REPORT ON BEHALF OF THE PRINCIPAL
We must thank the wonderful team of helpers who were able to help out at the working bee on Sunday. The main job on the school grounds was the manual handling of 15 cubic metres of mulch, our garden beds look much better and should be able to keep the weeds at bay. A busy team also worked industriously in the kindergarten, I am sure the students will appreciate their new vegetable garden.

Jenny Bathman has done a great job scheduling our swimming program. She has ensured that the average number in each swimming group is lower than past years and that the students are active for a majority of their 45 minute session. Our swimming program will conclude tomorrow with the students now prepared for a safer summer. A big thank you must also go to the parents who have come along to watch their children at the pool and who have helped with ensuring the students get changed in time.
Our annual whole school excursion is quickly approaching. We are looking forward to next Friday where we will attend the Werribee Open Range Zoo. Due to the scheduling of activities, we will need to keep students in their class groups.

Prep transition has commenced with our new students for 2016 very eager to see what school has to offer. We are very fortunate to have the kindergarten on site so that this transition can be made as smooth as possible. Grade 6 students are also getting ready to make the move to their respective secondary schools. Our whole school community will participate in an Orientation Day on Tuesday 8th December – a great chance to meet your teacher/s for the coming school year.

Juanita and the JSC have been busy preparing another student-led fete. As a school we are working hard to reduce the amount of sugar our students consume and have deliberately set this fete up to follow this direction. We hope to have some great weather on Tuesday for this event.

Bob Boyer took a team of students to the Shepparton Division Athletics at McEwen Reserve on Monday. These students had qualified for this event due to their performances at the Tatura & District Athletics Carnival held in Term 1. Bob has a more in depth run down in today's newsletter.

Heather has had a great time on Long Service Leave and will resume on Monday. I must thank everyone for their help over the last two weeks as we have kept our school programs running smoothly in Heather’s absence. Next week, Emily Hunter will commence her 5 week block in the Grade 3 classroom – thanks to Kate Golightly, Robyn Lipshut, and Jess Healey for taking this class for Patrice in Week 1 and 2.

Enjoy your weekend and I may see you at the Fire Brigade Ball,
Craig

PARENTS AND FRIENDS END OF YEAR RAFFLE
This year, instead of doing our normal raffle, we have decided to support the Mooroopna Rotary Club with their car raffle, which is drawn the night of the New Year's Eve Mardi Gras.

The Mooroopna Rotary Club supports our school by providing a scholarship to Grade 6 student at the end of each year.

The tickets cost $2.00 each and we receive $1.00 for each ticket we sell. This is a great way to fundraise for our school, with minimal effort required.

If you would like to help out with selling the tickets by taking a book home or to your workplace, they are available at the office. All books taken will need to be recorded so we can keep track of them.

Thank you for your support.

ART AWARDS- SHEPPARTON SHOW
The community enjoyed looking at the range of artwork on display at the Art and Craft Pavilion. It was wonderful to see students in Grade 5/6 contribute to this display.

Congratulations to Elsie Boyer and Declan Kinnane for receiving awards at the Shepparton Show. Elsie received first prize for her pottery. Declan received second prize for his artwork. Great effort Elsie and Declan.
BOOK FAIR
The Book Fair books are currently on display in the Central Learning Space and will be until the end of this week. Purchases can be made after school, or students can bring money along and make a purchase during the day.

PRESCHOOL TRANSITION VISIT
On Tuesday we had our first of many transition visits with the Preschool children. The Prep students were truly amazing in their new leadership roles. They modelled a few of the routines that they consistently do each day such as lining up at our door, walking quietly to their area or seat and following simple instructions. The children explored the school environment and we took a group photo in the Frog Bog. It was lovely to have Tonya and Fiona involved as well. The Transition timetable is up in our Community board outside the office for all to keep track of these regular visits.

SENIOR NEWS
Congratulations to all those students who represented our school in the Zone Sports on Monday. Maya Rutherford, Elsie Boyer, Elliza Sibio, Declan Kinnane, Billie Merritt, Caroline Smith, Candice Archer, Jamie Bedwell, Tasman Hall, Brodie Wooster and Ashleigh Bedwell will all represent Toolamba Primary School at the Regionals in Albury this Friday. We wish them all the best of luck.

We are off next Friday to Werribee Zoo for our whole school excursion. Thank you to all those who have returned their permission forms and to those parents who have volunteered to accompany us for the day.

Our 5/6 Camp to Canberra will be in Week 8 of this Term. Permission forms and information documents will be sent home in the next couple of weeks. In preparation for camp, students have been seated in the classroom in a House of Representatives format, each with ministerial...
responsibilities that rotate each week. We have been studying the 3 different levels of law making. Suzanna Sheed will be coming in on Monday 26th October to talk to the students and Steph Ryan will be coming in on Thursday 5th November. We hope to see Sharman Stone in Canberra during our time on camp.

DIVISION ATHLETICS 2015
It was another successful day out for our Toolamba P.S. representatives at the Shepparton Division athletics on Monday. It was a great effort to make it to this stage, well done: Rebecca Valentin, high jump; Harry Trevaskis, 200m & hurdles; Kaitlyn Paton shot put & relay; Crystelle Gundrill 100m, discus & relay; Candice Archer 800m, hurdles & relay; Maddie Sawyer relay; Liam Morrison shot put; Declan Kinnane 1500m, hurdles & relay; Jamie Bedwell shot put, discus & relay; Brodie Wooster 800m & relay; Cameron O’Connell, relay; Tas Hall 100m & 200m; Tyler Argaet long jump & discus; Jude Morrison high jump; Elsie Boyer, discus triple, jump & relay; Billie Merritt high jump & relay; Caroline Smith 1500m & relay; Maya Rutherford hurdles 200m & relay; Elliza Sibio 800m & relay; Kasey Moseley shot put and Ashleigh Bedwell discus & shot put. We have eleven students heading to Albury for the Hume Division athletics and hopefully some will go on to the State Championships from there. Thanks to the parents and families that came along to encourage and support the students. Bob Boyer

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Care Awards
Tyson Webb, Brayden Wilson, Jamaron Atkinson, Imy Ryan, Ada Rutherford, Jackson Barthold, Campbell Young.

Junior School Council
Kurtis Clark, Steph Moran x 2, Isabella Lemma, Brock Ford, Jackson Barthold.

PAYMENT REMINDER-ZOO EXCURSION.
The cost for parents attending the Werribee Zoo excursion is $45.00. As we are required to pay on the day, parents are reminded to send their payment along to school before Friday 23rd October. Payments can be made by cash, Cheque or EFTPOS.

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.

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

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 from 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 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

AN UPDATE FOR CHOIRS.
Student Choir - starting in week 3 due to swimming. Tuesdays 1:15-1:45 in multipurpose room with Kylie Hoskin and Amanda Sibio. Everyone welcome-all ages-come for a fun sing in a group.

Community Choir- Starting Sunday 11th Oct in the multipurpose room at TPS (6.00-6.45pm). No experience necessary and do not need to be able to read music. Come along to raise your voices and make some music. All ages welcome.

Toolamba Lions Community Carols - Friday 11th December. This year, it is a new event separate to the Festival. Keep the date free for a great family friendly get-together before Christmas.

Halloween, Saturday October 31st

Once again Toolamba will play host to another busy and no doubt successful Halloween. Trick or Treating starts at 6.30pm along Wren St and all streets in between (Baden Dve and Wheelhouse St). As always if you’d like to be visited put a Halloween object on your letterbox. It would be great to have more houses open to Trick or Treaters. Halloween is only as successful as the amount of houses available.

Please SMS your address to me and it will go on a list to be given out during the Toolamba Lions BBQ held at the grassed area across the road from the pub at 6pm. Registration closes October 30th.

The Toolamba Lions Club are generously providing a BBQ (6 – 6.30pm) to all those wanting something to eat before Trick or Treating.

As this is a catered for event, the letterbox drop and school newsletter will be the only advertisement necessary. Toolamba has become very popular for its Halloween effort and therefore the attraction increases every year which means that parental supervision should be exercised on the night.

For all other enquiries please don’t hesitate to contact me on 0438265101.

Regards Rachel Palmer (Organiser)

ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK
TOOLAMBA RECREATION RESERVE

Park Yoga
9.00-10.00am

Party In The Park
Wednesday 18th November 2015 10.30-11.30am

Juggling Balls
Sunday 13th March 2016 3.00pm-5.00pm

Playball
Sunday 31st January 2016 10.00am-11.00am

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Follow us on instagram @getmooving
Download our app-getmooving
Call Council’s Active living Department-(03) 5832 9431
On weekends call Greater Shepparton Visitor Centre (03) 5832 9330.

Thanks Rachel -0419 236 888.
TOOLAMBA LION'S CLUB Inc.
Meets 1st Tuesday of each month.
For more information contact:
Helen Morritt  5826 5005
Bill McDonald  5826 5182
Sally Moseley  5826 5125

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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

Mon 12th Oct]        Swimming
Fri 16th Oct]        Toolamba Fire Brigade Fundraising Ball
Sat 17th Oct.       Toolamba Fire Brigade Fundraising Ball
Tues 20th Oct       J.S.C. Fete. 1pm
Fri 23rd Oct        Whole School Excursion Werribee Zoo
Mon 26th Oct        Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council. 6.30pm
Fri 30th Oct        Hot Dog Day
Tues 3rd Nov        Melbourne Cup 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 16th Nov        Finance Committee. 6.00pm School Council. 6.30pm
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
Tues 8th Dec       Orientation Day
Fri 11th Dec        Hot Dog Day
Fri 11th Dec        Lion’s Club Carols.