



THE BRIDGE

STUDENT NEWS FROM TOOLEYBUC CENTRAL SCHOOL

26th July 2013 Term 3 Week 2

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Melanie's Thoughts



Melanie Wait
Principal

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to recognise all the people who assist our school. For a school this size we offer a fantastic range of educational opportunities for students. I won't name people as I am sure I will forget someone! You all know who you are!

Parents and community members who:

- assist on excursions
- run scripture
- assist with band
- help out on canteen
- are active members of our P & C
- help out with fundraising BBQ's
- donate food for our students
- allow our students to visit farms and participate in farming activities
- adjust our stock
- donate feed for our livestock

- talk about our school positively in the local community
- transport students to sporting events.

We also have to thank all the parents who help our students everyday by reading readers each night, helping with home learning activities and supporting the education journey.

How 2 Learn

As part of our Improving Literacy and National Partnership focus, staff are participating in How 2 Learn professional learning. This professional learning focuses on developing 'learning' skills in our students to create 'good learners'. To begin with we are focusing on developing students' ability to 'Manage Distractions'. This involved alerting students when they become distracted and teaching them how to return to their learning. As part of this process all teachers are focusing on this and asking specific questions to students who are distracted from their learning. Students are also being asked to rate their level of distraction to try and alert them to when they are distracted to bring them back to their learning quickly.



Kindergarten to Year Four enjoyed their trip to the Zoo, even the giraffe wanted to be in the photo.

If your child is involved in an activity at home and you find them gazing out the window, ask them what they are thinking about to make them realise they are distracted from the task at hand. When they return the learning task quickly congratulate them on minimising their distraction.

Voluntary Contributions

Just a reminder to all families that Voluntary Contributions are now due. These fees are used to purchase consumables and resources that are used to directly support your child's education, while they are voluntary they inject significant funds into our school budgets.

Zoo Excursion

Last Thursday students from Kindergarten to Year Four attend the Melbourne Zoo. Thank you to Miss Bruton for her organisation and to the teachers and fathers who attended. This excursion was a huge success.

Jeans For Genes Day

Next Friday we will be holding a fundraiser for Jeans for Genes day. Students are able to wear casual dress (denim) for a gold coin donation (students must wear enclosed shoes).

Congratulations

Congratulations to Shane F who represented our school at the State Cross Country last Friday. Shane came 31st in a field of over 100. This was a fantastic achievement.



Congratulations Shane on your Cross Country effort in Sydney.

Wanted to Buy:

50 ML of Permanent General Security Water



Facebook

Follow us on Facebook. Like our page 'Tooleybuc Central School' and keep up to date with school events.

Performance Night 2013

Performance Night will be held on Wednesday the 21st of August at the Tooleybuc Sporting Club. All students from Kindergarten to Year 10 are involved. A note will go home next week with more detailed information. If your child is unable to attend or can't be at the Tooleybuc Sporting Club at 5.30 pm on the Wednesday night then please contact the school. Rehearsals are well under way and any absences will need to be accommodated now.

SRC

SRC will be heating lunches and toasting sandwiches in the cooking room for all secondary students starting from Monday the 29th of August 2013. All meals must be in a container that is microwave proof and ready to go. Sandwiches must be made and ready for toasting. The room will only be open for the first 10 minutes of lunch.

SRC Lunch Heating Roster

Cody, Jackson and Kristyn	Mon 29th August 2013
Shane, Callum and Harry	Tues 30th August 2013
Billy, Lane and Laura	Mon 5th August 2013
Shane, Callum and Harry	Tues 6th August 2013
Cody, Jackson and Kristyn	Mon 12th August 2013
Shane Callum and Harry	Tues 13th August 2013

Energy Rebate for NSW Families Receiving Family Tax Benefit A or B.

www.energy.nsw.gov.au

Up Coming Events Term 3 2013

Week 3

Mon 29 Jul	National Literacy and Numeracy Week
Wed 31 Jul	English Competition
	TIS Tour Swan Hill Yr 12 only
	Speed Field Days – Prim Ind students
Thu 1 Aug	Aspire Me – Moulamein
Fri 2 Aug	Jeans for Genes Day
	Barbecue – No Canteen
	Aspire Me – Moulamein

Week 4

Wed 7 Aug	Ride on Bikes
Fri 9 Aug	PSSA Athletics @ Barham

Merit Scheme

To reward our students' positive behaviour Tooleybuc Central School runs a strong Merit Scheme. Students are awarded 'Merit Awards' during the school year and an accumulation of these merits equates to levels.

Bronze Level	10 Merits
Silver Level	Bronze plus and extra 20 Merits
Gold Level	Silver plus an extra 30 Merits.

Primary students are given a 'Lucky Dip' at the achievement of each level, secondary students are given a \$2.00 voucher to spend at the canteen, then primary and secondary are presented with a certificate at our Whole School Assembly. Those students who achieve Gold Level are invited to attend our End of Year Merit Excursion.

Silver - Merit Awards

Name	Yr	Name	Yr
Andrews, Keisha	1	Domaille, Laura	7
Berg, Emma	7	Dunn, Georgia	2
Chapman, Asiri	2	Main, Chelsea	8
Chapman, Kusi	1	Scalora, Paul	2

Bronze - Merit Awards

Name	Yr	Name	Yr
Andrews, Cooper	4	Kelly, Elektra	1
Andrews, Jayla	K	Johnston, Cody	7
Andrews, Tara	3	Johnstone, Jenae	5
Arblaster, Brett	6	Johnstone, Ben	2
Blachford, Brees	5	Lyons, Finn	K
Blachford, Summer	2	Lyons, Padraig	4
Blachford, Taylen	3	Lyons, Saoirse	2
Blume, Jessika	K	Main, Jack	6
Benfield, Kade	6	Mammone, Alesha	K
Berg, Sara	4	Mammone, Angela	3
Dastey, Amber	6	Mammone, Nancy	K
Davey, Beau	8	McKenzie, Murdoch	K
Davey, Madison	6	McKenzie, Quinlan	2
Di-Giacomo, Kassidy	1	McKindlay, Prudence	8
Domaille, Ryan	4	McNab, Riley	6
Domaille, Thomas	7	Nimo, Talahiva	3
Domaille, Will	2	Ogle, Jack	3
Dunn, Lilly	K	Ogle, Murray	6
Edelsten, Emma	3	Prentice, Elijah	K
Everitt, Alexander	K	Prentice, Lochlan	2
Everitt, Noah	2	Rogers, Ashby	K
Foley, Shane	8	Rogers, Hannah	K
Funnell, Jett	1	Scalora, Phoebe	5
Grace, Ally	K	Scalora, Toni Mia	4
Grace, Rachael	6	Scott, Connor	K
Grace, Ryan	5	Smales, Trazz	8
Grinham, Mitchell	3	Smith, Natalia	4
Hack, Hayden	4	Stubbs, Caleb	10
Hickey, Emily	2	Thompson, Jemma	6
Hickey, Max	7	Watson Heritage, Conner	8
Hodgson, Lane	7	Willie, Alex	K
Hughes, Montana	K	Zanker, Eden	8



George the Reptile Man helps Tara makes friends with a bearded dragon



Lilly was not too sure about making friends with a crocodile.

Primary News

It is great to see so many smiling faces back at school ready for another wonderful school term.

War Excursion

At the end of last term 5/6 were lucky enough to go to Melbourne for an excursion to the Shrine of Remembrance and to climb the 1000 Step Kokoda Memorial Trail. At the Shrine of Remembrance we met Tim and Vic who showed us around and spoke about their personal experience in war and the many friends that they lost. It brought great sadness to our hearts and gave us a better understanding of what war is about and the tragedy involved.

The next day we travelled by train to the Dandenong Ranges where we met Michelle. Before we did the walk she spoke to us about Kokoda so that we had a better understanding of what the Diggers were up against. The climb was very steep and it is hard to imagine fighting in this terrain whilst carrying more than 40 kilograms on your back.

We would like to thank Mr Dunn, Mrs Edelsten and Mr Blachford for taking us away on the excursion.
By Murray and Rachael

Zoo Excursion

Last week the students in Kindergarten to Year 4 were lucky enough to travel to the Melbourne Zoo. It was a very early start but there was a definite buzz of excitement in the air as everyone boarded the bus. At the Zoo the students were able to look at some amazing creatures and learn about different animals at many of the talks given by the Zoo Keepers. It was an amazing opportunity for everyone that attended the day and I would like to thank Miss Bruton for all of her hard work in organising the excursion and of course Mrs Hazlett, Miss Forster, Mrs Edelsten, Miss Gentle, Mr Andrews, Mr and Mrs Scalora, Mr Ogle and Mr Rogers for coming on the excursion as without your help we wouldn't have been able to go.



Summer discovered butterflies like yellow.



Will found that staying still was how to attract a butterfly.



Kyron demonstrates how he would ride an elephant.

Reptile Man

This week we were lucky enough to have a special visitor who brought lots of reptiles with him. It was a great and informative show where we all were lucky enough to see and touch different species of snakes, crocodiles, lizards, frogs, scorpions and other invertebrates.

By Riley and Jemma

PSSA District Athletics

The District Athletics Carnival will again be held at Barham on Friday 9th of August. If your child is unable to attend or needs assistance with transport on the day please contact the school as soon as possible.

Year One/Two

Jacqui Forster (Relieving Teacher)

Reading:

We have been reading 'Diary of a Wombat' by Jackie French. Students have been enjoying finding out about what Mothball does each day. We have been looking closely at the illustrations in the book. Students have noticed how the text in book corresponds with the illustrations on each page. Students complete reading activities based on the text each day.

Writing:

Students have chosen a favourite animal from the animals they saw on our Melbourne Zoo Excursion, to write about. They were asked to write about why the animal was their favourite and to draw a picture.

A Wombat because
brown is my favourite color.
They are nocturnal.

By Kusi

We have been learning about the text-type exposition, its purpose and its features. The class chose the topic: Dogs make better pets than cats. Students decided whether they agreed with the statement or not. As a class, we compiled reasons for each. Now each student has begun writing their exposition.

Mathematics:

Students have been practising counting forwards and backwards by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's each day. In Week One, students have read, ordered and represented two and three digit numbers with M.A.B. blocks. This week we have been looking at number patterns. Students have been learning how to identify number patterns and calculate the next number in a pattern.

PD/Health:

Our PD/Health topic this semester is 'Getting Along with Others'. We began this unit by reading 'Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister. This story has a lovely message about the importance of getting along with others, with Rainbow Fish sharing his beautiful silvery scales. Students coloured in their own Rainbow Fish and these are on display in our classroom.

Science:

Our Science unit is 'Sounds Sensational'. Students have identified what they already know about 'sound' and we have compiled a list of questions we would like to investigate throughout the unit. As a class, we have created a 'word wall' with key terms to do with our unit. Students will investigate how sound is produced, how sound travels, how sound is used and the characteristics of sound through hands-on learning activities.

HSIE:

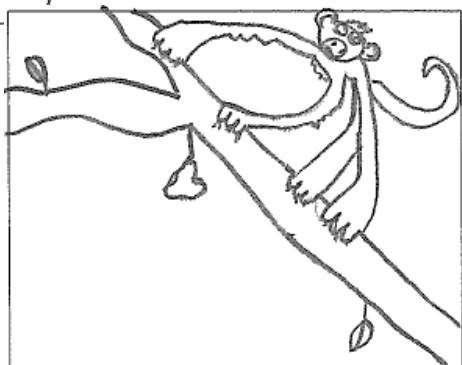
Our HSIE unit is 'Identifying Us'. Students will have Ms. Day on Thursdays for HSIE for the next three weeks. Students will identify who they are and develop an understanding of why people belong to groups. They will be provided with opportunities to investigate the roles and responsibilities within families, schools and the local community, and determine ways in which they should interact with others.

A Wombat
I like wombats because they
are always funny and they are
always sleeping.



by Keisha

A monkey.
They eat fruit. A monkey has
a long tail. Monkeys can
use their feet to hang on
to branches. Monkeys are
very smart.



by Noah

Secondary News

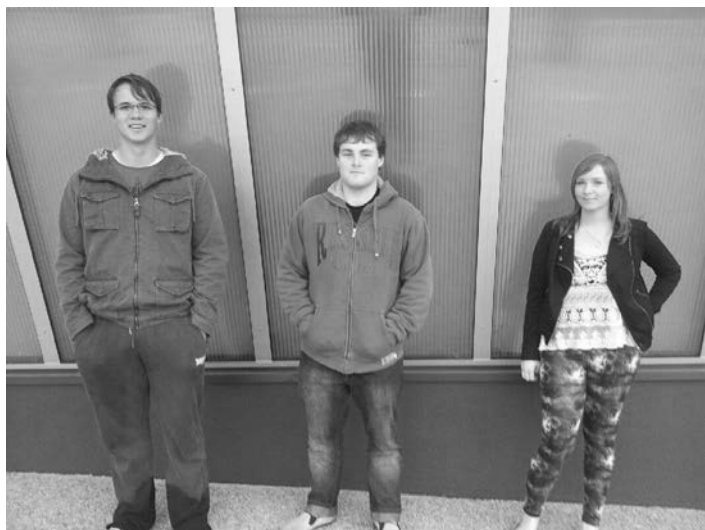
Bruce Nield (Head Teacher)

English HSC Study Day Trip

Year 12 students considering tertiary education travelled to Wagga Wagga last Monday to attend both a university tour of Charles Sturt University's main campus at Wagga Wagga and the HSC English Study Day at Wagga Wagga Christian College.

The tour of this campus was very thorough and allowed students to see one of the 24-hours a day 'Learning Commons' that CSU has implemented in all of its campuses and residential options. This was useful for students as they begin to understand the both the opportunities and realities of their post-school options.

The HSC Study Day enabled students to get advice on answering HSC examination questions in English from past HSC markers. It was also beneficial for students to see other's teachers' interpretation of and approach to texts.



Cody, Adam and Kristyn at the HSC English Study Day.

Debating

The Year 5/6 Debating team had a narrow loss to Barham Public last Friday with the topic 'That bullies should be expelled' and Tooleybuc arguing the negative case. While the adjudicator noted that the Tooleybuc team had more sophisticated arguments than the opposition, we are still developing our speaking and rebuttal practices. It is a pleasure to see these students develop their thinking and speaking practices and have the courage to have a go in a new and challenging activity.

Science

David Giles (Science Teacher Year 8, 9 & 10)

It is only a few days before the new Science room is completed. It will take a while to get it fully operational but it looks great.

Students in Year 9/10 are currently studying evolution and also learning how to classify animals and plants.

Year 8 are studying ecology. They learnt how to set up a quadrat with Ms Fitzgibbon (pre-service teacher) at the end of last term. At the moment they are looking at different types of Ecosystems and identifying how animals and plants have adapted to suit the environment in which they live.

David McCarron (Science Teacher Year 7)

Year 7 Science have been learning about the Classification of living things. We are looking forward to moving back into the new Science Lab to view specimens. We will also be learning to use the microscope to look at plant and animal cells.

Year 7 are currently doing Murder Under the Microscope.



The crocodile felt at home with John.



Shane needed two hands to hold the snake.



Prue looks like she might like to take a Bearded Dragon home.

40 hour famine

Secondary students are considering participating in the 40 hour famine which will run from the 16th to the 18th of August 2013. World Vision Australia's 40 Hour Famine is one of Australia's biggest community awareness and youth fundraising events. It is a powerful – and meaningful experience for the children. Children need to give up something they rely on heavily for 40 hours such as technology, furniture, heating and so on. A note will go home next week requesting permission for students to participate.

Careers

Kim Morton (Teacher)

On Monday Year Nine students attended a 'Grow Your Career' day held at Suni TAFE, Swan Hill. Students were allocated into groups according to their interests with students from other schools across the district. They were given an opportunity to attend and participate in a variety of sessions, including child care, health, cooking, metals & engineering, automotive, sustainability, Deakin at Your Doorstep and many others. In addition all students were given an opportunity to gain as much information as possible from an exhibitor marquee which featured the Defence Force, employment agencies, apprenticeship centres, Police Force, Universities, health professionals. All Year Nine students were enthusiastic and involved. Feedback from the day has been most positive. Thanks to Ms Wait for helping to transport students.



Callum and Harry found the Police Exhibition interesting.

Next Wednesday, 31st July all Year Twelve students will be attending the TIS (Tertiary Information Session) tour in Swan Hill. This shall help give students valuable TAFE, Uni and private provider information for the future.

Upcoming Events

- Many universities are currently holding Open Days – please check on calendar issued by Mrs Morton or in the Tooleybuc Central Careers Website.
- Mock Interviews 15th August, for all Year Ten students and current Work Studies students.

Our own Career Website full of lots of exciting and career information check it out at:

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2013

The New South Wales Government provides much of the

www.tooleybuccentralcareers.com

I've put together a new website.

UAC/VTAC/QTAC

It's a "One Stop Shop" for everything you need with Career Planning and help.

VET

LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS

CHECK IT OUT NOW!

WORK EXPERIENCE

Mrs Kim Morton

Careers Adviser

DO AN INTERESTS TEST

FIND A JOB

CHOOSE A UNIVERSITY

GAP YEAR

CREATE A RESUME

DEFENCE CAREERS

YOUTH ALLOWANCE



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.

Technology Fee	All Years K to 12	\$10.00
Current voluntary contributions	Infants and Primary	\$40.00
	Years 7 + 8	\$85.00
	Years 9 + 10	\$45.00
	Years 11 + 12	\$45.00
Design and Technology/Technics:	Year 9 + 10	\$50.00 plus materials
	Year 11 + 12	\$50.00 plus materials
Design and Technology Food:	Year 9 + 10 elective	\$60.00
Hospitality	Year 11 & 12	\$7.00 per practical lesson

Wanted

Second hand uniforms in good condition. If your child has outgrown their uniform please consider donating it to the school.

LOST UNIFORMS

Please name your uniforms so we can return items that are misplaced.

School Bags

Tooleybuc Central School has school bags which are available to purchase from the front office.

Small \$50.00



Large \$55.00



Tooleybuc Central School Uniforms

TCS dark green bucket school hats \$15, are available for purchase from the front office

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 Girls	Green school pants/ Green Knee Length Shorts
Secondary Girls	Black school pants/ Green Knee Length Shorts

Sport

Primary & Secondary	Yellow polo shirt
	Green basketball shorts
	Green tracksuit pants
	Sneakers

Shoes

Primary & Secondary Boys & Girls	Black Leather Shoes
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Stockists of School Uniform

Outdoors First


Garments will need to be ordered so they can be embroidered, however they are a very reasonable price and the turnaround is very quick.

Clark's Gift Salon

183 Campbell Street, Swan Hill – Phone 50321616

PSW

Bootleg Pants – Polyester 465 Bottle can be purchased online at <http://www.psw.com.au/>



Stuck?

**Need a hand with
Maths,
Science,
English,
Assignment Research or
Study Skills?**

Don't forget the Swan Hill Regional Library offers students in Years 4-12 & TAFE **Free Online Tutoring.** Expert tutors are online and waiting to help Monday through to Friday from 4pm – 8pm!

Connect from your library or from home at:
<http://www.swanhill.vic.gov.au/quicklinks/libraries>
See you online!

Questions?
Call the Swan Hill Regional Library on (03) 50 362480

STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME APPLICATION FOR SUPPORT

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

Canteen Menu 2013

Term 2

Lunch (all hot food must be ordered)

Pie	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Party Pie	\$1.00
Mini Pizza (Ham & Pineapple or Ham & Cheese)	\$2.00
Dim Sims (soy sauce – no extra charge)	\$0.50
Chicken Nuggets	\$0.50
Tomato Sauce	\$0.20

Snacks (do not include in lunch order, students to purchase at lunch time)

Muffins (Double Choc)	\$1.60
Bulla Frozen Yogurt (Apricot, Strawberry and Fruit Salad)	\$1.60
Billabong Triple Swirl	\$1.50
Chips (Honey Soy)	\$1.00
Raspberry Twists	\$0.20

Drinks

Big M (Chocolate, Strawberry & Iced Coffee)	\$2.00
Play water - 350ml (purple, orange, lemonade, red)	\$2.00
Prima (as drink or frozen) (apple/blackcurrant and tropical)	\$1.20

Lunch orders are to be written on a paper bag including students name and year (with money inside). Orders are then to be taken to front office by students or sent with the rolls.

Please remember to include only hot food and drinks on student's lunch orders. All snacks are to be purchased from the canteen at lunchtime.

Please note Raspberry Twists are now **.20c** each

CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 3

2nd Aug	Fairfax BBQ (no canteen)	
9th Aug	Leisa Lyons	Linda Gordon
16th Aug	Leanne Hoare	Larissa Andrews
23rd Aug	Simone Hodgson	Michelle Lightbody
30th Aug	Jenny Arblaster	Michelle Berg
6th Sep	Sue Domaille	Melissa Thompson
13th Sep	Kellie Edelsten	Sharon Rogers
20th Sep	Leisa Lyons	Jenny Arblaster

If you are unable to do duty on your rostered day please contact someone else on the roster and arrange a swap.

Contact Leisa Lyons on 0488 305071 if you have any queries.

Canteen duty is from
10:30 am until 2.30pm.

T-Bucs Café

The Café will open in Week 4 on Wednesday 7th August and will end at the end of the term.

It will be open every Wednesday recess.

The café will be run by the Work Studies class. The Work Studies class are gaining employability skills and learning about how a small business operates. We hope you can support this project. Students do not need to pre order but if wished Primary students can write out an order and place in a box at the Front Office by Wednesday morning.

Prices	
Hot Chocolate	\$3.00
Cappuccino	\$2.50
Milo	\$1.50
Tea/Coffee	\$1.50
Cupcakes	\$2.00
Biscuits	\$1.50



GEM

This year in secondary we have added another layer to our student monitoring. Gauging Educational Merit (GEM) is a program where students are ranked in every subject each fortnight according to the application and behaviour during class. These rankings from each class are averaged to provide each student with a GEM average.

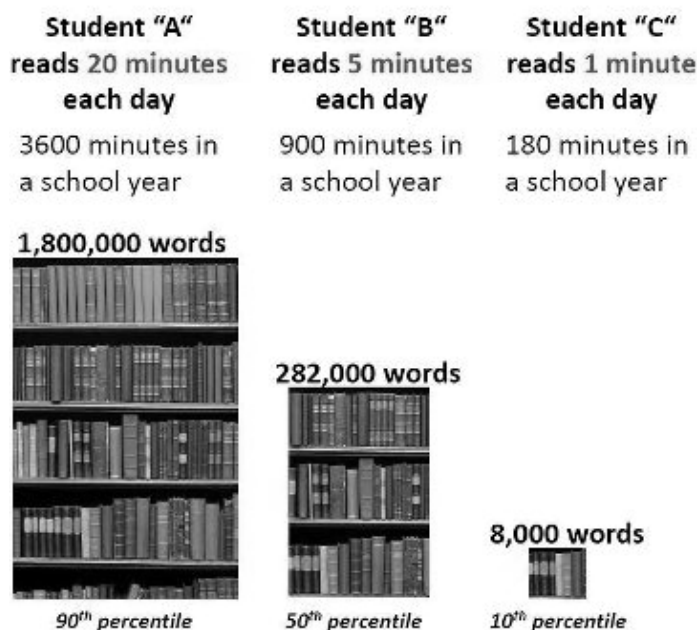
Gauging Educational Merit (GEM)

Class score	Description	GEM Average	Result
10	Outstanding effort		
9 +	High level of effort	9-10	Maintain average for a term to receive canteen voucher and certificate
8	Sound effort	8-9	Maintain average for a term to attend reward BBQ
7	Satisfactory effort		
6	Limited effort (causing some concern)		Monitoring in the subjects where your score is below 7, reporting to class teacher
5	Poor effort (unsatisfactory)	5-6	Monitoring in all classes, reporting to Mr. Nield daily. Extra curricula privileges may be removed
1	Poor effort & behaviour, non submission of tasks	1-5	Monitoring in all classes, reporting to Ms Wait daily Not allowed to attend excursion and extra curricula activities

BELL TIMES


Secondary		Primary	
8.55	DEAR	8.55	Morning Session
9.09	Period One	9.09	
10.00	Period Two	10.00	
10.51	RECESS	10.51	RECESS
11.11	Period Three	11.11	Middle Session
12.02	Period Four	12.02	
12.53	LUNCH – Sitting and eating	12.53	LUNCH – Sitting and eating
1.03	1 st Half Lunch	1.03	1 st Half Lunch
1.13	2 nd Half Lunch	1.13	2 nd Half Lunch
1.33	Period Five	1.33	Afternoon Session
2.24	Period Six	2.24	
		3.00	End of Primary Day
3.15	End of Day	3.15	Catch buses

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?



By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)



NYAH DISTRICT GIRL GUIDES

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
AT ROSS DEN, NYAH WEST
FROM 4:30PM TO 6:00PM

THINGS WE DO AT GUIDES:

- Cooking
- Camp fires
- Treasure hunts
- Craft activities
- Play games
- Have heaps of fun and lots more!

GUIDING GIVES YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Be challenged by new experiences
- Think for yourself and make decisions
- Undertake teamwork and acquire leadership skills
- Develop self-awareness, self-respect and self-confidence
- Contribute to society

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE PHONE
NATALIE THOMSON 0429 132 695 OR
MARGE THOMSON 5030 2161

BEYOND YEAR 12 INFORMATION SESSION

*Are you are a parent/grandparent/carer of
a person completing Year 12 this year?*

*Want to find out information about
UNIVERSITY AND TAFE COURSES?*

The Murray Mallee LLEN invites you to come
along to a **FREE** evening to explore further
education opportunities that you can discuss
as a family.

For more information please contact *Glenna or Robyn on 5033 2017*

Murray Mallee



**TUESDAY
JULY 30th**

anytime between
6.30pm
to
7.30pm

GRAINSHED
2-8 King Street
Swan Hill



chance to learn



Bendigo TAFE is excited to announce its 2013 open day dates. Our open days will be a great opportunity for your teachers, students and parents to come along and find out about the courses, facilities, experiences and expertise we have on offer.

It's a fantastic way to gain valuable information as well as finding out more about what's involved in studying a course at TAFE. There will be a variety of information available, along with project displays, interactive activities as well as staff and students to help you make that all important choice of what to do next.

Bendigo TAFE

Bendigo TAFE Open Day

**Bendigo City and
Charleston Road Campuses**

Sunday 18 August - 10.00am-2.00pm
McCrae Street, Bendigo and Charleston Road, Bendigo





Castlemaine Campus
Wednesday 21 August
4.00pm-6.00pm
65-67 Templeton Street,
Castlemaine



Echuca Campus
Thursday 29 August
4.00pm-6.00pm
Corner Hare and Darling
Streets, Echuca



BIG DAYS OUT FOR RURAL WOMEN

The last in a series of 3 workshops for rural women who want to 'make over' and 'rediscover' themselves! A light and fun approach to communication, discovering your hidden skills and knowledge to set your-self up for success!

Individual bookings are being taken for Sessions 3

FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING - juggling the hats with ease!

SESSION 3

Monday 29 July 2013– Tooleybuc Club

All sessions 10am to 3pm

- Inspiration – identify the inspiring and uninspiring forces in your life
- Juggling hats – how to fit it all in and still have some 'me time'
- Life choices – de-clutter and organise your life to move forward
- Where do I want to be and how to get there from here – setting achievable goals
- Blocking, avoidance and beating the challenges to achieve your goals

Snakes n' Ladders of Life- enjoy more control of the game!

Attendance at workshops is FREE

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL!

Contact Jane Brook

Sunraysia Rural Counselling Services Inc

Phone: 5022 0799 or Mobile: 0403 020 761

Email: jbrook@sunrcs.com.au



CLARE FOUNTAIN, the founder of **Sorted4Life** will present **Session 3**. Clare is a specialist in organising clients to create more time, money and 'headspace' for the things they enjoy, She juggles motherhood with all of her other pursuits by being organised with a capital 'O'.

An author's talk:

Robin de Crespigny

Non-fiction winner of the Queensland Literary Awards 2012



Where: Swan Hill Regional Library

When: Wednesday 7th of August

Time: 7.00 pm

This is a FREE event.

Book signing & sales on the night.

For more information or to book, contact the Library on 5036 2480.

'Gripping' - The Age.

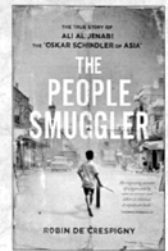
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Robin de Crespigny

Robin de Crespigny is a Sydney film-maker, producer, director, writer and a former Directing Lecturer at the Australian Film, Television & Radio School.

After modest beginnings in the bush in the Western district of Victoria, Robin graduated from La Trobe University with an Arts Degree in Literature, before travelling extensively throughout Asia, Mexico and America.

While living in New York, Robin discovered a deep passion for film-making. Moving back to Melbourne, she studied at the Swinburne Film School, where she wrote and directed her first short film, *Letting Go*. Robin's subsequent work included the tv drama *This Time Next Time (1990)*, *Sanctuary* (Screenplay by David Williamson), and the script *Intersection*, which was

nominated in the 2007 Inside Film Awards. In 2008 her short children's film *Wee Dreaming* screened nationally as part of Little Big Shots around the world in other international film festivals.

That same year, Robin began work on a film script about the life of Ali Al Jenabi, an Iraqi refugee who became a people smuggler to get his family to safety. His legal battles with the Federal Government to acquire his own freedom had made headlines. After six months of wrestling with the epic breadth of his journey; with its uprisings, repressions, military conflicts and imprisonments, desperate escapes via mountain treks and high seas; from Saddam Hussein's Iraq across two continents and at least six countries, to his trial and jail in Darwin, detention in Villawood, plus his personal life of family, loves, and losses, she realised a book would serve this story better. Thus began three years of meticulous research, travel to Indonesia to retrace Ali's steps, to Darwin to dig up material from a year of legal trials, and hundreds of hours in conversations with Ali himself, a Muslim man who arrived in Australia speaking Arabic, Kurdish, Farsi and Indonesian, but very little English.

Robin has born honest witness to a lifetime of extraordinary events while revealing the universal emotions and internal processes at the heart of the life-changing moral choices Ali made as he stroved to save so many others.

Robin lives in Sydney with her husband, composer Christopher Gordon. Aside from film-making she has also worked as an entrepreneur touring overseas performers, in photography in San Francisco, on fishing boats and canneries in Alaska, and as the owner/manager of Sydney wine bar and music joint, *The Limerick Castle*.

Ali Al Jenabi

Ali Al Jenabi was born in Iraq in 1970 in Diwaniyah, south of Baghdad. At secondary school he studied accountancy.

In 1991 he was caught by Saddam's army during the Shiite uprising and imprisoned in Abu Ghraib for four years. When released he joined the Resistance in Kurdistan but soon his mother and remaining seven siblings were in danger. He helped them escape to Kurdistan then later to Iran, where they applied to the UN for asylum in Australia but were rejected.

So Ali went ahead of his family to try and find another way. In Indonesia, after being betrayed by a people smuggler he became one himself, and succeeded in getting his family to safety in Australia. In the process he helped over 500 fellow Iraqis reach there too. When tried in a Darwin court he came to be known not as the heinous criminal the government had hoped, but as the Oskar Schindler of Asia.

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Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 3 JULY/ AUGUST TERM 3	29 Primary Golf Trials National Literacy and Numeracy Week	30	31 English Competition TIS Tour Swan Hill Yr12 only Speed Field Days – Yr 12 PI	1 Aspire Me	2 Jeans for Genes Day Fairfax fundraising BBQ Aspire Me
WEEK 4 AUGUST TERM 3	5	6	7 Ride on Bikes	8	9
WEEK 5 AUGUST TERM 3	12	13 Mathematics Competition	14	15 Fairfax visit Mock Interviews	16 Fairfax visit
WEEK 6 AUGUST TERM 3	19 Performance Night Practice P 3 & 4	20 Performance Night Practice P 3 & 4 Bridge articles due Year 8 →9 Parent Information Session Yr 10 → 11/12 Info Session	21 Performance Night Practice P 3 & 4 Stu Band Practice Performance Night	22	23
WEEK 7 AUGUST TERM 3	26 Trial HSC Exams	27 Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Day Secondary	28	29 Primary Orientation till recess	30 Primary Athletics - Riverina
WEEK 8 SEPTEMBER TERM 3	2 Fairfax visit VET PI WP Work Experience	3 Fairfax visit Bridge articles due	4	5 NSW CHS Athletics – Homebush Nyah Sports	6 Footy Colours Day (Nyah Sports Backup day)