PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

WORKING BEE

On Sunday we had our combined working bee. We had a long list of jobs to be done and the school is now looking fantastic. I was so impressed with the students, parents and teachers who came along and worked tirelessly.

SHOW AND TELL

Puppies have been the popular item for Show and Tell this week. Scarlett Noles brought along Sammy and Edward Turnbull told us about his puppy called Charlee. They were certainly a hit with students and staff.

MUSIC

Music commenced this Tuesday and will continue on a fortnightly basis till the end of the year. This program is being delivered by the Song Room. We are very pleased to be able to include Music in our curriculum and from what I saw on Tuesday the children certainly enjoyed the session.

DIVISION NETBALL, SOCCER AND FOOTBALL

This Friday we have students from Grades 5 & 6 participating in Division Netball, Soccer and Football. Craig and Brodie will be accompanying the students. We certainly wish them all the best.
STAFFING UPDATE

I spoke to Bob on Monday and he is recovering well, the specialist is very pleased with the progress the knee has made. This is great news.

Jenny Bathman has arrived back; she missed us so much she returned a day early! We have certainly appreciated Mrs Lipshut’s support while she has been away. We also congratulate Robyn on becoming a Grandmother again. Robyn’s daughter Lucy had a baby girl last Friday called Natalie.

CONCERT

Preparations are underway for the Concert. Juanita has started with the costumes and is looking for helpers so if you can help give her a call. Filippa is working with the students on their Grade act on a Thursday and Maria is in her classroom.

WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION

Currently we are working on organising the Whole School Excursion. We are investigating the possibility of taking the students to the Werribee Zoo in the final week of Term 3. We will update as news comes to hand.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you for the support you have given us this week with ensuring your children are wearing full school uniform.

Enjoy your weekend,
Regards Heather

THE SHEPPARTON SMALL SCHOOLS
NETWORK PROUDLY PRESENTS …

“The Transition to Secondary, Helping the Anxious Child”
Guest speaker ~ Michelle Trudgen ~ Clinical Social Worker

WHEN: Wednesday 12th August 2015
WHERE: The Shepparton RSL
COST: Free

TIME: 7.00pm to 8.30pm (A light supper will be provided)
RSVP: Bookings are essential.
RSVP to your school by Friday 7th August

Michelle will teach parents about:
- The psycho education of anxiety as a normal human response.
- How anxiety is acquired and is maintained.
- The importance of parents’ understanding of social learning
- Theory - your children are watching you cope with the inevitable pain in life!
- How to increase their child’s coping skills.
- When to seek professional help for your child.

TOOLAMBA SCHOOL CONCERT

Wednesday August 26th, 2015
This year’s theme is “Watch This Space”. Money for tickets can be sent along to school at any time. The cost of tickets is $10.00 per person.
Tickets which have been paid for will then be sent home attached to the newsletter over the next few weeks.
All tickets need to be purchased before the concert as tickets will not be available for purchase on the night of the concert.
The front row seats are reserved for wheelchair and disabled patrons who are able to receive a complimentary carer’s ticket.

Seats will not be allocated and patrons are requested to move to the centre of the row and not leave single seats as the concert is often a sell out.
Students required at Eastbank at 6.30pm
Doors open at 6.30pm. Concert starts 7.00pm sharp.

TOOLAMBA SCHOOL CONCERT TICKETS
(Please return slip to school along with money)

Eftpos available

Name: .............................................................
Number of Tickets@ $10............................................

Disabled ticket ....................................................
Wheelchair chair seat required: ...........................
Cost of total number of tickets: ..........................
SCHOOL CONCERT RAFFLE
The Parents and Friends Committee will be selling raffle tickets at the school concert with prizes drawn at interval. This fundraiser has been very successful in the past but we need your help! We are asking for donations to make up the prize hampers. Donations can be anything; food, toys, pamper products, gift items, gardening or BBQ supplies, anything you would like to win can be donated! Donated items can be left at the front office. We thank you for your help and support.

PARENT OPINION SURVEYS
Each year the school conducts an opinion survey of 15 per cent of the school community. Parents are randomly selected to participate and we use the information to support future school planning and improvement. The survey is designed to take no more than 20 minutes to complete and your feedback and opinions play an important role in making our school the best it can possibly be. The survey applies to the nominated child of the family. These have been sent home with the newsletter today and are due back Friday 31st July.

PARENTS AND FRIEND’S FAMILY PORTRAIT
Parents and Friend’s are having a Family Portrait Fundraiser on Saturday 7th November 2015. Bookings will be taken 8 weeks prior to the photo day. More details to follow in upcoming weeks.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS. 20/7/15

Caring Awards
Peter Malins, Katelyn Trevaskis, Tony Valentin, Lacey Pogue, Kurtis Clark.

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. Camps can be paid by instalments by using the BPAY Reference on the family statements, EFTPOS or cheque.
   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

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.

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.
TOOLAMBA KINDERGARTEN PRESENTS
“TRAINWRECK”
Due to a conflicting fundraiser by another kindergarten, we have decided to change the movie we are screening to “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____________________________

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

MOOROOPNA GIRL GUIDES
Mooroopna Girl Guide Hall, 200 Echuca Road Mooroopna.
Mission Statement- To enable girls and young women to grow into confident, self respecting, responsible community members.
Girl Guide meetings go for 2 hours and are heaps of fun as well as being a great way to make new friends in your community.
On a typical Guide night girls will play games, cook or do a craft activity, act in a skit sing campfire songs while toasting marshmallows or learn new skills in the outdoors.
We have scavenger hunts and orienteering and go to visit places of interest.
There are indoor and outdoor camps, canoeing, an annual trip to Melbourne and sleepovers at the hall.
We encourage girls to help those less fortunate, do service work and be active in their community and to have a healthy body image.
We welcome girls aged 6-16 years to come and see if they would like to join by visiting for 2-3 weeks before deciding to join.
All adult leaders are Police checked and hold current Working with Children and First Aid qualifications.
We meet on Mondays at 6pm at the Guide Hall and would love to hear from anyone interested, or if time is unsuitable, a change is possible.
Please phone Hilary Vella on 5826 5257, 0409 582 124 or Fiona Nioa on 0408 335 193
Or just come down and join us at our meeting.

WOOLWORTH’S EARN AND LEARN PROMOTION
The school has registered for this promotion.
Please send along your completed sheets of Earn and Learn stickers to school.

TOOLAMBA LION’S CLUB Inc.
Meets 1st Tuesday of each month.
For more information contact:
Bill McDonald 5826 5182 Helen Morriss 5826 5005
Sally Moseley 5826 5125

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ABN 93 869 688 754 Accredited Glazier AS1288 - V1163
6 Clarke Street, P.O. Box 1408 Shepparton 3632
Phone: 5831 6171 Fax: 5831 6172

Bovine Inseminations
HERD IMPROVEMENT SERVICES
1740 Finlay Road, Tongala, 3621
Phone (03) 5859 0763 FAX: (03) 5859 0219
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.
Any queries please ring Verong Vittles on 5825 5303

CALENDAR 2015

Wed. 29th July Toolamba Kindergarten Film Night.
“Trainwreck”

Mon 3rd Aug Finance Committee. 6.00pm
School Council. 6.30pm

Wed 5th Aug Costume Notes And Bags Go Home

Wed 19th Aug Costumes Returned To School

Mon 24th Aug School Concert Rehearsal

Wed 26th Aug Concert

Wed 2nd Sept Father’s Day Stall

Mon 7th Sept Finance Committee. 6.00pm
School Council. 6.30pm

Mon 12th Sept ] Swimming
Fri 16th Sept]

Mon 12th Oct Parents Club

Sat 17th Oct Toolamba Fire Brigade Fundraising Ball

Sat 7th Nov Family Portrait Fundraiser

Mon 29th Oct J.S.C. Fete
Mon 16th-18th Nov Grade 3 / 4 Camp $200
Mon 23rd-27th Nov Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp $425

Sat 28th Nov Toolamba Lion’s Club Xmas Festival

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