



# THE BRIDGE

STUDENT NEWS FROM TOOLEYBUC CENTRAL SCHOOL

7<sup>TH</sup> March 2014 Term 1 Week 6

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## Melanie's Thoughts



Melanie Wait  
Principal

### Hugh Alexander Scholarship

In memory of Mr Hugh Alexander his parents Michael and Sandy have generously begun a scholarship in Hugh's name. This scholarship will support disadvantaged students with their education. As a school community we feel honoured to have this support from his family and the funds will help students overcome any disadvantage in their schooling.

### Reading Recovery

This year as part of a literacy initiative Tooleybuc Central School has signed up to offer Reading Recovery. Mrs Hazlett has been undertaking training and very soon begin the implementation of the program in our school. This will be a very effective program in develop student literacy across the school.

### Timetable

A new timetable will commence on Monday to accommodate Reading Recovery, it was distributed to students on Friday afternoon.

### Volunteers

Don't forget if you are a new parent or you hadn't completed a declaration prior to June 2013 then you need to complete a NSW Working with Children Check. All parents volunteering in our school will need to do this prior to 2016.

### Sporting Success

Congratulations to all of our students who have represented our school in sport over the last few weeks. It has been an extremely busy time and all students have represented our school with pride and competed to the best of their ability. Thank you also to all the parents who have assisted with transport and time keeping etc. Without your support these wonderful opportunities would not be available for our students.

### Voluntary Contributions – REMINDER

**Just a reminder the Voluntary Contributions are now DUE. This money provides significant funds to support student learning in the school. If every family paid their voluntary contributions there would be an increase of \$8400 into our school global budget.**



Young Leaders, rock climbing at Hard Rock in Melbourne

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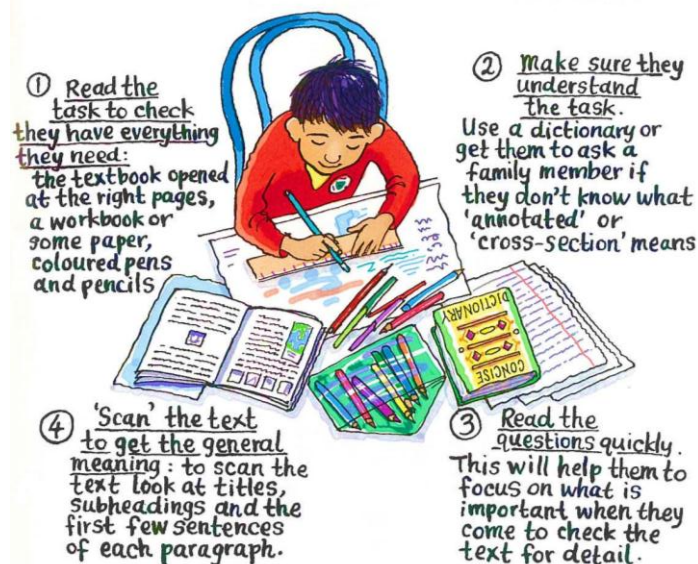
## How to help your child with their Home Learning



### ACTIVITY: Planning homework

This big-picture approach to a history task can easily be adapted for other homework.

Suppose your child has to read a passage from a book about Australian Aboriginals, then answer questions and draw an annotated cross-section of an eel trap. Before reading for information, they need to get the 'big picture' by following the four steps below.



### Goal-setting

When your child has finished planning, help them to set targets and think about what success will feel like. In the activity above, their goals might be: 'I'll take 15 minutes to read the passage, then answer the first five questions, then take a break. I'll try and write at least three sentences for each answer. I'll finish this by 7.00 p.m. and then do another 40 minutes tomorrow.'

## 2014 homework planner

The best homework help you can give your child is to teach them to be organised. Print out the 2014 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays. Stick them on the fridge and above their desk.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner>

### Wanted

Ice Cream containers for Food Technology and Hospitality.



### Facebook

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

## 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.

### Bronze - Merit Awards

Name	Yr	Name	Yr
Berg, Emma	8	McClelland, Sean	7
Davey, Madison	7	Nimo, Manu	7
Di-Giacomo, Quinn	7	Ogle, Murray	7
Domaille, Laura	8	Thompson, Jemma	7
Domaille, Thomas	8	Scalora, Ethan	8
Grace, Rachael	7	Scalora, Phoebe	6
Hickey, Max	8	Scalora, Toni Mia	5
Key, Toby	7	Smith, Natalia	5
Main, Jack	7	Thompson, Jemma	7

### Notices Home

The following letters have gone home this fortnight:

- Competitions
- Up an coming events 27-02-2014
- Coffex Training
- Western Riverina Football Trials
- Changes to Primary Organisation
- Engineering Australia Careers Expo
- LOTE

## Up Coming Events Term 1 2014

### Week 7

Mon 10 Mar	PSSA Riverina Swimming
Tue 11 Mar	Rising Generations @ Deni
Wed 12 Mar	Breakfast Club Coffex @ Mildura <b>NO POWER 9:00 to 3:00 pm.</b>
Thu 12 Mar	Scripture
Fri 13 Mar	Funky (Crazy) Hair Day

### Week 8

Mon 16 Mar	Year 7/8 Melbourne Excursion Depart VET Work Placement
Tue 17 Mar	Year 7/8 Melbourne Excursion
Wed 18 Mar	Year 7/8 Melbourne Excursion Return Breakfast Club <b>NO POWER 9:00 to 3:00 pm.</b>
Fri 20 Mar	Primary Football @ Burooga



## Primary News

*Simon Dunn (Assistant Principal)*

### PSSA Swimming

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February I had the pleasure of attending the Moulamein District PSSA swimming trials at the Swan Hill Pool. It was fantastic to see the effort put in by all of the swimmers on the day. There were some fantastic results throughout the day that led to Campbell, Ryan D and Quinlan qualifying for the Riverina Region Swimming Carnival being held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> March.

### Young Leaders Excursion

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February the Year 6 leadership group headed off to Melbourne to attend the Halogen Foundation's national Young Leaders Conference. We had a great time on the excursion with the rock climbing, ten pin bowling, ACMI gaming museum, tram trips and shopping. The best part however was the conference where there were more than 5000 students from all around Victoria and New South Wales participating in activities and listening to some truly inspirational people who spoke about their experience with leadership.



*Brees, Sam, Phoebe, Ryan and Ethan at Young Leaders Conference.*



*Ethan climbing the rock wall.*

### Football Netball Day

Last Friday the students in Years 5 and 6 were invited to the Moulamein District Football and Netball trials. It was a fantastic day that saw three of our netballers just miss out on being selected in the team and seven of our footballers being selected to attend the Western Riverina Football trials in Barooga on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March. I would like to thank all of the parents that assisted with transporting students to Barham for the trials. Without your support our students would miss out on experiences like this.



*PSSA Tooleybuc Football Team*



*PSSA Tooleybuc Netball Team*

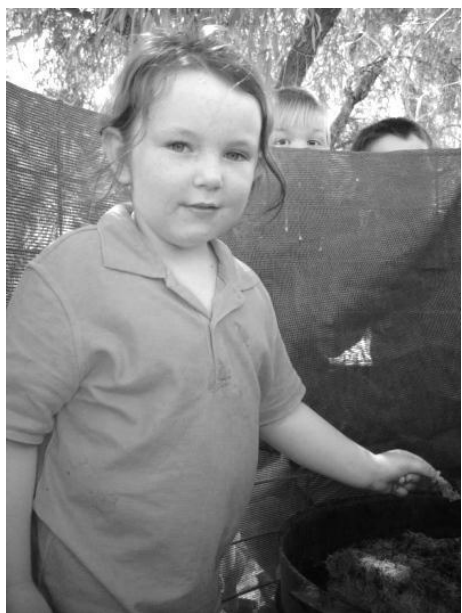
**Year One/Two****Michelle Jenvey (Teacher)**

Students in Year One/Two have settled into the new year and have been participating a variety of activities across all key learning areas.

In Science, students have been actively participating in investigations related to the unit, 'Schoolyard Safari'. They have studied a small area and named and counted a variety of small animals. Last week we set up a worm farm which appears to be working well.



*Worms fed and watered and ready for bedding down!*



*Lilly feeding the worms.*

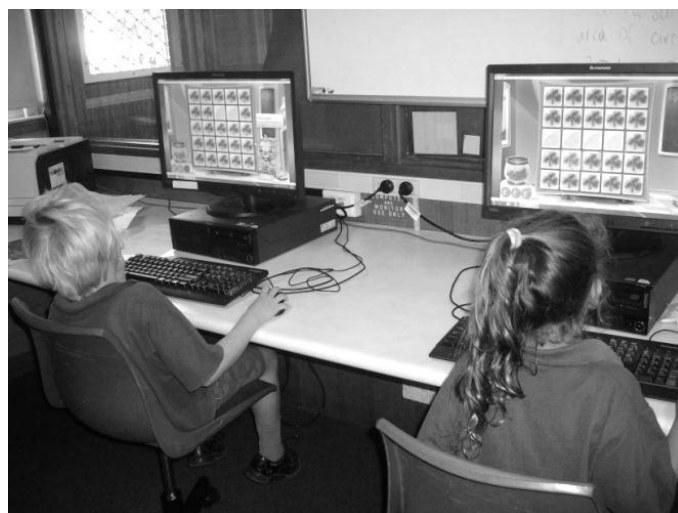


*Year 1-2 surrounding the worm farm.*

Students are required to be knowledgeable about and be able to use today's technology efficiently and effectively. A way of them being able to achieve this is by participating in activities that allows practise. Students have begun participating in activities with Miss Rutherford who is imparting her wealth of knowledge in this field.



*Jessika (above), Jett and Keisha (below) practising their skills.*

**Year One/Two HSIE****Leeta Rutherford (Teacher)**

This term we have been exploring various aspects of Australian Environments. So far we have identified the different environments within Australia and the way these are used by humans, plants and animals.



## Secondary News

**Bruce Nield (Head Teacher)**

### Diaries, GEM Monitoring

Students have improved in their use of diaries this term and are completing more home learning. Students need to be reminded of their assessment schedules and ensure they complete all work on time.

Due to some parent concerns about GEM monitoring, staff have met to arrange an alternate format for monitoring cards, which will now include the reason for monitoring in each subject displayed on the card to assist parents with identifying positive changes for their student to implement in their learning.

### Australian Computational and Linguistics Olympiad (OzCLO)

Last Thursday William Bentley, Harry Hickey and Ethan Scalora competed in the First Round of the Australian Computational and Linguistics Olympiad (OzCLO). In this contest the boys were attempting to decode samples of previously unseen foreign languages and symbols - essentially code breaking, like you may have seen in war or spy movies. These skills are considered fundamental to becoming computer programmers and debuggers in particular (the people who fix a computer program when it keeps breaking). The boys worked very well as a team and despite successfully solving many of the problems did not proceed to the next round.

### Stage 5 5.3 Mathematics / General Mathematics Bruce Nield (Mathematics Teacher)

This year so far in 5.3 Mathematics we have been studying linear equations, with an emphasis on real world applications in construction, engineering and surveying. Students having also used computer modelling to produce shapes and lines, preparing them for possible careers in using more advanced engineering and graphic design software. Year 9 students are also completing NAPLAN practice booklets for home learning.

Students are continuing to improve their completion of home learning and their Maths Mates. Completion of Maths Mates is invaluable to me as a teacher at the start of the year as it covers a wide range of mathematical areas, letting me know early on areas of difficulty students are experiencing and incorporate these into the classroom program. Please encourage your child to complete these on time.

### General Mathematics

In General Mathematics, students have moved from studying Financial Mathematics to Statistics, Probability and Mathematics and Driving. Their current assessment task focuses around insurance and how it is applied in the real world.

### Mathematics

**David Giles (Mathematics Teacher)**

Year 8 Mathematics are studying Pythagoras and will be assessed on it soon. They will then study Probability.

Year 9/10 are currently learning about linear functions. They have studied gradients and coordinates and are currently learning to draw graphs using computer software.

### Mathematics

**Brett Ramsay (Mathematics Teacher)**

Year 7 have made a positive start to secondary maths. Students have been working strongly throughout the term and are currently learning about integers. Students have been consolidating their understanding of positive and negative numbers and applying this to the four operations. Students are reminded to continue completing their Mathsmate homework booklets which are due each Monday.

### Maths A to Z

Brush up on some of the maths terms your child uses in the classroom. The Maths A to Z glossary provides straightforward explanations and illustrated examples.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z>

### 2014 Premier's Reading Challenge

All students from Years 3 to 6 are participating in this year's Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge commenced on Monday the 3rd of March 2014 and concludes on Friday the 29th of August 2014.

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

Students have to read a total of 20 books. 15 of the books need to be listed in the PRC booklist and 5 can be of personal choice.

Student records will be submitted online during library and all students who complete the challenge will receive a PRC certificate.

A list of books, rules and so on are available online at <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Belinda McKindlay  
Librarian

**Career News****Mrs Morton (Careers Advisor)****WORK EXPERIENCE AND WORK PLACEMENT:**

Students in Year 11/12 are currently getting organised to complete their work placement for either: the week of 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> March or the 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> March. This is a compulsory part of all VET programs. Students need to ensure they also have the necessary work placement journal to complete. Please ensure all paperwork is returned promptly. All Year 10's should be thinking of ideas for their work experience later in the year.

**UNIVERSITY NEWS:****MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS -**

- **'AT MONASH' SERIES** – More Seminar dates for your diary:
  - **Arts** (Humanities and Social Sciences), Tues 25 March (Clayton)
  - **Design and Fine Art**, Wed 26 Mar (Caulfield)
  - **Teaching, Sport and Outdoor Recreation**, Thurs 27 Mar (Peninsula)

A fantastic opportunity to check out courses; more dates to follow. **See:** [www.monash.edu/seminars](http://www.monash.edu/seminars)

- **MONASH OFFERS** – Monash has announced that offers of places made this year **increased by 4.4%** to 9749 on 2013 figures. This reflects the **strong demand** for Monash courses and underlines the university's **commitment to expanding higher education opportunities**, said Vice-President Prof Edwina Cornish. The biggest increase has been in courses related to biomedical science, education, science, and business and economics.
- **INFORMATION FOR PARENTS** – Monash has a site for parents who wish to help their children in the **transition from school to university**: [www.monash.edu/study/options/parents](http://www.monash.edu/study/options/parents). It also looks at the reasons for studying at university, choosing courses, costs, and so on. A useful site.

**OPEN DAYS FOR 2014** – Attending Open Days at universities and TAFE's is a great way of gaining information about courses, facilities, location, and generally considering whether you would like to study there. They are mostly held in August, however their dates are included here so that you can get them in your diary and treat them as a priority. They generally run from 10am till 4pm. You need to allow perhaps a couple of hours per visit.

Sat 2 Aug – **Monash University** (Berwick & Peninsula campuses)

Sun 3 Aug – **Deakin** (Warrnambool), **Monash University** (Caulfield, Clayton & Parkville), **Swinburne Uni & TAFE**

Sun 10 Aug – **Australian Catholic Uni (ACU)** (Melbourne), **Deakin** (Geelong), **RMIT Uni & TAFE** (Bundoora, Brunswick, City)

Sun 17 Aug – **La Trobe Uni** (Bendigo), **University of Melbourne**

Sun 24 Aug - **Box Hill Institute**, **Deakin Uni** (Melbourne), **La Trobe** (Melbourne), **Victoria Uni**, **William Angliss Institute**

Sun 31 Aug – **ACU** (Ballarat), **Federation Uni** (Ballarat & Gippsland)

**VETERINARY SCIENCE & HOSPITAL OPEN DAY**

– a chance for animal lovers to find out about working with animals. Step behind the scenes at the **University of Melbourne's Veterinary Hospital**. This **Open Day** is for the wider community and prospective students to tour the facilities, discover the range of animals, attend lectures, and see interactive displays and demonstrations. Speak to veterinary staff, current students or members of special interest groups. **When:** 10am-3pm, Sun 16 March; **Where:** 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee; **Info:** [www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/openday](http://www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/openday).

**KEEPER FOR A DAY AND VET FOR A DAY** – Thinking of a career involving animals? Then attend a **Keeper or Vet day** to find out the realities of these careers.

- **Werribee Open Range Zoo's 'Keeper for Day' program** on 8, 10 and 14 April. Find out first hand from keepers, the skills and experience helpful in gaining a position as a zoo keeper. **Who:** 13-18yo; **Cost:** \$103; **Book:** 9285 9406, [www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day](http://www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day)
- **Healesville Sanctuary's Vet for a Day program** on 9, 10, 16 & 17 April. Work alongside vets on real life cases at Healesville Sanctuary's vet hospital. **Who:** 15-18yo; **Cost:** \$125; **Book:** 9285 9406 [www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/healesville-sanctuary-vet-for-a-day](http://www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/healesville-sanctuary-vet-for-a-day)
- **Healesville Sanctuary's Keeper for a Day program** on 8, 9, 15 & 16. Get close to precious and endangered animals; help the keepers, and learn about a very rewarding job. **Who:** 13-18yo; **Cost:** 4103; **Book:** 9285 9406.

**DEAKIN UNIVERSITY NEWS -**

- **CRIMINOLOGY AT DEAKIN (BURWOOD)** – Those thinking of studying criminology at university will be interested to know that **Deakin University** now offers this major at the

**Burwood campus** as well as at Geelong. Criminologists examine how those accused of crimes are brought to justice, reasons for crime, and how crime rates can be reduced. Deakin now offers the following: Bachelor of Criminology along with several double degrees with B. Criminology: Information Technology, Law, Psychological Science NOTE: Criminology can also be studied at **Federation** (formerly Monash Gippsland campus), **Monash**, **RMIT**, **Swinburne and Victoria Universities**; it can also be studied in the **Diploma of Justice** at several **TAFE Institutes**.

- **STUDY SPANISH AT DEAKIN** – New to Deakin in 2014, Spanish offers a unique opportunity to learn about the history and culture of the Spanish-speaking world, whilst equipping you with increasingly sought after language skills. Spanish is the official language of 21 countries, including Spain and the nations of Central and South America. After Chinese, it is the largest world language in terms of the number of native speakers. Thus, the study of Spanish can open doors to new experiences and interests not accessible without a knowledge of the language. It can be studied in the B. Arts, the B. International Studies, and the Diploma of Language.
- **OPTOMETRY AT DEAKIN** – Deakin's **B. Vision Science/Master of Optometry** will be offered from this year as a combined course. Students wishing to study optometry will be able to apply for the combined course via the usual VTAC process. It is offered at the **Geelong campus**, providing students with purpose-built facilities. By taking advantage of the trimester system, this course makes it possible for students to obtain a professional optometry qualification in just **three-and-a-half years**. See: [www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/optometry](http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/optometry).
- **CREATIVE ARTS AT DEAKIN** – The School of Communication and Creative Arts and Education has outstanding **creative and performing arts facilities**, including **animation labs, editing suites, sound studio, film screening rooms, wardrobe and costume department, green room and performance studios**. Students may work collaboratively on major projects, developing project management, communication and collaboration skills required by creative artists and creative technologies industries. Students have access to the **Deakin Broadcast Centre**, a full high definition **TV studio**. Photography students

work in both digital and chemical formats, with access to high quality **dark room** facilities. Students also learn in the **Motion Lab**, Australia's largest and most sophisticated optical motion capture facility. Info: [www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/creative-arts](http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/creative-arts).

- **DEAKIN STUDENTS SAY** – The new YouTube videos may help you satisfy your curiosity about what it is really like to study at Deakin. Get a student perspective on courses, overseas study, and work placement opportunities by visiting [www.youtube.com/user/deakinuniversity](http://www.youtube.com/user/deakinuniversity).

### Developing resilience

We often hear complaints of "That's not fair!" from our kids when things don't go their way. Teachers talk about how you can help your child develop the skills to bounce back from everyday disappointments.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/developing-resilience-in-your-child>

### When older kids struggle with reading

If your child is struggling with reading, it's important to act on it immediately. Find out what you can do to help.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/when-older-kids-struggle-with-reading>

### 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 <sup>st</sup> Half Lunch	1.03	1 <sup>st</sup> Half Lunch
1.13	2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Lunch	1.13	2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Lunch
1.33	Period Five	1.33	Afternoon Session
2.24	Period Six	2.24	End of Primary Day
		3.00	
3.15	End of Day	3.15	Catch buses



**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 their 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

**Great books for tweens to read**

Favourite books from the Premier's Reading Challenge team that will inspire kids aged between nine and 13 to read read read!

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/hu/homework-and-study/english/my-book-club/helping-tweens-to-love-reading/ideal-books-for-tweens-to-read>

**Science assignment starters**

Not sure where to go to help your child find out about electricity, natural disasters, the solar system or other science projects? Have a look at our project starters.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/science-project-starters>

## Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

Have you missed out on thousands of dollars?

In 2001 the Government introduced the 'First Child Tax Offset' and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

If you have **ANY** child that was born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004 you may be eligible to receive up to \$12,500 of entitlements.

The government has a 30 June 2014 deadline on this entitlement so please email [childoffset@twelve.com.au](mailto:childoffset@twelve.com.au) today to receive more information.

**ACT NOW!  
DEADLINE  
JUNE 2014**

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## YOU KICK LIKE A GIRL



**Girls football  
Come try Night**  
Ages 13 -18

**Friday 14th March 5pm  
Tyntynder Football Ground**

**Jamie Macri**  
Football Development Manager, AFL Central Murray  
Ph: 0404 216 719 E: [jamie.macri@afvic.com.au](mailto:jamie.macri@afvic.com.au)



## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2014

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
Industrial Technology	Year 9 + 10	\$50.00 plus materials
	Stage 6	\$80.00 plus materials
Design and Technology Food:	Year 9 + 10 elective	\$60.00
Hospitality	Year 11 & 12	\$150.00 or \$60.00 plus \$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 2014****Term 1 (commences 28<sup>th</sup> Feb)****Lunch (all hot food must be ordered)**

Pie	\$3.00
Pastie	\$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
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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**

Thank you to all volunteers who helped in the Canteen this year. More volunteers are always welcome.

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.

**Austswim Accreditation**

Those wanting to gain professional development hours for re-registration for Austswim can attend a course to be held in Swan Hill on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

Contact Brian Safe 50324357



[Interested in gaining a qualification via Distance delivery?](#)

TAFE NSW Riverina Institute, Department of Business, offers a number of courses via **Distance** delivery. For a complete list, please check the website:

<http://www.rit.tafensw.edu.au/online/>

**Phone 02 6953 9644 to discuss enrolling into one of the following Distance courses:**

- Certificate III in Business (or Administration) Course No 11734
- Certificate III in Business Administration (Legal) Course No 11738
- Statement of Attainment in Processing & Maintaining Financial Records (MYOB) Course No 17820





Health

## NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

Each year NSW Health offers the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2014 the following vaccines will be offered:

### Year 7 students\*

- dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough)) as a single dose
- varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose; and
- human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months for male and female students (students who commence HPV vaccination in Year 7 but do not complete the course may be offered catch-up doses at school into Year 8)

### Year 9 students\*

- HPV vaccine in a 3-dose schedule, at 0, 2 and 6 months for **male students only** (catch-up vaccination).

\* *The Parent Information Kits contain a consent form, information sheet and privacy statement that details how personal information will be collected, stored and utilised.*

Parent Information Kits will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form by ticking (✓) the vaccines they would like their child to receive
- return to their child's school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at [www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation).

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

Please note that for HPV vaccine only, parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all 10 digits and the 11<sup>th</sup> number beside the

child's name) on the consent form, as this is required to record the student's information on the National HPV Vaccination Register and (for female students only) link to the National or State Cervical Screening Program.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at the clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact <insert name> on <insert phone number> or the Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055.



### NOTICE OF MEETING

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the **MARCH ORDINARY MEETING** of the **WAKOOL SHIRE COUNCIL**, will be held at the Tooleybuc Sporting Club, Lockhart Road, Tooleybuc, **ON WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2014** commencing at 2.00pm.

Bruce Graham  
General Manager

### Tooleybuc & Piangil District Fishing Club

Will hold a Fishing Competition  
at the Nyah Boat Ramp

On Sunday 23rd March 2014

Fishing Competition to Start at  
7am & finish at 2pm



Some Drinks Will Be Available  
Please Bring Your Own Food For Barbecue  
Cost \$5.00 a Head

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

## Photography Workshop

# LENSES LANDSCAPES & LIVES

15th & 16th March 2014 9am daily meet at the Gallery



Cost: \$50/day or \$90/two days

Contact: 0488 728986 / 50201687 / 50201637

Here is a fantastic opportunity to join Andrew Chapman photo/journalist and professional photographer for a two day workshop at Yanga National Park. Andrew recorded the last shearing at Yanga, images which feature in his book 'The Shearers'. An exhibition of his works can be seen at the gallery 51 Mayall Street Balranald on the 14th March. Doors open at 6pm with wine and nibbles. This exhibition continues until mid April.

This project is proudly supported by



Dietetics, Swan Hill District

### Dental Distress...

Decrease the risk of damage to your teeth by following these simple suggestions:

- Limit high sugar and/or high acid drinks such as fruit juice, soft drink, cordial and sports drinks. These are all 'sometimes' drinks. If you do consume these beverages drink them at meal-times when saliva flow is greatest. Saliva helps to protect the teeth.
- Remember that it is better to chew whole fruit and have a drink of water than it is to drink fruit juice – not only is this much better for your teeth (chewing fruit stimulates saliva flow, drinking juice does not), but whole fruit provides fibre that helps to fill us up and is good for bowel health.
- Don't swish high sugar drinks or hold them in your mouth. This exposes the teeth to more sugar and acid. Diet soft drinks still contain acid which can damage your teeth.
- Drink sweet drinks with a straw, this can help to reduce your teeth's exposure to sugar and acids.
- Replace sweet drinks with water and milk. Remember that only water and milk are 'everyday' drinks. Encourage your children and grandchildren to drink more water and milk by setting a good example and drinking these beverages yourself.
- Drink water after drinking juice, soft drink, cordial or sports drinks or after eating sweet snack foods to help wash away acids and sugar.



# Tooleybuc Sporting Club Ltd.

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Monday Nights  
@ 7.30  
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@ 8pm

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**Web Site**

Keep up to date with all that's  
happening at the Club and in the  
community

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**Key to TOOLEYBUC\$**

Just spend \$10.00 in the Bistro  
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**Jackpots \$200.00 per week if not won.**

**'000'**

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  
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Phone: 03 50305189

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9.00-10.00am & 1.00-3.30pm

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CLINIC:**

Mondays-Wednesdays -1.00-3.30pm

**IMMUNISATIONS CLINIC:**

(appointment necessary) Third Tue in month  
 Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

**Diabetes Nurse-** available by apt

Appointment phone: 50339390

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> April Free

**MENTAL HEALTH:** By Appointment

Names being taken for list -

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> March

Visiting once per month or contact

ACCESSLINE (1800 800 944)

**WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICE:**

Names being taken for list

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> March Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Month

**DIETITIAN CLINIC:**

Telephone Swan Hill District Health

for appointments and enquires on

50339337 Tues 25<sup>th</sup> March

**Podiatrist**

(ph 50339390 for an apt).

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March

(This is now a free service)

**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.

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Balranald- 50201055

Nyah West- 50302456

Swan Hill- 50331711 Or call '000'

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**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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**Tooleybuc Central School**  
**Bus Variation to Routine**

\_\_\_\_\_ child/children  
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 bus on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

- ☐ I will be collecting them  
☐ They will be travelling on \_\_\_\_\_ bus.  
☐ Other (Please explain)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Some buses do not allow other students to travel on their buses. Please contact the bus driver to ensure approval.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# CALENDAR 2014

Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>WEEK 7 MARCH</b> <b>TERM 1</b>	10 PSSA Riverina Swimming	11 Rising Generations @ Deni	12 Breakfast Club  <b>NO POWER 9:00 am to 3:00 pm</b>  <b>Coffex Training @Mildura</b>	13 Scripture	14 <b>Funky (Crazy) Hair Day</b>
<b>WEEK 8 MARCH</b> <b>TERM 1</b>	17 Year 7/8 Melbourne Excursion  VET Workplacement	18 Year 7/8 Melbourne Excursion	19 Year 7/8 Melbourne Excursion  <del>Breakfast Club</del>  <b>NO POWER 9:00 am to 3:00 pm</b>	20	21 Prim Football - Burooga
<b>WEEK 9 MARCH</b> <b>TERM 1</b>	24 VET Workplacement  CHS Tennis @ Barham	25  Zone CHS Swimming Carnival @ Hay  Injections	26 <del>Breakfast Club</del>  Engineering Expo Melb	27 <del>Scripture</del>	28
<b>WEEK 10 MARCH/ APRIL</b> <b>TERM 1</b>	31	1 Naplan Trials	2 Naplan Trials  Breakfast Club	3 Naplan Trials	4
<b>WEEK 11 APRIL</b> <b>TERM 1</b>	7 End of Preliminary Course Exams  Whole School Assembly	8	9	10 Easter Bonnet Parade →  Casual Dress  Fundraising for Good Friday Appeal.	11 End of Preliminary Course  ANZAC Day Service  Interim Reports Distributed  <b>End of Term 1</b>
	14 Autumn Holidays	15 Autumn Holidays	16 Autumn Holidays	17 Autumn Holidays	18 Autumn Holidays  <b>GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL</b>
	21 Autumn Holidays	22 Autumn Holidays	23 Autumn Holidays	24 Autumn Holidays	25 Autumn Holidays
<b>WEEK 1 APRIL/ MAY</b> <b>TERM 2</b>	28 School Development Day <b>Start of Term 2</b>  Term 2 begins for school staff	29 Term 2 begins for students  HSC Course Starts	30 Breakfast Club	1 Scripture	2 <b>Athletics Carnival</b>  <b>PASS Camp BBQ</b>