Dear Parents,

PARENT / STUDENT TEACHER INTERVIEW FORMS

Allocated time has been attached to the newsletter today. If for any reason the time does not suit please contact the school. Please remember there is no school for students on Monday however they are expected to attend the Interview.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council will go ahead as normal on Monday night. It will be a brief meeting as we only have a few items on the agenda.

STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

As you would have noticed at the concert the SSS group are well and truly ready for their big trip to Melbourne next week. Students will be travelling down by bus early next Thursday morning. They will have two days of rehearsal and then two performances on the Saturday. It is a wonderful experience for the children and I am very grateful to Filippa for giving up so much of her personal time to work with the students. It is a huge commitment. Fortunately we were successful in gaining a grant from the Gardner Foundation that we has enabled us to subside the accommodation and cost of the bussing

TERM 4 ARRANGEMENTS

Term 4 will see the welcome return of Bob Boyer to the staff. After two knee reconstructions Bob should have a new lease of life. Thanks must go to Brodie Humphries who has filled in for Bob for the past two terms. He has been a great addition to the team at Toolamba.

Continuing on with the knee theme, Patrice will be having her knee operated on early in the term. We expect her to be away for the first 6-7 weeks of term depending on her recovery. It will be nice to see Patrice able to walk without the constant pain. Jess Healy, Kate Golightly and Emily Hunter will be filling in for her.

I will be taking long service leave for the first two weeks of Term 4. Craig will be filling in for me and Jayne and Jess Thompson will be in the classroom.

FATHER’S DAY STALL

The Parent’s and Friends Father’s Day Stall was very successful. Students loved having the opportunity to buy something special for dad. Thank you very much to all those people who helped with sending along items, purchasing, setting up the stall and selling and wrapping on the day.
OUT UNIFORM DAY
JSC held their out of Uniform Day on Monday and managed to raise $105 to go towards the purchase of stools for the classrooms.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
On Monday, Jenny Bathman, Patrice, Shane and I travelled to Benalla to attend our second professional learning session with Vic Zbar. The focus for the day was on explicit instruction and differentiation of lessons. Vic is an expert in his field and shared many valuable pieces of information with us that we can use to improve our teaching and learning in the school.

NAPLAN RESULTS
Last week the NAPLAN result went home. We now have another valuable source of data to use to inform our practices and our new strategic plan. Whilst we were above the state mean in several areas spelling is still an area we are working on. Teachers have seen positive gains in the classroom with the Words Their Way Program so we are expected to see an improvement in result by the end of 2015. We are also very pleased to say that Teacher Judgement Reports from Semester 1 2014 to Semester 1 2015 show an average gain across the whole school of 1 AusVELS level.

As you can see by the table Grade 3 were above the State Mean in all areas except for Spelling.

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Grade 5 results place them above the State Mean in Writing and Numeracy.

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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 and return to school as early as possible.

DOGS IN THE PLAYGROUND
Stray dogs in our playground; have been identified as an OH & S issue. Our policy is if we know the owner of the dog we will endeavour to contact them, if not and we feel students are at risk, we will call the Dog Ranger.

LION’S CLUB CAROLS
Amanda Sibio and her sister Kylie are interested in forming a student choir. Rehearsals would be on a Tuesday at lunch time beginning in Term 4. If your child/children are interested in joining please complete the form attached to the newsletter. The choir would then perform at the Lion’s Club Carols on Friday December 11th.

Enjoy your weekend.

Regards Heather.

STUDENT CHOIR EXPRESSION INTEREST
My child/children ____________________________________________________________ 
would like to participate in the Student Choir. I understand that practice would be at lunch time on a Tuesday in Term 4.

PARENTS SIGNATURE:
__________________________________________

GRADE 3/4 NEWS
The term is slowly winding down. The children are pleasing us immensely by staying focused and working hard. Portfolio activities are being completed to a high standard.
Congratulations to all the children for producing a fantastic concert. We were very, very proud of you all.
Next term will be very busy with swimming, camps and the Toolamba Fun Sports. Everyone is looking forward to a fun last term (when I eventually get back!!!)
Patrice and Shane

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)

SPORTING SCHOOLS – TERM 3 & 4
The current session of Sporting Schools – Soccer will end on Tuesday the 8th September (next Tuesday).
Current arrangements for next term are orienteering on Wednesday nights commencing at 3.30-4.30 running from the 14th October 2015 till the 18th November 2015. Sporting Schools – Parent/Guardian form is attached. Places are limited!
For any other information please see me.
Shane

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………………………………………………………………

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.
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

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 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.

DETAILS FOR WEDNESDAY LUNCH ORDERS
Lunch orders are available each Wednesday. They are provided by Verong Vittles in Mooroolbark.
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
VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2015
What’s Your Story?
Saturday 12th September 2015
1pm and 6.30pm
Hisense Arena, Melbourne Park
Book now Ticketek.com.au or call 132 849.

MOOROOPNA CATS BASKETBALL CLUB
Are you interested in playing basketball/ Mooroolbark Cats Basketball Club is seeking players for the 2015/16 summer season for the following age groups.
Under 10 girls born 2007, 2008 or later-Night play Friday.
Under 12 girls born 2005 or 2006- Night play Tuesday.
If you are interested I playing and do not fit into the above age groups please feel free to contact the club and we will see if we can accommodate you in the current season. If not we will contact you for the following season.
More information on basketball in greater Shepparton Basketball Ass.
http://www.foxsportpulse.com/assoc page.cgi?=0-13-0-0-0
Mooroolbark Cats Basketball club contacts:
President: Owen McCarron
owen.mccarron@connexusglobal.com or 0419 006 100
Secretary: Amber Vanderwerf casbbc@hotmail.com.au or 0409 076 616
Girl’s Co-ordinator: Rosie Neil mrm64@live.com.au or 0402 044 166.

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
@6:30 to 9:30. Friday 4th September
$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
WOOLWORTH’S EARN AND LEARN PROMOTION
Please send along your completed sheets of Earn and Learn stickers to school.
Finishes Tuesday 8th.

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 6-16years 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

KOOLAMBA 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

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TATURA NETBALL ASSOCIATION
Coach and Team Manager Information Session
Tuesday 8th 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
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.
Fri 18th Sept Last day Term 3
             1.30pm Assembly
Mon 12th Oct  Swimming
Thurs 16th Oct
Mon 12th Oct  Parents Club
Sat 17th Oct. Toolamba Fire Brigade
             Fundraising Ball
Thurs 20th Oct J.S.C. Fete
Fri 23rd Oct  Whole School Excursion
             Werribee Zoo
Fri 30th Oct  Hot Dog Day
Fri 6th Nov   Toolamba Fun Sports
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
Fri 11th Dec  Lion’s Club Carols.

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