

TOOLERN TIMES

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Resilience, Engagement, Acceptance, Cooperation, High Expectations

Term 3 Calendar

Monday 16th August

-CURRICULUM DAY

(PUPIL FREE DAY)

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

Monday 13th September

-School Council Meeting

NETBALL LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

A huge congratulations to our two netball teams today for competing in the MPSSA1 Winter Netball Lightning Premiership against 6 other Melton schools.

The girls team got into the semi-finals and the mixed team also got into the finals!

Both teams played their absolute best, coming 3rd and 2nd respectively.

A huge thanks to Mel Pryor for helping coach the team and with supervising, and to Vicky Carey for umpiring 5 matches throughout the day. It was very much appreciated.

Ms Busuttil



"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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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.

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



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.

Assemblies

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



GARDEN PROGRAM

All students will need to please remember to bring their coats, gardening gloves & gum boots (or change of shoes & socks) for when the garden program sessions resume.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy a spot of gardening? Here is your chance to get involved in our school's wonderful kitchen garden!

We are looking for parents, grandparents or carers, able to commit to two back-to-back garden sessions per month on a Thursday morning. All tools and resources (except gloves) are provided.

The only expertise we ask for is a love of nature.

We suggest you choose the year level that your children are in (this is negotiable). Please note that you will need to hold a current Working With Children Check.

Volunteers are vital to the success of our kitchen garden program, as they enable each student to have more learning time with an adult gardener.

It's also a great way to meet your child's friends and teachers, share culture, and learn about gardening. Plus, volunteering looks great on a job resume.

Please let Mrs Hill at the office know if you would like to help out.



FISH N CHIP DAY

Due to the recent COVID-19 lockdown we were unable to go ahead with our Fish & Chips lunch day.

We will notify everyone with the new date when it has been confirmed.



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Kitchen News...



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 29th July | KITCHEN CLEANING & | MAINTENANCE /PLANNING |
| Thursday 5th August | FND/1 | FND |
| 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 (9.15 - 10.00) | Session 2 (10.15 - 11.00) | Session 3 (11.15 - 12.00) |
| Thursday 29th July | TREE PLANTING DAY | SMALL GROUPS | |
| Thursday 5th August | MAINTENANCE | 1/2A | 1/2B |
| 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 when our assemblies resume.

| Class | Name | Reason for Award |
|-------|-------------|--|
| FND | Olivia T | <u>High Expectations</u> —For trying your best with reading and sounding out your words. You are a superstar Olivia, keep up the hard work! |
| FND/1 | Kane J | <u>High Expectations</u> —For trying your best when writing. Well done Kane! |
| 1/2A | Harrison M | <u>Engagement</u> —For working hard on reading, fluently and improving his reading skills. |
| 1/2B | Zoey P | <u>Resilience</u> —For her positive attitude and always trying her very best in all writing tasks! |
| 1/2B | Chantelle D | <u>High Expectations</u> —For always working hard at improving her writing, reading and math skills! |
| 3/4A | Nash B | <u>Cooperation</u> —For always being supportive of his peers and sharing what he knows during class discussions. |
| 3/4B | Charlie J | <u>High Expectations</u> —For constantly working on improving his reading skills. |
| 5/6A | Jake J | <u>High Expectations</u> —For his succinct summary of key information during our lessons. |
| 5/6B | Oscar G | <u>Engagement</u> —For his extremely interesting information report on (Lucid Dreaming). |

KITCHEN PROGRAM RECIPE**CRISPY NOODLE SALAD****Ingredients**

¼ of a wombok, finely sliced
¼ of a purple cabbage, finely sliced
1 carrot, grated
½ a cup of bean shoots
2 spring onions, finely sliced
½ a cup of crunchy fried noodles

Dressing

¼ of a cup of vinegar
2 tbsp of sugar
1 tbsp of soy sauce
2 tsp of sesame oil
5 tbsp of olive oil

Method

Combine sliced wombok and cabbage, grated carrot, bean shoots and spring onions in a large bowl. Mix together all the dressing ingredients and pour over the salad. Mix dressing through then top with crunchy fried noodles and optionally add some shredded poached chicken.



**If you're in need
of food relief, we
can help.**

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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