# **TOOLERN TIMES**

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# Term 3 Calendar

Sunday 8th August

-Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Monday 9th August

-Fish and Chips Special Lunch Day

Monday 16th August

-CURRICULUM DAY (POSTPONED)

Monday 16th August—Friday 20th

August

-Science Week

Monday 16th August

-Western Water

(Foundation Sessions)

Wednesday 18th August

-Athletics Day

Friday 20th August

- MPSSA Athletics Day

(Back Up Day)

Monday 23rd August

-Teeth on Wheels

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th August

- Book Week

-School Council Meeting

Tuesday 31st August

Wednesday 1st September

-National Wattle Day

Thursday 2nd September

-5/6 Basketball

Thursday 9th September

-Western Ranges Divisional

Athletics

# TREE PLANTING DAY

Last Thursday at Toolern Vale Primary we planted various trees around our school for our 'Tree Planting Day' and were fortunate to have brilliant weather on the day.

We were lucky to have our School Council President Ben Outten prepare planting holes that morning and then our student leaders from Grade 5/6s to model the planting technique and guide all of the other classes who participated in the planting.

Thank you to all who participated on the day.





"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."

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#### **Toolern Times**

# **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



#### **CURRICULUM DAYS FOR 2021**

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

Please save these dates in your diary. <u>NO</u> students will be at school on these days.

Monday 16th August-POSTPONED Monday 1st November (the day before Cup Day)

# **Assemblies**

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



# FORGET!

#### 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 **<u>slow down</u>** when roads are dusty, as this causes discomfort for local residents, and becomes a safety hazard for students who walk to school.



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.

#### SENTRAL TIP

Tip of the week for parents/guardians—you can now submit student absences on your Parent Sentral app.

# HELP NEEDED

Can you help donate any of these items for our Bunnings BBQ on Sunday?

Food quality disposable gloves Serviettes Sauce Cooking oil Aluminium foil trays Tongs Cans of drink

If you can assist with even 1 item, please let Mrs Vassallo know. We would love to see you at Bunnings on Sunday.

Thanks to all the families who are helping. Times have been sent out today. Regards

Dawn Vassallo



#### NEEDING SCHOOL SPORTS TOPS RETURNED

If you have any school sports tops at home, please wash them and return them to school asap. We only have two here at school and we need them back please.

Thank you Ms Busuttil

# FISH AND CHIP DAY

Our special fish and chip lunch will now go ahead on **Monday August 9th**. Orders will be accepted until August 6th at 9.30am (Cash only accepted).



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#### Kitchen Rotations

Please see below the scheduled dates for the Kitchen/Garden Program Term 3. 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.

| Date                    | Session 1 (9-10.30) | Session 2 (10.30 - 12) |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Thursday 12th August    | 1/2A                | 1/2B                   |
| Thursday 19th August    | 3/4A                | 3/4B                   |
| Thursday 26th August    | 5/6A                | 5/6B                   |
| Thursday 2nd September  | FND/1               | FND                    |
| Thursday 9th September  | 1/.2A               | 1/2B                   |
| Thursday 16th September | 3/4A                | 3/4B                   |

| Garden Program Term 3   |                             |                              |                              |  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Date                    | Session 1<br>(9.15 - 10.00) | Session 2<br>(10.15 - 11.00) | Session 3<br>(11.15 - 12.00) |  |
| Thursday 12th August    | FND                         | MAINTENANCE                  | FND/1                        |  |
| Thursday 19th August    | MAINTENANCE                 | 5/6A                         | 5/6B                         |  |
| Thursday 26th August    | MAINTENANCE                 | 3/4A                         | 3/4B                         |  |
| Thursday 2nd September  | MAINTENANCE                 | 1/2A                         | 1/2B                         |  |
| Thursday 9th September  | FND                         | MAINTENANCE                  | FND/1                        |  |
| Thursday 16th September | MAINTENANCE                 | MAINTENANCE                  | MAINTENANCE                  |  |





# 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 to student's by their classroom teacher, while no assemblies are being held.

| Class | Name     | Reason for Award  |  |
|-------|----------|---|--|
| FND   | Lenny D  | <b><u>Resilience</u></b> For trying really hard with sounding out your words for reading and writing. You're a superstar Lenny! |  |
| FND/1 | Zali S   | <b>Resilience</b> —For working hard to independently write. Well done Zali!   |  |
| 1/2A  | Layla W  | <b>Engagement</b> —For working really hard in all areas of learning. Well done Layla!   |  |
| 1/2B  | Jadiem J | <b><u>Cooperation</u></b> For following instructions in class and working hard on her writing. Well done Jadiem!                |  |
| 3/4A  | Alexia P | High Expecations—For always trying hard to improve her learning in every lesson.  |  |
| 3/4B  | Aleah N  | High Expecations—For always demonstrating very neat handwriting.  |  |
| 5/6A  | Caeden L | <b><u>Cooperation</u></b> For his excellent efforts during remote learning and his 'BOSS' level                                 |  |
| 5/6B  | Daniel H | <b>Engagement</b> —For always giving feedback to other students on their information report.                                    |  |

### **KITCHEN PROGRAM RECIPE**

### FRUIT CRUMBLE

#### **Ingredients-**

Stewed fruit

4/5 sticks of rhubarb, chopped in 1cm pieces

1 tin of mixed fruit, with juice drained out

 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of brown sugar



Mix rhubarb, tinned fruit and sugar in a medium pot and simmer until rhubarb has softened.

### **Ingredients-** Crumble

 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup plain flour

 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup oats

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup brown sugar

1/3 cup coconut

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon ground cinnamon

90g unsalted butter, diced



#### Method

Mix to combine flour, oats, sugar, coconut and cinnamon

Rub in diced butter with fingertips until mix resembles coarse breadcrumbs

Spread mixture onto a tray lined with baking paper and toast in a hot oven for 15 minutes.



CCCM provide free food and budgeting help to anyone in need within the City of Melton area.

If you're in need of some support, please contact us. We're here to help.

For more information, please visit: cccmelton.org.au

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