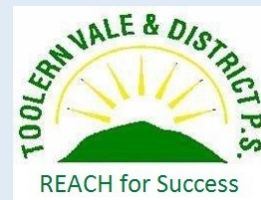


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## Term 2 Calendar

Friday 14th May

- NAPLAN (Catch up tests)

Monday 17th May

-Assembly

- School Council Meeting

Tuesday 18th May

MPSSA Meeting

Friday 21st May

-Netball Try outs

Monday 24th May

- Assembly

Tuesday 25th May

-Soccer Team Try outs

Wednesday 26th May

-Cross Country Western Ranges Divisional

Monday 31st May

-Assembly

Thursday 3rd June

- Tapalinga Aboriginal Performer

Friday 4th June

-Winter Lightning Premiership

Friday 4th June– Friday 11th June

-NAIDOC Week

Monday 7th June

-Assembly

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-

(NQ Students required at School)

-School Council Meeting

Tuesday 22nd June

-5/6 Girls AFL Day

## CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to Nash B, Parker, Oliver F, Noah H, Cooper, Peyton and Chloe who attended the MPSSA 1 Cross Country today.

Nash and Parker completed 2km and the others completed 3km. I'm glad to say they all made it to the end!

An extra shout out to Peyton and Chloe for coming 8th and 2nd and making it through to the next round on May 26th. Congratulations girls! Toolern Vale came 5th out of 8 schools overall.

Thanks to Mel for attending the day with me and assisting.



*"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

Parent's are able to attend our assemblies when held outside, weather permitting. If not, we will hold them in our shed and parents are unfortunately unable to attend.

## Upcoming Assembly Dates

**Monday 17th May**

**Monday 24th May**

**Monday 7th June**



## 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

## **2022 ENROLMENTS**

We are now taking enrolments for 2022. We do have limited places for people living outside our school zone. Please share this with people who may be looking to enrol.



## **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.

**DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

**Monday 21st June - Parent Teacher Interviews**  
**Monday 16th August**

**Monday 1st November (the day before Cup Day)**

## **CLUEY LEARNING**

Cluey Learning are running a competition for students to win Lego for their school and we'd love to be one of those winners!

If you get a chance and are happy to, please enter via this website:

<https://clueylearning.com.au/en/win-lego/>

Competition close May 31st.

Thanks in advance for entering!



## **BREAD BAGS & TAGS COLLECTION**

Our school is in the draw to win 1 of 5 exercise circuits made from recycled plastic we collect. All you need to do is collect your empty bread bags and tags. Then recycle them at our school Wonder's pink collection bin. We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!

So please help our school by returning bread bags and tags and popping them into our bin located in our office foyer.



## **INTERSCHOOL SPORT**

On June 4th we will be sending our Grade 5/6 girls and mixed netball teams to compete in the MPSSA 1 Winter Lightning Cup at Arnolds Creek Primary School. And on June 16th we will be sending our Grade 5/6 boys and girls soccer teams to compete in the MPSSA soccer tournament at Macpherson Park. We wish them lots of fun and the best of luck!



## **MPSSA**

Have you ever seen the acronym MPSSA written in newsletters, notes or social media but didn't know what it meant? Well, it stands for Melton Primary School Sports Association, and it includes every primary school in Melton.

As Melton has so many schools, we have divided them into 2 divisions. We are in MPSSA 1 and this division also includes Exford PS, Melton Christian College, Arnolds Creek PS, Melton West PS, Rockbank PS, St Dominic's PS, Bacchus Marsh Grammar and Woodlea Campus.

In some events we run both divisions' events at the same time, others we need to run separately to accommodate the large number of participants.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENTS**

Over this year, you may see a few unfamiliar faces following Ms Busuttil around or assisting with PE and Sport. These are work experience students and they are a great asset to the PE and Sports program.

Currently we have former student Liam Butler from Seda College working with Ms Busuttil every Tuesday until November. He was in Ms Busuttil's class when he was only in Grade 2 and 3. He is now in year 12 and is thinking about becoming a PE teacher.

There will also be Teiha Cottingham and Xavier Tata, who were both in Ms Busutti's Grade 1 class and are now completing a week each during May and June as part of their year 10 work experience program.

Please make them feel welcome if you see them around the school.

## **GARDEN PROGRAM**

We are asking parents/carers to save lids off their yoghurt tubs. Our gardening program is in need of about a hundred lids of any size and donations would be greatly appreciated.

Also could all parents/carers provide their children with gardening gloves on their garden day.



Thanks Sharon



# 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 20th May	3 /4A	3/4B
Thursday 27th May	5/ 6A	5 /6B
Thursday 3rd June	FND/1	FND A
Thursday 10th June	1/2A	1/2B
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 20th May		5/6A	5/6B
Thursday 27th May		3/4A	3/4B
Thursday 3rd June		1/2A	1/2B
Thursday 10th June	FND		FND/1
Thursday 17th June		5/6A	5/6B
Thursday 24th June		3/4A	3/4B

## TEETH ON WHEELS

Teeth on Wheels forms have been given out to each student this week. Could you please return the consent form if you wish your child to be checked by the dentist. Forms need to be back to our school by the **1st of June**. We also have spare forms at our office if you have misplaced or lost it. A flyer has also been attached to back of the newsletter with all the information about it.





## 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 Monday 17th May

Class	Name	Reason for Award
FND	Jayde C	<b><u>Engagement</u></b> —For being an absolute superstar with her writing, using her decoding strategies for her spelling. Well done, Jayde!
FND/1	Hunter C	<b><u>Resilience</u></b> —For working hard to recognise your sight words when reading books. Well done Hunter!
1/2A	Emily A	<b><u>High Expectations</u></b> —For challenging herself to write her own inference post-it note and journal entry during reading,. Well done, Emily.
1/2B	Angelina S	<b><u>Resilience</u></b> —For working hard on all tasks and always giving tasks her best even if the task is challenging.
1/2B	Edie R	<b><u>High Expectations</u></b> —For writing her readers into her home reader diary and always giving everything a Red Hot Go!
3/4A	Kody B	<b><u>Engagement</u></b> —For always giving his best and taking on feedback to make Improvements with his work.
3/4B	Henry B	<b><u>Engagement</u></b> - For always being excited and engaged during reading.
5/6A	Billy N	<b><u>Engagement</u></b> —For posing new ideas and thinking, and sharing the addition compensation strategy with the class.
5/6B	Liam F	<b><u>Co -Operation</u></b> -For always following instructions and working well in the class.

## **KITCHEN PROGRAM RECIPE**

### **CORN, CAPSICUM AND ZUCCHINI FRITTERS**

#### **Ingredients**

1 corn cob, kernels removed  
1 capsicum, finely diced  
½ cup grated zucchini  
1 egg, lightly beaten  
½ cup chopped basil leaves  
½ cup self raising flour  
½ cup grated cheese  
½ cup of milk  
salt and pepper



#### **Method**

1. In a medium bowl, combine all the ingredients until combined.
2. Heat up a large frying pan with a tablespoon of oil. When hot spoon tablespoons of the mixture into the pan and cook for 2-3 minutes each side until golden and cooked through. Drain on paper towel.





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Return forms by:

**01/06/2021**



School or Facility Name:

**Toolern Vale & District PS**

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We understand that finding time to take your child to see the dentist can be very hard and time consuming, which is why we provide the service of having dentistry coming to you. Your child will receive quality dental treatment from our highly trained and professional dental team, all of whom are working with children certified.

We will also provide information to your child about the importance of maintaining great oral health, and we will ensure your child loves coming back to the dentist.



### Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS)

With assistance from the Government, Medicare has introduced a Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) that provides children access to public dental services from the ages of 2-17 years old. The entitlement is capped at \$1,013 per child for every two calendar year period.

**To be eligible**, you or the child must be claiming one of the following benefits: Family Tax Benefits-Part A, Parenting Payment, Abstud, Youth Allowance, Carer's Payment, Disability Support Pension, Special Benefits or Double Orphan Pension. To enquire if your child is eligible, please contact Medicare on 132 011.

Once your child's forms have been returned to your school, and received by us, we will individually check each child's eligibility to see if treatment can be bulk billed through Medicare.

If your child is **not eligible** for the CDBS funding, Teeth On Wheels can offer a special deal that is only available through your school for a check-up, clean and fluoride treatment (and x-rays if required) for only **\$99** (pre-payment required) which can be up to 30% cheaper than a private practice.

Our service also provides children to be seen under **Private Health Insurance**, as most providers will offer two 'free' check-ups and clean per family member each calendar year. To make a claim, you pay \$99 to Teeth On Wheels and we will provide you with an invoice to claim your treatment back through your Private Health Fund.

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Help Wonder turn  
**BREAD BAGS** into  
**SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT**

*It's simple...*

- 1** Collect your empty bread bags and tugs
- 2** Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin (There is a separate box for bread tugs).
- 3** We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!

Our school is in the draw to **WIN 1 of 5** exercise circuits made from recycled plastic we collect!

**LET'S GET RECYCLING!**

Tag Wonder on social [#wonderrecycling](#) to share all your recycling champion stories!

**Wonder**  
full of Goodness