

TOOLERN TIMES

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Resilience, Engagement, Acceptance, Cooperation, High Expectations

Term 4 Calendar

Thursday 25th November-

Friday 26th November

-Book Fair Week

Friday 26th November

-Sugar Free-zies Day

Monday 29th November

-School Council Meeting

Thursday 2nd December

-2022 FND Onsite Transition

Group 1- 10am-11am

Group 2 - 11.15am-12.15pm

Group 3- 12.45pm-1.45pm

Thursday 9th December

-2022 FND Onsite Transition

Group 1- 10am-11am

Group 2 - 11.15am-12.15pm

Group 3- 12.45pm-1.45pm

Friday 10th December

-Grade 6 Graduation

Monday 13th December

-Colour Run Explosion Day &

Fish and Chip lunch day

Friday 17th December

-Last Day of Term

(School finishes at 1.15pm)

GRADE 3/4A COOKING IN THE KITCHEN

Today the Grade 3/4A students were back in the kitchen cooking up a storm. They were very busy making and decorating Christmas cookies during their session. The students loved being back in the kitchen and most of all enjoyed eating what they made.



"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.

Assemblies

Unfortunately due to the current Covid-19 restrictions we will **NOT** be able to have our



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	Hunter V	<u>Resilience</u> —For trying really hard with his writing! Well done Hunter, don't give up!
FND/1	Avnoor W	<u>High Expectations</u> —For always working hard when writing and creating fantastic imaginative work. Well done Avnoor!
1/2A	Jasper M	<u>High Expectations</u> —For being a role model during Book Club sessions. Keep up the good work, Jasper!
1/2B	Savannah S	<u>Resilience</u> —For working hard on staying focused on her work to complete set tasks and always being willing to help others.
3/4A	Nash B	<u>High Expectations</u> —For giving a real red hot go to show what he knows in numeracy. Well done, Nash!
3/4B	Kai M	<u>Engagement</u> —For creating such an awesome information report!
5/6A	Meg K	<u>Engagement</u> —For her continual efforts to improve her reading. Well done, Meg!
5/6B	Cooper B	<u>Engagement</u> —For his fantastic efforts in book club with lots of contributions to conversations.

BOOK FAIR PAYMENTS

Book Fair has now gone Digital.....



Payment portal information:

- Payments made through this online portal are for items to be purchased from a Lamont Book Fair at your school.
- If your school is currently accepting online payments for a Lamont Book Fair, you will find your school in the list below. You will need to select your school from the list when making your payment.
- Once you have made payment you will receive a confirmation and a copy of your payment receipt by email.
- Your student will need to bring a copy of the payment receipt to school, and redeem it for items at the Lamont Book Fair. Make sure you redeem it before the Book Fair ends!

<https://payments.lamontauthors.com.au/>

COLOUR RUN DAY

The Colour Run will be held on **Monday 13th December**. Each student will receive a rainbow headband and sunglasses to wear on the day, these items will be delivered to your classroom prior to the event..



Has your child created their online fundraising profile yet?
If not, jump online at www.myprofilepage.com.au and click register.
By raising only \$10 you can win some amazing prizes.
Registration for this event will close on **November 26th**

Toolern Vale & District Primary School

2022 Foundation Student Transition Sessions



We have received notification from the Department of Education that we can now run onsite transition sessions at the school. Please find information about the revised transition sessions within this letter.

During these onsite sessions, students will participate in a number of exciting activities that allow the children to become familiar with their new environment and to get to know our staff and their peers. They will spend time getting to know the current Foundation teachers, their classmates and become more confident with the transition to school. The group sessions will run for 1 hour. Our current online sessions will now be suspended.

Through this program, teachers have an opportunity to meet new students and make observations that will assist in the preparation of teaching and learning programs for next year and to create well balanced student groupings.

Due to current restrictions, please arrive at the school office **only at your designated time**. Please only have one adult accompanying a child. You will be required to sign your child in and leave an emergency contact number. Staff will then take the students to the classroom to begin the session. Parents and guardians are then asked to leave the school grounds and return to collect their child from the oval near the school entrance at the session finish time. Please adhere to social distancing regulations, wear a face covering and practise hand hygiene when in the school grounds.

The 2021 onsite Foundation Transition Sessions for the 2022 students are:

Week 9 Wed 1 st Dec		Parent Info Session with the School Principal Brian Slatter & current Foundation Teacher Clare Hayes This meeting will be online on Webex – login information for this meeting will be sent closer to the date via Class Dojo.	
9:15am - 9:45am			
Week 9 Thurs 2 nd Dec	10:00am – 11:00am	GROUP 1	Literacy – We will be reading the book 'Elmer the Elephant' and completing an activity.
Week 9 Thurs 2 nd Dec	11:15am – 12:15pm	GROUP 2	
Week 9 Thurs 2 nd Dec	12:45pm – 1:45pm	GROUP 3	
Week 10 Thurs 9 th Dec	10:00am – 11:00am	GROUP 1	Orientation – In this session children will participate in Literacy and Numeracy activities.
Week 10 Thurs 9 th Dec	11:15am – 12:15pm	GROUP 2	
Week 10 Thurs 9 th Dec	12:45pm – 1:45pm	GROUP 3	

Please can children bring a hat and water bottle to each session.

It is our hope that each child has a happy, positive and satisfying beginning to the great adventure of life at school. Our supportive transition program and caring Foundation teaching team focus on building relationships and we strongly recommend that your child attend each of the transition sessions.

We are looking forward to getting to know your child and welcoming your family into our school community.

As always, we encourage you to contact us if you have any concerns or issues.

Many thanks,

Brian Slatter
Acting Principal

Clare Hayes
Foundation Team Leader

SUGAR FREE-ZIES DAY

Our sugar free-zies day will be held this **Friday 26th November 2021**
a Gold Coin Donation would be appreciated.

Icy Poles will be delivered to the classrooms between 12-12:15pm



The poster features a light blue background. At the top center is a logo for 'THE NO NASTIES PROJECT' with a colorful star icon. Below this is a large, stylized banner that reads 'SUGAR FREE-ZIES DAY' in white and blue letters, with a colorful starburst graphic behind the word 'DAY'. Underneath the banner is the date '26TH NOVEMBER 2021' in white. The main text 'HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL' is written in large, bold, pink letters. Below this, in white, is the text 'Bring your gold coin donations this Sugar Free-zies Day'. At the bottom, there are three bags of 'SUGAR FREE-ZIES' sticks: 'COCONUT ICE' (green bag), 'ALL NATURAL ICY STIX' (blue bag), and 'SUMMER FRUITS' (orange bag). Each bag shows five sticks of different colors and has the text '5 GREAT TASTING FLAVOURS!'. To the right of the bags, the text 'Zero Sugar', 'Nothing Artificial', and 'No Preservatives' is written in white.

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SUGAR FREE-ZIES DAY

HELP US PULL OFF THE **LARGEST EVER** **ICY STIX DONATION** IN AUSTRALIA'S HISTORY

SO WHERE DO WE NEED YOUR HELP?

We need to give all Australian kids a summer to remember and have some healthier fun.

The No Nasties Project **Sugar FREE-zies Day** is for the kids, and we want to get you involved to help us donate 1 million icy stix to raise \$1 million for Australian Schools & Sports clubs.

Please help us by sharing the word with your tribe to make Sugar FREE-zies Day a success.

1. Send digital information leaflets to your parents outlining Sugar Free-zies day, your fundraising target and a brief introduction to **The No Nasties Project** products.
2. Host your **Sugar FREE-zies** Icy Stix Day on the **26th November 2021**.
3. Confirm the results of your fundraising efforts with us between the **6th - 8th December 2021**.
4. Tag us in your social communication

Instagram @the_no_nasties_project
Facebook: @TheNoNastiesProject

Use our Hashtags: #thenonastiesproject, #SugarfreeziesDay, #LowerSugaryLove, #project500



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

David Andrew
The No Nasties Project Founder





Guess what? This term we are hosting a Colour Explosion School Fun Run! Do you know what that means?

That means that anyone who fundraises \$10 or more, can win some REALLY cool prizes! We're talking bubblegum scented slime, Lenovo Tablets, Razor Hover Boards, PS4 Playstations and lots of other really wicked prizes.

Now, what do you have to do to win these prizes? You need to go home this afternoon, grab an adult to help you and set up your online profile. You will be given a sponsorship booklet to help you as well, so make sure you don't lose it!

Then, you have to ask everyone you can think to sponsor you for our Colour Explosion Fun Run! The more sponsorships you get, the bigger your prizes can be! So get fundraising!

And, if you're the highest fundraising student in ALL of Australia, you can win a Razor Prize Pack worth \$4,900! How cool would that be? Right?

Also, reach for the stars and win yourself a real life Monster Bag Tag simply by achieving all online virtual badges. And there's also a special class prize which requires some teamwork. If your class creates the most online profile pages, each student will receive a Fundraising Monster handball. How awesome is that?

On Monday December 13th we will be running our Colour Explosion School Fun Run! It's going to be a really fun day! You also need to wear a WHITE shirt for the Fun Run, to make the colour extra bright. But you will remind closer to the day too so you don't forget!

This will be lots and lots of fun, so make sure you get excited! Happy fundraising!