Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our students Candice Archer, Elsie Boyer, Maya Rutherford and Arnika McGregor, one of our past students, who competed in the Netball Competition in Geelong last weekend. It certainly has been a great effort on your part to progress to this level.

Congratulations also to Elsie Boyer and Declan Kinnane who competed in the State Athletics events on Monday. Elsie came 10th in discus and Declan competed in the 1500.

CUP DAY HOLIDAY
Next Tuesday is a public holiday for Cup Day. However there will be school as usual on Monday.

TESTING
Testing week starts next week. Teachers are beginning to collect data to inform their report writing.

WERRIBEE EXCURSION
Thank you to all those parents and family members who gave up their time to join us on Friday. I thoroughly enjoyed the day and am looking forward to revisiting the Zoo again. In our groups we certainly had many excited children as they walked around and saw the exhibits.
Enjoy your weekend.
Regards Heather

SPORTING SCHOOLS
A reminder that as next Tuesday is Melbourne Cup Day there will be NO hockey on afterschool and will resume on Tuesday 10th November.
Orienteering will be on Wednesday night as per normal.
Shane

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Care Awards: Lexi Anderson, Brock Ford, Patrick Wilson, Crystal Noles, Gabe Garner, Jude Morrison, Tyren Trevaskis, Tom Vansomeren.
Junior School Council Awards:
Elleanor Thompson, Isobel Pogue, Joshua Paton.

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.
Firstly I would like to welcome Emily Hunter to the Middle grades and congratulate her on the fantastic start she has made with Grade 3. I had the pleasure of catching up with Patrice late last week. Her recovery is going well and misses us all dearly.

Last week saw the whole school venture down to the Werribee Open Range Zoo. The students were captivated by the size of some of the animals on display, not to mention those meerkats! They aren’t those cute little creatures you want to just sit and cuddle….. Students have also been focusing their attention on writing Explanation pieces over the last few weeks. This will prepare them for the Big Write next week.

Have a great weekend!
Shane and Emily.

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 .................................................................

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

Parents & Friends Family Portraits
Bookings available now for Saturday 7th November at School.

20 minute sessions for $15
Fantastic Xmas present for the Grand Parents or just a much needed family photo.

Bookings available online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Enter code - PT7PL or call Bim - 0408319363

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

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.

DETAILS FOR WEDNESDAY LUNCH ORDERS
Lunch orders are available each Wednesday. They are provided by Verong Vittles in Mooroopna.
Orders must be in by 1.00pm Monday (note time change) 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 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

LION’S XMAS CAKES
Once again Lions will be selling Xmas Cakes. They will be $16.00 for a 1.5kg cake.
If you would like to purchase 1 or more please contact Bev Long on 5826 5258.

SHEPPARTON NETBALL ASSOCIATION
Last Sunday Maya Rutherford, Candice Archer, Elsie Boyer and Arnika McGregor represented the Shepparton Netball Association in a tournament in Geelong. The weekend was a lot of fun with the girls playing up to 7 games of 2, 7 minute halves of netball.
Fiona Boyer

ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK
TOOLAMBA RECREATION RESERVE
Park Yoga
9.00-10.00am
Friday 30th October 2015, 27th November 2015,
11th December 2015, 22nd January 2016,
For regular updates and information
Visit our website- getmovingshepparton.com.au
Like us on facebook- getmovinggreatershepparton
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.

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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
Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

It has come to my attention once again that several students in the school have head lice and I seek your cooperation in checking your child’s hair this week Thursday 29th October to Monday 2nd November.

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases – they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years!!!!

What can you do?
I seek your cooperation in checking your child’s hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child’s hair.

Please see the attached pamphlet *Treating and Controlling Head Lice*, from the Department of Human Services. This pamphlet has informative guidelines regarding detecting and treating head lice and eggs.

How do I treat my child for head lice?
The attached pamphlet (as noted above) has informative guidelines regarding detecting and treating head lice and eggs. The school also has additional information available regarding treatment and controlling head lice.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child’s hair you need to inform:

- the school and advise when the treatment has started.
- parents or carers of your child’s friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

When can my child return to school?
Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs.

Toolamba PS is aware that head lice can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining your confidentiality.

Kind regards

Heather Kennedy
While children are at school many families will have contact with head lice. The information contained here will help you treat and control head lice.

Catching head lice
Head lice have been around for many thousands of years. Anyone can get head lice. Head lice are small, wingless, blood sucking insects. Their colour varies from whitish-brown to reddish-brown. Head lice only survive on humans. If isolated from the head they die very quickly (usually within 24 hours). People get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice. This can happen when people play, cuddle or work closely together. Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

Finding head lice
Many lice do not cause an itch, so you have to look carefully to find them. Head lice are found on the hair itself and move to the scalp to feed. They have six legs which end in a claw and they rarely fall from the head. Louse eggs (also called nits) are laid within 1.5 cm of the scalp and are firmly attached to the hair. They resemble dandruff, but can't be brushed off.
Lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps:

Step 1 Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.
Step 2 Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.
Step 3 Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.
Step 4 Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.
Step 5 Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least four or five times.
If lice or eggs are found, the hair should be treated.

Treating head lice involves removing lice and eggs from the hair. There are two ways you can do this:
1. Buying and using a head lice lotion or shampoo, following the instructions on the product
2. Using the conditioner and comb method (described under ‘finding head lice’) every second day until there have been no live lice found for ten days.

Treating head lice

If you choose to use a head lice product always read and follow the instructions provided with the product carefully.

The following points may also be helpful:

- Head lice products must be applied to all parts of the hair and scalp.
- No treatment kills all of the eggs so treatment must involve two applications, seven days apart. The first treatment kills all lice; the second treatment kills the lice that may have hatched from eggs not killed by the first treatment.

Testing resistance

Head lice products belong in one of the following categories depending on the active compound they contain:

- pyrethrins
- synthetic pyrethroids (permethrin, bioallethrin)
- organophosphates (maldisin or malathion)
- herbal with or without natural (non-chemical) pyrethrins.

Insecticide resistance is common, so you should testify lice are dead. If they are, treat again in seven days using the same product. If the lice are not dead, the treatment
has not worked and the lice may be resistant to the product and all products containing the same active compound. Wash off the product and treat as soon as possible using a product containing a different active compound. If the insecticide has worked, the lice will be dead within 20 minutes.

Any head lice product could cause a reaction and should be used with care by women who are pregnant or breastfeeding, children less than 12 months old and people with allergies, asthma or open wounds on the scalp. If you are unsure, please check with your pharmacist or doctor.

Head lice combs
Combs with long, rounded stainless steel teeth positioned very close together have been shown to be the most effective, however, any head lice comb can be used.

Treating and controlling head lice
Third moult 10 days after hatching
Second moult five days after hatching
First moult two days after hatching
Louse emerges after six to seven days
Egg is laid on hair shaft.
Egg is called a “nit”
Female lays first egg one or two days after mating
Female can lay approximately three to eight eggs per day for the next 16 days
Having lived 32 to 35 days the louse dies
Emerging from their third moult as an adult lice, the female and slightly smaller male begin to reproduce

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The life cycle of head lice

*Pediculus humanus captis*

The information in this pamphlet is based on the research conducted and written by Associate Professor Rick Speare and the team of researchers at, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, James Cook University.

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