PRINCIPAL REPORT

WORDS THEIR WAY INFORMATION SESSION
Firstly, thank you to the parents who attended the session last week. Also thank you to the teachers for the preparation they put into the night and once again giving up their personal time to support students with their learning. We felt the night was very valuable and we gained some excellent feedback. Across the school we will now ensure that student’s homework sheets will contain:

- The purpose of the sort—what the children are learning
- A copy of what the completed sort should look like.

From this week onwards all students will now be expected to paste their sorts and return these to school on a Friday.

Teachers will also ensure that the weekly test results are sent home.

SCHOOL COUNCIL / AGM
We will hold our AGM on Tuesday 15th March at 6.30pm where the Annual Report will be presented. This will be followed by our first meeting of the newly formed Council.

HEAD LICE
We have had several incidents of reoccurring head Lice. Please take the time over the weekend to check your child’s hair and treat if necessary.

TOOLAMBA ATHLETIC SPORTS
On Friday 18th we have our annual athletic sports. Students have been busy training for this with Mr Boyer. The event is held on the community oval. Parents are encouraged to come along for the day. P&F are cooking a BBQ lunch. An order form is included in the newsletter. Parents are very welcome to order sausages for themselves and any younger siblings.

CONGRATULATIONS
Once again Steph Moran has had great success with her swimming. On Wednesday she came third in the 50 metres butterfly in a time of 55.95 seconds. Unfortunately only first goes through to the State Titles. We are extremely proud of Steph and her achievement.

PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Interviews will be held on Wednesday 23rd March commencing at 1.30pm. We will be allocating times next
Wednesday so please ensure that you have returned your forms. If you have misplaced your form a copy can be found our website [www.toolambaps.vic.edu.au](http://www.toolambaps.vic.edu.au)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education will commence in Term 2. The new directive from the DE&T is that sessions are to be run at lunch time or before and after school for half an hour. The session will be run by an accredited instructor and supervised by a staff member.

We have decided to run the sessions at lunch time on a Friday. The sessions are open to all children. If you wish your child to participate you will need to return the form, that was sent home last week, to school. If your child/ren would like to participate it will be their responsibility to attend the sessions. Teachers will not be expected to take responsibility for this.

Enjoy your weekend,

Regards Heather

**PARENTS & FRIENDS HAVE SET A CHALLENGE**

**THE 5c CHALLENGE**

Monies raised will go towards purchasing some new Science Equipment for the children to use in class.

Each classroom will have a jar - all you have to do is deposit as many 5c pieces in your class jar as possible.

We will be starting March 15th.

At the end of Term 1, the class with the highest amount of money will be our winners. Prizes to the teacher and children of that class will be handed out at the last assembly.

Get ready for the challenge.

Sally Moseley.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL**

On Wednesday the 16th of March, JSC are holding an out of school uniform day. A gold coin donation is required to wear any clothes you like (Sleeves, shoes and socks are also required), and there’s no theme! All the money we raise will be donated to the Good Friday Appeal.

Also on this same day Parents and Friends are holding a Pancake Day with JSC helping to serve! Money raised from the pancakes will be used to purchase new science equipment.

Thankyou

JSC

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS Week 5**

**Teacher Caring Awards**

Sam Fasano, Erin Calleja, Tyren Trevaskis, Lucy Kinnane, Gabe Garner, Cohen Briggs, Kasey Moseley.

**Student Awards**

Luke Calvert, Tyren Trevaskis, Alyse O’Connell, Mr. Thompson, Jack Trevaskis, Callan Gundrill, Liam Armstrong, Elsie Boyer, Nyla Anderson, Mrs Bathman, Adam Gillespie, Izzy Birchmore, Emily McDonald, Taz Hall, Ben O’Connell, Dustin Varcoe.

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS Week 6**

**Teacher Caring Awards**

Izzy Birchmore, Siarn Hoskin, Nellie Trevaskis-Deane, Brayden Wilson, Imogen Morrison, Maya Watson, Grace Garner, Maya Rutherford

**Student Awards**


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

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 SOCCER NEWS:
Training for the under 8’s, 10’s and 12’s will commence on Thursday 17th March at 3.30pm in readiness for round 1 on April 16. Training for these age groups will also be offered during the holidays for players that can make it. (same time)
There will not be any organised training for under 6 and under 7 teams at this stage, but may change during the season (depending on need and or parent involvement).
Additional interest is sought from any under 6 and 7 players.
Registrations will end in the last week of term so make contact to obtain more details from rossfifoot@bigpond.com or 0409685060.
Additional info can be found on the SJSA website or Toolamba junior soccer’s Facebook page.
Regards
Ross Fifoot
Junior delegate/ SJSA exec committee.

TATURA NETBALL ASSOCIATION
Registration forms are available at the school office for The TNA Friday night netball competition and Net Set Go. The season commences on Friday April 15 at the courts in Tatura.
Toolamba will enter teams in Division 2 (grade 3/4) and Division 1 (grade 5/6).
Net Set Go will be conducted at the courts in Tatura on Friday night at about 5pm.
Could all children who want to play in the competition or participate in Net Set Go please collect a form and return it to the school by Thursday 10 March. Payment can be enclosed with the registration form or paid online.
Teams will be arranged once we have the numbers of children who are interested.
Net set go registrations can be completed using the same registration form.
Any questions please call Fiona Boyer on 0439 385 072.

TOOLAMBA BLUE LIGHT DISCO
Date: March 18th
Time: 6:30 – 9:30pm
Cost: $8 per child or $20 per family
A free sausage sizzle is provided on the night.
Glo sticks, drinks, and snacks are available to purchase on the night from the canteen.
All canteen proceeds are donated to the Toolamba Primary School Junior School Council.
Children under 7 are welcome to attend with a supervising adult.
For further information contact Katie on 0417504520
Thanks,
Katie Clavarino

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
LIONS INSTRUMENT DRIVE
To enable The Song Room to continue their great work in the Goulburn Valley by bringing music to students, we need instruments that you no longer need. You can drop them off at the school and Lions will pass them on. Think shakers, guitars, harmonicas, recorders, drums, or anything that makes music – Song Room will find a way to play it.
Thank you
Amanda Sibio

TOOLAMBA FOOD SWAP
The next Toolamba Food Swap will be held at Wren's General Store from 9am until 11am on Sunday 3rd April. Bring along your excess produce or something of interest to swap. The Lions Club of Toolamba invite all community members to "Take what you need and Leave what you don't". For more information please visit the Lions Club of Toolamba Inc. Facebook page or contact Keira Birchmore on 0417252874.
Thanks, Keira

ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK
Toolamba Recreation Reserve
Star Gazing In The Park. 8.30pm
Friday 18th March, 2016
Park Yoga. 9.00-10.00am
25th March 2016.
Juggling Balls 3.00pm-5.00pm
Sunday 13th March 2016
Register at 5.50pm at the Chainman's Garden in Mooroopna or the bridge behind Aquamoves and take the stroll to S.P.C. Kids Town.
Upon arrival at Kids Town enjoy the free activities on offer for the whole family with a return walk or shuttle bus available if the kids are too exhausted to walk.
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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.

EGGS FOR SALE
Free Range Eggs
$4.00 per dozen
Phone Jaye on 0417 589 791
Will deliver to school.

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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

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LUNCH ORDERS
Lunch orders are available every Wednesday. Orders need to be returned to the school by Monday at 3.30pm. The menu alternates each term and includes food such as - chicken salad rolls, chicken and salad wraps, pies, sausage rolls, pizzas and sandwiches. Orders are to be written on a brown paper bag. Please ensure you have the correct money. A menu is attached to the newsletter. Please keep this menu to refer to throughout the term. If your child is absent on the day and has placed a lunch order please ring “Verong Vittles” and cancel it.
CALENDAR 2016

Fri 11th Mar  Hot Dog Day
Mon 14th Mar  Labour Day Public Holiday
Tues 15th Mar  5c Challenge Starts
Tues 15th Mar  School Council AGM 6.30pm
Fri 18th Mar  Toolamba Athletics Day
Mon 21st Mar  School Council
Tue 22nd Mar  Tatura & District Athletics
             Years 3-6
Wed 23rd Mar  Parent/Student/Teacher
             From 1.30pm
Thur 24th Mar  Last Day Term 1
Sun 3rd April  Food Swap. Colaura Gardens
Mon 11th Apr  Term 2 Commences
Sun 8th May  Food Swap. Colaura Gardens
Sat 26th Nov  Lion's Club Twilight Festival