

TOOLERN TIMES

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Resilience, Engagement, Acceptance, Cooperation, High Expectations

Term 2 Calendar

Thursday 3rd June

- Tapalinga Aboriginal Performer

To be re-scheduled

Friday 4th June

-Winter Lightning Premiership

Friday 4th June– Friday 11th June

-NAIDOC Week

Monday 7th June

-Assembly

-Western Water Prep Session

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

ART TIME IN 3/4'S

In art this year, the Grade 3/4 students have been learning about lines, shape and 3D form. This enabled students with the confidence to design and create their own personal 'monster' out of clay, based on their reference drawing this term.

Students experimented and realised not everything always goes to plan, they were required to make on the spot decisions to problem solve any dilemmas they had while hand crafting their monsters.

Miss Walters-Keel & Mr Shaw



"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

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

Enrolments for 2022 are now open.

Acceptance letters for people who live within our zone, or have siblings at the school have been emailed this week.

We have limited places available for people wishing to enrol who do not live in our zone.

If you are yet to enrol your child, and wish to enrol, or you know some one who wishes to enrol, please do so as soon as possible.



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)

WONDER RECYCLING REWARDS

Thank you to all the families who have started bringing in the bread bags and tags! We're well on the way to getting lots of points for sporting equipment!

Just a few reminders:

- The box is located in the foyer (next to the trophy cabinet)
- There is a separate, smaller box for the bread tags, please don't put the tags in the bags
- Please make sure the bags are clean, (shake out all those crumbs!)
- Any brand of bread bag is acceptable.



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. 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!



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, Garden Specialist Teacher



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 them.

A flyer has also been attached to the back of the newsletter with all the relevant information.



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 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 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

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!





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 31st May.

Class	Name	Reason for Award
FND	Connor M	<u>Resilience</u> —For having a go at writing and producing outstanding work! You are a superstar Connor!
FND/1	Molly B	<u>Resilience</u> - For working hard when reading and for using your reading strategies to decode words.
1/2A	Cynthia T	<u>High Expectations</u> —For working hard on her Big Write and producing outstanding work. Well done.
1/2B	Deegan Mc	<u>High Expectations</u> —For working hard on his reading this term and making excellent progress with his reading levels.
1/2B	Molly B	<u>Resilience</u> —For working hard on her writing this year and being very resilient during the big write.
3/4A	Thomas K	<u>Engagement</u> —For giving every task a red hot go and challenging himself to do that little bit more each time he does.
3/4B	Arianna D	<u>Engagement</u> —For always giving everything a go and trying her best to succeed with all set tasks.
5/6A	Bronte C	<u>Engagement</u> —For listening attentively to past and current learning goals and for his articulation on how to be successful.
5/6B	Jack L	<u>High Expectations</u> -For taking excellent care of his dog during the Big Write and not getting distracted.

KITCHEN PROGRAM RECIPE**Spinach Pici Pasta****Ingredients**

200g baby spinach

300g Tipo OO or plain flour

**Method**

- 1.** In a food processor, blitz the spinach and flour until a ball of dough forms, letting the machine do all the work. Touch the dough - it shouldn't be sticky, you want playdough consistency.
- 2.** To make the pici, simply tear off 2cm balls of dough and roll them out into thin sausage shapes on a clean surface.
- 3.** Cook pici in a large pot of salted water for about 5 minutes.



COVID-19 UPDATE

The Victorian Government has announced that additional COVID Safe measures will be in place from today.

Changes include new limits to public and private gatherings and changes to mask wearing.

Schools will remain open with the current restrictions that are in place.

- School staff must carry a face mask at all times and wear a face mask indoors when at school, unless a lawful exception applies.
- Teachers and education support staff are not required to wear face masks while teaching, but those who wish to do so, can.
- Children at primary school are not required to wear face mask.

Visitors and parents continue to be welcome at our school but must also observe face mask requirements and must sign in at the school office if on site for over 15 minutes.

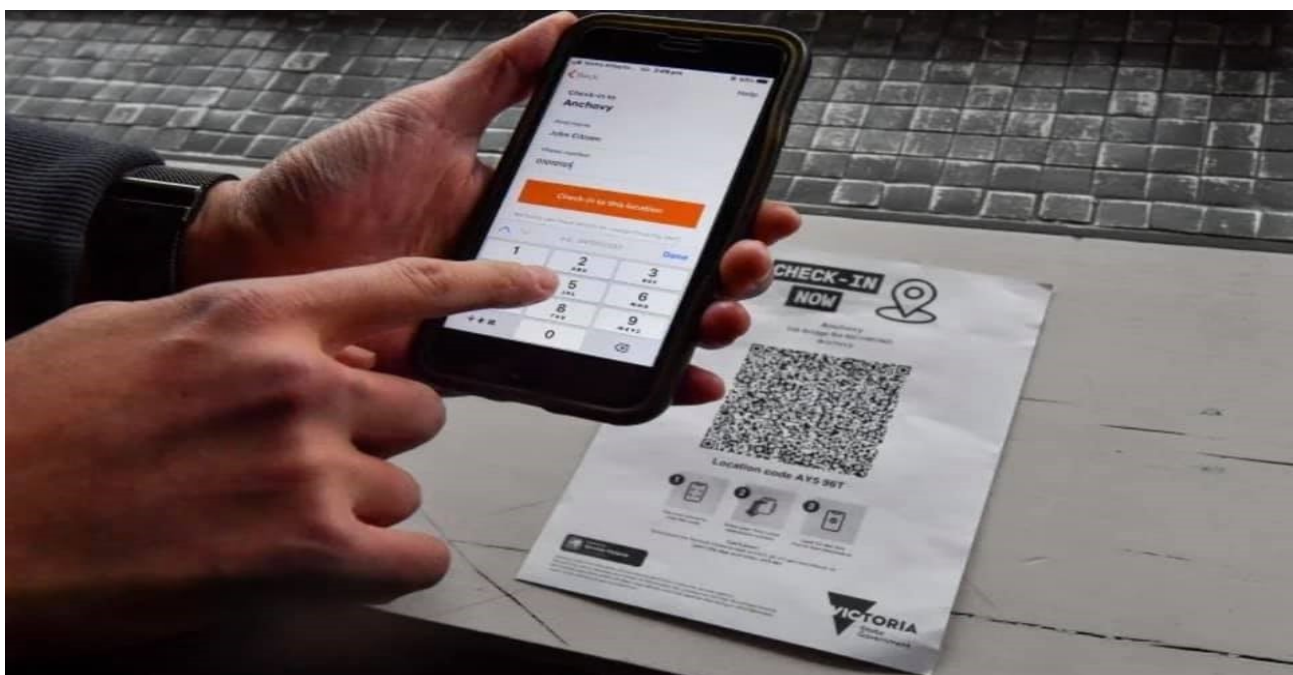
Visitors are also asked to log in using the QR codes on the Service Vic app. Copies of the QR code have been placed around the school for convenience.

School incursions and excursions can continue.

These measures are aimed at giving health authorities the best opportunity to stop the spread of the virus in our community.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to implement COVID Safe practices at our school.

Regards
Dawn Vassallo
Principal



CREAMERY ROAD UPGRADE - COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The Melton Council has announced \$1.2M Federal Funding to upgrade and seal Creamery Road.

Attached are plans for the upgrade.

Council is now inviting feedback from our community.

Feedback can be given from next Monday until June 18, 2021 via Council's engagement platform

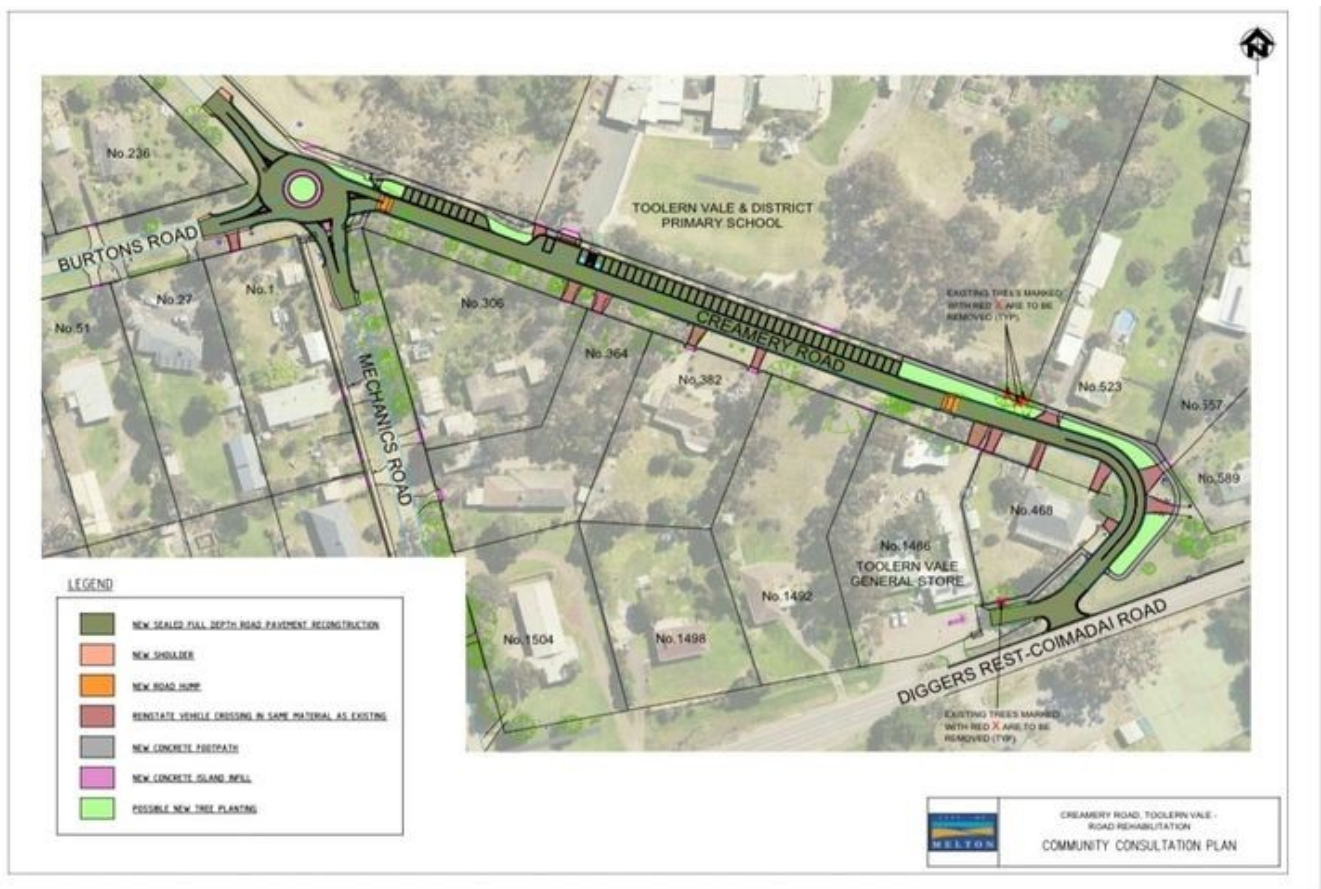
<https://conversations.melton.vic.gov.au/creamery-road>

A copy of the plan will be displayed in our foyer next week.

We encourage all community members to provide feedback to the council. This has been a long process for us, and feedback will be openly welcomed.

Regards

Mrs Dawn Vassallo and Ben Outten





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Return forms by:

01/06/2021



School or Facility Name:

Toolern Vale & District PS

Fun for kids and easy for parents

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 dentalists 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, Abstudy, 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 occasionally 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.

Phone: (03) 9338 1191

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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!

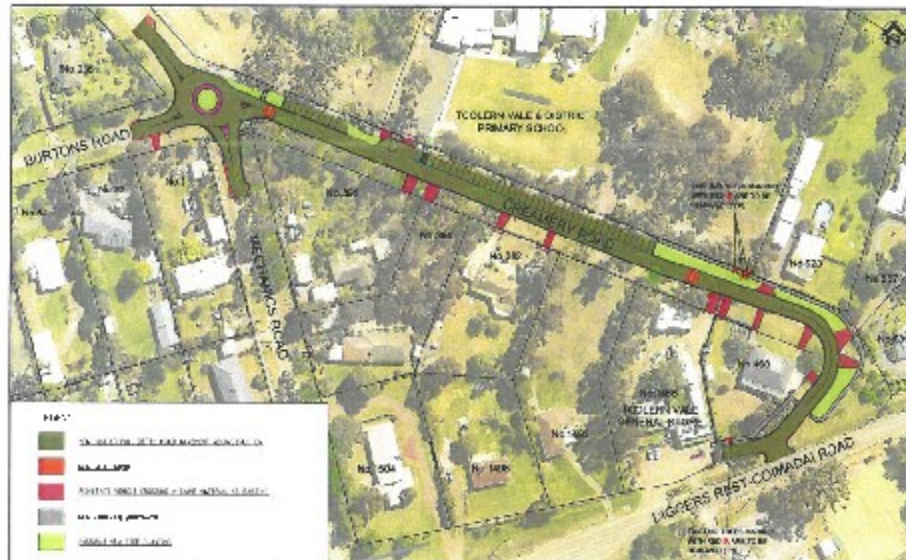
Our school is in the draw to **WIN 1 of 5** exercise circuits made from recycled plastic we collect!

LET'S GET RECYCLING!

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

Wonder
full of Goodness

Creamery Road, Toolern Vale Road Reconstruction



Consultation 24 May - 18 June 2021
Expected Construction January – June 2022
More information conversations.melton.vic.gov.au/creamery-road

Creamery Road is being upgraded between Burton's Road and Diggers Rest – Coimadai Road. This project is fully funded by the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.

This project will include:

- On-street parking at Toolern Vale & District Primary School
- A new roundabout at the intersection of Creamery Rd/ Burton's Rd/ Mechanics Rd with public lighting
- A new footpath from Creamery Rd connecting to Mechanics Rd and the Toolern Vale General Store
- Speed humps
- Landscaping

Project authorised by
 City of Melton
 232 High Street, Melton 3055

