# **TOOLERN TIMES**

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# Term 3 Calendar

Wednesday 1st—7th September -Asthma Week Wednesday 8th September -NAPLAN Online Readiness 2021 Thursday 9th September -Western Ranges Divisional Athletics (POSTPONED) Monday 13th September -School Council Meeting Friday 17th September -Last Day of Term 3 Early Dismissal Time 2.15pm Term 4 Calendar

Wednesday 13th October -Girls' AFL Grade 3/4 Monday 18th October -School Council Meeting Wednesday 20th October -Regional Volleyball Thursday 21st October -Whole School Incursion Wednesday 27th October -Ruby Union Grade 3/4 Tuesday 2nd November Melbourne Cup Day— (Public Holiday) Wednesday 10th November -T-20 Cricket Grade 3/4

# <u>MINI PIZZA MAKING</u>

On Tuesday afternoon the F-2 students who were on-site got to make their very own mini pizzas as part of their maths lessons.

We provided the ingredients that were used to make the dough and also provided the cheese and tomato sauce topping.

Children were able to bring along in a container other toppings such as ham or other ingredients if they wished to.

The students had a great time in the kitchen making their mini pizzas.





"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."

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# **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



### **CURRICULUM DAYS FOR 2021**

School Council has approved the following Curriculum Days for the remainder of 2021.

Please save these dates in your diary. <u>NO</u> students will be at school on these days.

Monday 1st November (the day before Cup Day)

# **Assemblies**

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



### 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 **<u>slow down</u>** 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.



# **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.

(COVID guidelines Permitting)

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 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)	(11.15 - 12.00)	
Thursday 2nd September	MAINTENANCE	1/2A	1/2B	
Thursday 9th September	FND	MAINTENANCE	FND/1	
Thursday 16th September	MAINTENANCE	MAINTENANCE	MAINTENANCE	

# SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

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Orders need to be made online before Thursday 2nd September.

https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx





# 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 emailed to parents / carers while currently in COVID-19 lockdown.

Class	Name	Reason for Award
FND	Harpratap M	<b>Engagement</b> — For critiquing the book Pig the Tourist in great detail. Well done you're a superstar Harpratap!
FND/1	Willow H	<b><u>Resilience</u></b> For trying your best when writing and not giving up. Well done Willow!
1/2A	Holly Bruno	High Expectations— For always trying your best in all learning areas. Keep up the good work, Holly!
1/2B	Lucas G	High Expectations— For doing a wonderful job on his letter writing tasks during remote learning.
3/4A	Thomas K	<u><b>High Expectations</b></u> For writing and illustrating a wonderful prequel to Where is the Green Sheep. Thomas was able to find the Essendon sheep, the Collingwood sheep, and even the Geelong sheep, but he couldn't find the Fremantle sheep. Marvellous.
3/4B	Monty T	High Expectations For continuously completing his work to the best of his ability. Keep up the great work Monty!
5/6A	Mason G	<u><b>Cooperation</b></u> For being an active participate and demonstrating his Numeracy knowledge during our online sessions.
5/6B	River M	<b><u>Engagement</u></b> For participating in remote learning lessons with more enthusiasm.

# Vacation Care Program - Spring September/October 2021





# **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, 23rd August 2021

#### Enrolments Close

5.00pm Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 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 Ph: 9747 7200

Website: melton.vic.gov.au/vacationcare

#### Monday, 20th September

Wacky Day- Odd socks, mismatched clothes, wild hair...what will you wear?

#### Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September Incursion charge \$23.80

Hip Hop Dance Start 10:00am Steph the dance teacher is back for another lively dance session. Get ready to learn a new cool routine today.

#### Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September Excursion charge \$34.70

Movie Day Depart 10:00am Return 3:00pm Today we're heading to Reading Cinema in Melton. Then it's off to the Melton Botanic Garden for a guided tour.

#### Thursday, 23rd September

Footy Day- To celebrate the AFL grand final wear your favourite teams' colours (or any other sporting team you go for).

#### Friday, 24th September CLOSED FOR GRAND FINAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> September Incursion charge \$23.80 Bee Sustainable Start 10:00am Holly's Backyard Bee's will be visiting to teach us about Australian native bees and how to build and insect hotel.

#### Tuesday, 28th September

Rainbow Day-Today is all about colour! Join us for a day full of rainbow themed games, activities, and food.

#### Wednesday, 29th September Excursion charge \$34.70

ACMI in Melbourne Depart 9:00am Return 3:00pm Today we're catching the train into Melbourne to explore the exhibitions at the Australian Centre for the Moving Image. Then we'll play at Birrarung Marr Playground.

#### Thursday, 30th September

Robotics Day- We have our very own little robots to play with and program today.

#### Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> October

Out of this World- Wear fluoro or your favourite space themed clothing to celebrate the start of World Space Week on Oct 4<sup>th</sup>.

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



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BOOK EARLY! Don't miss out!



## ASTHMA WEEK IS ON 1-7 SEPTEMBER – SO GET INVOLVED

2.7 million of us are living with asthma (1 in 9). With air pollution being a regular thing, we breather in, the risks and impacts for people with asthma are getting harder.

But it's not just people with asthma who are impacted. Air pollution, from traffic exhaust to your gas cook-top, can be damaging our lungs and your general health. When we breathe in certain air pollutants, the risk of developing conditions like asthma, heart or lung disease and cancer can increase. Didn't know? That's okay.

This Asthma Week (1-7 September) Asthma Australia has joined forces with key respiratory, health and climate organisations to encourage Aussies like you, to care as much about the air you breather as the food you eat.

The Asthma Week Collaborative is launching – 'Air Nutrition – you are what you breathe – to educate Australians to think differently about the air we're breathing in and to take simple steps to reduce our intake for a healthier life.



#### YOU ARE WHAT YOU BREATHE.

At school time, protect kids from breathing in harmful levels of car exhaust. Park your car and walk to the gate, or ride a bike to collect your children. Avoid car idling where possible. Scan to learn more Air Nutrition tips.



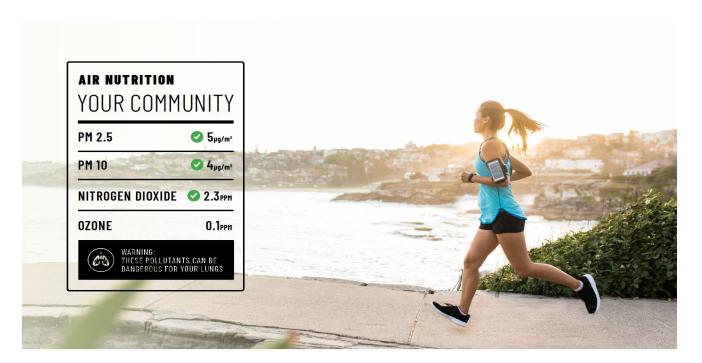
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#### YOU ARE WHAT YOU BREATHE.

Make sure you're breathing healthy air when indoors. Harmful air pollution is caused by gas cooktops, chemicals and woodfire smoke. Scan to learn more Air Nutrition tips.



#### YOU ARE WHAT YOU BREATHE.

When exercising outside avoid busy or main roads to reduce breathing in car and truck exhaust, a harmful pollutant to your lungs. Find green spaces, back streets or places less travelled. When air quality is poor, exercise indoors. Scan to learn more Air Nutrition tips.



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