

TOOLERN TIMES



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Resilience, Engagement, Acceptance, Cooperation, High Expectations

PE AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Last Wednesday afternoon the Foundation-2 students participated in lots of fun filled PE activities.



Term 4 Calendar

Thursday 28th & Friday 29th

October (Week 4)

-1/2A & 1/2B Onsite Classes

-5/6A & 5/6B Onsite Classes

-Monday 1st November

Curriculum Day Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 2nd November

Melbourne Cup Day—

(Public Holiday)

Wednesday 3rd November

-All Students return to

Onsite Learning

-FND, FND/1, 1/2A, 1/2B,

3/4A, 3/4B, 5/6A & 5/6B

Wednesday 10th November

-T-20 Cricket Grade 3/4 TBC

Monday 22nd-Friday 26th

November

-Book Fair Week

Friday 26th November

-Free Icy Stix Fundraiser

-3/4 Basketball TBC

Monday 29th November

-School Council Meeting

"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 Day for the remainder of 2021.

Please save this date in your diary. **NO** students will be at school on this day.

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.





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	Lachlan H	<u>High Expectations</u> —For amazing letter sound knowledge and trying his best to spell out words. Well done Superstar!
FND/1	Patrick K	<u>Resilience</u> —For continuing to try hard when reading. Well done!
1/2A	Cole H	<u>Engagement</u> —For working hard throughout the year on your reading goals. You should be proud of how much you have achieved.
1/2B	Zac M	<u>Resilience</u> —For working very hard on his writing both remotely and at school. Keep up the great work Zac!
3/4A	Lucy M	<u>Engagement</u> —For approaching class activities with enthusiasm and determination to do well and being a positive role model.
3/4B	Toby M	<u>Engagement</u> —For always working hard to achieve his learning goals and seeking support if he is ever unsure. Keep up the fantastic work Toby!
5/6A	Oliver F	<u>Acceptance</u> —For his improved mindset towards his reading.
5/6B	Chloe R	<u>Engagement</u> —For having a positive attitude towards her learning.

CURRICULUM DAY REMINDER

A reminder that **Monday 1st November** is a Curriculum Day and **NO** student are required at school on this day.



Toolern Vale & District Primary School 2022 Foundation Transition - Remote Transition Sessions



Welcome to Toolern Vale and District PS Foundation Transition,

We are getting ready to welcome your child to Toolern Vale & District Primary school! Our comprehensive Foundation Transition Program aims to provide your child with many opportunities to learn about our school and begin settling in. Our goal is to have students feel safe, happy and excited about starting their learning at Toolern Vale & District PS.

We will be hosting online transition sessions, some live and some pre-recorded. During these 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 new teachers and peers. They will spend time getting to know the current Foundation teachers, their classmates and become more confident with the transition to school.

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

Throughout the transition period we would like to communicate with parents through the app Class Dojo. We will send messages, information and upload pre-recorded videos to the Class Dojo app. Please follow the link to sign up to Foundation Transition – Toolern Vale and District PS class:

<https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=CSUWHTK>

Live transition sessions will be hosted on Webex. We will send the video link via a message in Class Dojo for you to join the meeting at the session time.

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.

The 2021 Foundation Transition Sessions for the 2022 students are:

Date/Week	Where and When	Activity
Week 1 Thursday 7 th Oct	Webex Online Forum 10.30am	Live on Webex: Parent Info Session with the School Acting Principal – Brian Slatter A meeting invite link will be emailed to you.
Week 2	Posted Online on Class Dojo	Recorded Video Welcome – The current Foundation teachers will welcome your child to Toolern Vale and District Primary School.
Week 3 Thurs 21st Oct	Webex Online Forum 2:15pm – 3:45pm	Live on Webex: Mathematical Magic - Today we will be experimenting with Mathematical concepts. We will read The Hungry Caterpillar and together complete an activity.
Week 4 Thurs 28th Oct	Webex Online Forum 2:15pm - 2:45pm	Live on Webex: Books are Fun - Children will be immersed in a rich literature experience. We will read We're Going on a Bear Hunt and act out the story with actions.
Week 5	Posted Online on Class Dojo	Recorded video
Week 6 Thurs 11th Nov	Webex Online Forum 2:30pm – 3:30pm	Live on Webex: Group Transition Sessions – You will be sent a time to attend the Webex session and will join a group of children to get to know some of the other students.

Week 8 Thurs 25th Nov	Webex Online Forum 2:15pm - 2:45pm	Live on Webex: Games – We will be exercising our minds and bodies with an interactive PE session.
Week 9	Posted Online on Class Dojo	Recorded video
Week 9 Thursday 2nd Dec	Webex Online Forum 2:15pm	Live on Webex: Parent Info Session – Preparing for your child to start school. A meeting invite link will be emailed to you.
Week 10 Thurs 9th Dec	Webex Online Forum 2:15pm - 2:45pm	Live on Webex: Orientation - In this session children will have a tour of the school.

Many thanks,

Brian Slatter

Acting Principal

Clare Hayes

Foundation Team Leader

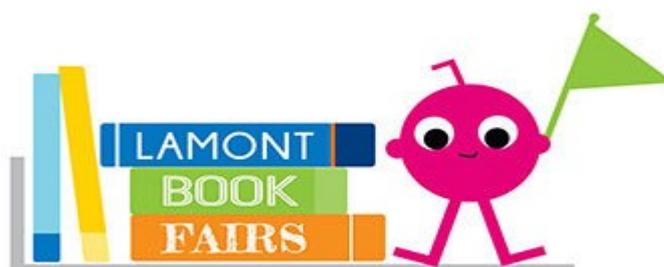
BOOK FAIR PAYMENTS

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/>



CUPCAKE MAKING

Today in Kitchen the Grade 5/6 students onsite, made vanilla cupcakes with frosting, sprinkles and honeycomb. To make the recipe we first had to find a good recipe and make sure we had all the ingredients. We had to combine the dry ingredients in one bowl and the wet ingredients in another bowl, then once we mixed it we combined them together. We put the batter in the cupcake tin and put them in the oven. Once they were cooked and allowed to cool we put frosting, sprinkles and honeycomb on top for decoration.

THEY WERE DELICIOUS!!!

By

Holly, Matilda and Chloe



VANILLA CUPCAKES

INGREDIENTS

½ cup plain flour
½ tsp baking powder
1/8 tsp salt
1 egg
¼ cup caster sugar
2 tsp Vanilla
4 TBS unsalted butter, melted and slightly cooled
¼ cup milk



VANILLA FROSTING

¾ cup icing sugar
3 TBS unsalted butter, at room temperature
¼ tsp vanilla
1-2 tsp milk

METHOD

For the cupcakes:

1. Preheat the oven to 175c. Spray 5 muffin cups or place 5 liners in a muffin pan.
2. In a small bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. Set aside.
3. In a large bowl, whisk the egg and sugar for about 30 seconds. Add the vanilla and melted butter and whisk until well combined.
4. Add half the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients and whisk until just combined. Add the milk and whisk until just combined. Add the remaining dry ingredients and whisk until combined. (Being careful not to over mix).
5. Divide the batter evenly between the 5 muffin cups (each cup will be between 2/3 and ¾ full). Bake for 14-16 minutes, until a toothpick inserted into the centre of a cupcake comes out clean. Cool completely before frosting.

For the frosting:

1. Beat the icing sugar and the butter until smooth. Add vanilla and 1 tsp of milk. Beat on a medium speed for several minutes, until light and fluffy. If the frosting appears too thick, add an additional teaspoon of milk, if it appears too thin add a little more icing sugar.
2. Frost the cupcakes using a butter knife. Top with sprinkles, if desired.



**AN INVITATION
TO OUR BOOK FAIR!**

Where: Toolern Vale Primary School

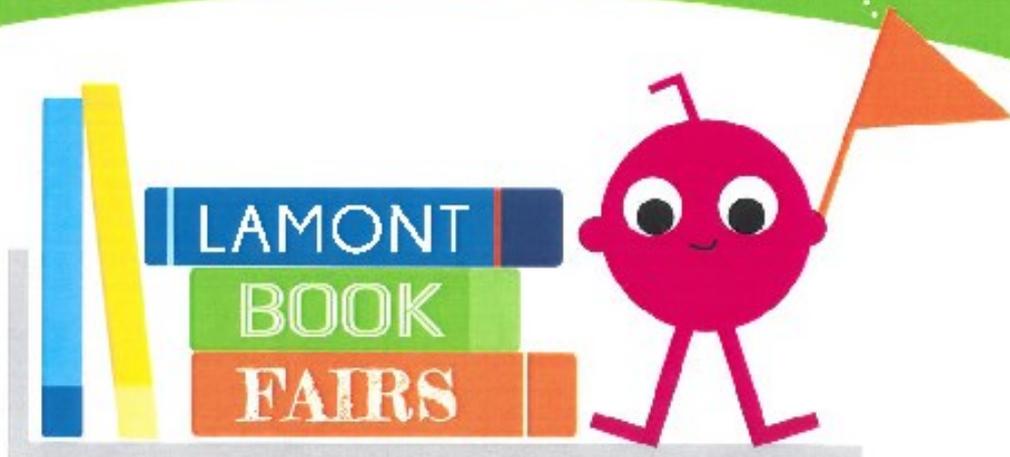
Wish lists completed at school

Date: 22nd-25th November

Time: Online Orders ONLY

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The graphic features a blue character with large eyes and antennae holding a red banner. A yellow character is flying a blue paper airplane. There are two open books and a white cloud in the background.



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The logo features a pink character with large eyes and antennae holding an orange flag. To the left is a stack of three books with blue, green, and orange covers. The text 'LAMONT BOOK FAIRS' is written across the books.

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26th November 2021



HEALTHIER MADE FUN

WE ARE ON A CRUSADE TO REMOVE 500 TONS OF SUGAR FROM AUSTRALIANS WITHOUT REMOVING THE FUN OR YUM.

For every ton we remove we will donate \$100 to support schools and sporting clubs to further the health message in Australia.

Treat the kids to some healthier fun this summer and be part of the drive to raise over \$1,000,000 million for Australian Schools and Youth Sports clubs on **26th November 2021**.

Prioritising the health, social, educational and recreational needs of Australian children is top of our agenda at The No Nasties Project. Sugar FREE-zies Icy Stix Day is a day where everyone is a champion and where fun, laughs and spectacular times are the order of the day.

Sugar FREE-zies are the perfect choice for summer and kids love them! They contain ZERO sugar, ZERO preservatives and NOTHING artificial and they are Australian Made.

Join us to make a difference and add that extra dose of healthier fun this summer, by getting involved today.

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<https://www.thenonastiesproject.com.au/pages/sugar-free-zies-day>



SUGAR FREE-ZIES DAY

Raising **\$1 MILLION** with **1 MILLION** Icy Stix

26TH NOVEMBER 2021