PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

CROSS COUNTRY
Today Declan Kinnane competed in the State Cross Country Championship at Bundoora. Declan came 32nd in a time of 10 minutes 21 seconds, smashing his personal best. Unfortunately Declan just missed out on progressing further as only the first 25 went through. We are extremely proud of his accomplishments.

KINDER/SCHOOL WORKING BEE SUNDAY 19th
On Sunday we have several tasks which need to be completed around the school such as weeding, raking leaves, clearing sticks and rubbish, tidying frog bog area and planting up some vegetables in our tubs. Working bee commences at 10-30am and concludes at 12pm with a BBQ and refreshments.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
After School Sport will commence on Tues 21st July, 3.30pm-4.30pm. This term the sport is soccer. Students from Grade 2 – 6 who have applied have been accepted. We have 5 places available so the activity is now available to Grade 1 students. Forms will be sent home with Grade 1 students today. Please return the form by Friday 17th July so numbers can be finalised. If more than 5 students are interested, the 5 names will be drawn out of a hat.

CONCERT PRACTICE
On Wednesday the student were informed of their multi-age groups for the Concert. For those families who are new to our school each child participates in two items in the Concert. First is a multi-age act taken by an allocated teacher. The second is a grade performance taught by Mrs Kimmorley. The concert is held at Eastbank on Wednesday 26th August.

Juanita is our major costume and prop coordinator and she is always on the lookout for helpers who can assist with sewing or constructing props or costumes. If you feel
you are able to help please contact the school. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
As mentioned last term staff have noticed several students not conforming to our school uniform policy. Several things have been noticed:

- Black track suit pants instead of navy blue.
- Scrunchies, etc in the hair that are not blue or red.
- Socks that are coloured and have writing on them. Socks are to be plain black, blue or white.
- Students wearing nail polish.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could speak to your children about taking pride in our school uniform. From Term 3 a note will be sent home if your child is wearing the incorrect uniform. This note is to be signed and returned to school. It will be on green paper so it is easy to see.

SONG ROOM
Next Tuesday we will commence the implementation of our Music Program across the school. Nicole Thorn will be the person delivering the program; Nicole is a past parent of the school. We are certainly very excited to have her joining us.

HELP SHAPE THE EDUCATION STATE
The most important thing that we can do as a community is to make sure we give each and every child a great education and a great start to life. I know that many of you have great ideas for how we can improve our early childhood education and care system. The Victorian Government has committed to making Victoria the Education State, and has recently begun a consultation process – asking for us to share our ideas and experiences, our challenges and solutions – to help us improve our education system across the state.

This is an opportunity for all of us to have our say and play a role in shaping what our early childhood education and care system will look like in the years to come. I will be thinking about how I can contribute my ideas to this consultation and I will be asking our staff to participate as well. I invite you to join in the conversation, because your ideas and insights – as parents of children currently in our school system – are critical to making sure we get the vision right for our state to become the Education State.

You could also use social media to encourage your family and friends to join the discussion – education impacts everybody, and everyone deserves the opportunity to have their say.

The best way to get involved is to go to educationstate.education.vic.gov.au where you can join in the online conversations or register to attend one of the sessions running across the state throughout June and July.

As always, I invite you to share your ideas with me on what is working well and what we can do better. Enjoy your weekend,

Regards Heather

PARENTS AND FRIENDS
The next Parent and Friend’s meeting will be held this Monday 20th July, 7pm at the school. Everyone is welcome.

CAMPS & SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND
The CSEF payments are expected in the upcoming weeks. Parents, who are eligible for the CSEF payment and have applied, will have the payment automatically credited to their family account. This will appear on the family statement next month. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

SCHOOL CAMPS
Costs for School Camps have now been finalised.

- Grade 3 /4 – 16th – 18th November 2015
  Camp Curumbene cost - $200
- Grade 5 /6 – 23rd -27th November 2015
  Canberra camp cost - $425

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
TOOLAMBA KINDERGARTEN PRESENTS
"TRAINWRECK"
Due to a conflicting fundraiser by another kindergarten, we have decided to change the movie we are screening to a "Trainwreck" - a comedy by Judd Apatow (whose other movies include Anchorman, Bridesmaids and This is 40)
All other details remain the same.
A Movie Night at Village Cinema, Shepparton
July 29th, 2015 at 6.30pm.
Tickets will be sold next Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd and the following Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th out front of the Kinder.
Cost is $25 per person, or $23 per person when you book and pay for a minimum of ten tickets in one transaction.
Cost includes: cinema entry, small popcorn and a 600 ml drink during the screening and finger food in the foyer afterwards.
For further information, contact Erin Kendall on 0407 526 872

Name_______________________________
Number of Tickets_____________________________
Total Enclosed________________________________

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.

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.

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.
Name………………………………………………………….
Email address……………………………………………….

COMMUNITY NEWS
LOST
A blue baby blanket with the name Parker across the top was lost over the school holidays in the playground or nearby. If anyone saw it or knows its whereabouts please contact Emily 0439 265 447.
Thanks.

MILK BOTTLE COLLECTION
Thank you everyone for all the milk bottles. No more are required.

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GUITAR AND KEYBOARD LESSONS
Cliff Doornkamp conducts 20 minute lessons for both guitar and keyboard every Thursday $17.00 per lesson (payable at time of lesson)
For more information please contact Cliff Doornkamp on 0470 769 963
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

HOT DOG ORDER FORM.
The next Junior School Council Hot Dog Day will be held on **Friday 24th July**. Orders must be in at 9.00am on **Thursday 23rd July**. Hot dog orders are due in by 9.00am on Thursday. Orders are collated, money is counted and rolls are ordered on Thursday. We would appreciate your support with this.

Name………………………………………………
Teacher…………………………………………
Hot dog (in rolls or bread) @ $2.50
Prima @ $1.00  Orange  Orange/Mango
Apple  Apple/Blackcurrant
Apple/Berry  Tropical
Flavoured Milk @ $1.50  Chocolate  Strawberry
Total enclosed $…………… Change require $……………

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DETAILS FOR WEDNESDAY LUNCH ORDERS
Lunch orders are available each Wednesday. They are provided by Verong Vittles in Mooropna.
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

CALENDAR 2015
Sun 19th July  Working Bee. 10.30am-12Noon
Mon 20th July  P & F Meeting 7.30pm
Wed. 29th July  Toolamba Kindergarten Film Night.
    “Trainwreck”
Wed 26th Aug  Concert
Sat 17th Oct.  Toolamba Fire Brigade Fundraising Ball
Mon 16th-18th Nov  Grade 3 / 4 Camp $200
Mon 23rd-27th Nov  Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp $425
Sat 28th Nov  Lion’s Twilight Festival