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Well done Jemima

Our congratulations go to Jemima Bowring who has won the Year Four section of 'Fruit'n Vegie' Postage Stamp Competition'. Out of 350 entries Jemima's was selected and will be made into a postage stamp in the near future. A fantastic effort Jemima!

Students on Show

With great anticipation we await our 'Performance Night', to be held at the Tooleybuc Sporting Club on November 26th at 7 pm. Year 7 / 8 will perform a play, 'Sleeping Beauty', Years 1 & 2, 3 & 4 and 5 & 6 will perform a dance each and Kindergarten will show off their skills with percussion instruments. We are looking forward to this night and encourage all families to attend this evening.

Our beautiful school

You may have seen over the recent weeks some beautification to our school with the beds in front of the Kitchen being planted and roses being placed out the front of our school. Thank you to the Green Action Group and Miss Smith for the planting of our beds and to Year 12 and Mrs Amy Reid for their donations which were used to purchase the roses. Thank you also to Mick and Craig for their efforts with these gardens as well. Our school looks fantastic.

ESSA

On Tuesday 24th November, all Year 8 students will sit the ESSA (Essential Science Skills Assessment). We wish them all the best with their studies.

Farewell Year 12 2009, Welcome Year 12 2010

Last Thursday night we farewelled our Year 12 2009 class in style at the Tooleybuc Sporting Club and we wish them all the best in their future. Our Year 11 class have officially begun their Year 12 studies and must be commended on their dedication to their studies. We are extremely proud of them and are looking forward to excellent results at the end of their Year 12.



Year 12 2009

Planning for 2010

We are currently planning organising curriculum structures for 2010, to do this we have been running a range of transition days. Make sure you check to the calendar to see what meetings affect your child.

Macbeth

All secondary students have the opportunity to Macbeth performed by the Swan Hill Theatre. This is a wonderful opportunity to help students understand Shakespeare in their future studies and the excursion has been fully subsidised by CAP and Drought Assistance.

Up Coming Events Term 4

Week 5

Mon 16 Nov	Speech Therapist
Tue 17 Nov	Year 10 into 11 Parent Meetings
Thur 19 Nov	Yr 8 into 9 and 9 into 10 Parent information session 2.30pm
Sat 21 Nov	SRC Excursion – Lake Hume

Week 6

Wed 25 Nov	Transport & Logistics 7-9
Thur 26 Nov	Vet Awards Night
	School Performance Night

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to our Merit Award Recipients

Gold Bronze Merit Award Recipients = Gold + 10 Merit Awards

Gleeson, Georgia Yr 6
Harding, Luke Yr 7

Gold Merit Award Recipients = Silver + 30 Merit Awards

Name	Year	Name	Year
Grace, Ryan	Yr 1	Gleeson, Tanner	Yr 4
Ogle, Murray	Yr 2	Andrews, Madison	Yr 6
Andrews, Demi	Yr 3	McKindlay, Rowena	Yr 6
Domaille, Laura	Yr 3	Douglas, Olivia	Yr 8
Johnston, Cody	Yr 3	McKindlay, Harriet	Yr 8
Borg, Taylar	Yr 4	Morton, Georgina	Yr 8
Bowring, Jemima	Yr 4	Bird, Amber	Yr 9

Silver Merit Award Recipients = Bronze + 20 Merit Awards

Name	Year	Name	Year
Andrews, Cooper	K	Main, Chelsea	Yr 4
Berg, Sara	K	McKindlay, Prudence	Yr 4
Buccheri, Sam	K	Reynolds, Tanner	Yr 4
Lyons, Padraig	K	Wilkins, Leighton	Yr 4
Mammone, Joseph	K	Zanker, Eden	Yr 4
Scalora, Toni Mia	K	Berg, Jaide	Yr 5
Smith, Natalia	K	Forster, Jason	Yr 5
Blachford, Brees	Yr 1	Hickey, Harry	Yr 5
Eames-Gregory, Madison	Yr 1	Hoare, Rachael	Yr 5
Hoare, Sam	Yr 1	McNab, Callum	Yr 5
Johnston, Jenae	Yr 1	Lockhart, Neve	Yr 5
Arblaster, Brett	Yr 2	O'Bree, Jessica	Yr 5
Buccheri, April	Yr 2	Hodgson, Abbey	Yr 6
Edelsten, Ben	Yr 2	Lockhart, Remy	Yr 6
Grace, Rachael	Yr 2	McKindlay, Rowena	Yr 6
Nimo, Manu	Yr 2	Morton, Sam	Yr 6
McNab, Riley	Yr 2	Pitlo, Skye	Yr 6
Berg, Emma	Yr 3	Stobaus, Cody	Yr 6
Domaille, Thomas	Yr 3	Domaille, Joshua	Yr 7
Hickey, Max	Yr 3	Hickey, Thomas	Yr 7
Hodgson, Lane	Yr 3	Domaille, Christopher	Yr 8
Smith, Sam	Yr 3	Hoare, Adam	Yr 8
Atkinson, Tye	Yr 4	Gleeson, Jack	Yr 8
Alexander, Beau	Yr 4	Tacken, Reece	Yr 8
Edelsten, Keira	Yr 4	Dilges, Sarah	Yr 10
		Spinks, Jack	Yr 10
		Sinapius, Darren	Yr 11

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
Nimo, Ola	Yr 5	Westerdale, Dylan	Yr 10
Richardson, Kellie	Yr 5	Richardson, Geoffrey	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		



New roses have been planted at the front of the Administration Building at Tooleybuc Central School.

Cyberbullying website

The Department of Education recently hosted a Cyberbullying forum, bringing together national experts on the subject. If you would like to know more about cyberbullying and what can be done about it, or if you'd like to contribute your opinion or experience to the online blog, you'll find it at www.cyberbullyingforum.org

Several black musical notes of various sizes are scattered around the text, some appearing to be part of a melody.

Tooleybuc Central School Performance Night

26th November 2009

At 7pm

Tooleybuc Sporting Club

Acts On the Night Include....

- **Dance's By Year 1/2, 3/4, 5/6**
- **Songs by School Band TCS Rage**
- **Performance from Kinder**
- **Year 7/8 Play, Sleeping Beauty.**
- **Songs by the School Choir**

Primary News



Shannon Gray
Assistant Principal

Primary News

Values – Our value for this week is Responsibility.

The value for Week 2 was Excellence
Congratulations to the following students who excelled in demonstrating this value.

Kindergarten - Gladys Atkinson
Year 1/ 2 - Valerie Atkinson
Year 3/ 4 - Max Hickey
Year 5/ 6 - Madison Andrews

The value for Week 3 was Respect
Congratulations to the following students who excelled in demonstrating this value.

Kindergarten - Joseph Mammone
Year 1/ 2 - Tarini Lewke
Year 3/ 4 - Chelsea Main
Year 5/ 6 - Remy Lockhart

Awesome Athletes

On Thursday, 29th October Chelsea Main, Eden Zanker, Ola Nimo and Laura Domaille competed at the State Athletics Carnival which was held in Sydney at the Homebush Stadium. As a team these girls competed in the Junior Relay and placed an admirable 7th in their heat. Great job girls! Eden Zanker also participated in the Junior Girls 800m. Chelsea Main also competed in the 10 Yrs Girls 100m. Congratulations all for your brilliant efforts.

Big School Adventures

Last Wednesday, 3rd November, nine eager pre-school children participated in their last orientation day at Tooleybuc Central School before they will be starting Kindergarten in 2010. All had a wonderful time making mugs, calendars, tambourines and table decorations. They also participated in many singing and dancing activities as well as going on a "Treasure Hunt" to help them make their brilliant table decorations! The Year 5 buddies were once again wonderful helpers. Also thank you to Emily Barnes for her incredible artistic job on the calendars.



Kindergarten students for 2010

Tennis Hot Shots

Today, three girls, Jess O'Bree, Neve Lockhart and Rachael Hoare and three boys, Harry Hickey, Cooper Spinks and Jason Forster from Year 5 are participating in the District Tennis Trials at Balranald. We wish them all the best of luck and wait to hear on their achievements.

Literacy and Numeracy Packs – These are now available so please contact the school if you would like to access these resources. Thank you to Terri Lee Ogle for all her efforts in putting these packs together.

Homework Help – It has been wonderful to see a number of students completing their homework in the bus bay area each afternoon with the assistance of teachers. We hope that this is assisting in making homework a less onerous task for all those busy families!

Up and Coming Events

- **Performance Night** – Week 6 Thursday 26th November
- **Primary Disco** – Week 8, Wednesday 2nd December
- **Primary Swim School** – Week 8, Monday 7th to Friday 11th November
- **School Reports due out** – Week 8, Friday 11th December.

G.A.G news

Thank you to the great efforts of all students involved in the Green Action Group and for Miss Hay who has well and truly got our Waste Wise Wednesday underway. Thank you to all parents for

your support and active help in the reduction of waste at Tooleybuc Central School. Miss Hay and her class managed to harvest the vegetables from the Ag plot and will be making use of them in class time.

The students have been very active in tending to our gardens and worm farms making sure there is enough water and trying to beat the weeds! We will be looking for some interested families to 'adopt' our worms over the summer so that they do not suffer in the heat. Please see Miss Smith if you are interested.

We have started creating our tile mosaic garden decorations this week and hope they will permanently brighten our gardens.

Waste-Wise Winners for this fortnight

Week 3 Year 5/6 and Year 9

Week 4 Year 1/2

Waste-Wise Tip

Lunchboxes are now available from the supermarkets that have small compartments and dividers inside them. This helps with separating food without using glad wrap, plastic bags and even zip-lock bags. They range from \$2.00-\$6.00.

Waste-Wise Lunchbox Idea

Noughts and Crosses

Bread, Saladas or your choice of crisp bread

Sliced cheese

Cucumber slices

Boiled Egg

Carrot

1. Cut bread or break Saladas into quarters
2. Top some with squares of cheese then cucumber slice and then finish with carrot sticks to make crosses.
3. Top the rest with tomato slices, then slices of boiled egg to make noughts.

Note to any 'dancing' parents

If any parents have spare skin coloured stockings for a child aged four years, Miss Smith would love your help! These are very much in need for Dance performance November 20th if anyone is able to help. Ph 50305363 or 0448169316

Kindergarten

Kindergarten have been working hard on becoming more independent writers and have recently been writing some interesting descriptions, recounts and procedures. We are trying to ensure that we are re-reading our work to make sure it makes sense and to become more proficient spellers at writing our tricky words. Once again everyone is trying their very best and continuing to improve. Below are some examples of descriptions written about "Farmer Duck". Hope you enjoy!

Year One/Two

Year One/Two have been involved in a variety of extra curricula activities this fortnight. They have been working hard with preparations for their dance, surveying generations about past toys and games and looking after their vegetables at the Ag Plot.

The students dance is going great and they have decided on a song for a 'Hip Hop' dance for the school performance. It is looking great and the students seem to be having a blast.

Year One/Two have been learning about 'Lifestyle Changes' and how technology relates to these changes. They have surveyed family members about toys and games from their past, which students then compared with toys and games that they play with today. It was interesting to see the changes in technology and materials.

The vegetables are growing at a steady rate and we have picked some very nice looking zucchinis, basil leaves, lettuces and radishes. Hopefully we will have some carrots and tomatoes very shortly that we can make a lovely salad with.

Year One/Two's reading has greatly improved and all students have gone up many levels in their reading. Well done to all those students who are reading every night at home. It definitely makes a difference.

Students' lunches on Wednesday were very waste-wise and looked delicious and healthy. They are very keen to win the Waste-Wise Award this term so thank you to parents for your help in this program and sending in waste-wise lunches.

Year Three/Four

Year Three/Four have been working hard on their Descriptions, developing their communication and cooperative skills in our Guided Reading sessions and using a range of strategies to build their spelling abilities. It has been a great support to have Mrs Driscoll with us for the past four weeks and it will be very sad when she finishes her time, leaving at the completion of Week Five. During Mathematics the students have been implementing their skill, new knowledge and understanding of addition and subtraction to complete algorithms. The students are feeling particularly successful and have worked hard to achieve in this area.

All students are eagerly practicing their dance and are required to dress in black long shorts or pants with white T-shirts and a cap of their colour and choice for performance night.

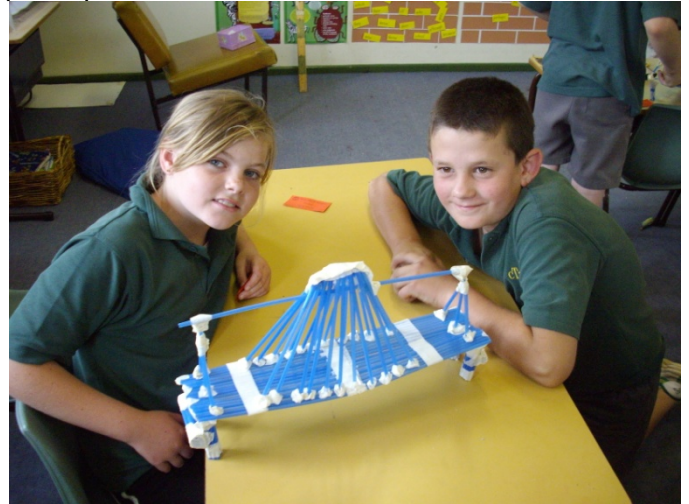
Well done to Jemima Bowring who was successful in her Stamp design for Fruit and Veg Week. Jemima's design was selected as 'Winner' from 350 applicants across New South Wales.

Our Project Wall is coming to a close at the end of Week Five and I would like to thank those students who successfully challenged themselves and their learning by choosing and completing a Project.

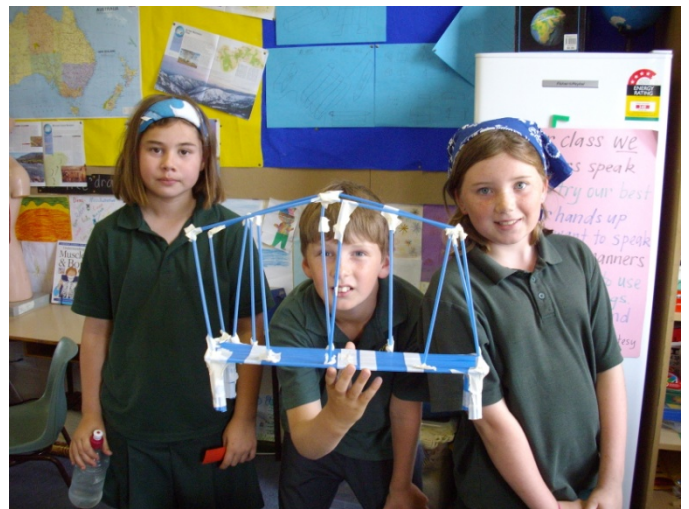
Tom Domaille and his Mum created delicious cookies and shared them with our class, Sam Smith designed and constructed his own Lego structure, Laura Domaille and Chelsea Main (with some help) organised Daffodil Day, Prudence McKindlay has taken the challenge of learning the art of Bonsai and Cody Johnston was exploring and evaluating a range of computer sites. Well done to those students and I would like to thank all parents for being supportive and active in their child's learning.

The students have completed building their bridges and we have tested them. We had three bridges that tied for being able to hold the most weight. Unfortunately two of these bridges did not follow the criteria of being 40cm long, 10cm wide and no middle supports touching the ground. The only bridge out of the three which fitted these criteria was the bridge built by Tom, Casey and Jemima. Miss Rutherford would like to congratulate everyone for how they participated in building the bridges. It was great to see the students working together to solve any issues that arose while building. As the bridge unit is completed the students should receive soon certificates for

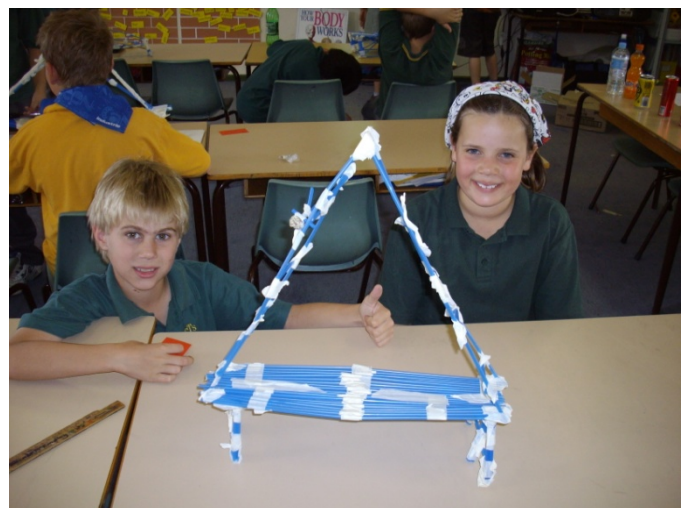
participation in ENGQUEST 2009.



Casey and Tom with their winning bridge.



Emma, Lane and Keira with their bridge



Tanner and Prue with their bridge

The students have begun the HSIE unit on State and National Parks with Miss Rutherford and Mrs Driscoll. They are researching in groups three parks from their selected state or territory and will produce a presentation about these parks.

So far this term Mathematics with Miss Rutherford has been very busy with the students already exploring through various hands-on activities perimeters, converting between lengths, volume and capacity and time.

Lastly I would like to share some student work from our Personal Development and Health Unit.

Recipe to Grow Happy and Healthily

Ingredients

8 hours of sleep at least!
3 serves of good food a day as well as snacks
Love (lots and lots)
Exercise at least for half an hour
Good friends every day
A job you like all your life
Lots of laughing and smiling

Method

Go to bed at a set time
Don't snack on bad food every day
Always hug your parents
Go for a ride or run
Always smile and be nice to your friends
Do a job you love, not one you don't because it is the only one.
Don't get up on the wrong side of the bed
Smile at other people and just enjoy life and be silly sometimes!
Prudence McKindlay Year 4

Recipe to Grow Happy and Healthily

Ingredients

Eat green food
School
Eat five vegetables per day
Friendly friends
Eat two fruits per day
Love
Laughter
Exercise- 30 minutes per day
Drink enough water

Method

Have a shower
Get dressed
Play with friends
Always eat breakfast
Brush your teeth
Family
By Robin Alvear Year 3

Year Five/Six

Students are continuing to enjoy their study of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe." Each chapter provides an exciting look at the world of Narnia and the students are challenged to think deeply about particular aspects and events in the story and give considered responses to these events. They are also completing other activities in the form of comprehension questions, multiple choice and true or false. The true or false activity requires students to correct the statement if it is false, not merely state that it is false. This is quite challenging.

The "Forest of Christmas Trees" is here again. Students have begun decorating our contribution. They are decorating felt cut-outs with sequins and glitter before they are tied on the tree which has been painted red and green tinsel woven in and out of the chicken wire. This is a great activity to do and all funds raised from the auction will be going to the St John's Ambulance this year.

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

Get your child's eyes checked

Along with allergies and asthma, eye disorders are the most common long-term health problems experienced by children. Good vision is important for your child's educational, physical and social development. Optometrists Association Australia recommends that children have a full eye examination with an optometrist before starting school and regularly as they progress through primary and secondary school. Examinations at the optometrist, which take about 30 minutes, are free and covered by Medicare.

Year 12 2010 Fundraiser

On Tuesdays and Thursday

Recess and Lunch

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

Secondary Report

Year 10 breathe a sigh of relief.

Well done to our year 10 students who have just endured a gruelling week of exams. The School Certificate exams represent an important milestone in secondary schooling – well done to Sarah, Kennedy, Jack, Courtney and Dylan on their efforts over the last week. All students are ready to go for next year having completed the mandatory “All my own work” plagiarism unit for the upcoming HSC.

No tents for these guys.

Our talented SRC representatives will be travelling to Lake Hume to attend the SRC camp from Wednesday next week. We look forward to hearing all the brilliant ideas the students return to the school with.

Looking forward to 2010

It's that time of year again when we need to start planning for the future. Students in years 8, 9 and 10 all have upcoming meetings to discuss subjects for next year. Remember that subject selection is important and can give students an idea about working in different careers after school. Mrs Morton, Miss Hunt and Miss Wait are available to discuss possible selections and how these selections could benefit each student in the future. A meeting for parents of current year 8 and 9 students will be held on Thursday the 19th at 2.30 in the library.

Watch out Stefano here come years 7 and 8!

The budding chefs in years 7 and 8 have been enjoying their recent food technology unit on fruit. From designing beverages and creating masterpieces these students have shown what talents they possess. Well done on some magnificent muffins and sensational smoothies.



Damian and Darcy take their muffins out of the oven.



Chris and Reece get set to eat their muffins

Student Leadership

On Wednesday, 4th November 2009 our Student Representative Council spent the day at the Tooleybuc Sporting Club with *Second Strike*, experts in School Leadership training. *Second Strike* are based in Melbourne, with all members having had years of experience on their own Student Council, and other leadership groups, when they were at school.

Dave and Mintie treated our students to several different activities all aimed at assisting our students in running a successful and independent student group.

Students had to hold a meeting with certain members of the class role playing difficult students and the executive had to overcome the problems. This was done effectively and politely.

The group worked together on what they would like to see happen at the school. It was decided that the SRC will all come together as one from Year 6 to Year 11 in 2010.

Our students must be congratulated on their behaviour on Wednesday and on how well they included everybody in all activities and discussions.





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School Band Fine Tuning

Another C.O.I.L group which has been started this year is the School Band. The Band – TCS Rage – has been practising at lunch times ready for the end of year performance to be held on the 26th of November 2009.

Stuart Holt from 'Musos Stuff' has been visiting the school to assist students in fine tuning their act. A huge thank you must go to Stu for giving up his time and for giving the students the expertise and confidence to perform on stage.

This week the Band practiced at the Tooleybuc Sporting Club.



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TCS Rage show their talent.



C.O.I.L. Groups

This term C.O.I.L groups have been running. These groups are action groups that allow students to participate in different activities during lunch time.

Two very popular groups are the G.A.G (Green Action Group) and the Art/Drama group. The G.A.G group have been responsible for instigating our very successful recycling campaign as well as cultivating worm farms and maintaining the gardens out the front of the old timber building. Well done.

This term the Art Group has been experimenting with clay. The students have been able to make a pinch pot and last week they moved on to coil pots. It is hoped that the group will have time to glaze and fire their pots before the end of the term.

Without the dedication of the staff at Tooleybuc and their willingness to give up their lunch times these groups could not be possible.



Laura thinks about what she will make with clay.



Skye works on her clay article

Year Ten School Certificate

Congratulations to all students completing their Science course. The test covered the particular areas we focused on. I look forward to seeing the results in December.

Year Twelve Agriculture

Year Twelve students have commenced their senior studies focussing on sustainability. Students will move onto Animal Production in the coming weeks.

Year Twelve Biology

Students have received their first Assessment item which is a research report on 'Enantiostasis'. This is available on our web page if any parents would like a copy.

Year Twelve Primary Industries.

Students are completing theory modules on 'Working Effectively in the Industry'. This involves looking at their school based apprenticeships or any work placement completed in this subject. Students are attending a camp in Week 5 associated with Youth Pathways.

Year Seven/Eight Science

Students have many tests in the coming week in preparation of ESSA. These tests will assess their knowledge of this years study and the content studied in Year Seven. If any parents have questions regarding ESSA please contact me at the school. Mr Wait.

Career News

Year 10 Work Experience / Year 11 Work Placement

I have been extremely pleased to have most students submit their forms on time and after speaking with Helen Spinks from OTJT she has also been pleased with the promptness with students returning forms. A reminder that all students should remember to ring their employers, the week before they are on work experience/placement to check whether there are any additional requirements and remind them you are arriving (all employers get busy). A reminder also to parents that it is the parent's responsibility for student travel to and from the workplace. I shall endeavour to visit each student through their week of experience/placement.

Government Increases Kick Start Apprenticeships

Additional financial incentives are available for employers who recruit 'over this summer' to eligible apprenticeship positions. 'Kickstart Apprenticeships' will be available to all employers who take on a traditional trade apprentice aged between 15 and 19 years. Employers will now receive \$4850 in first year for taking on a traditional trade apprentice over the summer. The bonus will be available for apprentices who are hired between 1st December 2009 and 28th February 2010 or until the skills shortages identified on the National Skills needs list are met. Lets hope we see some of this occurring in the local area.

Compact with Young Australians

Increasing educational attainment of young people aged 15 to 24 years is a priority of the Australian Government. All Australians under the age of 25 will have an entitlement to an education or training place subject to admission requirements and course availability. It has been identified that young people who leave school early without adequate qualifications are at high risk of becoming disadvantaged and remaining out of the work force for extended periods, especially in tough economic times. Please see below for the Compact with Young Australians and National Youth Participation Requirements Summary.

Compact with Young Australians and National Youth Participation Requirements Summary

Age	Compact with Young Australians and National Youth Participation Requirement ¹
15 (Year 10 not completed)	Full-time study (in school or an approved equivalent) until Year 10 completed. ¹
15 (Year 10 completed)	Full-time participation (at least 25 hours per week) in education, training or employment (or combination) activities until they turn 17. ¹
16 (Year 10 not completed)	Full-time study (in school or an approved equivalent) until Year 10 completed. ¹
16 (Year 10 completed)	Full-time participation (at least 25 hours per week) in education, training or employment (or combination) activities until they turn 17. ¹
17–19 (Year 12 or equivalent not completed)	No requirement, but a subsidised ² study or training place entitlement until at least 31 December 2011. ³
17–19 (Year 12 or equivalent completed)	No requirement, but a subsidised ² study or training place entitlement until at least 31 December 2011. ³
20–24 (Year 12 or equivalent not completed)	No requirement, but a subsidised ² study or training place entitlement until at least 31 December 2011. ⁴
20–24 (Year 12 or equivalent completed)	No requirement, but a subsidised ² study or training place entitlement for a higher qualification attainment until at least 31 December 2011. ⁴

¹ 15 and 16 year olds only are covered by a National Youth Participation Requirement to be enacted by 1 January 2010. This is a minimum standard. States and territories may choose to enact a higher standard.

² 'Subsidised' means that government pays for some or all of the training.

³ Under the Compact with Young Australians announced 30 April 2009, young people under the age of 25 are entitled to an education or training place, subject to admission requirements and course availability.

⁴ The education and training entitlement of 15–19 year olds is different from 20–24 year olds under this Compact.

Other Career News

University News

New Monash Double Degree in 2010 – Bachelor of Environmental Engineering and Bachelor of Science.

New Journalism course at Monash (Caulfield and Gippsland campuses)

All Year 12's should begin to collect and collate their certificates / resumes and remember if you do any work keep a record of acquired skills. It all helps when applying for jobs gaining entry to TAFE and Uni and gaining scholarships or accommodation.

Year Nine

All Year Nine students have been given the opportunity to complete a Tax File Number application. It is important to remember to file this number in a safe place once you have received it. The school does not receive a copy of the number. Year Nine have also been introduced to their School to Work Log Books and begun some introductory interest testing – overall I was impressed with their work ethic and look forward to working with them in Year 10 Careers.

That's it and remember the careers room has a wealth of information.

Mrs Morton

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	\$ 1.50
(Apricot & Strawberry)	
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)	\$ 1.60
(Red, Green, Purple & Orange)	
Apple Juice (Juiceman) (100% Juice)	\$ 1.50
Flavoured Milk (250ml)	\$ 1.50
(Strawberry & Chocolate)	
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 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.



Ring 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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If you have an emergency and need to call an ambulance and live in the Tooleybuc area, when asked

'Police, Fire, Ambulance'

Respond,

'Bendigo Ambulance'

This will minimise confusion as to where the ambulance will originate from and ensure a quick response.

**Tooleybuc Rec Reserve Hall Committee Hall
Hire Rates & Regulations as at 01-09-08**

Redeemable bond of \$100.00 dependant on the following conditions on inspection:

- Kitchen
- Flooring Decorations
- Breakages
- Outside Area

Full Day & Night \$80.00 + GST Total	\$88
Half Day \$40 + GST	\$44
Chair \$0.50 + GST	.55
Trestles \$4 + GST	\$4.40

Bookings Phil Caccaviello (ph) 03 50305090
Enquiries John Hackett (Sec) (ph) 03 50305593

Nyah West Tennis Club Sunday Coaching

Our Club will be hosting more Coaching Clinics On
Nov 15th; Dec 6th & 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 5591.



Dietetics, Swan Hill District Hospital

Limit Sometimes Foods

'Sometimes' foods are those which are low in nutrients our bodies need but are high in fat, sugar and/or salt, such as chocolate, cakes, lollies, soft drinks, fried foods and many takeaways. We refer to them as 'sometimes' foods because they should only be eaten every so often (sometimes) rather than featuring regularly in our diets. Eating too many 'sometimes' foods can lead to health problems later in life. Think about how often you are eating these foods- is it only 'sometimes'? Or do you pack these foods in your lunchbox everyday, regularly purchase them from the school canteen or eat takeaways with friends numerous nights a week? If so, then swap these foods for healthier, everyday foods whenever possible. It's important to realise that these foods are not *bad* themselves. In fact, they can help add variety to the diet and make special occasions that little bit more special. There is no need to avoid these foods completely, but remember, 'sometimes' foods are best eaten only sometimes.

For Sale

Very Large above ground swimming pool 12 metres long. Comes with large filter. Great fun for kids. \$800.00 ONO
Ph Joanne 50305526 or 0408 305525

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



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS 2010

Canoeing Giant swing Dual flying fox High & low ropes courses Safe swimming off the camp Snorkelling Pier fishing Beach games galore Full size oval Basketball, volleyball & netball courts Disco Mountain & BMX bikes Initiative games Orienteering Short to full day walks & much more	Abselling Art & Craft Woodwork Camp Fires Helicopter rescue demos Hikes to National Park
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Age 9 - 12 yrs
Children whose parents have health care card preferred
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DATE: **Tan 10th -**
TOTAL COST: \$ 275-00
PLEASE CONTACT

Noella Cook
Ph: 03 5030 2467
Mobile: 0408 807754



PORTSEA CHILDRENS CAMP PIRA GROUP

The Pira Group have vacancies for the 2nd camp in January 2010. The dates are January 10th, 2010 to January 16th, 2010 (7 days). At the cost of \$275.00 per child. Children between the ages of 9 to 12 are welcome. Closing date is October 1st 2009.

Contact Noella Cook on 5030 2467
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Dietetics, Swan Hill District Hospital

Stride and Ride...

These days we have an increased reliance on motorised transport- even for short trips such as to school or the shops we tend to drive (or be driven, as the case may be!). This has resulted in a decrease in physical activity, as we are no longer walking or riding push bikes. Walking and push bike riding is commonly termed 'active transport', because it is a way of getting to and from places that involves physical activity. The Australian Government's Physical Activity Recommendations for 5-18 year olds state that:

- Children and young people should participate in at least 60 minutes (and up to several hours) of moderate- to vigorous-intensity physical activity every day.
- Children and young people should not spend more than 2 hours a day using electronic media for entertainment (eg computer games, Internet, TV), particularly during daylight hours.

To help achieve this level of physical activity everyday, plan to use active alternatives to get you places – stride and ride when you can. You may be surprised at just how much fitter and healthier you feel by just increasing your use of active transport!



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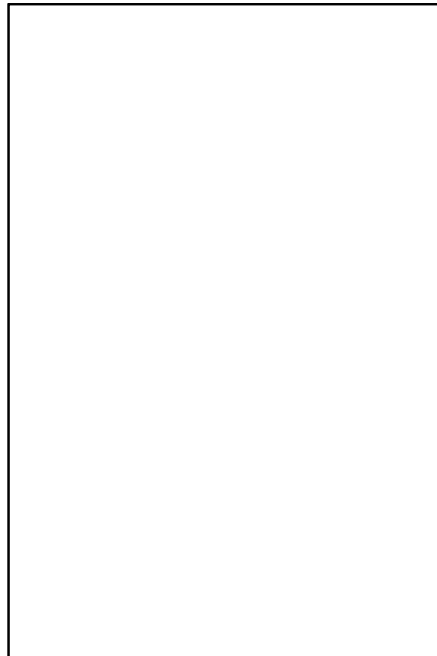
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”Goodnight express
Passenger Service

Goodnight – Tooleybuc – Koraleigh - Swan Hill

1 Sep

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.

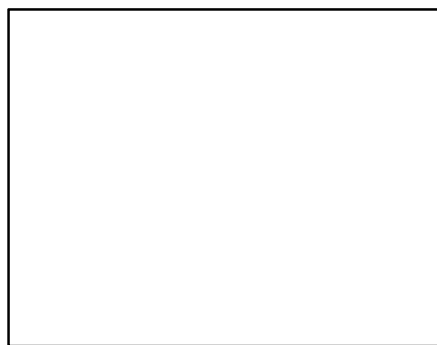
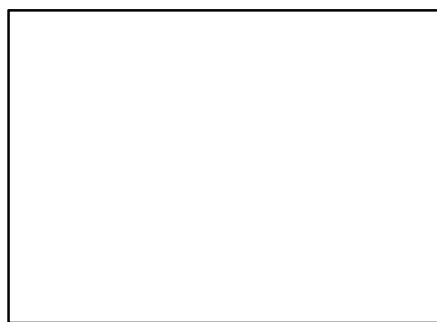
Appointments, shopping, coffee with friends ..hop on and enjoy the ride!

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CALENDAR

November 2009								
Week	Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	
5	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> Parent Meetings Year 10 into Year 11	<u>17</u> Speech Pathologist	<u>18</u> SRC Camp	<u>19</u> Yr8-9 Yr9-10 Info Session 2: 30 pm Macbeth 7: 30 pm Swan Hill SRC Camp	<u>20</u> SRC Camp	<u>21</u>	
6	<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> <u>First Day of Summer</u> Sec Swim	<u>2</u> Sec Swim Prim Disco 4 to 6	<u>3</u> Sec Swim	<u>4</u> Sec Swim 200 nights reading morning tea	<u>5</u>	
8	<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> Merit Excursion	<u>16</u> HSC Results due End of Term 4 for students	<u>17</u> NO STUDENTS	<u>18</u> NO STUDENTS 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.