

# TOOLERN TIMES



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**Resilience, Engagement, Acceptance, Cooperation, High Expectations**

## Term 4 Calendar

**Friday 17th December**

**-Last Day of Term**

**(School finishes at 1.15pm)**

## Term 1 2022

### Calendar

**Friday 28th January**

**-Curriculum Day (Teacher planning day)**

**Monday 31st January**

**-Grade 1-6 students first day back for Term 1**

**Thursday 3rd February**

**-Foundation students first day back for Term 1**

## GRADE 6 GRADUATION NIGHT

Congratulations to all our graduating grade 6 students of 2021. We hope you enjoyed celebrating all the achievements you have accomplished throughout the year. We wish you the best of luck, as you transfer from primary school to high 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

## 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.



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.



## 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 them by their class teacher.

Class	Name	Reason for Award
FND	Drae H	<b>Engagement</b> —For trying really hard to do whole body listening on the floor. Keep up the good work Drae!
FND	Sienna T	<b>Cooperation</b> —For completing an amazing piece of writing ! You're a superstar Sienna!
FND/1	Victoria S	<b>Resilience</b> —For trying your best when writing. Well done Victoria!
FND/1	Paige K	<b>Cooperation</b> —For working cooperatively with others in groups.
1/2A	Hunter K	<b>Cooperation</b> —For being a caring and kind classmate to his peers.
1/2A	Harrison M	<b>High Expectations</b> —For your outstanding improvement in your handwriting this term.
1/2B		
3/4A	Cooper R	<b>Resilience</b> —For giving his best even when he's not feeling his best. Well done for showing resilience and perseverance in class this week.
3/4B	Nash S	<b>Acceptance</b> —For always accepting and trying his best to include others in games or activities.
5/6A	Mariah E-W	<b>Engagement</b> —For her exceptional independent skills and giving her best effort to all tasks.
5/6B	Brynleigh S	<b>Engagement</b> —For her engagement in the Victorian high-ability writing program.

## **BOOK FAIR**



Thank you to all our families for their support and fundraising efforts. We now have 20 boxes of new books for our school.

## COLOUR EXPLOSION DAY

Well what a day the children had today, delicious fish and chips for lunch then a nice run around the oval.....getting colour thrown all over them. 🎨

Was great to see all the children having fun and finally some parents were allowed on site to watch.

These events are not possible with out dedicated organisation, a huge shout out to Brooke Brown for organising the event and to Vicky Walters, Mrs Evans, Sue Anderson and Alex for your help on the day.

All up we raised about \$10,000 which will go towards upgrading the playground equipment.

Well done everyone!

Ben Outten

School Council President



We would like to take the opportunity to wish all our families and community members a very Merry Christmas and wonderful new year.

Stay safe, have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing everyone in 2022.



### **BIG THANK-YOU**

We would like to give a big thank-you to Fairhaven (Ben Outten) and Discovering Strengths (Denise Cran). These two companies have given us \$100 scholarships (2 x \$50 each) to go towards our grade 6 graduation.

We really appreciate your generosity and support.



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# Vacation Care Program - Summer January 2022



## 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, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### Enrolments Close

5.00pm Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 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](mailto:vacationcareprogram@melton.vic.gov.au)  
Ph: 9747 7200

Website: [melton.vic.gov.au/vacationcare](http://melton.vic.gov.au/vacationcare)

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January  
**CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January  
**Willy Wonka Day**

Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January  
**Wizard Fun and Mad Scientist Day**

Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> January  
**Movie Mania- [Excursion](#) \$34.70**

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> January  
**Aussie Wildlife Displays- [Incursion](#) \$23.80**

Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> January  
**Marvelous Monday - [Incursion](#) \$23.80**  
**Cobblebank Stadium - [Free excursion](#)**

Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> January  
**Ocean Day**

Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> January  
**Carnival Day- [Free Incursion](#)**

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> January  
**Pirate and Fairy Day**

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> January  
**Bee Yourself Day – [Incursion](#) \$23.80**

Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> January  
**Ice Cream Monday**

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> January  
**Sensory Day- [Free Incursion](#)**

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> January  
**To Bumper or Not to Bumper Day- [Excursion](#) \$34.70**

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> January  
**Around the World Day**

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> January  
**Fri-yay**

*\*Activities are subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions*



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**BOOK EARLY! Don't miss out!**





**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

**CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**Willy Wonka Day**

Let's start our week off in good spirits come along and enjoy a day filled with chocolate activities.

**Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January**

**Wizard fun and Mad scientist day**

Whether you're a wizard or a scientist there will be plenty of activities to explore.

**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> January**

**Movie Mania**

**Excursion to the movies at Hoyts Watergardens**

Who doesn't love a day at the movies?! We can smell the popcorn and excitement already! We are going to see Sing 2. We can't wait to hear all your singing voices. Please be at the centre by 9am

**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> January**

**Aussie Wildlife Displays**

**Incursion**

Come learn about Aussie wildlife. We will get to see snakes, lizards, a wombat and crocodile.

**Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> January**

**Marveless Monday**

**Incursion and Excursion Day**

Today we are ready to see your best dance moves at our dancing incursion. Then we will walk to Cobblebank Stadium for a tour and a play at Atherstone Park.

**Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> January**

**Ocean Day**

Come dive into ocean day by wearing your best beach outfits. Create an ocean in a bottle, sand, water, and beach games to play.

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> January**

**Carnival Day – Free incursion**

Carnival games: coin, ring, and bean bag toss games, guess how many, hot dogs for afternoon tea and bring your swimmers or a change of clothes for water play in the afternoon.

**Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> January**

**Pirate and Fairy Day**

Enjoy all things pirate and fairy today. Come dressed as a pirate or fairy and have fun creating a pirate ship out of boxes and water colour crowns.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

**Bee Yourself Day**

**Incursion – Holly bees**

We will start our day off by learning all about bees with Holly and make our own insect homes. We also play get to know you games so we can learn about ourselves and our friends.

**Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> January**

**Ice Cream Monday**

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream. Enjoy all things ice cream, even making your own ice cream sundae. Bring a change of clothes for some water play in the afternoon.

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> January**

**Sensory Day**

**Free incursion – Bunnings**

Sensory day you will enjoy engaging in activities for all the senses. As well as Bunnings coming in to help us brush up on our skills.

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> January**

**To bumper or not to bumper day**

**Excursion to Xplosions Bowling**

Come show us your bowling skills, enjoy a hot dog, small drink and five tokens to play in the arcade. Please be at the centre by 9:45am.

**Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> January**

**Around the world day**

Come join us for an American breakfast treat, Italian pizza, and a British tea party.

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> January**

**Fri-yay**

Come in your best dress for our dance and party games and our very own photo day (props available to use).

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