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Great start to Term 4.

This term has seen many educational opportunities occurring for our students already and many more planned.

World renown educational speaker works with our school.

Ian Lillico, educational expert, has been working with our school. Ian has worked with parents, students and staff in developing values and understanding the 9 Values for Australian Schools. Thank you very much to all those parents who attended our Parent and Community Seminar, we really appreciate the support you provide to your children. Our students must also be commended for their positive attitudes when participating in their sessions, their openness and willingness to discuss issues was amazing and ensured they gained maximum benefit from this forum.

Year 7 and 8 Melbourne Tour

I was lucky enough to attend the Year 7 and 8 school excursion to Melbourne. We went on a variety of tours including the Melbourne Museum 'Pompeii Exhibition' and the Queen Victoria Market Tour. I was extremely proud of the behaviour of our students on this camp. I was once again very proud to be Principal of Tooleybuc Central School.

Students support great causes

Monday saw our annual 'Pink Breakfast' which raised over \$260 for this great cause. Today we held our 'Bandana Day' fundraiser. Thank you for supporting these events, we feel it is very important that our students become socially aware, compassionate towards others and understand they

are able to help people less fortunate than themselves.

Good Luck Year Twelve

Our HSC Exams are shortly drawing to a close with exams finishing on Monday. We wish all our HSC students the best in their future endeavours and I am sure Tooleybuc Central School will always bring you fond memories and we would like to thank you for your contribution to our school.

Year Ten Tested

This week our Year Ten students have been sitting their School Certificate Trial Exams. I am sure they will now use the results and this information to prepare for their real exams which will be held on the 9th and 10th of November. We wish you all the best with these exams.

Looking Towards 2010

We held our last Year 6 into 7 transition day it was extremely pleasing to see the excitement these students showed for beginning secondary school and I am sure our Year 7 group for 2010 will be lovely. Next week will see our last Kindergarten Orientation. During the next few weeks we will also be holding information sessions for students in Years 8-10. It would be wonderful if parents could support their children by attending these meetings.

Up Coming Events Term 4

Week 3

Mon 2 Nov
Wed 4 Nov

HSC CAFS
Kinder Orientation
Dance Teacher
Second Strike
HSC PI
Year 12 Farewell
Second Strike

Thu 5 Nov

Week 4

Mon 9 Nov
Tue 10 Nov

School Certificate Exams
School Certificate Exams
Stuart Hold Muso's Stuff
All My Own Work
Year 10 Info Session
All My Own Work

Thu 12 Nov

Fri 13 Nov

Sporting Stars

Four primary students represented Tooleybuc Central School at the State Athletics Carnival. Well done to Chelsea Main, Eden Zanker, Laura Domaille and Ola Nimo. Just to represent the school at a State Carnival is an amazing achievement.

Singing and Dancing Stars

To prepare our students for our upcoming performance night students have the opportunity to work with experts, Stuart Holt (Band) and Jo Shippide (Dance and Singing Instructor). This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to develop their skills in other areas and we look forward to the End of Year Performance Night.

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to our Merit Award Recipients

Gold Bronze Merit Award Recipients = Gold + 10 Merit Awards

Gleeson, Georgia Yr 6

Gold Merit Award Recipients = Silver + 30 Merit Awards

Name	Year	Name	Year
Grace, Ryan	Yr 1	Harding, Luke	Yr 7
Johnston, Cody	Yr 3	Douglas, Olivia	Yr 8
Bowring, Jemima	Yr 4	McKindlay, Harriet	Yr 8
Gleeson, Tanner	Yr 4	Morton, Georgina	Yr 8
Andrews, Madison	Yr 6	Bird, Amber	Yr 9
McKindlay, Rowena	Yr 6		

Silver Merit Award Recipients = Bronze + 20 Merit Awards

Name	Year	Name	Year
Andrews, Cooper	K	Borg, Taylar	Yr 4
Berg, Sara	K	Bowring, Jemima	Yr 4
Buccheri, Sam	K	Edelsten, Keira	Yr 4
Lyons, Padraig	K	Main, Chelsea	Yr 4
Mammone, Joseph	K	McKindlay, Prudence	Yr 4
Scalora, Toni Mia	K	Reynolds, Tanner	Yr 4
Smith, Natalia	K	Wilkins, Leighton	Yr 4
Blachford, Brees	Yr 1	Zanker, Eden	Yr 4
Eames-Gregory, Madison	Yr 1	Berg, Jaide	Yr 5
		Forster, Jason	Yr 5
Hoare, Sam	Yr 1	Hickey, Harry	Yr 5
Johnston, Jenae	Yr 1	Hoare, Rachael	Yr 5
Arblaster, Brett	Yr 2	McNab, Callum	Yr 5
Buccheri, April	Yr 2	O'Bree, Jessica	Yr 5
Edelsten, Ben	Yr 2	Hodgson, Abbey	Yr 6
Grace, Rachael	Yr 2	Lockhart, Remy	Yr 6
Nimo, Manu	Yr 2	McKindlay, Rowena	Yr 6
Ogle, Murray	Yr 2	Morton, Sam	Yr 6
McNab, Riley	Yr 2	Pitlo, Skye	Yr 6
Andrews, Demi	Yr 3	Stobaus, Cody	Yr 6

Berg, Emma	Yr 3	Domaille, Joshua	Yr 7
Domaille, Laura	Yr 3	Hickey, Thomas	Yr 7
Domaille, Thomas	Yr 3	Domaille, Christopher	Yr 8
Hickey, Max	Yr 3	Hoare, Adam	Yr 8
Hodgson, Lane	Yr 3	Gleeson, Jack	Yr 8
Smith, Sam	Yr 3	Tacken, Reece	Yr 8
Atkinson, Tye	Yr 4	Dilges, Sarah	Yr 10
Alexander, Beau	Yr 4	Spinks, Jack	Yr 10

Bronze Merit Award Recipients = 10 Merit Awards


Name	Year	Name	Year
Atkinson, Gladys	K	Forster, Aaron	Yr 7
Domaille, Ryan	K	Spinks, Darcy	Yr 7
Harvey, Mackayla	K	Bolger, Richard	Yr 8
Atkinson, Valerie-Carol	Yr 1	Pitlo, Teake	Yr 8
Lewke, Tarini	Yr 1	Wilkins, Cody	Yr 8
McNab, Riley	Yr 2	Batty, Naomi	Yr 9
Alvear, Robin	Yr 3	Harvey, Kodie	Yr 9
Harvey, Casey	Yr 3	Walsh, Stephanie	Yr 9
Bentley, Billy	Yr 5	Lockhart, Kennedy	Yr 10
Lockhart, Neve	Yr 5	Westerdale, Dylan	Yr 10
Nimo, Ola	Yr 5	Richardson, Geoffrey	Yr 11
Richardson, Kellie	Yr 5	Sinapius, Darren	Yr 11
Spinks, Cooper	Yr 5	Aston, Ashley	Yr 12
Whitfield, Daniel	Yr 5	Spinks, Tyson	Yr 12
Chance, Matthew	Yr 6	Standen, Ryan	Yr 12
Kennedy, Lachlan	Yr 6		

Year 12 2010 Fundraiser

On Tuesdays and Thursday

Recess and Lunch

Ice creams	\$1.50
Chips	.50 c
Drinks	\$1.50



Primary News



Shannon Gray
Assistant Principal

Primary News

Welcome back to the start of Term 4. Hope you all had a wonderful holiday. How the year is flying by - before we know it Christmas will be upon us! Term 4 is shaping up to be another busy and exciting one.

We would like to officially welcome Mardi Casley and Tracey Driscoll from Charles Sturt University in Wagga who will be with us until the 20th November. These ladies are on their second year practicum and are studying to become primary school teachers. Mardi Casley will be instructing in the Kindergarten room while Tracey Driscoll will be teaching in the Year 3/ 4 room. It is always wonderful to have university students in the school to enable both teachers and children alike to gain fresh and new ideas. We wish both Mardi and Tracey an enjoyable time at Tooleybuc Central School.

Values – Our value for Week 2 is Excellence. The value for Week 1 was Integrity- Congratulations to the following students who excelled in demonstrating this value.

Kindergarten - Cooper Andrews
Year 1/ 2 - Sam Hoare
Year 3/ 4 - Prue McKindlay
Year 5/ 6 - Cody Stobaus

Pink Breakfast

Thank you to Tracy Domaille for her brilliant organisation of the 'Pink Breakfast' fundraiser which was held on Monday, 26th October at the school in aid of raising money and awareness for research into Breast Cancer.

State Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th October, four of Tooleybuc's talented athletes travelled to Sydney to compete in the State Athletics Carnival. Eden Zanker, Chelsea Main, Ola Nimo and Laura Domaille represented the Riverina in the Junior Girls 4 x 100m relay while Eden Zanker also competed in the Junior Girls 800m and Chelsea Main competed in the 10 Yrs Girls 100m. Stay tuned for the next Bridge to hear about how our girls performed. What an achievement to make it to a State Athletics Carnival! Well done girls.

After School Homework

Starting this week, from 3:10pm until 3:30pm (the time when primary students are usually playing in the playground waiting for buses) a number of teachers have volunteered their time to give extra assistance to students with their homework and reading. Teachers will be giving this assistance in the playground unless the weather becomes too hot whereby we will move to the Kindergarten room.

If you believe that your child/ren would benefit from this after school programme please sign and return the note that was sent out earlier this week.

Teachers will not be chasing children up to attend this programme as it is voluntary and definitely not compulsory. Hoping that this may be another additional support which teachers at Tooleybuc Central School are offering to parents.

Up and Coming Events

2010 Kindergarten Orientation

Wednesday, 4th November our 2010 Kindergarten students will be participating in a whole day orientation program. An exciting and most enjoyable day is planned.

Waste Wise Wednesdays

Starting in Week 3 of this term, each Wednesday, children will be encouraged to minimise and even eliminate all plastic and non-recyclable wrappings from their lunches. The aim of these days is to promote the importance of recycling and heighten students' awareness of protecting the environment in which they live for future generations. More information regarding these days will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Performance Night

On Thursday, November, 26th a Performance Night has been planned at the Tooleybuc Sporting Club. Keep this date free in your calendar as it is sure to be a great event.

Swan Hill Show Success

Students entered many different art categories and handwriting at this year's show. A number of students were successful receiving first, second, third places and highly commended certificates. It was great to see the entries from all schools around the district and very satisfying to see that our students have created some wonderful artworks and neat handwriting. Congratulations to all students who entered and to those who received certificates.

Swan Hill Show Success cont

Riley McNab	Highly Commended Year 2 Handwriting
Taylor Borg	Highly Commended Year 4 Handwriting Highly Commended 10yrs & U Any Other Handicraft
Billy Bentley	Highly Commended Year 5 Handwriting
Georgia Gleeson	2 nd - Year 6 Handwriting
Ryan Domaille	3 rd - 6yrs & U Painting on Any Other Medium
Joseph Mammone	Highly Commended 6yrs & U Painting
Gladys Atkinson	Highly Commended 6yrs & U Any Other Art
Ryan Grace	2 nd - 6yrs & U Any Other Handicraft
Jenae Johnstone	3 rd - 6yrs & U Any Other Art
Brees Blachford	1 st - 8yrs & U Any Other Art
Robin Alvear	Highly Commended 8yrs & U Any Other Art
Madison Alexander	Highly Commended 8yrs & U Any Other Art
Jack Main	2 nd - 8yrs & U Any Other Handicraft
Murray Ogle	3 rd - 8yrs & U Any Other Handicraft
April Buccheri	Highly Commended 8yrs & U Any Other Handicraft
Chelsea Main	2 nd - 10yrs & U Any Other Art
Tanner Gleeson	3 rd - 10yrs & U Building Blocks 3 rd - 10yrs & U Any Other Art
Emma Berg	2 nd - 10yrs & U Modelling
Casey Harvey	3 rd - 10yrs & U Painting
Tanner Reynolds	Highly Commended 10yrs & U Painting
Jemima Bowring	1 st - 10yrs & U Drawing
Jozsef Nagy	1 st - 10yrs & U Drawing
Beau Alexander	Highly Commended 10yrs & U Drawing
Skye Pitlo	2 nd - 12yrs & U Any Other Art
Lachlan Kennedy	Highly Commended 12yrs & U Any Other Art
Rachael Hoare	2 nd - 15yrs & U Pencil or Pen
Daniel Whitfield	3 rd - 15yrs & U Pencil or Pen
Matthew Chance	1 st - 15yrs & U Oil or Acrylic 3 rd - 15yrs & U Any Other Art



Year 1/2 – Show cushions



Riley - Straw Blowing Artwork



Rachael - Self Portrait





Valerie - Still Life Drawing

Kindergarten

I can't believe that our Kindergarten students have nearly completed their first year at "Big School". They regularly amaze me at the wonderful progress that they have all made both academically and socially. Thank you to everyone who continued to read with their children during the holidays – reading every day with children is definitely the key to ensuring their future successes both in and out of the school environment. It was fantastic to read with students in Week 1 of this term and see that a few students had even improved over the short holiday break.

Over the next four weeks until the end of Week 5, Kindergarten are very fortunate to have the assistance of Mardi Casley who is a second year teaching student from Wagga University. Having an extra pair of hands in the classroom definitely improves learning opportunities for all students so this is a real positive for the Kindergarten class.

Next Wednesday, 4th November will be the final Kindergarten Orientation for students commencing in 2010. The 2009 Kindergarten students have thoroughly enjoyed these orientation days and have loved being the "big kids" where they have eagerly helped the pre-school students with numerous challenging tasks and activities!

The Kindergartens are continuing to gain some excellent skills on the SmartBoard and are showing increased confidence in using it independently. Each day students use the SmartBoard to discover what they will be learning for the day in our daily timetable and also to keep our calendar up to date. We have also just commenced having a goal for the day to focus on such as "Always Try Your Best".

In Term 4, each morning in the Kindergarten room will again be devoted to literacy. Sounds and high frequency (tricky) words are continually revisited through various games, music and hands on activities. Using the SmartBoard, children are given individual instructions to find a tricky word, and word blend or word ending from somewhere in the room and then they are required to come up with as many other words containing this blend or ending that they can and write them down, eg. 'ed' – red, bed and 'gl' – glance, glue. We are thrilled to have Mrs Maryanne Ritchie come into the room each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from 11:15am – 12pm to assist with guided reading activities whereby students are put into groups based on individual reading levels and then given subsequent books and activities to assist them in improving their reading skills.

In mathematics, students are becoming very proficient at understanding simple fractions and are working hard on their knowledge of 'friends of ten', eg. $9 + 1 = 10$; $6 + 4 = 10$, etc. They are thoroughly enjoying playing various card games that promote numerical sequencing and addition skills and are extremely competitive and accurate when it comes to being the first to answer a given question!

Keep up the great work Kindergarten, and parents and friends please remember to come and visit our room at anytime – we would love to see you all!

Year One/Two

Welcome back everyone to Term 4. It is lovely to see all students back at school refreshed and eager to learn. Firstly, I would like to congratulate Year One/Two on their efforts so far this term. All students have been working hard and this has been evident in the quality of their work. Well done Year One/Two. Keep up the fantastic work!

In Maths this term, we are looking more closely at length, 3D shapes and volume and capacity. Year One/Two have seemed to have had lots of fun 'playing' with geometric solids, photographing and evaluating 3D shapes and making and measuring plasticine snakes. Maths groups will continue

every Friday so if any parents would like to come in to help please feel free to do so.

In English, we will be studying the book, “Miss Lily’s Fabulous Pink Feather Boa” by Margaret Wild, instead of “Mrs Wobble the Waitress”. The students are ready to start studying more complex texts and should thoroughly enjoy “Miss Lily’s Fabulous Pink Feather Boa”.

Students have just completed writing procedures and are up to the publishing stage. Hopefully there will be some cake baking in the near future to help put theory into practice.

We will be starting explanations this week, followed by poetry. Well done to Year One/Two on their improved handwriting and reading skills. They are all trying so hard!

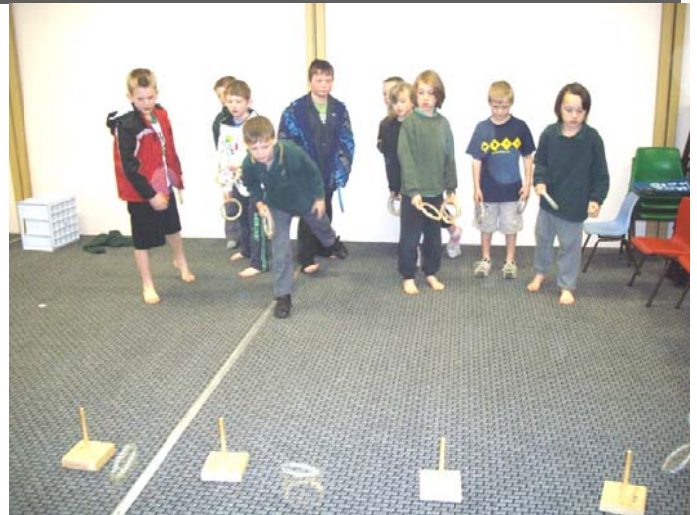
In Personal Development/Health & Physical Education and Creative Arts we are doing dance. Thank you to Jo Shippside who will be helping with this unit on Wednesdays. Year One/Two will be able to show off their dance skills on production night. They are very excited to be dancing this term. If the students would like to bring their runners to school on Wednesdays they may.

Hopefully our vegetables will be ready to pick soon so we can start cooking. We have been maintaining them with the help of the Green Action Group, so lets hope to see some vegies very soon.

Thanks to all parents for your help with bringing back readers and homework. It is much appreciated.



Singing at Assembly



Activities with Manangatang



K/1/2 Fire Brigade Visit

Year Three/Four

Welcome back to everyone! Again we are in for a busy and exciting term! We are lucky enough to have a student teacher for the first five weeks and we welcome Mrs Traci Driscoll from Charles Sturt University. Please feel free to come and meet her making her welcome in our school.

We have started our term with Miss Smith reading the text ‘Pog’ by Lyn Lee which is intended to provide one of many ideas for descriptive writing. The students began their own character analysis this week and will demonstrate their descriptive skills with an illustrated version based on the language used.

Guided Reading Groups started this week with individual groups working on short stories and extracts from texts written by Roald Dahl, Andy Griffiths and Jane Mitchell.

Our mathematics session during week one was spent completing revision work which was very successful and met with enthusiasm by the students. Tanner Reynolds can be quoted as

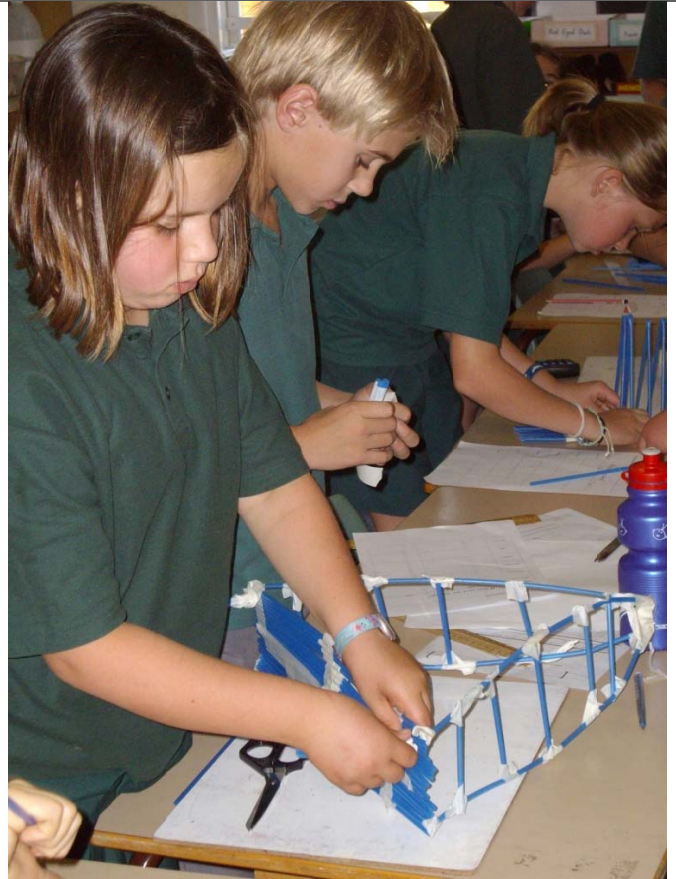
saying 'Miss Smith, this is the best maths we've ever done!' Now we know that Tanner is feeling successful and confident in himself which is what it's all about! Excellent work Tanner!

We are so lucky this term to have a specialised Dance Instructor teach us '**Hip Hop**'. Thank you to Mrs McKindlay for organising it, the student's enthusiasm, participation and enjoyment is truly amazing and rewarding. We work with Jo every Wednesday morning trying to get our legs, arms and torso's all working together at the same time and it is fantastic fun!

With Miss Rutherford the Year Three/Four class have started exploring the life of wombats and reciprocal reading for reading groups. If you would like any further information about reciprocal reading please contact Miss Rutherford.

We are continuing Sport on Wednesdays although due to the weather warming up, the time of day may vary. We are off to the Tennis Courts next week for three weeks so it would be great if the students could bring tennis racquets in Week Three. Hats, drink bottles and the correct footwear must also be worn.

Year Three/Four have hit the ground running this term in science and technology already having an engineer come to the class and speak to them about various types of engineers and their jobs as well as them designing and building bridges. They have worked well in groups and created some very different looking bridges.



Prue, Tanner and Jemima making their bridges

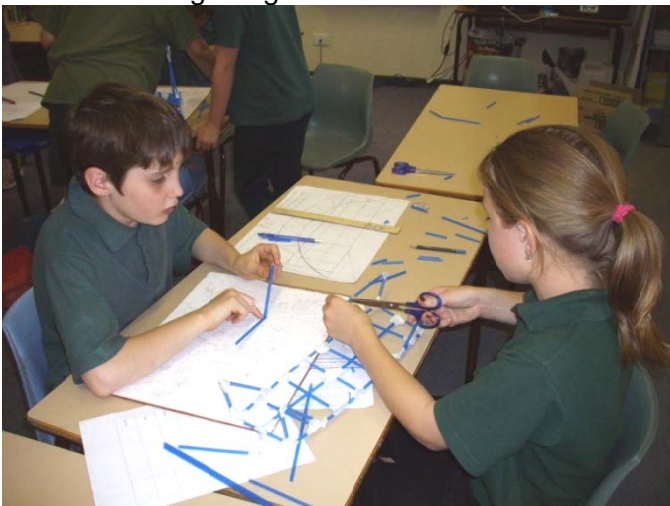
Please come and see Miss Smith or Miss Rutherford if there are any concerns.

Year Five/Six

Students are well on the way in their study of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe". They are being challenged by some vocabulary that was used during WW2 as well as finding out a little bit about that period of the world's history. The story is a captivating adventurous fantasy that capably creates many visual images as the story is read. Students are participating in a variety of different activities related to the vocabulary, answering questions to show their understanding of the story so far, and they are able to provide opinions about the story with supporting explanations.

In Science students have working on a presentation about a particular earthquake that they have researched on the internet. Their presentations will take the form of a talk with an accompanying PowerPoint.

Students are currently participating in some dance lessons for the upcoming performance night. A dance instructor is travelling out from Swan Hill to take students through a variety of dance steps. They are learning to create movements in time to music.

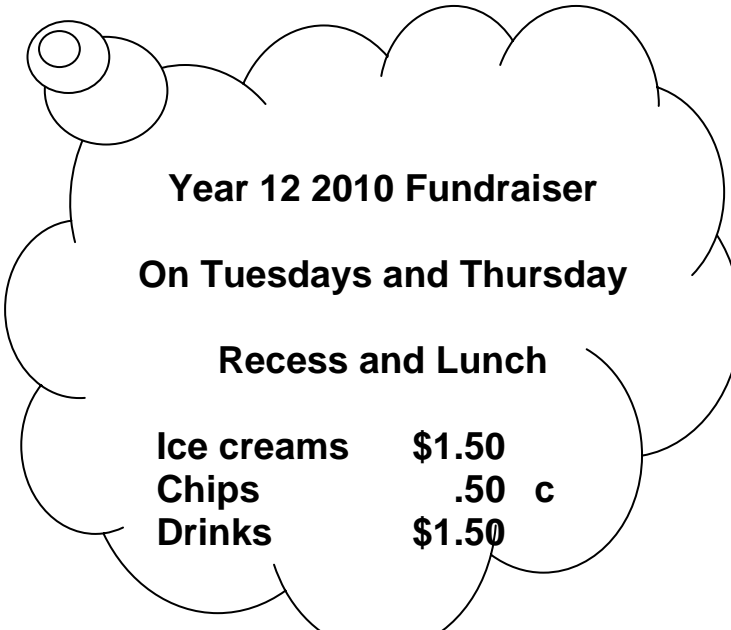


Cody and Chelsea making their bridge

Metamorphosis is when an object changes into something new, and this is what students were able to create during art. They firstly selected an animal, drew it and the next three drawings depict the animal changing into an inanimate object. Secondly, they worked in reverse by drawing an object and changing it into an animal by the fourth picture. The results show some very interesting and creative ideas.

In PE students are participating in a variety of physical activities which promote an active lifestyle. They have begun to realise that there are many activities which are able to provide many health benefits.

Remember, if you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please come in and have a talk.



Year 12 2010 Fundraiser

On Tuesdays and Thursday

Recess and Lunch

Ice creams	\$1.50
Chips	.50 c
Drinks	\$1.50

Performance

Any one who has any old plain coloured or white sheets who would be happy to donate to the school for backdrops for the end of year play would be greatly appreciated. Please leave at the front office

Snap happy

With digital cameras, it's now so easy to share photos with family and friends online. But how do you control where they end up and how can you remove material once it's out there?

The latest issue of Click, the department's guide to technology for parents, has some great advice on keeping your family's photos safe from prying eyes and some simple ways you can ensure the privacy of people in the photos, especially children.

Read the full story at:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click



Dietetics, Swan Hill District Health

Taming Your Fussy Eater

Many young children (and older children, adolescents and even adults!) can be 'fussy eaters'. This can cause a lot of worry for parents, but there are some key points to keep in mind when managing this behaviour. It might seem easier to give in and serve chicken nuggets every night, but be persistent and don't give up! Missing a meal occasionally will not harm your child and is more likely to teach them better eating habits for the future. Keep on serving your child the same healthy meal each night that the rest of the family is eating. If you don't offer your child vegetables, then they won't be able to start eating vegetables!

Praise your child for trying a new food, but keep fuss to a minimum. If your child doesn't eat everything on his or her plate, quietly remove the plate at the end of the meal without comment. If enough food is left, cover and put in the fridge. If your child is hungry later, the leftovers can be reoffered.

Treating your child as a fussy eater by telling them "You won't like that" will only cause your child to become even more fussy with food.

Secondary Report

Pompeii Excursion

Students from years 7 and 8 accompanied by Miss Wait and Mr Wait travelled to Melbourne to visit the exciting and historically significant Pompeii exhibition.

Students were had a jam packed three days experiencing the wonder of Pompeii, the exhibitions of the Melbourne museum, an IMAX movie, ice skating and rock climbing.

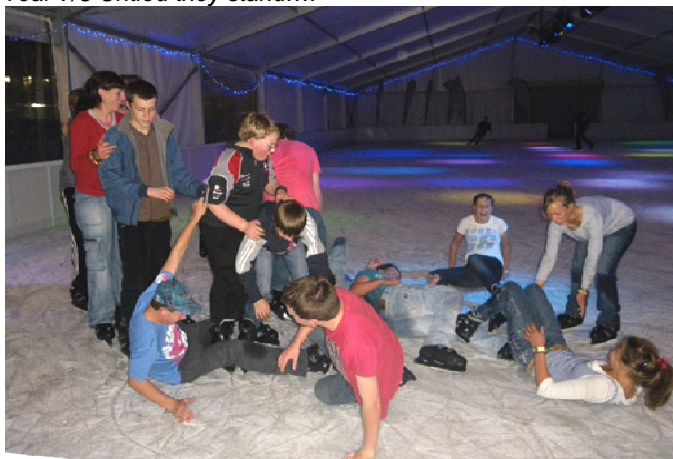
Students were extremely well behaved and acted in a manner that befitted Tooleybuc Central School.



Adam, Reece, John skating on Pompeii Excursion



Year 7/8 Untied they stand...



...divided they fall.

Pink Breakfast

Thanks needs to go out to Tracy Domaille and her band of helpers for the wonderful breakfast that was held this week to raise money for Breast cancer research. Thank you to everyone who contributed or donated on the day which helped to raise money for a very valuable cause.

School Band

Our all singing, all playing school band is still busily rehearsing ready to blow away the community with their renditions of popular songs. Look out for some Green Day and Pearl Jam along with other classic bands at our upcoming performing arts night.

Year 10 Trial School Certificate Exams

Our year 10 students have just completed their trial school certificate exams in the last week. These exams are a very important tool for students as it gives them practice for the real things held in just two weeks.

The behaviour of these students and their attitude to their studies is to be commended.

Farewell Year 12

Secondary would like to Farewell all Year 12 for 2009 as their exams come to an end. We wish them all luck and hope their dreams come true. Well done on coming this far – you did it – 13 years of schooling and now the world is your oyster.

Bandana Day

On Friday our school held a fundraiser to help support kids with cancer by raising money for Bandana Day. Many Bandana's were sold in through the front office. Our Year 9 demonstrated their catering abilities by planning and preparing a superb BBQ lunch. Thank you to everyone who helped or donated and gave money to this cause.

Year 6-7 Transition Day

Students from year 6 were treated to another glimpse of life in the secondary school on Tuesday. All demonstrated their excellent lamb handling skills by herding and sorting some very unco-operative sheep into pens. Remi, Skye and Georgia proved to be dept hands easily sorting their sheep with a minimum of fuss.

Next the students demonstrated the skills needed as Archaeologists. Cody and Sam proved to be the best at locating the hidden items – the girls just didn't seem to have the patience! I don't think anyone of our students could endure the frustration of searching for legitimate remains as an occupation.



Our students proved their artistic skills with a little help from our resident artist Miss Munro. Then carried this theme into the kitchen where some homemade pizza became works of art (some maybe more Picasso than Monet). Smartie biscuits catered for those with a sweet tooth. Finally our students demonstrated their mathematical prowess with a heated and fiercely competitive game of Mathematical Jeopardy. The team of Madi, Rowena and Skye proved to be the front runners leading all the way up to Final Jeopardy when they were piped by the boys!

Thanks needs to go to Mrs McKindlay and Miss Munro for all their help on the day. Well done to our fabulous year 6 students who proved to be magnificent ambassadors for the school – I can't wait until I get to teach them next year!!



Remy, Skye, Madison, Cody and Sam cook up a storm.



Matthew, Rowena, Cody and Madison ready to cook.



Cody showing his culinary skills

English

Year 7/8 English are still in high spirits from their fabulous Melbourne excursion as they get stuck into their Term 4 work. We have just started our unit on Fairy Tales, and they are enjoying remembering the stories told to them during their childhood, long long ago. They have been reading traditional fairy tales like *The Frog Prince* and *Rapunzel*, where they have learnt that the pretty princess always needs a handsome prince to rescue her – yeah right!

Year 10 have been in study mode during the holidays as they prepare for The School Certificate. They are, this week, sitting their Trial exams so they will know exactly what they need to revise next week. Good luck guys!

Year 11, ah excuse me, the *new* Year 12, have started their HSC studies with the Area of Study on Belonging. During this unit they will be reading the poetry novel, *The Simple Gift*, and watching the film, *Australia*. Both of these texts showcase what it means to belong or not belong, as the case may be. As this is a short term Year 12 students are encouraged to be revising their notes on a weekly basis and dedicating at least two hours of study to each subject every week. This is the business end of High School folks.

The older, wiser Year 12 students are wearing big smiles on their faces as they sit the last of their HSC exams. Words of wisdom they would like to pass down to the younger students, 'I can't believe high school is over – it went so fast!'

Career News

This term we see Year 12 students finishing their schooling. I have been pleased to have a number of them seek my help for job applications and resume writing. I wish all Year 12's the best in their employment seeking/TAFE or other further study.

Other Career News

This term we have been fortunate in obtaining extra funding under 'On the Job Training' (OTJT) initiative which helps provide extra work experience days for targeted students. Helen Spinks from Balranald is currently working with students-assisting them with becoming work ready and she will be visiting then whilst they complete their additional work experience. As part of this project we were able to access OH and S workplace induction (white card) training for all Year 9 and 10 boys. Well done to Jack Spinks, Kennedy Lockhart, Dylan Westerdale, Brandon Monk and Tim Whitfield who attended the training with me in Balranald. All passed the course and will be receiving their cards in the mail over the next few weeks.

This Tuesday we have been fortunate to have Adam Nicholson (representative from Australian Defence Force Recruitment) in the school helping students become aware of the procedures required to complete a trade through the Defence force. An informative and interesting session was held and we welcomed Balranald students to this day.



Year 10 & 11 students listening to the Defence Force Recruitment talk



Adam Nicholson (representative from Australian Defence Force Recruitment)

Year 10 Work Experience

As a number of students are completing this through OTJT those students remaining shall have their second week of work experience organised on a one-one basis for Week 7 if possible. Students will need to get the forms signed ASAP once again to enable the Victorian requirements to be met.

Interested in hairdressing or apprentice chef in conjunction with Army – please refer to attached flyers and see Mrs Morton for further information.

We want U!



Murray Mallee Training Co. Ltd (MMTC Ltd), in conjunction with the 4th Brigade of the Army Reserve is proud to announce the creation of an Australian Apprenticeship under the Army Reserve Traineeship and Apprenticeship Program (ARTAP). Currently on offer is the position of:

◆ APPRENTICE CHEF ◆

If you are interested in gaining a trade qualification on a full time basis with Murray Mallee Training, sharing your time between the Beverford Tavern, under leading Chef Andrew Owies, and practising your trade on the job with the Army as a reservist.

We are holding an **INFORMATION EVENING** for anyone wanting to know more about this program. It will be held on:

Date: Monday 9th November 2009
Time: 7.00pm
Place: Beverford Tavern
 1457 Murray Valley Hwy, Beverford

To register please contact:

Neva Denham - Apprenticeship/Traineeship Consultant
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 Introduction to
 Certificate II in Hairdressing**

Date: Commencing Monday 16th, November

Duration: 2 weeks

Days: Monday

Time: 6.00pm -9.00pm

Cost: \$50.00



Interested?

Call 03 5032 3719 for further details

CANTEEN MENU (TERM 4)

OPEN MONDAYS

RECESS (must be ordered)

Party Pies	\$ 0.90
Sausage Rolls	\$ 2.00
Mini Pizza	\$ 1.60
(Ham & Pineapple or Ham & Cheese)	
Tomato Sauce each	\$ 0.20

LUNCH (must be ordered)

Pies	\$ 2.60
Sausage Rolls	\$ 2.00
Party Pies	\$ 0.90
Mini Pizza	\$ 1.60
(Ham & Pineapple or Ham & Cheese)	
Chicken Nuggets (Crumbed Breast Meat)	\$ 0.50
Tomato Sauce each	\$ 0.20
BBQ Sauce each	\$ 0.20
Salad Roll	\$ 3.00
(Choice of Roast Chicken or Tuna with Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese/Beetroot/Mayo)	

SNACKS (available at Recess & Lunch)

Muffins (low fat) (Double Choc)	\$ 1.50
Bulla Frozen Yogurt (Apricot & Strawberry)	\$ 1.50
Goulburn Valley Diced Fruit (Peaches)	\$ 1.50
Apple Slinky	\$ 0.70
(We slinky your own apple for free)	
Popcorn	\$ 0.70
Red Rock Deli Chips (Honey Soy)	\$ 0.90
Zooper Dooper	\$ 0.50

DRINKS

Water	\$ 1.50
Flavoured Playwater (500ml) (Red, Green, Purple & Orange)	\$ 1.60
Apple Juice (Juiceman) (100% Juice)	\$ 1.50
Flavoured Milk (250ml) (Strawberry & Chocolate)	\$ 1.50
Juice Box (Assorted Flavours & Brands)	\$ 1.00

Also if possible could orders for hot food for lunch and recess be written on separate bags, this makes it a little easier for our canteen volunteers. Thank you.

Please Note:

Orders are to be written on a brown paper bag, with the student's name, class and order preferences.

All hot food for recess and lunch must be pre-ordered (including salad rolls)

CANTEEN ROSTER (MONDAY)

Term 4

Nov 2	Robyn Reynolds & Theresa Wilkins
Nov 9	CANTEEN CLOSED FOR EXAMS
Nov 16	Robyn Lockhart & Peta Hickey
Nov 23	Kellie Edelsten & Juanita Sinapius
Nov 30	Sue Domaille & Michelle Lightbody
Dec 7	Wendy Richardson & Debra Forster
Dec 14	Terri Lee Ogle & Jenny Arblaster

Canteen duty starts at 9:15am and finishes around 2:00pm.

If you are unable to do canteen duty on your rostered day, please change days with someone else on the list.

If any parent, guardian or community member would like to volunteer for canteen duty, but are a little unsure of what is involved, please don't hesitate to contact Terri Lee Ogle on 50302494 for further information.



Ringin' up the bill

Any parent who has received a shocking mobile phone bill for their child's phone will relate to the latest Click article on how to avoid dodgy add-ons that add up on your child's mobile phone bill - and wish that they had seen it first! Read the whole article at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2009

The New South Wales Government provides much of the necessary equipment and materials for the efficient running of the school. However, to keep up to date with the latest textbooks and to supply materials for such subjects as technics, craft and food technology, parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution. These are reviewed each year and kept to an absolute minimum, and are payable at the beginning of each school year. These contributions are important in ensuring that we can optimize learning opportunities for students. Your cooperation in this regard is greatly appreciated.

Current voluntary contributions	Infants and Primary	\$32.00
	Years 7 + 8	\$74.00
	Years 9 + 10	\$40.00
	Years 11 + 12	\$45.00
Design and Technology/Technics:	Year 9 + 10	\$21.00 plus materials
	Year 11 + 12	\$21.00 plus materials
Design and Technology Food:	Year 9 + 10 elective	\$40.00
Information, Software & Technology	Year 9 + 10 elective	\$10.00
Visual Art	Year 9 + 10 elective	\$10.00

STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME APPLICATION FOR SUPPORT

If you would like an application for support please contact the school.

Have a heart - give blood

With the Australian Red Cross's blood donor services in its 80th year, 2009 is officially the Year of the Blood Donor and all eligible adults are urged to boost our blood banks, especially if you have a rare blood type.

Generally you can donate blood if you:

- are aged over 16
- weigh more than 50kg if you are under 18 or weigh more than 45kg if you are 18+
- are feeling healthy and well
- meet other eligibility guidelines. Complete a quick eligibility quiz or view FAQs at www.donateblood.com.au

National Blood Donor Week will be celebrated on 7-13 September 2009 to recognise and celebrate the significant contribution that more than 500,000 donors make to the Australian community. Call 13 14 95 to become a donor or find out more.

Tooleybuc Central School Uniforms

TCS dark green bucket school hats are available for purchase from the front office for \$10

Tops

Primary:	Dark green polo shirt (TCS)
	Jumper (TCS)
	Girl's summer culottes/green check dress
Secondary:	Green/yellow polo shirt (TCS)
	Rugby Jumper (TCS)

Pants

Primary & Secondary Boys	Grey School Pants/ grey Max Dax
Primary & Secondary girls	Black school pant

Sport

Primary & Secondary	Yellow polo shirt
	Green basketball shorts

Stockists of School Uniform

New Stockist - Outdoors First

Just a reminder that we can now access parts of our school uniform from Outdoors First. Garments will need to be ordered so they can be embroidered, however they are a very reasonable price and the turn around is very quick.

Clark's Gift Salon

183 Campbell Street, Swan Hill – Phone 50321616

Bendigo Fashion Plus

56 Williamson Street – Phone: 03 5441 8094
Email: whedrick@inet.net.au

Please contact Bendigo Fashion Plus to order pants. Pants can be purchased in either girl's sizes 6 to 16 or ladies sizes 6 to 16. There will be a minimal postage cost.

S & F School & Fashion on Lime in Mildura 73 Lime Avenue, Mildura Phone 03 5021 1999. They have three styles and are sent by courier and delivered the next day

There are a small number of preloved uniforms available in the MPC.

Girls can still wear the green slacks but as they are hard to obtain we have changed to black slacks.

Visitors to our School

Remember that visitors to our school must sign in and out of our school grounds. This is an Occupational Health and Safety requirement to ensure that we know who is on the school premises in case of emergency.

It is also a departmental requirement that all parents working with students complete a ‘Child Protection’ check. We would like to encourage all parents to assist in our school where possible. A copy of the form (Prohibited employment declaration) is below. Please complete and return to the front office

Prohibited employment declaration

Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998



The Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 makes it an offence for a person convicted of a serious sex offence (a prohibited person) or a Registrable Person under the Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000 to apply for, undertake or remain in, child-related employment. It does not apply if an order from the Industrial Relations Commission or the Administrative Decisions Tribunal, declares that the Act does not apply to a particular person.

Section 5 of the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 defines a serious sex offence as an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency that was committed in NSW and that was punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment of 12 months or more even if the sentence was not served, or, an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency that was committed elsewhere and that would have been an offence punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more if it had been committed in NSW.

Child-related employment means any employment that primarily involves direct contact with children where that contact is not directly supervised. Section 1 of the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 specifies that child-related employment is employment:

- involving the provision of child protection services
- in pre-schools, kindergartens and child care centres (including residential child care centres)
- in schools or other educational institutions (not including universities)
- in detention centres (within the meaning of the Child (Detention Centres) Act 1987)
- in refuges used by children
- in wards of public or private hospitals in which children are patients
- in clubs, associations or movements (including of a cultural, recreational or sporting nature) having a significant child membership
- in any religious organisation
- in any entertainment venues where the clientele is primarily children
- as a babysitter or childminder that is arranged by a commercial agency
- involving fostering or other child care
- involving regular provision of taxi services for the transport of children with a disability
- involving the private tuition of children
- involving the direct provision of health services
- involving the provision of counselling or other support services for children
- on school buses
- at overnight camps for children.

Under this Act:

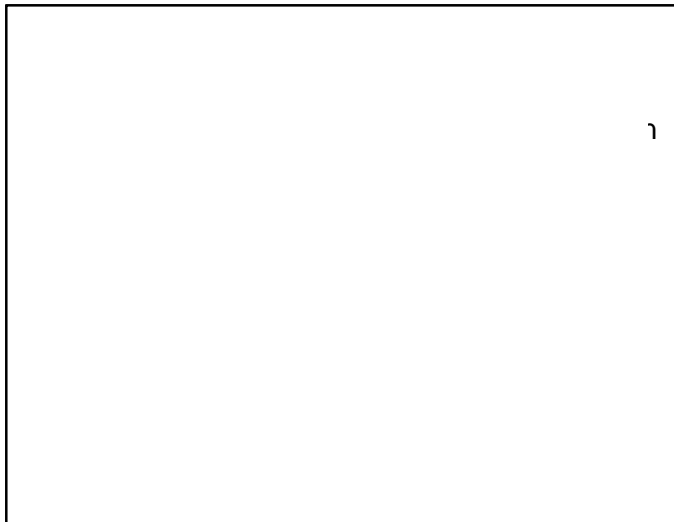
- it is an offence for a prohibited person to **apply for, undertake or remain** in child-related employment
- employers **must** ask existing employees, both **paid and unpaid**, and preferred applicants for employment to declare whether they are a prohibited person or not
- all child-related employees **must** inform their employers if they are a ‘prohibited person’ or remove themselves from child-related employment. A prohibited person is someone who has been convicted of a serious sexual offence or, who has had a finding for a charge of serious sexual offence proven in court, even if a conviction was not recorded.
- penalties are imposed for non compliance.

I am aware that I am ineligible to apply for, undertake or remain in, child-related employment if I have been convicted of a “serious sex offence” as defined in the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 or if I am a “Registrable Person” under the Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000. I have read and understood the above information in relation to the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 and understand my responsibilities and obligations under this Act.

I declare that I am not a person prohibited by the Act from seeking, undertaking, or remaining in child-related employment.

Name (Block letters)		Signature
Workplace	Name of school, district office, institute, division, state office directorate or AMES	
Serial no.	Current employees only	Date

Note: Seek independent legal advice if you are unsure of your status as a prohibited person. This form should be returned to the selection panel convener / principal / manager of the workplace as appropriate.



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Nyah West Tennis Club Sunday Coaching

Our Club will be hosting more Coaching Clinics On
Nov 1st; Nov 15th; Nov 29th; Dec 13th 2009.

We will again have Registered TCA Professional Coach David Starling, travel from Echuca to run these clinics. All children should wear suitable clothing and footwear and bring their own drink and racquet. (David will have some spare racquets available).



Times are as follows but may change depending on numbers
All clinics are \$20 for 1 ½ hrs.

- ✦ Beginners start at 9.00am.
- ✦ Intermediate (Can play or rally a ball over net) start at 10.30am
- ✦ Experienced start at 12 noon.
- ✦ Private/adult lessons from 1.30pm can be arranged if required.



For more information and registration please contact Melissa ASAP on 5030 5592.

TENNIS COACHING AT NYAH WEST

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Stephanie Henson is unable to fulfil her offer of tennis coaching. She apologises for any inconvenience.

The Nyah West Tennis Club is running junior tennis for all intermediate kids & above and will especially suit those not yet playing Saturday afternoon competition. This year it will be run on a Thursday afternoons (was Sat mornings in previous years) beginning at 4pm. This will begin Thursday Oct 15th. \$2.00 each week. Round robin competition with prizes each week.



SHIRE OF WAKOOL 2009 CITIZENSHIP, SPORTSPERSON & COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Shire of Wakool is once again inviting nominations for the following Awards for 2009.

1. Citizen of the Year
2. Junior Citizen of the Year
3. Sportsperson or Sporting Achievement of the Year
4. Community Event of the Year

The aim of the Awards is to recognise outstanding contributions to the local community, and to highlight the importance and significance of Australia Day.

Persons interested in nominating individuals or Community Events for the Awards may obtain nomination forms from the Council's website: www.wakool.nsw.gov.au

Moulamein Office and Moulamein Business Centre, Barham Branch Office, or by contacting the Council on ☎03 58 875007.

Completed nomination forms must be submitted to Council no later than Friday 30th October 2009.

CHRIS CHAPMAN
GENERAL MANAGER

Tooleybuc Market Day @ Mensforth Park

Starting at 8.30 am on Saturday 14th
November

Stall & Car boot site \$5.00 each
(Bric/Brac, New/Old, anything goes)

BBQ lunch will be available
(proceeds to Tooleybuc Central
School)

Please ring Trakka (03) 50305382 or
Glenys)03(50305303 for bookings

Tooleybuc Community Health Centre

Swine Flu H1N1 Vaccine

A free vaccine is now available to protect against swine flu. Anyone can have the vaccination however doctors are recommending that it is particularly important for people who are at increased risk of severe illness from influenza.

This includes,

- * people with underlying health conditions such as asthma, heart disease, cancer and diabetes
- * pregnant women
- * carers of infants up to 6 months old
- * people who are severely obese
- * indigenous Australians
- * frontline health workers
- * community care workers

The vaccine is an injection in the upper arm, only one dose is required and it should last for 12 months. Children under 10 years cannot receive the vaccine. A vaccine for them is currently being trialled.

Please phone the Health Centre and make an appointment if you would like to access this free vaccine.

G.Douglas & J.Williams/ Community Nurses
Ph. 50305189

GREATER SOUTHERN
AREA HEALTH SERVICE
NSWHEALTH

DATE 28th October 2009

TOOLEYBUC LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETS

The Tooleybuc Health Service Advisory Committee met on Monday, 12th October 2009. Among the items for discussion were Podiatry and Allied health services to the town and surrounding areas.

The Committee was particularly interested to hear from Jackie Forster (new committee member) and Tania Lawry regarding funding changes that will occur as of the 1st January. This funding provides services such as podiatry to Tooleybuc.

The Tooleybuc Health Service Advisory Committee will meet again on Monday, 14th December 2009). Members of the community should feel free to contact members of the Committee if they have any issues that they wish to be considered. Members of the Committee are:

List members of the Committee;

Yvonne Foley	50305317
Shirley Skiller	50305452
Steph Spinks	50382227
Tania Lawry	50339337
Jan Kennedy	50305033
Jane & Georgina	50305189

Contact Officer: Georgina Douglas ph. 50305189

The Hon Tony Burke, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry is encouraging young Australians living in rural and regional areas to join the National Conversation and provide their input into the National Strategy for Young Australians. Read Minister Burke's, blog on the [AYF website](#).

You can also join a live web chat on Wednesday 28 October from 6-8pm* (AESTDST) being hosted by the Reach Out program. Minister Burke will be participating in the web chat. *Please note this forum may start earlier – the confirmed time will be on the [Reach Out](#).

The web chat and forum are being hosted by Reach Out. You will need to register with Reach Out to join in:

Register at <http://au.reachout.com/register>

Become a member of Reach Out to:

- Access the community forums
- Comment on fact sheets
- Create your own My Reach Out profile
- Receive our newsletter

Once you've registered, head over to the Community Forums where you can join in the [Conversation](#). This forum is open now!

Get active in your community - the Australian Youth Forum (AYF) has provided a '[Host Your Own Forum Kit](#)' so that you can get people in your community talking about what should be considered as part of the National Strategy for Young Australians.

Are you on Twitter? Join [Kate Ellis](#), Minister for Youth and include the [#youthconvo](#) in your Tweets.

More information about the National Conversation and the National Strategy for Young Australians is available on the [AYF website](#).

ADVERTISEMENTS

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Budget Rite & Take-Away Food Store
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 6.30am - 8pm
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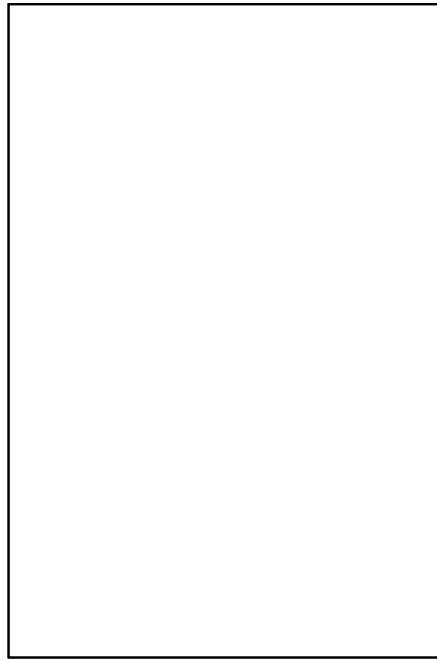
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”Goodnight express
Passenger Service

Goodnight – Tooleybuc – Koraleigh - Swan Hill

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Depart Goodnight	9.30 am	Post Office
Depart Tooleybuc	9.45 am	Post Office
Depart Koraleigh	10.00 am	General Store/ P.O.

Drop off point... 10.50 am , Clock Tower Bus Stop. Swan Hill.

Depart Swan Hill 2pm. SHARP... Clock Tower Bus Stop

Cost: Adult \$7.00 per passenger per day
 Children (under 16) \$ 5.00

This Service is available to all community members to attend medical appointments, access Centrelink, Medicare, social outings and shopping.
 All Passengers will be required to complete a registration form.

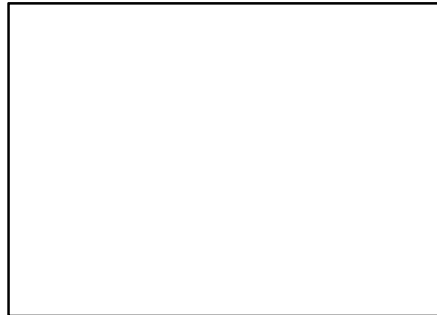
If the community does not support this service it will not be able to continue.
 Appointments, shopping, coffee with friends ..hop on and enjoy the ride!

An initiative of Wakool Shire HACC Services, funded by NSW Ministry of Transport

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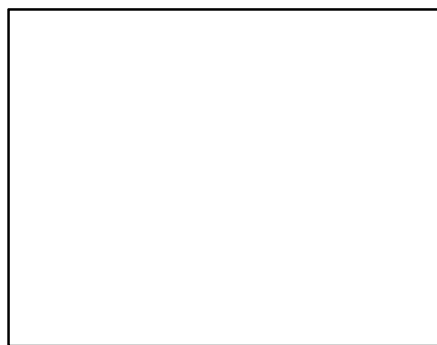
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CALENDAR

November 2009							
Week	Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> HSC CFS 1:55	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> Second Strike Kinder Transition Jo Shippide dance teacher 9:30 to 1:00	<u>5</u> Second Strike HSC PI 9:25	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> School Certificate Tests	<u>10</u> Stuart Hold Muso's Stuff 9.00 – 11.00am School Certificate Tests	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u> All My Own Work Year 10 Info Session 9:30	<u>13</u> All My Own Work	<u>14</u>
5	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> Speech Pathologist	<u>17</u> Stuart Hold Muso's Stuff 9.00 – 11.00am	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> Yr8-9 Yr9-10 Info Session 2:30 pm	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> SRC Camp Lake Hume Albury
	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u> Transport & Logistics 7-9 Vet Awards Night	<u>26</u> End of Year Performance	<u>27</u> Reports to Principals	<u>28</u>
7	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> Sec Swim					
December 2009							
Week	Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
7			<u>1</u> First Day of Summer Sec Swim	<u>2</u> Sec Swim Prim Disco 4 to 6	<u>3</u> Sec Swim	<u>4</u> Sec Swim	<u>5</u>
	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> Prim Swim	<u>8</u> Prim Swim	<u>9</u> Prim Swim	<u>10</u> Prim Swim	<u>11</u> Prim Swim Reports Out	<u>12</u>
9	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> Presentation Day Presentation Night	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> HSC Results due	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> End of Term 4	<u>19</u>

The Bridge will be published each fortnight on a Friday. All items for the Bridge must be submitted by the Tuesday prior by email, fax or in person.