PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

CHINESE DANCE & ARTS PERFORMANCE
On Monday June 15th students will have the opportunity to participate in a Chinese Dance and Arts performance. It is an interactive workshop, dance performance and cultural presentation that covers a variety of traditional Chinese dances. The program will provide students with an insight into the ancient world of Chinese culture, through the vivid display of colour, music and creativity.
For those families who haven’t paid the excursion levy the cost is $6 per student. Please ensure that this money is paid to the office prior to the performance.

QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Monday the 8th June is a public holiday. There will be no school for students on this day.

ITALIAN PERFORMANCE
On Monday our Prep-Grade 2 students, along with children from our Cluster attended a performance at Mooroopna SC, “Venice In Love”. This day was organized by Mooroopna SC and Dhurringile PS. Students were very entertained by the performance. Students then completed a mask making activity. Following this, they got to sample some pizza and Gelato.
**TATURA ROTARY ART SHOW**
The Tatura Rotary Club is running its annual Art Show this weekend at the Victory Hall. Several pieces of Toolamba students’ art work are being exhibited.

The Art Show will showcase artists’ works (over 300) and raise money for worthy causes. The exhibition will be open to the general public from Friday evening through until Monday afternoon of the Queen’s Birthday weekend. Opening night is Friday night. The Riverside Ramblers from Shepparton will entertain during the evening with lively jazz music and singing. Starting from 7pm tickets will cost $20 per head and are available at the door.

Tickets for Saturday and Sunday (10am to 5pm) and Monday (10am to 4pm) are $5 per person per day, with children under 16 free.

**JSC FUNDRAISER**
On Wednesday the 24th June JSC will be running a PJ & Grandparent’s Day to raise money for the Children’s Ward at the Goulburn Valley Base Hospital.

Grandparents and family members will be invited to come along and participate in sessions within each classroom from 10am-11am. Following this, students will be selling Milo and muffins. More details will be sent out next week. We hope you can keep this date free.

Have an enjoyable long weekend.
Regards Heather

**PROMOTING A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY IN KIDS**
Michel Grose

*Dear Parent,*

“What does your child do that someone else relies on?”

Most people shift a little uneasily when I ask this question in parenting seminars!

It’s not meant to make you feel guilty. It’s meant to provoke some thought and make a point about developing responsibility in kids.

I’m often asked by parents how to develop responsibility in kids.

The answer is simple – give responsibility to them! Let them feed the family pet, empty the dishwasher, clean up the living area at the end of the day.

Most kids rise to a real challenge when it’s sincerely given, and backed by realistic expectations.

We tend to give responsibility to the kids who don’t need it – the easy kids. But we often ignore the kids in our family who really would benefit from giving them some trust – the difficult kids, those that require following up, or some parental work.

**Kids belong in two ways to families** – they either belong due to their **positive contribution** or they belong through **poor behaviour**. The family pest has as much cache as the responsible child – their parents know they are around!!!

It makes sense for parents to work hard to provide opportunities for kids to contribute to their family so they feel valued for what they bring to their family, rather than for what they take.

*Here are three practical tips to promote a sense of responsibility in your kids:*

1. **Start early:** Children as young as three are keen to help and take some responsibility but we often push them away and say, ‘You can help when you’re older.’ Train your kids from a young age to help themselves and others.

2. **If a child forgets then no one else does the task:** If a child doesn’t empty the dishwasher then it’s still there when they come home from school. Sounds tough but that’s how the real world operates. When you empty it, it becomes your responsibility.

3. **Don’t give kids jobs where you have an emotional attachment:** Give them tasks that you know that you can live without if they are not done, or not done to your standard.

Another thing! Many parents call this type of responsibility ‘jobs’ or ‘chores’. I prefer to call it ‘help’. It’s just a little rebranding, but it reflects what it’s about.

**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.
ASSEMBLY AWARDS 1/6/15

Caring Award:
Felix Turnbull, Matilda Healey, Thomas Bull, Sharni Wilson, Oliver Williams, Hamish Read, Jayden Sanderson

Rotary Award—Quiet Achiever:
Jorja Noles

J.S.C. Award:
Kasey Moseley, Max Fasano, Hot Choc Group, Apple Slinky Group, Fun Food Group, Maddy Sawyer, Austin Trazzera, Lia Giles, Sari Rutherford, Adam Gillespie.

RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER 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.................................................................................

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.

KINDER FIREWOOD RAFFLE
The Kinder is currently selling raffle tickets. There are 3 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 are drawn today, Thursday 4th June. The winners will be notified and the wood will be delivered free to local residents. A small fee may be charged winners who live out of town.

We wish to thank Damien Walls, Peter Davies, Kevin Moran, Clint and Kristy Thomas, Nina and Vince Lemma, Jo and Ben Jeffers and Pam and Kevin Moran for their kind donations of the firewood.

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.

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

KINDER 3 LITRE MILK/JUICE BOTTLE COLLECTION
Donations of clean 3 litre milk/juice plastic containers with tops on would be greatly appreciated to help in the construction of an igloo.

We would also like clean glass baby food jars
Drop off at the kinder or call Jaye on 0417 589 791

MURCHISON RSL INVITATION
The Murchison RSL will be meeting at the Toolamba Pub on Wednesday 10th June at 7.30pm.
You are welcome and invited to join them for a meal.
Any questions please contact Doug Messer 5826 2328

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
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.
Any queries please ring Verong Vittles on 5825 5303

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