

TOOLERN TIMES



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Term 2 Calendar

Monday 14th June

-Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 15th June

-MPSSA Meeting

Wednesday 16th June

-5/6 Soccer

Thursday 17th June

-Winter Lightning Premiership

Backup Day

Monday 21st June

-Curriculum Day-Parent Teacher

Interviews-

(NO Students required at School)

-School Council Meeting

Tuesday 22nd June

-5/6 Girls AFL Day

Friday 25th June

-Last Day of Term 2

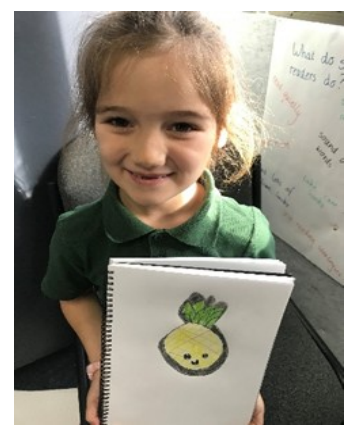
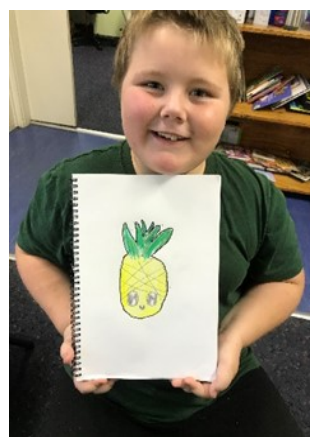
Early Dismissal 2.15pm

1/2 B LEARNING

1/2 B had a wonderful day on Tuesday getting back to on-site learning. They worked very hard all day with their Literacy and Numeracy tasks and were a bit tired in the afternoon.

They enjoyed a relaxing afternoon session where they had to listen to instructions very carefully to draw a pineapple. They all did a wonderful job and ended up with very unique pineapples.

Mrs Solly is very happy to have her class back at school!



"We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land, and pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging. We also acknowledge our gratitude that we share this land today, our sorrow for some of the costs of that sharing, and our hope and belief that we can move to place of equity, justice and partnership together."

Reminders..



School Times

8.55am-9am Homegroup
 9.00am-10.00am Session 1
 (with a fruit break at 10am)
 10.00am-11.00am Session 2
 11.00am-12.00pm Session 3
 12.00pm-12.15pm Eating Lunch in class
 12.15pm-12.45pm Break 1
 12.45pm-1.45pm Session 4
 1.45pm-2.15pm Break 2
 2.15pm-3.15pm Session 5

ANY CONCERNS OR ISSUES

If you have a concern or issue in regards to your child, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher via Dojo, phone call or by requesting a meeting in person.

If you feel the issue is not resolved after speaking to the teacher, please contact Mr Slatter or Mrs Vassallo to discuss the issue or concern further.



Assemblies

Unfortunately due to the current Covid-19 restrictions parents will **NOT** be able to attend our assemblies until further notice.

Upcoming Assembly Dates

Friday 25th June Last day of Term 2

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES



Parking—Pick up and Drop Offs

Our car park area can be extremely busy at times. We ask that all families follow road signs and show courtesy towards other drivers.

We ask that parents please do not 'stop and drop' as this then becomes a safety issue for students going in between cars to get into school.

When parking, please use the indicated marks, which are located on the curb, to ensure there are enough spaces for everyone. We would also like to ask parents to **slow down** when roads are dusty, as this causes discomfort for local residents, and becomes a safety hazard for students who walk to school.

SENTRAL

Our school has moved to a new platform for absences, late arrivals and early departures. We are now using Sentral.

Sentral will automatically let parents know when their child is marked absent. There have been a couple of teething problems, and we apologise if you received a message about your child being absent when they were late to class. Please make sure your child is brought to the office to sign in if they are late to school, this will ensure an automatic notification is not received by you. Letting us know if your child is absent will also prevent messages, just send a message to our school on Dojo or call the school on 97461312 (we have an answering machine to leave a message if early or late). We appreciate your patience while we learn the new system.

Dojo remains our main form of communication with parents at this point.

Regards
 Dawn Vassallo
 Principal

CURRICULUM DAYS FOR 2021

School Council has approved the following Curriculum Days for the remainder of 2021.

Please save these dates in your diary. **NO** students will be at school on these days.



Monday 21st June - Parent Teacher Interviews (PUPIL FREE DAY)

Monday 16th August

Monday 1st November (the day before Cup Day)

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews will take place **on Monday 21st of June between 11.30am and 6.30pm.**

This will be a **STUDENT FREE DAY** as approved by School Council back in March.

To book an interview parents will need to access the Sentral Parent App or Portal **from 9am on Friday 10th June to 3pm Thursday 17th June..** If you would like to book an interview with one of our specialist staff please contact the office.

For support with booking an interview time please access the Sentral Education support site:

<https://www.sentral.com.au/parents>

At this time, we are planning for the interviews to take place remotely. If the COVID restrictions continue to change, we may be able to allow parents to attend interviews in person. Please rest assured that if they do take place remotely, you will be able to access the virtual interview within the Sentral app or portal.

Please contact the office if you are having trouble accessing your account or booking an interview.

NEW COMMUNICATION

Communication with families is very important to us, and finding the best way to communicate has been an area we have worked on over the past few years. At the end of 2019 our school made the decision to cease working with Xuno as we felt their software did not meet our school communities' needs. From the beginning of this year the school has been working with Sentral Education software to enhance our everyday operations.

We are now very excited to invite all our parents to access Sentral Education's Parent Portal for our school. Initially, we will be using the Sentral Parent Portal or App for parents to communicate student absences, book parent teacher interviews, access student reports and very shortly provide consent for excursions and incursions.

Eventually parents will also be able to see Newsletters, upcoming events, make payments, communicate with staff and potentially access progress reports. Sentral will be a one stop shop for all your communication needs.

Yesterday the school will emailed families their specific details for accessing their student/s information.

If you are wanting to get started, please feel free to download the app and read over the guides or watch the instructional video hosted at: <https://www.sentral.com.au/parents>


Kitchen News...



Kitchen Rotations

Please see below the scheduled dates for the Kitchen Garden Program Term 2. We would love to have parent helpers for these sessions. If you are able to assist on any of the days, please see your child's classroom teacher. Helpers must have a current Working With Children's Check to participate on the day.

Date	Session 1 (9-10.30)	Session 2 (10.30 - 12)
Thursday 17th June	3/4A	3/4B
Thursday 24th June	5/6A	5/6B

Garden Program Term 2			
Date	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Thursday 17th June		5/6A	5/6B
Thursday 24th June		3/4A	3/4B

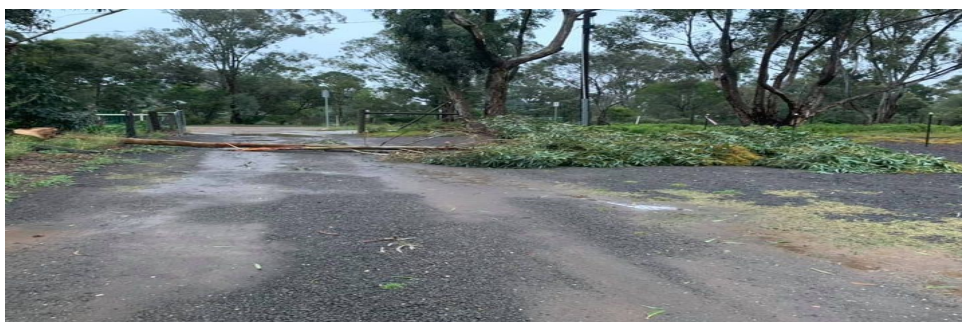
BOOKS DONATED

Tia and her mother Jess Papadopoulos kindly donated a large amount of books to our school. We thank you for your wonderful donation and support..



THANK YOU

A big thank you to Jackie & Shane Blair for kindly volunteering to cut up the fallen tree branch that came down in our driveway. Your help and support is greatly appreciated. Thank you!





STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students who have received awards this fortnight. These awards are given to students in recognition of achievement and will be presented at assembly on last day of term 2.

Class	Name	Reason for Award
FND	Kiana R	High Expectations — For moving up to her green sight words and working extra hard over remote learning. You're a superstar!
FND/1	Jaxson D	Resilience — For working hard when writing by rereading your work to check for mistakes. Well Done!
1/2A	Reyansh S	Engagement —For working hard on his step by step drawing instructions during Art. Well done.
1/2A	Kiaan D	High Expectations —For working hard and always trying his best with his writing during remote learning.
1/2B	Alexis S	High Expectations —For always working hard and trying her best in all tasks in the classroom!
1/2B	Summer B	Cooperation —For always looking after her friends and kindly helping anyone in the class if they need support!
3/4A	Parker R	Resilience —For doing a great job following the remote lesson plans and completing the tasks to a high standard. Keep up the hard work!
3/4B	Kris S	Resilience —For continuing to try his best in maths even when he is finding concepts challenging.
5/6A	Jacob C	High Expectations —For his excellent photography and using layers within the environment to enhance his art work.
5/6B	Ruby W	High Expectations —For completing all of her online work and submitting to google classroom in a timely manner.

KITCHEN PROGRAM RECIPE

Mini Cheesecakes

Ingredients

100g plain biscuits, crushed
50g butter, melted
200g cream cheese
2 tbsp. sour cream
2 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp vanilla essence



Method

1. Crush biscuits until they become fine crumbs. Pour in melted butter and mix to combine.
2. Distribute mixture evenly between 12 cupcake cases and put in fridge to set until the filling is ready.
3. Prepare the filling by beating the cream cheese and sour cream with an electric beater. Whisk in the sugar, eggs, and vanilla until smooth.
4. Remove the cupcake tray from the fridge and top each biscuit base with the filling. Bake in a moderate oven for 20-30 minutes until the filling is set. Cool on a rack and then serve.



Vacation Care Program - Winter June/July 2021



Program Details

Who

The program is open to all primary school aged children.

Program Hours

6.30am – 6.30pm.

Monday to Friday, during school holidays.

Location

Bridge Road Children's & Community Centre
260 Bridge Road, Strathtulloh.

Cost

\$75 per day (prior to Child Care Subsidy being applied)
Excursions and Incursions will incur an additional cost.

Enrolment Opens

8.30am Monday, 31st May 2021

Enrolments Close

5.00pm Friday, 18th June 2021

Bookings submitted after this date will only be accepted at Supervisor's discretion and incur a \$22 late enrolment fee

Contact

E: vacationcareprogram@melton.vic.gov.au

Ph: 9747 7200

Website: melton.vic.gov.au/vacationcare

Monday, 28th June

Mindful Monday - Learn about meditation, gratitude journals, yoga, and create a mindful glitter jar to take home.

Tuesday, 29th June

Creative Day - Let's get creative with scratch art masks, painting, clay play and designing your own puzzles.

Wednesday, 30th June

Excursion Charge \$34.70

Movie Day

Depart 10:00am Return 3:00pm

We're going on a local excursion to Reading Cinema and Hannah Watts Park in Melton.

Thursday, 1st July

Foodie Day - Today is all about cooking and eating delicious food for breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea.

Friday, 2nd July

Like to Move it - Bring your favourite piece of sporting equipment. Let's move our bodies through sport and play.

Monday, 5th July

Team Building Day - Let's get to know each other and learn new skills with group games and challenges.

Tuesday, 6th July

Incursion FREE

In the Garden

Start 10:00am

Today we'll learn all about plants with a visit from Bunnings. You can plant something special to take home.

Wednesday, 7th July

Camping Day - Bring your sleeping bag and torches for our indoor camp adventure.

Thursday, 8th July

Winter Party - Wear your PJ's all day while we make fake snow, drink hot chocolate, and have a pyjama parade.

Friday, 9th July

Incursion Charge \$23.80

Hip Hop Dance

Start 10:00am

We'll dance our way out of the school holidays learning cool dance moves from dance teacher Steph.

* Activities are subject to change



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BOOK EARLY! Don't miss out!

