a note or phone call from parents advising staff of the reason. A child who does not wear uniform will be provided with a suitable jumper/T shirt/track suit pants provided by the school and labelled for such a use.

14. All school clothing must be named to assist in the identification of owners and reduce “Lost Property”.

THE CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND
The Victorian Government have unveiled a new $148 million initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. $125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students, with $225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student. Further details and application forms are attached to the newsletter.

FOOTY FACTS by Reeve Evans Grade 2
1877- The Victorian Football Association (VFA) formed. Senior clubs from the Melbourne metro area included Albert Park, Carlton, Hotham, Melbourne and St Kilda. Regional clubs included Geelong, Barwon and Ballarat. Meanwhile, just a few days earlier the South Australian Football Association (SAFA) is formed, making it the oldest surviving football league of any code – and one of the oldest competitions in the world!

1896 – Eight clubs break away from the existing VFA system to form the Victorian Football League (VFL). The foundation clubs are Carlton, Collingwood, Essendon, Fitzroy, Geelong, Melbourne, St Kilda and South Melbourne.

1924- The VFL introduces the Brownlow Medal. The medal is awarded to Edward ‘Carji’ Greeves of Geelong.

1967 – The first International rules matches are held in the UK and Ireland, played between Australian and Gaelic footballers. The competition paves the way for Irish players like Jim Stynes to kickstart their VFL/AFL careers in Australia.

1970 – The grand final between Collingwood and Carlton sees Blues come from a 44-point deficit at half time to win the match by 10 points. In front of a Record crowd, Alex Jesaulenko takes a speccy that AFL fans still marvel over today. Jesaulenkkkkkkkkk! You Beauty!

1990 – The VFL is renamed the AFL.

Have an enjoyable weekend.
Regards Heather

ASSEMBLY AWARDS 18/05/15
Caring: Serana Evans, Zoe Fasano, Cloe Armstrong, Sam McDonald, Matthias Read
J.S.C: Brodie Trevaskis, Kurtis Clark, Oliver Hunt-Whipps, Candice Archer, Crystal Noles, Ben O’Connell, Erin Calleja, Nellie Trevaskis- Deane, Liam Tolley.
MIDDLE NEWS. WEEK 6

Yesterday Heather, Jenny B, Patrice and I attended a very informative professional development session in Benalla with Vic Zbar. The workshop looked at how we can successfully lead and sustain substantial improvements in our school, along with material for extending these within the classroom. It is pretty safe to say we all came away from the day with different ideas, but very much all traveling in the same direction.

Last week our Grade 3 students undertook NAPLAN testing. A big congratulations is in order for how they professionally tackled the testing and the effort they showed during the three days. I’m sure this was repeated in the Grade 5 area with Craig and Jayne.

We are in full swing with assessment this week and preparing our first semesters reports, so for now it’s back to it. :)

Patrice and Shane

RECEIVING THE BY EMAIL

If you would like to receive a copy by email as well as a paper copy, please complete the details below and return the form to school as soon as possible.

Name..........................................................................................

Email address..................................................................................

FAMILY ACCOUNTS

Statements for school family accounts will be 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 to 2pm. If you would like to book a place for your child, please call the kinder on 5826 5320.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2016

Toolamba Pre-School is now taking enrolments for 2016. If you have a child turning 4 before the 30th April 2016 they are eligible for Kindergarten. If your child turns 3 before the 30th April they are eligible for Fun Group. Enrolment forms are available for the Kindergarten.

If you have any questions please phone the Pre-school on 5826 5320.

FIREWOOD RAFFLE

The Kinder Fundraising Committee is currently selling raffle tickets. There are three prizes of a 6x4 trailer load of wood to be won! Tickets are $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00, and are available at the kinder on weekdays or at Wren’s Store on Saturday mornings.

Prizes will be drawn on Thursday 4th June. The winners will be notified and the wood will be delivered free of charge to local residents. A small fee may be charged for delivery for winners who live out of town.

We wish to thank Damien Walls, Peter Davies, Kevin Moran and Clint Thomas for their kind donations of the firewood.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TOOLAMBA LION’S CLUB Inc.

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month.

For more information contact:

Bill McDonald 5826 5182
Helen Morritt 5826 5005
Sally Moseley 5826 5125

MATERNAL HEALTH SERVICE

The Maternal Health Service is operating on a fortnightly basis on Wednesdays.

For appointments please call 5832 9312
Open Day Tours

Date: Tuesday 26th May and Wednesday 27th May 2015
Time: 9.15am and 11.15am (or by appointment)
Venue: Meeting point – Front Office / Reception
Contact:
Alicia Cornelius – Student Engagement – 7 - 9 Junior School
Gary Fletcher – Principal - during school hours on 58252344

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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 0470 769 963

DETAILS FOR WEDNESDAY LUNCH ORDERS
Lunch orders are available each Wednesday. They are provided by Verong Vittles in Mooroopna.
Orders must be in by 3.00pm Monday with the correct money.
The order is to be written on a brown paper bag with the child’s name and teacher’s name.
If you have any queries please ring Verong Vittles on 5825 5303

CALENDAR 2015
Fri 22nd May District Cross Country
Fri 22nd May Hot Dog Day
Mon 25th May Curriculum Day
Mon 1st June NO SCHOOL
Mon 1st June Italian Cultural Day. Prep - 2
Fri 5th June Hot Dog Day
Mon 8th June Queen’s Birthday – No School
Mon 15th June Finance Meeting 6.00pm
Mon 15th June School Council Meeting 6.30pm
Fri 19th June Hot Dog Day
Fri 26th June Last Day Term 2
Fri 26th June Final Assembly 1.30pm
Mon 13th July Term 3 Begins
Wed 26th Aug Concert
Sat 17th Oct Toolamba Fire Brigade
Sat 17th Oct Fundraising Ball
Mon 16th-18th Nov Grade 3 / 4 Camp
Mon 23rd-27th Nov Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp
Sat 28th Nov Lion's Twilight Festival

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