Dear Parents,

The year is quickly coming to a close. Next week we have Orientation Day on Tuesday 8th. All students move up a class from 9am-1pm. At 1.15pm Jenny Bathman will be conducting a brief Parent Information Session for new families. Our Preps for 2016 will be supervised by staff in the playground.

LEADERSHIP SPEECHES
Those students who are wishing to run for School Captain for next year will be given the opportunity to address the School Community on Tuesday at 2.30pm. Following the speeches, students and staff will vote for their preferred captains. Following this, we will have House Meetings where students will vote for their House Captains for Hovell, Bayunga and Goulburn. Junior School Council positions will be voted on during the morning sessions when students are in their classes for 2016.

STAFFING FOR 2016
Currently we are finalising positions for 2016. There is still an appeal period for some positions. As soon as it is possible to announce the positions we will do so.

PARKING SIGNS
You may have noticed that the signage has changed in the Car park. In the Drop off Zone there is time limit of 2 minutes between 8am-9am and 3pm and 4pm. We ask for your cooperation with this. It will ensure that parents can drop off and pick up their children safely. We certainly appreciate the effort Megan Hall went to follow this matter up with the Council. I know it was a long drawn out process.

Enjoy your weekend.
Regards Heather

ASSEMBLY AWARDS. 30/11/15
Care Awards:
Lexi Anderson, Adam Gillespie, Spencer Williams, Ashton Young, Ashleigh Bedwell.

J.S.C. Awards:

Gundrinn, Isabelle Pogue, Bailey Malins, Molly Tennant, Caroline Smith.

JUNIOR SCHOOL
Grade 1 Evening Tea/Grade 2 Sleepover
We are looking forward to tomorrow night! Remember the Grade 1 children remain at school and it is important that they are picked up at 7.00 o’clock. Kids Sport have organised a fun filled session of activities. Maybe the clothes will get a little damp…but it will be a relief in 31 degree heat. Pizza and garlic bread with dessert will follow these activities.

Grade 2 Parents please ensure that your child is organised. All sleeping gear and bags can be left in the Multi-purpose room Friday morning. It is important that you refer to the handout your child received on Monday this week. We would like all children to be picked up by 8.30 am.

Orientation Day
Orientation Day is next Tuesday and runs for the morning program only. Your child will meet their teacher as well as their classroom for 2016. An Information Session for the Foundation Student parents for next year will be held in Mrs Bathman’s room at 1.15 pm.

Doctor Turnbull Visit
Yesterday afternoon we had a very special visitor…it was Dr Turnbull! She came to speak to the Prep/Grade 1 children on the topic of first aid for snake bite. Dr Turnbull spoke of symptoms and the importance of remaining calm as well as applying a bandage to immobilise the bitten area. The students have really enjoyed our learning on the red back spider and Eastern Brown snake. Ask your child about this fun but very educational afternoon. Thank you Dr Turnbull!!

Christmas Kris Kringle
Next Wednesday, we will send out a letter concerning Kris Kringle. We are asking that your child bring a gift to the value of $5 for their secret KK. The Junior Class Parties are held in the last week of school where we give our KK’s and celebrate our year’s learning.

FAMILY PORTRAITS HAVE ARRIVED
Please collect from the school or call Bim on 0408 319 363 to arrange to have them sent home with your children.
TOOLAMBA COMMUNITY STEERING COMMITTEE
NEEDS YOUR INPUT
Dear Toolamba Community Member
Toolamba is a proud township graduating over the past four decades from a busy railway junction hamlet into a highly-desirable lifestyle sought-after residential retreat with modern well-run school and kindergarten as well as well-appointed hall, oval and tennis courts, a vibrant fire brigade, complementing a central pub and friendly general store – all surrounded by productive horticultural and agricultural enterprises. The town is flanked by the great Goulburn River and the almost pristine Shepparton Regional Park.

Toolamba boasts a strong community “heart” – a top place not just to live but, importantly, an excellent place to bring up kids or to retire to.

The Toolamba amenity hasn't just happened – the transformation into what we have today has resulted from the strong and vigorous advocacy of several generations of active district people. Committees, individuals and clubs have banded together lobbying for the physical built environment and service provision we now all enjoy.

Today, following the former Toolamba Community Group, we have an “open” TOOLAMBA COMMUNITY STEERING COMMITTEE auspiced by the Greater Shepparton City Council with open and casual membership.

We meet once a month on the second Tuesday at 7 pm for just over an hour when we present ideas to pursue and progress – some such ideas that have resulted in successful projects such as our new town entrance signs, public toilets, town history board, tennis court lighting, fire station fencing, school and hall parking and lots more.

We’re a friendly half dozen regulars but the reality is that we need some new faces and new ideas.

We know that lots of keen Toolamba District residents are extremely busy and we wouldn’t expect new faces to be at every short monthly meeting.

Our next no-obligation meeting is at the Hall on Tuesday December 8th at 7 pm. Why not join us for complimentary drinks and nibbles?

Looking forward to your company and valued input into ever improving our caring and progressive town and district.

KINDERGARTEN B.B.Q. AND FAREWELL TO FIONA
This year the kindergarten will be combining our end of year Christmas B.B.Q with a farewell to Fiona who, on turning 60 next week, is retiring from the kindergarten after 19 years of service. If any past kindergarten families would like to join us in celebrating her amazing accomplishment please RSVP to the kindergarten by Thursday 10th December. The B.B.Q will be held at the school on Monday 14th December from 5.30pm. We ask that all families bring their own chairs, drinks and a salad or sweet to share. For catering purposes please write your name, number of family members attending and what you are bringing on the RSVP sign-up sheet in the foyer of the kindergarten. We are looking forward to a fun night. Thank you,

Rebecca Trevaskis.

PARENTS & FRIEND’S NEWS.
The final meeting of the Parents and Friend’s Committee for 2015 will be held on Wednesday the 9th December at 6.30pm at Thai Orchid in Shepparton.

Please let Katie know if you can attend on 0417 504 520 by Monday 7th December for booking purposes. We look forward to seeing you there.

Many Thanks
Katie Clavarino.

RAFFLE TICKETS
We are selling tickets for the Rotary Club car raffle that is drawn at the Mooroopna New Year’s Eve festival. For every ticket we sell the school gets $1 (tickets are $2 each).

The Mooroopna Rotary Club supports our school by providing a scholarship to a Grade 6 student. If you would like to take a book to sell to family/friends or work colleagues you can pick one up from the office. If you would like to buy a few tickets yourself, you can fill one out and leave you money in the box at the office, or purchase from a committee member following Assembly on Mondays.

All books taken will need to be recorded so we can keep track of them.

Hopefully somebody from our community can have some new wheels for the New Year!

TOOLAMBA PRIMARY STUDENT CHOR UPDATE
Students have been singing at lunchtime and learning their carols. It is a joy to sing with them. Those who are participating have the opportunity to sing a couple of songs to start the Toolamba Carols in the Park. The event will be held on Friday the 11th of December out the front of the Community Hall in Toolamba. The Lions Club will run a BBQ from 6pm and singing will start at 6.30pm. People are encouraged to bring drinks and nibbles, chairs and rugs. We hope to see lots of students there to sing for the community.

Amanda Sibio and Kylie Hoskin

PRE LOVED UNIFORMS
We have preloved uniforms in various sizes. They sell for $2.00 each. Come in and browse.

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

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 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

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

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.

ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK
TOOLAMBA RECREATION RESERVE
Park Yoga 9.00-10.00am
11th December 2015  22nd January 2016
Playball 10.00am-11.00am
Sunday 31st January 2016
Juggling Balls 3.00pm-5.00pm
Sunday 13th March 2016

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Like us on facebook- getmovinggreatershepparton
Follow us on instagram @getmooving
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Call Council’s Active Living Department-(03) 5832 9341
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Thanks Rachel -0419 236 888.

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1740 Finlay Road, Tongala, 3621
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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
HOT DOG ORDER FORM.

There is no milk available for Hot Dog Orders next week.

The next Junior School Council Hot Dog Day will be held on Friday 11th Dec. Orders must be in at 9.00am, on Thursday 10th Dec.

WE WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTING LATE HOTDOG ORDERS OR PHONE ORDERS. Hot dog orders are due in by 9.00am on Thursday. Orders are collated, money is counted and rolls are ordered on Thursday. It causes a great deal of inconvenience to change everything to accommodate late orders. We would appreciate your support with this.

Name…………………………………………
Teacher…………………………………………

Hot dog (in rolls or bread) @ $2.50
Prima @ $1.00 Orange Pine/Orange Apple
     Apple/Berry Tropical

Total enclosed $…………  Change require $…………

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CALENDAR 2015

2016

Fri 28th Jan  Start of Term One

Fri 11th Dec  Hot Dog Day
Fri 11th Dec  Lion's Club Carols.
Wed 16th Dec  Grade 6 Graduation Day
Fri 18th Dec  Final Day Of School 2015. 2pm Assembly 1pm

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