

# THE BRIDGE

## Tooleybuc Students Shine At Performance

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*Kindergarten perform with enthusiasm.*

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*School Band "RAGE": Harriet, Olivia, Georgina, Jayson, Callum, Tanner and Jason sing up a storm.*





*Kindergarten march to the beat.*



*Manu finishes in style.*



*Madi, Jenae & Rachael stars in the making.*



*Year Three Four got into the beat.*



*Year Three/Four move in sync.*



*The whole floor moves when Year Five/Six get started.*



*The choir sing in full volume.*



*Year Seven/Eight dress the part in the play.*



## Melanie's Thoughts



Melanie Wait  
Principal

### Stellar Performance

We must congratulate all our students who participated in last night's performance evening. The quality of the performances was exemplary and all our students should be proud of their efforts. Thank you also to all the staff who worked tirelessly to ensure the evening was a success, we certainly understand how much work goes into a production like this.

### Swimming Stars

Next week our Swimming program begins. I encourage all students to participate in this program as swimming and water safety really is an important skill for life. The cost of all the travel has been subsidised this year to make the program very inexpensive, this is because we want all families to send their children to this program.

### It's nearly over!

The 2009 school year ends for students on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of December. To conclude the year we have a number of activities to celebrate student achievement. Presentation Day and Night will be held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December with our Christmas Luncheon for all students to be held on

this day as well at the Tooleybuc Sporting Club. Our Gold Merit Excursion will again go to Kerang Ten Pin Bowling and Subway for lunch on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of December. The closing date for merit awards to be submitted in Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> December.

Our celebration for 200 nights reading will be held on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

### Vocational Excellence

This week I had the privilege to attend the VET Awards Evening in Swan Hill. Tim Whitfield (Primary Industries) and Jessie-Maree King (School Based Apprentice) were finalists in their respective categories. This is an excellent achievement and they should be very proud of themselves.

### November

Congratulations to our Year 11 students who raised \$437.60 towards the Movember charity. Thank you also to all the people who donated money to support this cause. It is a great way to create community awareness and understanding of these health issues.



Even office staff, Jane & Emily participated in Movember.

### Techno Tools

Our laptops for our Year Nine students have arrived in the school and are being commissioned for student use today. These will be distributed to students as soon as possible. The capabilities of these machines are incredible and I am sure their introduction will definitely impact on the engagement and learning of our students.

### Getting ready for next year

We have been busily planning for 2010 and must thank all the parents who have attended information sessions regarding subject choices etc. All students in Year 8-11 should have made their subject choices and elective lines will be finalised in the near future.

## Up Coming Events Term 4

### Week 7

All week	Secondary Swim School
Thur 3 Dec	Primary Disco
Fri 4 Dec	200 Nights Reading Morning Tea

### Week 8

All week	Primary Swim School
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Fri 11 Dec	Reports go home
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**MERIT AWARDS**

Congratulations to our Merit Award Recipients

**Gold Silver Merit Award Recipients** = Gold Bronze +

20 Merit Awards

Gleeson, Georgia Yr 6

**Gold Bronze Merit Award Recipients** = Gold + 10

Merit Awards

Johnston, Cody Yr 3

Harding, Luke Yr 7

Bird, Amber Yr 9

**Gold Merit Award Recipients** = Silver + 30 Merit Awards

Name	Year	Name	Year
Andrews, Cooper	K	Bowring, Jemima	Yr 4
Berg, Sara	K	Gleeson, Tanner	Yr 4
Buccheri, April	Yr 2	Hoare, Rachael	Yr 5
Grace, Rachael	Yr 2	Andrews, Madison	Yr 6
Ogle, Murray	Yr 2	McKindlay, Rowena	Yr 6
Andrews, Demi	Yr 3	Douglas, Olivia	Yr 8
Domaille, Laura	Yr 3	McKindlay, Harriet	Yr 8
Borg, Taylar	Yr 4	Morton, Georgina	Yr 8

**Silver Merit Award Recipients** = Bronze + 20 Merit Awards

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

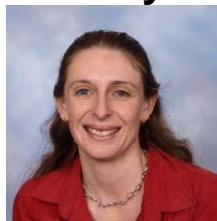


John, Richard and Harriet make a striking royal family



Prince Charming (Darcy) and Sleeping Beauty (Georgina)

## Primary News



Shannon Gray  
Assistant Principal

### Primary News

**Values** – Our value for this week is Participation

The value for Week 5 was Responsibility  
Congratulations to the following students who excelled in demonstrating this value.

Kindergarten - Mackayla Harvey  
Year 1/ 2 - Valerie Atkinson  
Year 3/ 4 - Lane Hodgson  
Year 5/ 6 - Cooper Spinks

The value for Week 4 was Respect.  
Congratulations to the following students who excelled in demonstrating this value.

Kindergarten - Sara Berg  
Year 1/ 2 - Ryan Grace  
Year 3/ 4 - Casey Harvey  
Year 5/ 6 - Skye Pitlo

### Tennis Results

Last Friday Jess O'Bree, Neve Lockhart, Harry Hickey, Jason Forster and Cooper Spinks travelled to Balranald to participate in the District Tennis Trials. All played to the very best of their ability and always displayed great sportsmanship. Well done to all players - you have once again done Tooleybuc Central School proud! A big thank you to all the parents and relatives who transported students to and from this event on such a scorching hot day!

### Star Performances

Tooleybuc Central School's Performance Nights was held last night, Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> November at the Sporting Club. What a fantastic night of fabulous dancing, singing and acting. Congratulations to all performers and thank you to all those fantastic parents who assisted with getting children ready for this wonderful event.

### 2010 Primary Leaders

Our 2010 Junior Captains are Callum McNab and Ola Nimo. A big congratulations to both of these students – they will both definitely make excellent leaders of the primary school. Also well done to our 2010 Young Leaders: Rachael Hoare, Neve Lockhart, Jess O'Bree, Kellie Richardson, Jason

Forster and Harry Hickey. What a wonderful team of leaders Tooleybuc will have.

### Waste-Wise Winners for this fortnight

Week 5- Year 5/6  
Week 6 – Year 5/6

### Up and Coming Events

**Primary Disco**– Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, Week 7

**Swim School** – Week 8

**School Reports due out** – Week 8

### Kindergarten

Well done to Kindergarten for 2 great performances at Performance Night. You were all fantastic and looked incredible - congratulations. Over the past weeks Kindergarten have been very busy making some of their costumes for their dance and percussion item. They all took great pride in making their soldier hats and calico headbands, wrist and ankle bands.



Kindergarten excel as performers.

Last Friday, we farwelled Miss Casley who has been prac teaching with us for the last five weeks. We wish her all the best with her future teaching career.

In writing students have written some wonderful and imaginative descriptions. Here are a few for you to enjoy – how clever are we now writing full sentences and short stories!

*I have a white beard. I have a red wand. I have a blue hat. I have a blue shirt. I have blue shoes. I am Harry Potter and I am magic. Padraig*

*I have a feather and a red jacket and some white socks and black shoes. Ryan*

*Once upon a time there was a wizard that was pushing a sword down into a fountain. I am wearing a scarf. Cooper*





*I have a nice dress and beautiful shoes. My hair has a nice bun. I have nice yellow hair. I look beautiful. Gladys*

*I have a basket full of flowers. I have a yellow dress. I have yellow shoes. I have a red ribbon in my hair. Natalia.*

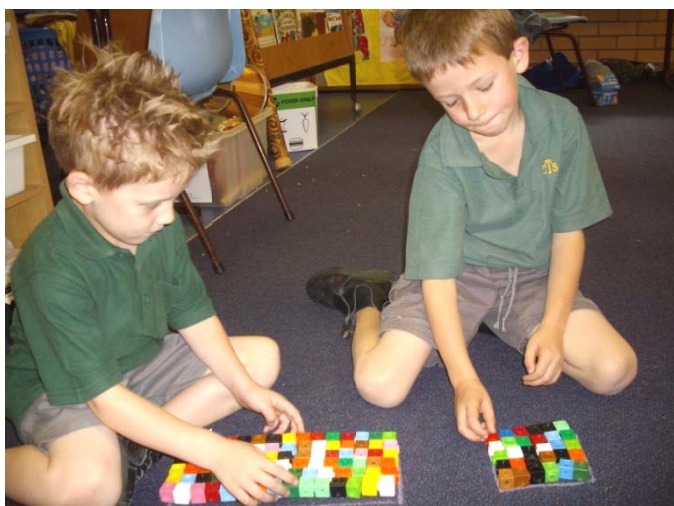
*I have black wavy hair. I have a bird in my hand. I have aqua clothes. Toni Mia*

*I have a beautiful long dress. I have a flower. I have brown hair. Mackayla*

*I have long yellow hair. I have a pretty crown. I have a beautiful pink dress. I have a gold necklace. Sara*

*I have a head. I am wearing pointy shoes. I have a shirt. I have a green hat. I have a feather. Joseph*

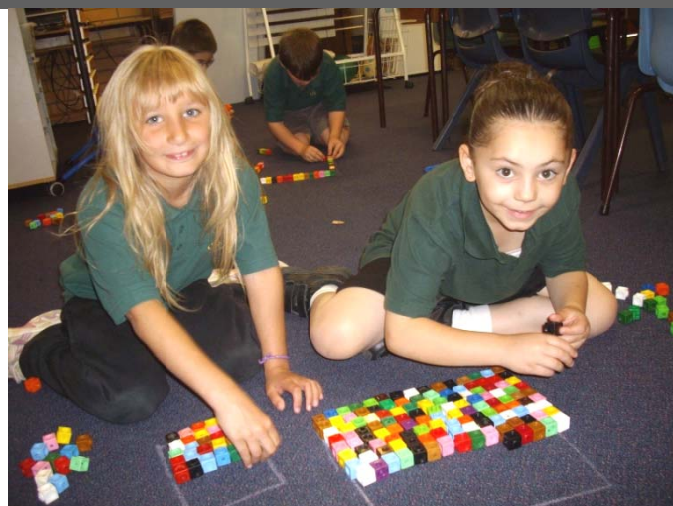
In maths children have been learning about area and how much space objects and shapes take up.



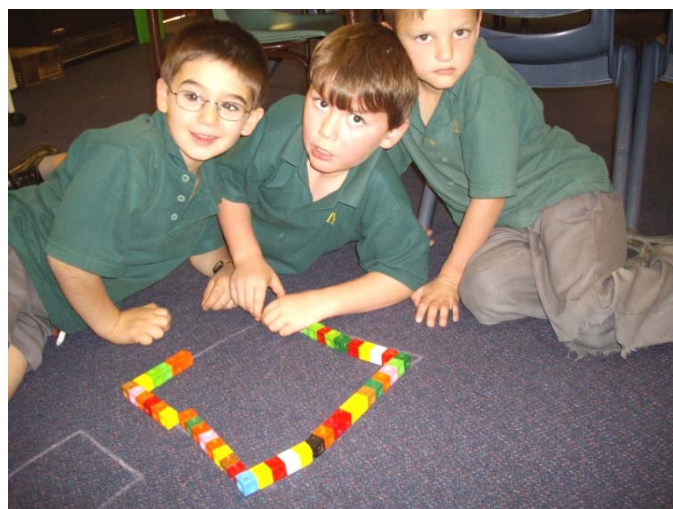
Sam and Cooper make blocks into areas for maths.



Sara and Natalia make blocks into areas for maths.



Gladys and Toni Mia make blocks into areas for maths.



Joseph, Paddy and Ryan make blocks into areas for maths.

### Year One/Two

Congratulations to all of Year One/Two for their fabulous performance on Thursday night. They looked amazing and their hard work and practising really paid off. Well done to all! Thank you again to Harriet MacKindlay and Georgie Morton for all their efforts and great dance skills, Year One/Two and Miss Hay really appreciated it! Also a big thank you to all those parents who helped with getting costumes ready and being on time to the performance.

Students from Year One/Two were able to make Vanilla Cupcakes last week with the help and wonderful cooking skills of Annette Blachford. Students followed a procedure with specific steps and ingredients and the results were some very yummy vanilla and raspberry cupcakes. Thank you to Annette for all your help.



Annette Blachford helps the Year 1/2 class cook.

Christmas is near! And gift and craft making is on its way. Students have thoroughly enjoyed getting into the Christmas spirit and it looks as though there will be some very nice gifts coming home soon.

Year One/Two work samples  
'Cinquain' poems:

Puss  
White, black  
Pouncing on people  
I like him a lot  
Rough.  
By Valerie Atkinson

Purple  
Purple grapes  
Drinking purple  
Juicy purple  
Grapes.  
By Jakob Nagy

Puppy  
Cute, playful  
Rough and mischievous  
Happy when they play  
Silly.  
By Ben Edelsten

Banana  
Juicy, delicious  
It is yellow  
Have it for lunch  
Yummy!  
By Tarini Lewke

Blue  
Blue rain  
Blowing blue  
Falling blue  
Clouds.  
By Ryan Grace

## Year Three/Four

It hardly seems as though two weeks has passed!  
As we move out of Week Six

*Three/ Four* have completed their set texts in Guided Reading Groups and will begin to look at new challenges in these groups; we have started a new text focus '*The Great Bear*' by Libby Gleeson and Armin Greder and will continue building on our Spelling and Grammar knowledge.

We have been working very hard on Decimals and Fractions using flipcharts, 'Wishball' on the Interactive Whiteboard and reinforcing what we know using drawings, discussions and completing challenging questions.

In Personal Development this week we completed a labeling task and had discussions on body parts and their purpose. After initial giggling, the students very respectfully and responsibly asked relevant questions and were able to provide a positive understanding of what they know. I was very proud of the students and the maturity that was shown.

Well done students and parents alike! Similarly, the dedication and enthusiasm shown toward our Dance Performance has been outstanding and we may have a few budding dancers yet. All the students have worked really hard and I would like to take the opportunity to send out a special 'Thankyou' Robin Alvear who has been a really supportive peer and a fantastic and patient teacher as we have progressed. Mostly though I think most students have genuinely learnt a new skill and had fun.



Robin has natural ability on the dance floor.

Now we look forward to taking on swim school in Week Eight!



I had the joy of watching some of our students perform at the Swan Hill Town Hall on Saturday night. These students have worked really hard each Friday afternoon with Miss Natasha in the Nyah Hall and were able to demonstrate their dancing finesse in front of a very supportive and eager audience. Rachael Grace, Maddison Alexander, Toni Mia Scalora (Juniors) and Beau Alexander (Intermediate) performed up to five different dances and a finale to boot! There were bright costumes, lots of sparkle and heavy makeup as the students from all around the area braced themselves for their big night. They looked nervous, excited, hungry and eventually tired as it came to a close after 10pm. Dancing is a great opportunity to improve health and fitness but also another way for these students to meet other people and build their social network. Harriet McKindlay, Rowena McKindlay, Prudence McKindlay and Jemima Bowring also had their Dance Concert over the weekend and it sounds like it too was fun and a great success. Well done girls.



*Grace and Madi all set to dance.*



*Arabella and Toni Mia, stars in the making.*

## Bonsai report

- Bonsai Trees are quite hard to look after. You have to water them twice a week (not to drowning point though).
- You should get dead leaves off with your hands because they don't like metal on their leaves.
- If you don't want them to grow, cut their roots with a sharp knife.
- When they are getting bigger and you are repotting them, take the fertiliser or whatever you are using with it because they don't like their roots bare.
- To stop the trunk growing, put wire around the bonsai but not too tightly because that scars the plant.
- When repotting use special bonsai fertiliser (this may be hard to find)

By Prudence McKindlay

## Year Five/Six

Students have finished their study of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" and have enjoyed it immensely. They have participated in many activities related to the book. Now they are looking forward to watching the DVD of the same name. Please make sure you have sent your child's signed permission note back to me so they can watch the DVD. A note is required because the movie has a PG rating.

Our contribution to the "Forest of Christmas Trees" auction is now in Swan Hill waiting for auction night. All the trees can be viewed at the Swan Hill Town Hall from next Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 9:30am to 5:30pm. The auction takes place Friday night at 6pm.

Swim School is another event that students will be participating in during week 8. Notes for Swim School are due into the office as soon as possible.



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



## Secondary Report

### Certainly not a play to sleep through

Years 7 and 8 students have finally performed their much anticipated performance of 'Sleeping Beauty'. The students definitely put on a spirited and entertaining performance. Well done to all performers to demonstrate their skills on the night.

### Transport and Logistics Day

Secondary students were able to learn some valuable skills about careers in the transport and logistics fields on Wednesday. Armed with a fully loaded truck, instructors talked the students through a series of career opportunities and gave them an opportunity to have a simulated experience of work in this field.

### Our budding scientists

Our year 8 students have just sat the gruelling ESSA tests for Science. The purpose of this test is to assess the skill level of students in their applications to Science. Well done to those students who diligently applied themselves to the task – we look forward to seeing your results.

### Double, double toil and trouble

Students in secondary were treated to a Shakespearean experience in the past fortnight. The Swan Hill amateur theatre company produced Macbeth set in the 30s. While we couldn't all follow the dialogue, we all could understand the entertainment value and scope of the piece. Many students after the performance expressed a desire to study Shakespeare in the future!

### SRC camp

Leadership qualities were demonstrated by students who attended the SRC camp in Albury. This camp provided a valuable opportunity for our students to become involved in leadership workshops and activities, providing them with valuable skills they can implement at Tooleybuc Central School. The camp gave our students the valuable opportunity to share ideas with other young leaders from around the region.

### Your choice is important!

Planning is occurring for next years subject selection. All students in years 8, 9 and 10 have attended meetings informing them about their options for next year. If you still haven't returned your forms please do so promptly.

Melanie Hunt  
Head Teacher

## Career News

This week some of our Year Ten students have begun work experience or "On The Job Training". I wish them well and next week the majority of Year Eleven students are completing work placement. I will be visiting workplaces on Wednesday. Once again it is important that all students have rung their employers prior to commencing their work placement and are well aware of their starting times and appropriate clothing requirements. Students are also reminded to thank their employers, with either a card or letter, at the end of their placement.

### Year Twelve Students

At present during Roll Call, Mr Wait and I are going over 'Study Skills', which includes a variety of activities for students to complete. Students shall also be completing some exercises on time management which includes making up a study timetable, including weekends. It would be worthwhile for parents to consider this also and a copy of your child's study timetable shall be mailed home in the near future. Obviously there will be some periods of time when this cannot be followed. Hopefully by setting this up now students shall be equipped to embrace the demands of Year Twelve in 2010.

### Transport and Logistics Bus

It was a great opportunity to have this bus in the school, not only to hear about the safety aspect of roads but also the great opportunities the transport and logistics industry offer, to both males and females. This is a growing industry which they cannot meet the demand of. Occupations range from the engineering, accounting, business and customer service fields. Worth considering!



Year 7 & 8 check out the Transport and Logistics Bus

Don't forget the Careers Room is open to both parents and students and has a wealth of information.

Cheers  
Mrs Morton  
Careers Adviser

# Careers at the Zoo



Nov 2009

Are you thinking about a career with animals?  
Or one that helps conserve them?



## Ideal for students in Year 9 – 12

This Careers Conference is a great opportunity to explore the education and career paths available within the Zoo industry and give you advice as to how to land the job of your dreams!

Students will meet Zoo employees who are passionate about animals and their conservation. There will be a variety of activities throughout the day from lecture styled presentations, hands on activities and question and answer sessions.

## WHAT?

Careers at the Zoo cost \$39.50 per student.

The day includes admission to Werribee Open Range Zoo, a themed safari tour, access to behind the scenes areas and animal encounters.

Morning Tea is provided.  
Please BYO lunch.

## WHEN?

9.30am – 3.00pm

April Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> or April Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

April Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> or April Fri 16<sup>th</sup>

April Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> or April Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>

## HOW?

Please telephone 9285 9406 to make a booking and payment.

Medical consent forms will be sent out with confirmations and will need to be brought with students on the day of careers day seminar.

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RANGE ZOO

K Road, Werribee  
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# 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 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.

### P&C News

The P&C had a profitable day at Buccheri's clearing sale last week and we would like to thank Sam & Carolyn for giving us this fundraising opportunity. The day's weather proved challenging at times with us experiencing heat, flies, rain, wind and dust all in the space of a few hours. Our appreciation goes out to all those who provided sandwiches and cakes for the day, these donations are instrumental in helping us raise funds, also to Leanne for the loan of their cool room. Lastly a huge thank you to Tracey and Jenny who gave up yet another day to help out at the sale. An amazing effort from everyone helped make the day a great success. Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Terri Ogle  
P&C President



## 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 80<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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 for 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
<b>Note:</b> 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 15<sup>th</sup>; Dec 6<sup>th</sup> & Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



### SWAN HILL RURAL CITY COUNCIL



### Opportunities for Year 12 & TAFE Students

#### COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Swan Hill Rural City Council scholarship program enables local students to pursue their tertiary or TAFE studies in a field in which Council has a current or future staffing requirement. Scholarships of \$2,000 are paid annually to local students whilst the students continue to attend TAFE or University and pass subjects.

Students are also required to work at Council in the chosen field during semester breaks, being paid the relevant Award rate. At the end of the course, students will be required to take up employment (if offered) by Council for a period of twelve months. Ongoing employment may also be offered.

Council will be seeking Applications from students in January 2010 once University Offers have been released. Students are encouraged to follow local media advertising in **mid January 2010** or visit Council's website [www.swanhill.vic.gov.au](http://www.swanhill.vic.gov.au) for further information and to receive an Application Pack.

### 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



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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!

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## CALENDAR

November 2009							
Week	Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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	<u>3</u> Sec Swim  Prim Disco 4 to 5.30	<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  <u>End of Term 4 for students</u>	<u>17</u> <b>NO STUDENTS</b>	<u>18</u> <b>NO STUDENTS</b> <u>End of Term 4</u>	<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.

### Goodnight Community Christmas Tree Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Time 6:30 pm  
Family - \$15.00  
Couple - \$10.00  
Single - \$5.00

**Santa will be there (don't forget the gift)**

**BBQ tea supplied**  
**Ladies, a salad or sweet would be great please.**  
**Water and cordial provided, BYO other drinks.**  
**Lucky Door prize & Hamper on the night.**

**Contact Carolyn Buccheri 50305078**  
**Mereeka Andrews 50305103**  
**Kim Morton 50382225**



### WEP Student Exchange - \$500 Special

World Education Program Australia (WEP) has launched a new website! Now there are more stories, more photos, more videos and everything you need to know about student exchange!

To celebrate the new website, WEP is offering students in year 9, 10 and 11 a **\$500 discount\*** on its long-term programs commencing in Aug/Sep 2010 to:

Brazil, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Norway, Turkey, Thailand or the USA

Give your child the opportunity to **gain international experiences** and **foreign language skills** to kick-start a future career. Along with distinct foreign language benefits, exchange students mature, gain confidence and develop a much more worldly approach upon their return to Australia.

### To find out more and request a free information pack

- Call 1300 884 733 for the cost of a local call
- Visit [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au)
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WEP is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the education departments.

\*Contact WEP or visit [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au) for detail