Dear Parents,

OUT UNIFORM DAY

JSC are holding an out of Uniform Day on Monday 31st August for a gold coin donation. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of stools for the classroom.

SAD NEWS

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the sudden and unexpected passing of Michael Small last Sunday. He was a Senior Adviser in the North-Eastern Region based in Shepparton, a role he shared with his wife, Jennifer. Jennifer is our Senior Advisor.

Michael's focus was always on what would improve outcomes for children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds. He will be sorely missed by the many who were touched by his work. I will be attending Michael’s funeral this afternoon.

EXCITING UPCOMING EVENT

We were all very excited to hear this week that Jayne and Gavin Sproule are having another baby in March next year.

PARENT/STUDENT TEACHER INTERVIEW FORMS

All forms are due back tomorrow with your preferred time slot. Times will be located early next week and then sent home attached to the newsletter.

SCHOOL TOUR

This morning I had the pleasure of showing several new families through the school. After the tour we had the opportunity to meet and have a question time.

CONCERT

Once again the concert was a great success thanks to our great team at Toolamba, consisting of teachers, parents, past students and students. Photos, courtesy of Aspen Kimmorley.
Thank you again to all who donated items, purchased tickets and helped out behind the scenes with the Concert Raffle.

If you are available, we require some help, after reading on Monday 31st August setting up the Fathers Day Stall.

FATHER'S DAY STALL
The Parent’s and Friends Father’s Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 2nd September. Be sure to send some money with your children so they can buy Dad a gift for his special day. The Parents & Friends committee have purchased a large number of gifts for the children to buy, however if you would like to make a donation, the committee would appreciate some additional mugs with lollies or chocolates. The gifts will cost between approximately $1.00 and $6.00.

Enjoy your weekend.

Regards Heather.
TEN WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD AT SPORT
WITHOUT EMBARRASSING THEM OR YOURSELF

Dear Parent,

Children’s sport can bring out the worst in some parents. It seems that inside even the most mild-mannered person there is a monster lurking that emerges when their children are on the sports field. This monster makes a parent argue with officials and umpires, disagree with coaches and drive children to the point of distraction.

These guidelines may help you tame the monster within as well as make sport enjoyable and worthwhile for your child:

1. Don’t allow sport to dominate your family-life or your child’s life. Insist on a balance between different areas and encourage your child to vary his or her interests.

2. Encourage your child and take an interest but don’t add pressure by being too involved. You don’t want to make sport a source of stress for your child.

3. Focus your attention on performance, enjoyment and participation rather than on the results. Your child is learning, so winning is not the aim of the game at this stage. Yes, they do keep a score but you don’t have to focus on that.

4. Your approval is very important to your child and he or she picks up clues by listening to your comments and observing your body language. Be positive with everything you say and do, except when children display poor sportsmanship.

5. Remember that sport teaches children many life lessons, such as how to work together, solve problems and also how to accept the disappointment of defeat. Sport is a great character-builder for children of all ages.

6. Encourage children to talk about sport, but don’t force them to communicate if they don’t want to.

7. Get to know your child’s coach and understand that his or her job is to teach skills, develop positive attitudes and promote personal development. Winning should be further down on their list of priorities as a coach.

8. Take an interest in other participants, not just your child. By removing the focus from your child you are more likely to keep a balanced view of sport.

9. Model good sportsmanship for your child and insist that he or she acts in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Sport is a social activity and those children who are poor sports tend to miss out on this important aspect.

10. Emphasise fun rather winning, learning rather perfection, teamwork rather than individual performance and remember that if you want your child to excel in a particular sport he or she must enjoy their participation. For many children that means they must get more from their sport than just trophies and ribbons to keep them participating over the long-term.

Take care,

Michael Grose

STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

There will be a meeting next Monday 31st August as 5pm to finalise the plans for State School Spectacular. It would be wonderful if a parent from all families could attend. Kids are optional. Please contact me at school if you are unable to attend.

Filippa
CONCERT COSTUME BAGS

Today your child will bring home one costume bag with all their clothes in it. We would appreciate if you could return that bag back to school ASAP so they can be packed & stored ready for next year.

CONCERT DVD

This year we have decided to have the concert videoed by a professional production company. A DVD will be produced from this and will cost $20 each. The DVD will be ready by the beginning of Term 4. Please complete the order form, enclose payment and return to school.

CONCERT DVD ORDER FORM

Name:______________________________________

I would like to order _______ DVDs @ $20 each.

Money enclosed $_____________ (Eftpos available)

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

MORNING READING

In case you missed it, recently we brought the group together to help make our morning reading program productive and on task. We have made a list of what is expected at this time which is as follows…

- Change books and read both with reading buddy or parent.
- Practise words
- Shared read Rhymes of the Week
- Choose a book out of the tub and enjoy a story.

Thank you to those who are able to support this and we appreciate it when you have time to listen to other children read as well. It is important that all children have read aloud to someone in our R.A.T. (Read Aloud Time) sessions.

PORTFOLIOS

We have already begun pasting activities in their Portfolios. Please ensure that you have sent your child’s folio back as we have a couple still not returned. We know that some families begin term holidays a little early and this may interrupt their Portfolio activities. Some tasks may not be completed due to this.

It is important feedback for the teachers that you fill in the blue Parent Reflection sheet which is pasted in on the last page of each term. Thank you to those who have done this. We enjoy reading your comments very much!!

We are also still collecting Parent Comment Sheets from June Reports. Have you returned yours?

PREP LEARNING

In Numeracy we have focussed on Number Stories using the process of addition and count all. An example of this would be… Draw 3 cars. How many wheels altogether? We have enjoyed our learning in this area and have added a sample to our Student Portfolios.

Earlier this term we learnt about our money system with a focus on the six coins. It would be wonderful to allow your child to handle, sort and order a collection of real coins at home. However, our large tub of toy plastic money did create a frenzy of excitement!

SWIMMING

Our Swimming Program will commence in Week 2 after the September holidays at Aquamoves, Shepparton. We are still finalising costing of this and if you have paid your fees, you are covered for bus travel as well as lessons. Parents are very welcome to attend and we enjoy your company there. Please make sure you fill out the permission form which will be sent out next week.

BOOKCLUB

Orders are due back on Friday 28th August at 9am. Payment can be made by cash or cheque. Cheques must be made out to Toolamba Primary School not Scholastic. Orders can also be placed and paid for online through the LOOP system. This is very easy to use and all orders are delivered to the school.

Any questions, please speak to me or leave a message at the office.

Thanks

Emily 0439265447
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…………………………………………………

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.

HOT DOG ORDER FORM.
The next Junior School Council Hot Dog Day will be held on Friday 4th September. Orders must be in at 9.00am, on Thursday 3rd September.

NO LATE HOTDOG ORDERS PLEASE
Hot dog orders are due in by 9.00am on Thursday.
Name………………………………………………………….
Teacher……………………………………………………….
Hot dog (in rolls or bread) @ $2.50
Prima @ $1.00 Orange Orange/Mango
Apple/Berry Apple Tropical
Apple/Blackcurrant
Flavoured Milk @ $1.50 Chocolate Strawberry
Total enclosed $………… Change require $………………

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

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

KINDERGARTEN COOK BOOK
The Kindergarten is creating a cookbook for their next fundraiser. We are inviting students and parents from both the Kinder and the Primary school to include their family’s favourite recipes, along with some photos of the children cooking (or eating!) the food. Recipes and photos need to be uploaded via the website (details below) by Friday August 28th. Order forms for the completed cookbooks will be placed in the newsletter within a few weeks. These cookbooks will make fantastic Christmas presents for grandparents, aunts, uncles and family friends.
Website details:
www.createacookbook.com.au
Click “submit a recipe”
Select “Toolamba Preschool” from the drop down tab, then follow the prompts.
If you have any questions please email Kasey Cook at kasey56@hotmail.com or phone Erin Kendall on 0407 526 872.
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**.

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.

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.

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 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

TOOLAMBA FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB TEAM PHOTO DAY
Date: 30th August 2015
Start: 12.30pm
At 1.30pm there will be a free barbeque, spinning wheel and members draw. MYSTERY GUEST SPEAKER
Team Photo: approx. 2.30pm
Queries: Ken Londrigan 58265332, Sally Moseley 58265125 Come along and be a part of history.

GARAGE SALE
We are looking to sell some of dad’s old items plus our own for extra cash.
The date is the 29th of August from 8:30am -2pm, items will be ranging from $1 - $300.
We are selling items such as: Chainsaws, trampolines, garden tools, hardware tools, shoes, clothes, toys, household appliances and many more.
The garage sale will be occurring down Riordan Court, Toolamba and my personal contact number is 0428092589.
Thank you, Abigail Robinson.

TATURA BLUE LIGHT DISCO
Tatura Blue Light caters to primary aged children and is a great night filled with dancing, activities and prizes. Canteen is open with hot food, drinks and lollies, we also have Glow Wear and lucky dips on sale all in a friendly fully supervised environment.

Footy Theme Disco
Friday 4th September
@6:30 to 9:30
$7 primary aged children (5 to 13)
Tatura Victory hall, Hogan Street
Contact Sgt. Darryl Phillips 58243099 for more information
Thank you
Hollie Purton, Promotions Manager

TOOLAMBA SOCCER NEWS
Hi All!
The end of season break up for all teams will be held on Sunday 13th September between 11am and 2pm.
A Parents v. Kids soccer match will be followed by a sausage sizzle/pizza and soft drinks and the team presentations.
Community Oval/Hall, hope to see everyone there.
Please email numbers prior to 6/9/15.
Regards
Ross FIFOOT
rossfifoot@bigpond.com
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.

TATURA NETBALL ASSOCIATION
Coach and Team Manager Information Session
Tuesday 8 September 2015
6.30 – 7.30 pm
Please come along if you are:
• Currently a coach or team manager
• Would like to coach in the future
• Would like to be a team manager
• Interested parent or family member just wanting to know a bit more
Topics:
• Roles and responsibilities of a coach and team manager
• Code of Conduct
• VNA Membership
• Future Plans
• Scheduling a Foundation Coaching Course for those interested
Where: Tatura Netball Association Clubrooms, Hastie Street, Tatura
Cost: Free - Pizza, tea and coffee provided
RSVP: By 4 September to Fiona Boyer 0439 385 072 or impact@mcmedia.com.au

TATURA CRICKET CLUB
Junior Registration Night Wednesday 2nd September at 5pm.
Howley Oval Nets
U16, U14, U12 further information please contact Glen Walker on 0409 862 396.

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

GOULBURN VALLEY GLASS
RIGHT PRICE • HIGH QUALITY • PROMPT SERVICE
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 0474 769 963
CALENDAR 2015

Wed 2nd Sept  Father’s Day Stall
Fri 4th Sept    Hot Dog Day
Mon 7th Sept    Finance Committee. 6.00pm
School Council. 6.30pm
Mon 7th Sept    Curriculum Day-no students.
Parent, Teacher, Student
Interviews.
Mon 12th Oct]  Swimming
Thurs 16th Oct]
Mon 12th Oct    Parents Club
Sat 17th Oct.   Toolamba Fire Brigade
Fundraising Ball
Fri 23rd Oct    Whole School Excursion
Werribee Zoo
Thurs 29th Oct  J.S.C. Fete
Fri 30th Oct    Hot Dog Day
Sat 7th Nov     Family Portrait Fundraiser
Wed 11th Nov    Grade 5/6 Yachting
Fri 13th Nov    Hot Dog Day
Mon 16th-18th Nov    Grade 3 / 4 Camp $200
Mon 23rd-27th Nov  Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp $425
Fri 27th Nov    Hot Dog Day
Sat 28th Nov    Toolamba Lion’s Club Xmas
Festival
Fri 11th Dec    Hot Dog Day