



THE BRIDGE

STUDENT NEWS FROM TOOLEYBUC CENTRAL SCHOOL

6th September 2013 Term 3 Week 8

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Melanie's Thoughts



Melanie Wait
Principal

2014 Planning

2014 planning is well underway with our Stage 5 Electives choices submitted and lines created. The lines have been created taking into account the choices of all students in the group and finding a combination that best suits the cohort. Final subject selection sheets are due Monday, 16th September. Stage 6 lines are still being developed.

Trade Training Centre

Over the last few weeks we have received in principle funding of \$995,000 to refurbish the existing Food Technology room into a Commercial Kitchen, suitable for the delivery for a broader range of hospitality units. This will be an amazing asset to our school and allow our students to learn in an industry standard facility. Further paperwork must be completed to finalise this application.

Science Lab Refurbishment

Our Science Lab refurbishment is almost complete with just a few final finishing touches to be added.

Students have already been participating in 'Pracs' to support their learning. This is a wonderful resource for our school and I am sure it will be well utilized

School Improvements

Our school has also received approval for some other major improvements, Assets Management has approved the repair of the white ant damage in the shearing shed and we have also been approved for a fire hydrant upgrade, this will ensure everyone's safety in the case of a fire. These are significant financial contributions for our school.

Nyah Sports

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Nyah Sports Day yesterday. We were successful in winning both the relay and the overall trophy. A fantastic effort by all involved.

Whole School Assembly (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)

Just a reminder that the Whole School Assembly will be held on

**TUESDAY the 17th of SEPTEMBER
from 11.30am**

at the Tooleybuc Sporting Club Auditorium. It would be wonderful if all parents could come along and support their children.



Madi, Laura and Rachael enjoyed their baked potatoes and strawberry milk shakes they made during Transition Day



Cody works on an experiment in the new Science Laboratory, supervised by Mr McCarron.

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.

Gold - Merit Awards

Name	Yr	Name	Yr
Berg, Emma	7	Domaille, Laura	7

Silver - Merit Awards

Name	Yr	Name	Yr
Andrews, Jayla	K	Johnston, Cody	7
Andrews, Keisha	1	Kelly, Elektra	1
Andrews, Tara	3	Lyons, Saoirse	2
Arblaster, Brett	6	Main, Chelsea	8
Berg, Sara	4	Mammone, Alesha	K
Blachford, Summer	2	McKenzie, Quinlan	2
Chapman, Asiri	2	McKenzie, Murdoch	K
Chapman, Kusi	1	McKindlay, Prudence	8
Davey, Beau	8	McNab, Riley	6
Di-Giacomo, Cassidy	1	Rogers, Ashby	K
Dunn, Georgia	2	Rogers, Hannah	K
Dunn, Lilly	K	Scalora, Paul	2
Everitt, Noah	2	Scalora, Phoebe	5
Foley, Shane	8	Scalora, Toni Mia	4
Funnell, Jett	1	Smith, Natalia	4
Grace, Rachael	6	Wilkins, Leighton	8
Johnstone, Ben	2	Willie, Alex	K

Bronze - Merit Awards

Name	Yr	Name	Yr
Andrews, Cooper	4	Johnstone, Jenae	5
Blachford, Brees	5	Lyons, Finn	K
Blachford, Taylen	3	Lyons, Pdraig	4
Blume, Jessika	K	Main, Jack	6
Bolger, Andrew	8	Mammone, Angela	3
Dastey, Amber	6	Mammone, Joseph	4
Dastey, Tamara-Jade	5	Mammone, Nancy	K
Davey, Madison	6	Nimo, Tevita	6
Domaille, Ryan	4	Nimo, Talahiva	3
Domaille, Thomas	7	Ogle, Jack	3
Domaille, Will	2	Ogle, Murray	6
Edelsten, Emma	3	Prentice, Elijah	K
Everitt, Alexander	K	Prentice, Lochlan	2
Gleeson, Tanner	8	Prentice, Zach	4
Grace, Ally	K	Rogers, Mackinnon	3
Grace, Ryan	5	Scalora, Ethan	7
Grinham, Mitchell	3	Scott, Connor	K
Hack, Hayden	4	Smales, Trazz	8
Hack, Kiara	5	Squires, Riley	3
Hickey, Emily	2	Squires, Tyler	5
Hickey, Max	7	Stubbs, Caleb	10
Hoare, Sam	5	Thompson, Jemma	6
Hodgson, Lane	7	Watson Heritage, Conner	8
Hughes, Montana	K	Zanker, Eden	8

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.

Up Coming Events Term 3 2013

Week 9

Work Experience Year 10 all week.
 Tue 10 Sep Year 7 & 8 Melbourne Excursion
 Wed 11 Sep Year 7 & 8 Melbourne Excursion
 Thu 12 Sep Senior Formal
 Fairfax
 Fri 13 Sep PJ Day – BBQ lunch
 Fairfax

Week 10

Tue 17 Sep **Whole School Assembly 11:30 am**
 Fairfax Excursion pm
 Wed 18 Sep Fairfax Excursion
 Thu 19 Sep Fairfax Excursion
 Fri 20 Sep Fairfax Excursion
 Year 12 Morning Tea
 Year 12 Assembly
 Year 12 Last Day
 Last Day Term 3

Primary News

Simon Dunn (Assistant Principal)

Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival

Last Friday Tooleybuc had several students travel to Albury to represent our school at the Riverina Regional PSSA Athletics Carnival. Summer, Quinlan, Ryan D, Ryan G, Cooper, Campbell, Amber, Jemma, Rachael, Phoebe, Ethan and Emma all put in fantastic efforts and were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

I would like to thank all of the parents who transported your children because without your support our students would not have access to these opportunities.



Amber, Jemma, Phoebe, Emma and Rachael at the PSSA Athletics at Albury.

Nyah Sports Day

What a fantastic day! It was great to see everyone participating in their events and trying their best. On the day there were some fantastic individual efforts but because everyone participated to the best of their ability, Tooleybuc took out both the relay and overall champions trophy. On the day Ashby, Summer, Sara, Ryan G and Murray were crowned age champions.

I would like to thank the teachers for running their respective events, the P & C for their fantastic efforts with catering on the day and all of the parents and family that attended the day. Without everyone's efforts the day would not have been as enjoyable as it was.

Kindergarten

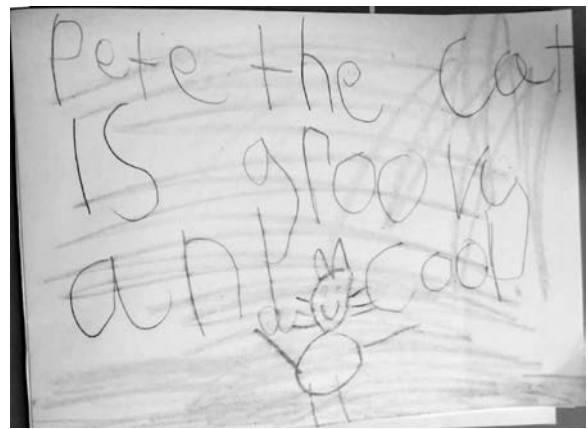
Andrea Hazlett (Kindergarten Teacher)

The Kindergarten students have been reading stories about a fun character named Pete the Cat. This week the word groovy was used in the story, so Kindergarten tried to use the word "groovy" in their writing.

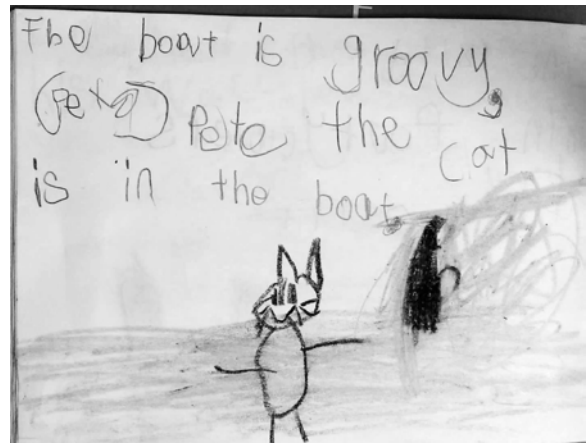
This was also the day the large "Boatel" passed under the bridge and students enjoyed watching that event.

These stories are written by the children during independent writing where they are encouraged to be self-sufficient and resourceful when writing. This means the students have produced these writing samples largely independently.

Being able to find information in the room and not being afraid to make mistakes allows students to enjoy the writing process and feel successful in their endeavours to become writers and share their stories.



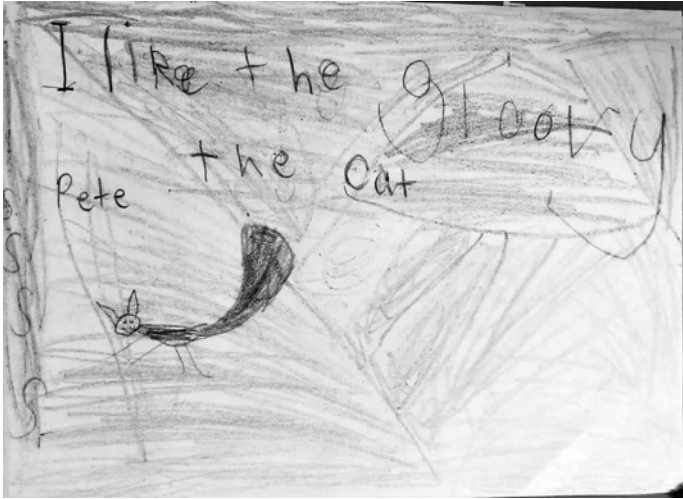
by Hannah



by Finn



by Lilly



By Montanah



By Elijah

Interesting real life experiences enrich students vocabulary and give them a reason to share their experiences through writing.

The Big Boat

I liked the big boat because it was fun and it was exciting. The boat was awesome.
Jessika



The Boatel

Yesterday the boatel came and went through the bridge.
Murdoch

The Boatel

Yesterday night, I got to go on the boatel.
Finn



Numbers fun

Learning to count forwards and backwards from a given number helps children with solving addition and subtraction problems. Use these great worksheets to help your child learn about number ordering. Find out more:
http://www.schooltoz.nsw.edu.au/detresources/numbers_beetles_butterflies_tLzmljWfc.pdf



Toni Mia throwing the shot put



Zach completing Long Jump



Ryan throwing the discus.



Girls from the winning relay team.



Boys from the winning relay team.



Owen competing in a race.



Joseph tackling the high jump.

Secondary News

Bruce Nield (Head Teacher)

Electives 9 -10

The selection of electives for Years 9 and 10 has been finalised. The elective lines for Years 9 and 10 for 2014 are:

- Line One: PASS
- Line Two: Agriculture OR Multimedia (includes CAD/Programming stream AND Photography/Film Making stream)
- Line Three: Food Technology OR Industrial Technology

Year 10 students also have the option of studying VET Metals and Engineering or Automotive on Tuesdays.

Students have been given the form for parents to sign to confirm their electives choices for 2014. Please ensure that these are returned to the school as soon as possible.

Electives 11 - 12

Due to work placement commitments, some students are yet to return these forms. They need to be returned to the front office or Mr. Nield as a matter of urgency to ensure that the learning intentions of these students can be recognised and acted upon.

English

HSC English

Bruce Nield (HSC English Teacher)

HSC English students are currently completing their final unit on 'Belonging'. In this Area of Study students have explored what it means to belong, not to belong and barriers to belonging. The main text for this unit of work has been Steven Herrick's 'The Simple Gift'. It is a story of a boy who runs away from the city to find a new life in a country town. Teake has given this book his personal stamp of approval. Students have also been exploring creative writing and the creation of images in narrative for their final HSC examinations.

Years 7-10 English Recent Recap

Chris Connellan (English Teacher)

Year 7 have studied the Morris Gleitzman classic, **Two Weeks With The Queen**. This is a contemporary Australian text, which Australian teenagers relate well to and are challenged by. It explores the relationships which are important to Colin, the young protagonist, as he matures and comes to terms with his little brother's incurable cancer and approaching death. Interwoven into the

story are the issues of: brotherly love, grieving, tolerance & acceptance, selfishness & selflessness and growing up. It is a deeply moving novel and yet it is also quite humorous. **Two Weeks With The Queen** provides great scope for thinking, clarification of values, writing, speaking, listening and presenting understandings and ideas. The unit will culminate in a folio of visual and written responses to the novel.



Year 8 have enjoyed a **poetry unit**, with a difference! The popularity of Aussie ballads has never waned since the earliest days of colonial settlement. Up until the mid 20th century most Australian ballads were enjoyed in the form of poetry. Since then, traditional poetry has declined in popularity giving way to ballads in the form of songs & rap lyrics. Through a close study of a range of Australian ballads throughout history, students learnt of the importance of ballads to tell stories which entertain as well as influence an audience's view of social, cultural and ethical issues. They have explored texts critically, evaluating content, differentiating between fact and opinion, challenging points of view and identifying, considering and appreciating cultural expressions. The unit culminated in some very impressive and creative slideshow representations by the students.



Year 9 & 10 students have changed their attitudes towards William Shakespeare. They now resoundingly believe that even after over 400 years, Shakespeare is still relevant as a storyteller, entertainer, philosopher and word-smith. They have been enriched through a study of his popular play – **The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet**, a thought-provoking play about two teenagers, which still resonates with teenagers today. They sharpened their investigative journalism skills to answer the probing questions: 'Who was to blame for the deaths of Romeo and Juliet?' and 'What lessons are to be learnt?' The results suggest that "Four Corners" could be knocking on our door, scouting investigative talent, in the near future!



“The Melodies Of My Town”

The Melodies of laughter that flow through the streets,
The practice of music of people playing beats,
From far and wide people come to stay,
In the heart of the Mighty Murray is a nice little place,
Of farms and homes and imaginative minds, is a small
central town that I call mine.

The people round here, farmers from birth,
And the reasons I stay are down to earth,
My home nowhere near this town I proclaim,
But it's a place I love that may carry my name,
This is my town, and I say it proud.

Footy round here, as serious as death
The sounds of victory, at our best,
We play for our lives and honour our town,
For I am a player and do not frown.

By Jason Forster (Year 9)

“My Town”

Green
Is the colour of the dairy lots,
And the town park,
And of the small town's school uniform.

Sweet
Is the smell of the freshly cut grass,
On the recreation reserve and school oval,
The taste of the peaches in the school orchard,
And the ice-cream from Lucky Phil's.

Murky
Is the river that runs past the sleepy town,
Around the caravan park bend,
Down to the Goodnight turn off,
And then away,
All the way to where its journey ends,
In the might Coorong wetlands.

Creaky
Is the bridge that has stood the test of times for over
a century,
And has seen the little town evolve,
And many a semi-trailer trundle past,
That barely take any notice to the little population on
their route.

Weary
Is the mongrel red/black soil,
That has been toiled over by the same families,
And passed on from father to son,
For the past century and a bit,

Content
Is the small town that I call home,
Is the place that is very dear to me,
Is the town I will leave with a heavy heart one day.

Tooleybuc

Is the name of the town,
That I call home,
Tooleybuc
Is My Town.

By Callum McNab (Year 9)



Connor using a coping saw to cut out letters in a sign



Max cooking a delicious meal.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2013

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.

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.

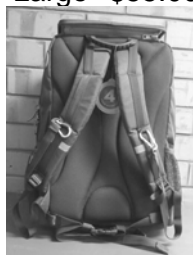
School Bags

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

Small \$50.00



Large \$55.00



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

www.energy.nsw.gov.au

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 3

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

6th Sep	Sue Domaille	Melissa Thompson
13th Sep	Canteen Cancelled BBQ Lunch PJ Fundraiser.	
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.

P & C Cake and Produce Stall On Election Day

Please let the school know if you can donate any cakes or produce for a Stall on Election Day. Goods may be dropped at the school on Friday 6th September.

When: 7th September
Time: 9:00 to 12:00 noon

T-Bucs Café

The Café 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

Helping your child choose right from wrong

How do you raise ethically aware children? In this audio discussion, Dr Simon Longstaff from the St James Ethics Centre explains some ideas to James O'Loughlin.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/helping-your-child-choose-right-from-wrong>

Friend or frenemy?

What to do when you think your teen's best friend is a bad influence? How do you discourage these friendships without inadvertently driving away your child in the process?

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behavior/when-your-teens-new-best-friend-is-a-bad-influence>

Preparing for Year 7

The transition from primary school to high school maths can be difficult for both you and your child. However, by working in partnership with your child and using some careful forward planning, the transition can be smooth and successful.

Find out more: <http://educationequals.com/what-you-need-to-know-about-learning-maths-in-high-school/>



Thailand 2013

Alternative to Schoolies™ Trip
major fundraising event



SWAN HILL SUNRISE CLUB

Trivia night

\$15
per person

Come along & help us to raise funds to complete a project to assist disadvantaged children in Thailand as an alternative to the traditional "Schoolies" celebrations when we complete Year 12

Friday 13th September - 7.30pm start
at the Swan Hill Town Hall

There will also be some auction fun during the evening, kindly conducted by Mr. Brian Wood

Bookings for tables of 10 and individuals available Venue generously donated by

Drinks at bar prices, BYO snacks

For reservations or enquiries contact Karina Finch - Ph 5033 9317



SWAN HILL
Municipality

Conjunctivitis

Conjunctivitis is a common eye infection, especially among children under five. It is an inflammation (swelling and redness) of the conjunctiva which is the clear membrane that covers the white part of the eye and the inner surface of the eyelids.

Causes

Conjunctivitis can be caused by an infection (virus or bacteria), which is highly contagious, or by an allergic reaction which is not contagious.

You could develop conjunctivitis if you come into contact with:

- Discharge from the eyes, nose or throat of an infected person through touch, coughing and sneezing
- Contaminated fingers or objects
- In summertime, conjunctivitis can be spread when kids swim in contaminated water or share contaminated towels
- You will remain infectious as long as there is a discharge from your eye

Signs and symptoms

Conjunctivitis can be caused by an infection (virus or bacteria) or by an allergic reaction. It is not always clear which type of conjunctivitis is present, because both cause redness and swelling of the conjunctiva. Symptoms usually develop within 24 to 72 hours of becoming infected and last from two days to three weeks.

Bacterial Conjunctivitis

Both eyes are almost always infected with bacterial conjunctivitis, although it may start in one eye. There is likely to be a gritty feeling and pus.

Viral Conjunctivitis

Conjunctivitis from a virus may involve one or both eyes, causing red itchy eyes with a discharge.

Allergy

If the inflammation is the result of an allergy, there are often other signs of hay fever, including itchy nose and sneezing or a history of other allergic conditions. The eyes are itchy and watery.

Other Symptoms

- redness behind the eyelid, spreading up the white of the eye
- swelling of the eye/s, appearing puffy
- excessive tears
- a discharge from the eye, which dries when the child sleeps, causing crusting around the eyelids
- photophobia (a dislike of bright lights)

Treatment

Viral conjunctivitis

There is no specific treatment, it will get better on its own. Gentle cleaning of the eyes with cotton balls soaked in warm water may help them feel better. Clean in one direction only (either towards the nose from the outside in, or away from the nose, whichever is easier) discarding the cotton ball each time to prevent recontamination. **DO NOT CLEAN INSIDE THE EYELIDS AS THIS MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE CONJUNCTIVA.**

Bacterial conjunctivitis

May need antibiotic ointment or drops from your doctor. Treatment should be applied to both eyes, even if only one eye appears to be infected.

Allergic conjunctivitis

May be helped by treatment used in conditions such as hay fever eg antihistamines.

Follow-up

See a doctor if your child has:

- severe pain
- problems with their vision/eye sight
- increased swelling, redness, and tenderness in the eyelids and around the eye
- is generally unwell and has a fever (temperature over 38°C)

Key points to remember

- Conjunctivitis can be an infectious or allergic condition: if infectious it is often highly contagious
- Symptoms last from two days to three weeks
- Be sure to wash hands with warm soapy water often to prevent the infection spreading to others
- Do not share eye drops, tissues, make-up, towels, or pillowcases with other people
- Children with conjunctivitis should be kept home from childcare and school
- The child is infectious until discharge from eye has disappeared

For more information

- See your local GP

SOMETHING FOR THE PARENTS! - DO YOU LOVE TO SING?

At Swan Hill Theatre Group we do too! We've decided to form our own singing group/choir, which will be led by some of our very own talented musos. If you are 18 and over and keen to meet with others for a relaxed group singing experience, join us for our first get together on Wed August 28th at 8.00pm at the Memorial Theatre, McCrae Street, Swan Hill. More info call Verlie A.H 50331053

SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY EDUCATION A MUST

Australia is surrounded by water and has inland water ways, rivers, lakes and dams, so it is essential that our Australian school children possess water safety and survival skills, such as floating, sculling and treading water. These skills are best practised in a well supervised and structured swim lesson, so as to be properly guided by an accredited Aust swim Teacher about important water safety techniques and skills and be equipped with invaluable water safety knowledge. 50,000 children will leave primary school this summer unable to swim, making them extremely vulnerable to drowning when they are anywhere near water. At absolute minimum children should be able to swim 50 meters, float for 2 minutes and be able to practise basic rescue techniques before they leave primary school. Parents are to ensure that children are constantly supervised in and around water and that they receive regular Learn to Swim and Water Safety aquatic education in a fun, engaging and safe environment. Learn to swim provides your children with important skills and confidence to be able to enjoy water safely. Providing your child with the opportunity to learn to swim and water safety skills will give them the best chance of survival if an accident were ever to happen.

For bookings please call

The Swan Hill Leisure Centre

0350325 222

swanhill@belgravialeisure.com.au

www.swanhilllc.com.au



NYAH DISTRICT GIRL GUIDES

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

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE PHONE
NATALIE THOMSON 0429 132695 OR
MARGE THOMSON 50302 2161

Step into Spring Pedometer Challenge

Swan Hill District Health is offering a FREE pedometer challenge to kick the winter habits and Step into Spring! If you need some motivation then this challenge is for you. Just get together a team of 4, nominate a team leader and get ready for some friendly competition. You and your team will aim to walk "The Rabbit Proof Fence" Each person will need to do 10,000 steps a day and log their steps online to reach this goal. The program is perfect for those who do very little or no exercise at all or those who just want to add a few more steps into their day! The challenge will start on Friday 4th October 2013 (National Walk to Work Day) and run for 8 weeks.

Team Leaders must register their team by Friday 13th September 2013 – spaces are limited! Contact Health Promotion on 5033 9337 or email Fiona at fsherriff@shdh.org.au

Swan Hill Basketball Association season 2013/14

Season commences:

Open – Tuesday 08th October;

Boys – Wednesday 09th October;

Girls Thursday 10th October.



Registration Days: Friday 13th September at the Stadium 3:30 – 5:30 and Friday 20th September at Coburns Sportspower 3:00 – 5:00

****Earlybird Special****

Register and pay on our registration days and receive \$10 discount per junior player.

For further information contact Swan Hill Basketball Association T: 50336 1402

E: shba@bigpond.net.au W:

www.swanhill.basketball.net.au

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL:

Swan Hill Theatre Group's production of Disney's
THE JUNGLE BOOK KIDS

Memorial Theatre, McCrae St, Swan Hill,
Sep Th12th, Fri 13th at 6.30pm and 8.00pm, Sun15th
at 1.30pm and 3.00pm Bookings at Theatre -
Weekdays 1pm- 4pm

Saturdays 10.am – Noon Phone Bookings B.H 0438
006 274 A.H 50329405 Tickets all \$6

Tooleybuc Sporting Club Ltd.

Phone: 03 5030 5476

Poker

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@ 7.30
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@ 8pm

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@ 7.30
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@ 11.30

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Each Wed & Sun
If not claimed
LTPS/13/01247**

**Take a look at our new
Web Site
Keep up to date with all that's
happening at the Club and in the
community**

TOOLEYBUCK\$

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For your chance to win the
Key to TOOLEYBUCK\$
Just spend \$10.00 in the Bistro
or \$5.00 on Raffle tickets for your chance to win.
Jackpots \$200.00 per week if not won.

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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

"GOODNIGHT EXPRESS"

FRIDAYS SCHEDULE



This vital service is available to any community member wishing to access services in Swan Hill - please support it

Departs Goodnight: 9.30am Post Office
Departs Tooleybuc: 9.45am Post Office
Departs Koraleigh: 10.00am General Store/P.O.
Departs Nyah: 10.10am Post Office
Drop off point: 10.50am Clock Tower Bus Stop, Swan Hill
Departs Swan Hill 1.15pm-1.30pm Woolworths Car Park

Cost for a RETURN ticket: Adults \$8.00 Children (u 16) \$5.00

First time passengers will be required to complete a registration form.

Please phone Michelle at HACC Tooleybuc on 5030 5252 for more information.

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

1st August 2012

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TOOLEYBUC COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Now open Mon-Fri 9.00am-4.00pm

Phone: 03 50305189

CLINIC HOURS ARE:

9.00-10.00am & 1.00-3.30pm

EARLY CHILDHOOD CLINIC:

Mondays-Wednesdays -1.00-3.30pm

IMMUNISATIONS CLINIC:

(appointment necessary) Third Tue 17th
September

Diabetes Nurse- available by apt

Appointment phone: 50339390
Free

MENTAL HEALTH: By Appointment

Names being taken for list -
Visiting once per month or contact
ACCESSLINE (1800 800 944)

WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICE:

Names being taken for list
Every 2nd Month

DIETITIAN CLINIC:

Telephone Swan Hill District Health
for appointments and enquires on
50339390

Podiatrist

(ph 50339390 for an apt).

Fees are; \$8.80 for concession
(pension and health care card
holders) OR \$13.50 for all other
clients

Speech Pathologist

(1st Thursday of the month)
Telephone Swan Hill District Health for
appointments and enquires **5033 9390**

In an emergency contact your G.P.
Manangatang- 50351215
Balranald- 50201055
Nyah West- 50302456
Swan Hill- 50331711 Or call '000'



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are in need of volunteer drivers in the
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areas.

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Tooleybuc HACC Outreach Coordinator
50 305 252

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Information sheet for applicants

How to apply for a Working with Children Check Clearance

Note: Subject to conditions, existing child-related workers in the Department of Education and Communities are not required to apply for a Working with Children Check (WWCC) Clearance until the relevant compliance date as prescribed in the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013*. For further information, please contact your relevant human resources area for advice.

The application process for a WWCC Clearance is as prescribed by the Children's Guardian. For the full conditions, please visit the website at <http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au/>.

Who needs to apply

If you are required to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) Clearance as a condition of employment or engagement in child-related work, and you are not an existing child-related worker in the Department, you must apply for the Clearance as issued by the Children's Guardian (if you don't have one already).

How to apply

- Complete the online application form which can be accessed at: <http://www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au>.

If you cannot access the online system, call the Children's Guardian customer service on (02) 9826 7627 and an officer will complete the application form for you.

- Once you have made an application, you will receive an application number.
- Present your application number to a NSW motor registry or Government Access Centre, along with proof of identity (which consist of the same proof required when applying for a NSW drivers licence). For information about the **NSW Motor Registry** or **Government Access Centre** near you, telephone 13 22 13. See next page for a full list

of NSW Motor Registries and Government Access Centres.

- Once your application has been processed, the Children's Guardian will notify you of the outcome by email or post.

You will not be employed by the Department if you do not receive a WWCC Clearance number.

Cost

Non-volunteer clearance

A person with a non-volunteer clearance can be engaged in either paid or unpaid child-related work.

An application fee applies (\$80 as of 15 June 2013) which is paid for by the person applying for the clearance.

Volunteer clearance

A person with a volunteer clearance can be engaged in unpaid child-related work. An application fee does not apply.

What records are checked

The WWCC process obtains applicants' national criminal histories from CrimTrac. Records include: convictions (spent or unspent), charges (whether heard, unheard or dismissed) and juvenile records.

Workplace misconduct findings are also

considered. If a misconduct investigation finds that sexual misconduct, including grooming, or serious physical assault of a child has occurred, nominated reporting bodies must report this finding.

If the outcome of a WWCC is a clearance, the child-related worker will be subject to ongoing monitoring for relevant new records during the period that your WWCC Clearance is valid.

Validity

If you receive a WWCC Clearance, the Check is valid for 5 years (from the date it is granted), unless it is cancelled sooner by the Children's Guardian or if you surrender it sooner.

For further information on the application process:

Email:
newcheck@kids.nsw.gov.au

Telephone:
02 9286 7276

Website:
www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au

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NSW Motor Registries

For further information please visit:

http://www.directory.nsw.gov.au/motor_registries.asp

A Albury Armidale	D Deniliquin Dubbo	I Ingleburn Inverell	N Nambucca Heads Narellan Narooma Narrabri Narrandera Nelson Bay Newcastle North Ryde North Sydney Nowra Nyngan	R Raymond Terrace Richmond Rockdale Ryde	U Ulladulla Unanderra
B Ballina Bankstown Batemans Bay Bathurst Bega Belmont Beverly Hills Blacktown Bondi Junction Botany Broken Hill Burwood	E Eden Engadine Erina	K Kempsey Kiama	L Leeton Lidcombe Lightning Ridge Lismore Lithgow Liverpool	S Shellharbour Silverwater Singleton Springwood St Marys	W Wagga Wagga Walgett Wallsend Warners Bay Warriewood Wauchope Wellington Wentworth West Wyalong Wetherill Park Wollongong Woy Woy Wynyard (City) Wyong
C Campbelltown Carrington Casino Castle Hill Cessnock Chatswood City South - Surry Hills Coffs Harbour Cooma Coonabarabran Cootamundra Corrimal Cowra	F Fairfield Finley Five Dock Forbes Forster Frenchs Forest	M Maclean Maitland Manly Maroubra Junction Marrickville Merrylands Miranda Mittagong Moree Moruya Mount Druitt Mudgee Murwillumbah Muswellbrook	O Orange	T Tamworth Taree Tenterfield The Entrance Thornleigh Toronto Toukley Tumut Tweed Heads	Y Yass Young
	G Glen Innes Gosford Goulburn Grafton Griffith Gunnedah		P Padstow Parkes Parramatta Penrith South Port Macquarie		
	H Hay Hornsby Hurstville		Q Queanbeyan		

Government Access Centres

For further information please visit:

http://www.directory.nsw.gov.au/gap_centres.asp

B Balranald Barham Boggabilla Bombala Boorowa Bourke Brewarrina	D Dorrigo Dunedoo	H Hay Hillston Holbrook	M Maclean Merriwa Moama Moree Moruya Moulamein Mount Druitt Mungindi Murrurundi	O Oberon	T Tamworth Temora Tenterfield Tumbarumba
C Cobar Condobolin Cooma Coonabarabran Coonamble Crookwell Culcairn	E Eden	I Inverell	L Lake Cargelligo Lightning Ridge Lockhart	P Peak Hill	U Ulladulla
	F Finley Forbes Forster	K Kyogle	N Nambucca Heads Narooma Narrabri Narrandera Nyngan	Q Quirindi	W Walcha Walgett Warialda Warren Wentworth West Wyalong Wilcannia
	G Gilgandra Glen Innes Grenfell Gundagai			R Rylstone	
				S Scone	

Student Absences Note

Name: _____
Class: _____
Teacher: _____

This student was absent from
_____/_____/_____ to ____/____/_____
due to the following:

- Illness
- Injury
- Medical/Dental Appointment
- Family Commitments
- Other give reason

Additional comments: _____

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CALENDAR TERM 3 2013

Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 9 SEPTEMBER TERM 3	9 Work Experience	10 Melbourne Excursion Yrs 7 & 8	11 Melbourne Excursion Yrs 7 & 8	12 Senior Formal (Date confirmed)	13 PJ Day Food Drive
WEEK 10 SEPTEMBER TERM 3	16	17 Whole School Assembly – AM Fairfax 16-20 Sept	18	19	20 <i>Term Three finishes</i> Year 12 Last Day Year 12 Assembly
SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS	23	24	25	26	27
SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS	30	1	2	3	4
WEEK 1 OCTOBER TERM 4	7 Labour Day Public Holiday	8 <i>Term Four begins</i>	9	10	11
WEEK 2 OCTOBER TERM 4	14 Eng Stand Paper 1 11:20 – 1:30	15 Injections Yr 7 & Yr 9 boys Eng Stand Paper 2 1:55 – 4:00 pm	16 NSW PSSA Athletics – SOPAC	17	18
WEEK 3 OCTOBER TERM 4	21	22	23 Sen Sci 1:55 – 5:00	24 VET PI 1:55 – 4:00	25