FAREWELL
Tomorrow will be a sad day for us when we farewell Shane Lewis who is taking up a position at St Georges Rd PS. Here Shane will be able to pursue his passion for technology. Shane will be teaching multimedia across the school. Throughout his two years at Toolamba, Shane has been a fantastic addition to our school. His professionalism, willingness to work in a team and his commitment to the children in his class has been fantastic. We wish Shane all the very best for the future.

We are also very sad to be farewelling the following families: Cyndie & David Archer, Joanne & Michael Paglia, Annemarie Sanderson, Bec & Peter Trevaskis, Emma & Greg Vansomeren and Cathy & Alex Turnbull. Many families have had a long association with Toolamba PS. We thank you for your valuable contribution and ongoing commitment to our school. It certainly has been appreciated. Positive home school partnerships are such a vital part of your children’s schooling.

TERM 1 2015
Teachers will commence back at school on Wednesday 27th January, there is a Curriculum Day on Thursday and all students will start school on Friday the 29th January. Just a reminder that Prep/Foundation students do not attend school on a Wednesday during February.

CLASS PARTIES
The school has been a buzz this week with Graduation, Christmas Parties, exchanging of KK’s and all of our wonderful helpers coming to share in the excitement. Thank you to all those parents who have given so much of their time to support our school this year. Your help is truly valued.
GRADUATION
Graduation was held last night and was an exciting event. It was fantastic to see so many family members make the effort to come along to share this special night. Many thanks to Craig, Jayne, Juanita and Maria for all the effort they put into making the night so memorable for our Grade 6 students. Once again Maria Serra did a wonderful job assisting students to create their very valued signature bears.
Craig put together a wonderful presentation showing the journey the students had taken from Prep to Grade 6. I know this takes a great deal of his personal time and is highly valued by the parents.
A special thank you must go to Juanita who did such an amazing job organising food, decorations and displays. This is greatly appreciated by staff, students and parents.
Thank you also to all our staff members who assisted with preparations, serving of the meals, washing dishes and attending the graduation to make it special for the children.
Thank you to families who very kindly provided the transport for our graduates. I know the students always look forward to the grand entrance. It was lovely to see them all arrive together this year.
We wish our Grade 6 students all the very best for the years ahead. I’m sure we will be very proud of their efforts.

THANK YOU
Many thanks to all those parents who have helped our school by attending working bees, hearing reading, helping around the classrooms, doing Book Club, Hot Dog Days, and helping on our sports days. Your assistance has been wonderful. I also appreciate the fantastic support given by School Council, Parent’s Club and community. It has been another busy year for us but having such a great group of parents behind us has made our job much easier.
HOLIDAY SECURITY
As you have done in the past I encourage you to keep an eye on our school over the holidays. Please notify me or the police if you see anything suspicious.

WORKING BEE
Usually we have our Kinder and School Working bee on the first Sunday of the term. Due to the clean-up done prior to the students coming back this will not be necessary. We will all catch up at the Welcome BBQ instead.

KINDER WELCOME BBQ
Our Welcome BBQ will be on Thursday 11th of February from 5.30pm onwards so please pop this date on your calendar.

FINAL ASSEMBLY 1 pm
- Awards:
  - Terrific Team Mate
  - Sports
  - Art
  - Attendance
  - Academic
  - Numeracy Excellence
  - Literacy Excellence
  - Integrated Excellence
  - State School Spectacular
- Terrific Kids Award
- Scholarships Rotary
  - Quiet Achiever
  - Grade 6 Scholarship
- Grade 6 presentations
- School Captain Speeches
- Leadership Announcements
- Farewell to families
- Farewell Shane
- Santa
- Dismissal 2pm

Finally I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of our truly dedicated staff at Toolamba for all of the support and commitment they have shown to the children, our school and me throughout the year. They have been amazing.

All my very best wishes for a very merry Christmas, and a happy and safe New Year.
Enjoy the holidays with your children. Peter and I are looking forward to spending some time at the beach with our grandchildren.
I will look forward to seeing you all in 2016.

Enjoy your holiday.
Regards Heather

HEAD LICE
We would like everyone to check their children’s hair for Head lice in the last week of the School Holidays. In doing this we should be able to have a Lice free start to the School Year.

SENIOR NEWS
Well here we are! We would like to thank our wonderful class on their great year. We have had a great time, learnt lots and enjoyed the company of our class mates. Thanks also to all parents for your valued support over the course of the year.

Last night’s graduation was a great event. Our 14 graduates looked fantastic and spoke well in front of their teachers, friends and families. A huge thanks must go to Mrs Lardner for co-ordinating this event, her team of helpers chipped in at every opportunity to make sure our students had a night to remember. Thank you also to Travis Morrison, Tony Valentin, Suzanne Gravina, Colin Thompson, Harold Battersby and Chris Longmore for chauffeuring our students in style, your cars were appreciated. Mrs Serra once again ensured that the students produced their own Graduation Bears. Mr Thompson also ensured that we had plenty of opportunities to reminisce on the journey the students have taken.

We have loved working together with this large group of students and we feel that they have enjoyed our company also. It has been great to witness their development over the year and to see our Grade 6 students ready for Year 7 is something of which we are very proud. To our Grade 5 students, we know that you will do great things next year with Mrs Kimmorley!
Lastly, Merry Christmas to everyone. We hope that you and your families have a great time over the break and we look forward to see you all late next January.

Signing off…
Craig & Jayne

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

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 CAROLS IN THE PARK
Thank you to all our wonderful community, who attended on Friday for the Carols in the Park hosted by Toolamba Lions.

The singing was awesome and everyone joined in with their voices to make it a wonderful night. I am sure we would like to thank Amanda and her singers young and younger for their time at this special and busy time of year. An amazing amount of approx $300.00 will now be able to be donated to the “Smith Family Christmas Appeal,” to help them with their great work.

Kind regards
Helen Morritt
Toolamba Lion's President.

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.

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

ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK

TOOLAMBA RECREATION RESERVE

Park Yoga. 9.00-10.00am
22nd January 2016 26th February 2016
25th March 2016.

Playball 10.00am-11.00am
Sunday 31st January 2016

Juggling Balls 3.00pm-5.00pm
Sunday 13th March 2016
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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
Fri 18th Dec Final Day Of School 2015. 2pm
Assembly 1pm

2016
Wed 27th Jan Teachers Return to School
Thurs 28th Jan Curriculum Day
No Students
Fri 29th Jan Start of Term One
Thurs 11th Feb Welcome BBQ

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