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STUDENT NEWS FROM TOOLEYBUC CENTRAL SCHOOL

21st March 2014 Term 1 Week 8

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Melanie's Thoughts



Melanie Wait
Principal

Presiding Officer – POSITION VACANT

We are currently looking for a Presiding Officer and Examination Supervisors for our HSC exams to be held in October this year. The Presiding Officer is responsible for the organisation and running of the HSC examinations. If you are interested in this position please contact me at the school.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3,5,7 & 9 will once again sit NAPLAN tests in May. These test are Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. During Week 10 this term students will undertake practice tests to familiarize themselves with the process. If you DO NOT want your child to participate in these test then please contact me at the school so an exemption can be arranged.

Transporting Students

Thank you to all those parents who transport our students.
Just a reminder that it is DEC policy that when parents are transporting other students the school must hold a copy of the driver's registration, comprehensive insurance and licence. If you are transporting other students to events can you please forward a copy of these to the school.

Melbourne Excursion

This week our Year 7/8 students spent three days in Melbourne. This was a wonderful experience for our students. Thank you to Mr McCarron and Mrs Edelsten for attending and to Mrs McKindlay for her organisation.

Merits

Congratulations to all those students who have already achieved a Bronze Merit level. This is a great achievement it shows the great start to the year our students have had.

General Consent

Just a reminder all students need to return their General Consent forms to be able to leave the school grounds. This includes to attend assemblies etc. There are a number outstanding, especially in the Secondary department.



It was a colourful day at school when students participated in 'Funky Hair Day' to support Cancer Research.

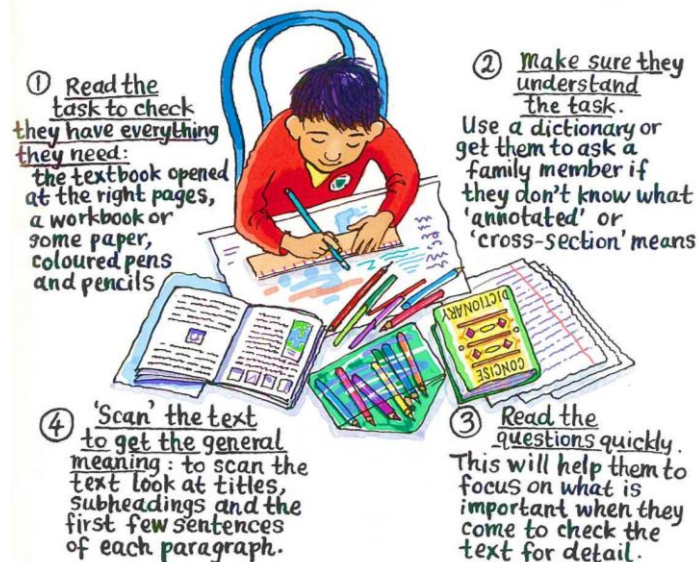
How to help your child with their Home Learning



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.'

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they'll sit NAPLAN tests this May. And despite what you may have heard, there's no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/all-about-naplan>

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
Andrews, Tara	4	Lyons, Paddy	5
Berg, Emma	8	Key, Toby	7
Berg, Sara	5	Main, Jack	7
Blachford, Brees	6	McClelland, Sean	7
Davey, Madison	7	Nimo, Talahiva	4
Di-Giacomo, Quinn	7	Nimo, Manu	7
Domaille, Laura	8	Ogle, Murray	7
Domaille, Ryan	5	Rogers, Hannah	1
Domaille, Thomas	8	Scalora, Ethan	8
Grace, Rachael	7	Scalora, Phoebe	6
Grace, Ryan	6	Scalora, Sienna	F
Hickey, Max	8	Scalora, Toni Mia	5
Hoare, Sam	6	Smith, Natalia	5
Johnston, Cody	8	Thompson, Jemma	7
		Willie, Alex	1

Notices Home

The following letters have gone home this fortnight:

- Tennis Barham
- Soccer Hay
- Cricket Knockout
- TAFE Melbourne Expo
- Shearing - Hay
- Year 9/10 Ski Excursion
- Upcoming Events 14/03/2014

Up Coming Events Term 1 2014

Week 9

Mon 24 Mar	VET Work Placement CHS Tennis @ Barham
Wed 26 Mar	Breakfast Club Engineering Expo Excursion to Melbourne
Thu 27 Mar	Year 7 Mathematics Exam Scripture

Week 10

Tue 1 Apr	Naplan Trials
Wed 2 Apr	Breakfast Club Naplan Trials
Thu 3 Apr	Naplan Trials

Week 11

Mon 7 Apr	End of Preliminary Course Examinations Whole School Assembly
Wed 9 Apr	Breakfast Club
Thu 10 Apr	Easter Bonnet Parade
Fri 11 Apr	End of Preliminary Course ANZAC Day Service Interim Reports Distributed End of Term 1



“Wicked”

Don't forget that Tooleybuc CS is attending “**Wicked**”, starring Bert Newton, Maggie Kirkpatrick, Lucy Durack & other acclaimed actors.

Positions still available!!! Please join us...

When: Wednesday, May 21st, 2014 – Matinee Performance, beginning at 1pm.

Where: Regent Theatre, 191 Collins Street, Melbourne.

What It's About: “**Wicked**” is the untold story of the witches of Oz. Things are not always as they seem. It explores the themes of friendship, trust and tolerance, the use of propaganda and the manipulation of public opinion. Was the Wicked Witch of the West really wicked? Was Glinda the Good really so good? Why was the Lion so cowardly? How did the Tin Man lose his heart and the Scarecrow his brain? And why did the Wicked Witch of the West want the jewelled shoes so much? “**Wicked**” sets out to explore all of these questions and more.

Travel: by privately booked bus directly from Tooleybuc CS, with additional pick- ups at Wood Wood & Nyah.

Who's Going: So far interest has been very high! We have over 40 students who have paid a \$50 deposit, plus some parents expressing interest. These early-bird applicants are definitely going... Congratulations!

Who Can Join Us: We have room for more students and more parent helpers /grandparent helpers. As with our previous practice, additional bookings will be taken on a “first in, first served” basis, with first priority going to Year 3 - 10 students and second priority going to parents.

Cost: Approximately \$100 per student, which includes an **A Reserve theatre ticket** (offered to us at 50% the usual rate) and **return travel fare...** Our excellent offer means parent helpers will be charged at student rates, too.

Supervision: Students will be accompanied and fully supervised by TCS staff at all times.

Bookings: If you wish to jump on board for this amazing opportunity, please contact TCS front office to secure a booking, and send in a **\$50 deposit (non-refundable)**, by **Monday, March 31, 2014**.

Contact: Christine Connellan, “Wicked” Co-Ordinator, for more details.

Comprehension help at home

Every subject relies on students having the ability to understand what they're reading and then use the information in a certain way. **Here's how to check your child's comprehension and help them to improve.**

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/reading/comprehension-strategies-you-can>

Essay help video

Teachers talk about essay structure and how parents can help, even if they're not familiar with the topic. The package comes complete with a range of useful reference sheets on tasks such as critical analysis, evidence and references.

Find out more:

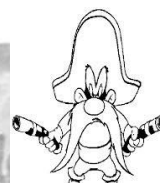
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/writing-essays>



Harry's Funky hair reminiscent of Sleeping Beauty



Jason's impression of 'Yosemite Sam'.



Primary News

Simon Dunn (Assistant Principal)

Primary Assembly

The Primary assembly for Term 1 will be held on Friday 28th March at 2:00pm in the MPC at school. This term the Foundation/Year 1 class will be performing a dance.

Riverina PSSA Swimming

On Monday 10th March, Quinlan and Campbell competed at the Riverina PSSA Swimming Carnival which was held at Albury. Both of the boys represented our school with great pride and put in their best effort on the day.

Crazy Hair Day

On Friday 14th March the whole school supported Crazy Hair Day which was fantastic to see. The funds raised from the day have been donated to charity to help young people with Leukemia.



Jayla, Keisha and Nancy were a trio of Funky Hair.



Tara and Mitchell with their best hair styles.

Rising Generations

On Tuesday 11th March the students in Year 6 were invited to attend the Rising Generations day at Deniliquin. Throughout the day the students participated in hands-on, practical activities, team challenges, role plays, discussions and also watched multimedia & video clips that demonstrated various aspects of leadership.

It was a fantastic day and I must thank Lauresa for assisting with transport as without her assistance the day would not have been possible.

Year Three/Four

Ash Bruton (Teacher)

We've had a great start back to school for 2014. Students' have been busily working on their creative writing to produce a narratives based on a fairy tale with a slight twist. Students should be commended on their efforts for their stories.

During Mathematics, students' have been focusing on place-value, measurement and addition. They have participated in a lot of hands-on activities to help develop a deeper understand their learning. It's so great to see all students' cooperating and learning together to create a supportive environment.



Mackinnon and Georgia adding tens to a number.



Jack and Paul adding tens to a number.



Angela and Jorja using non-metric equipment to measure an object.

Secondary News

Bruce Nield (Head Teacher)

Monitoring

Changes have been made to student monitoring under the GEM system for secondary students. There is now a separate box for parent signatures at the end of each day and reasons for monitoring by subject will be listed at the top of each monitoring sheet. Students who do not successfully complete monitoring are not allowed under attend excursions under the school's Discipline and Welfare Policy. If you have concerns about your student's progress, please contact me at the school or through my email bruce.r.nield@det.nsw.edu.au.

Food and Drink

Energy drinks such as Red Bull, Monster or Mother are banned for students at our school as are all other caffeinated soft drinks such as Coke or Pepsi. It is also preferable students do not consume these drinks before attending school as well as they often 'crash' mentally and physically early in the day after consuming these beverages. There is a fridge available to all students in Years 7-12 at the school for storing cold drinks such as juice or milk and their lunches.

Science

David Giles & David McCarron (Science Teachers)

Science students in Year 9 have just dissected some animal eyes and learnt the names of the various parts of the eyes and their function. They removed the lens and used them to read news print. This was done in their study of waves and energy. Light waves of course are used by the eye to enable us to see. They will be assessed this week on their learning.

Year 8 have just finished their study of atoms and will also be assessed this week. They learnt the history of how atomic structure was discovered and how atoms combine with each other to form elements and compounds. They have also learnt the symbols of the elements.

Year 10 is also studying Chemistry and is learning about all the various types of reactions that occur between atoms, ions and molecules. This involves looking at combustion, decomposition, precipitation and neutralisation reactions. Some of the girls this week will be demonstrating precipitation reactions to the rest of the class.

Year 7 Science have been busy learning about the science laboratory and some of the equipment used to conduct simple experiments. Students have

recently completed an assignment about famous scientists and a science safety poster. A topic test on this unit will be attempted next week. The next unit of learning will focus on the solar system.

Year 7/8 Excursion

David McCarron (Teacher)

This week most of Years 7/8 travelled to Melbourne and back by train to participate in lots of fun and interesting activities. After an early start on Monday the students arrived at about lunch time and were checked into accommodation at Melbourne Discovery. From here we went up Franklin Street to the Hardrock Indoor Rock climbing center. Students were able to climb up and down rock walls, which was a great team building activity.



Year 7/8 at Federation Square in Melbourne.



Riley and Madi scaling the heights at Hardrock

Next was the Old Melbourne Gaol for an interesting guided tour. Students learnt about some of the Gaols history and saw the very place that Ned Kelly was hung. Some students were brave enough to enter the haunted cell 17 while Manu got to try out the whipping triangle.



Manu on the Whipping Triangle.

On Monday night we went Ten Pin Bowling near Crown Casino complex. This was quite a walk but interesting street acts were observed along the river foreshore. The girls challenged Mr McCarron in bowling and finished second best. After Ten Pin Bowling we spent some time in the games arcade before returning to the accommodation.

On Tuesday we set off for the Zoo after a short visit to nearby Markets. We spent about three hours at the zoo wondering around looking at all the different animals. Some students went on a guided tour of the lions enclosure which is currently being refurbished. From the Zoo we caught the tram to Dockland to participate in Sea Kayaking. After initial safety instruction students set off on a kayaking tour of the harbour and saw lots of interesting things including expensive boats. This was another good team building activity as students were paired up to match boat speeds rather than particular friends. After dinner and a little shopping along the way we went back to the river precinct to go up Eureka Skydeck. Along the way we stopped and watched a few guys doing tricks on bikes which were amazing. Eureka Skydeck provided the students with a great view of Melbourne at night. Most students went on the “Edge” which suspends you in a glass cage 280m above the city streets. There were a lot of screams when the glass became clear.



Students stopped to let a passing peacock pass at the Zoo.



Max, Tom, Emma and Lane take the kayak to the water.

Wednesday morning started with a walk down Elizabeth Street to catch a tram. Student got a firsthand look at how busy the trams are early in the working day. After dropping off our bags at Southern Cross Station it was off to Dockland again to try out “The Grid” which is a F1 simulator. Students participated in a racing tournament. Lane was the eventual winner after some sneaky tactics by lower ranked drivers.



Riley in the F1 simulator.

After lunch at Federation Square, were moved off to the Digital Learning hub at the nearby Arts Centre. Here the students learnt how to compose music using a computer. All students made their own sound tracts which will be sent to the school. Everyone enjoyed this great activity.

We then had a bit of time to spend back at the games arcade and did a bit more shopping at DFO while waiting for the train home.

Careers

Kim Morton (Careers Adviser)

Work Placement:

Currently three of our Stage 6 students are out on placement. Aaron is completing his Hospitality placement at the Swan Hill Club.

John is completing his Hospitality placement at the Tooleybuc Sporting Club.

Liam is completing his Automotive placement at Sunrise Ag.

We look forward to hearing about their experiences next week. The rest of the Yr11/12 students shall undertake Work Placement next week.

Coffex Training

Last Wednesday students from Mrs Morton's Hospitality class and the Year 10 Food Technology students travelled to Mildura to complete a course in Coffee making. Students gained skills in recognising the qualities of a good coffee, understanding and using the appropriate equipment, grinding coffee beans and producing the perfect espresso and texturizing the milk (frothing). They also learnt how to care and clean the equipment. Well done to the students involved as it was a long day.



Kelsey and John preparing cappuccinos



Courtney preparing cappuccinos.

OTHER ACTIVITIES ON OFFER

Students undertaking Metals and Engineering and Automotive at Suni Tafe can attend an excursion in Melbourne and those interested in shearing can complete two 5 day blocks undertaking a shearing course at Wagga. Please contact the office if you wish your child to attend these activities and haven't received a note about them.

University News:

More 'At Monash' Dates – Architecture (Caulfield) Tues 29 April; **Interior Architecture** (Caulfield) Wed 30 April; **Psychology** (Clayton) Thurs 1 May; **Medicine and Biomedical Science** (Clayton) Tues 6 May; **Law** (Clayton) Wed 7 May. More dates and book: www.monash.edu/seminars.

Australian Catholic University (ACU) – ACU is a publicly funded university, open to all. It has campuses in Ballarat, Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney and Canberra, with a new one in Adelaide. It has about 24,000 students and is recognised for its supportive and nurturing environment and close links with industry. This year, first preferences **increased by 5.7% in Victoria**, and **7.4% ACU wide**. ACU offerings are set to expand further with the introduction of new courses and facilities (e.g. expecting a **Bachelor of Biomedical Science** and a **Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth-5)** at Melbourne campus in 2015). The Melbourne campus is to have **renovations**, and a **new building** is to be constructed on a vacant block at the corner of Victoria Parade and Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.

Check Out La Trobe University In The Holidays – 'Experience La Trobe' takes place in April, June and July each year. The event is structured around discipline-based workshops. This is a great chance for future students to chat to La Trobe staff, to be a university student for a day, and to pick up course information. The first event for 2014 is on **Friday 11 April** (Melbourne campus). **For details, other campus dates, and to book see:** www.latrobe.edu.au/experience.

Check Out The University Of Melbourne In The Holidays - 'A Day at Melbourne' will be of interest to anyone considering studying there. It will provide an opportunity to explore the Parkville campus and find out about study options. Hear from current students, find out about entry requirements, course structures and other opportunities available. You can include a tour of the Southbank campus (Victorian College of the Arts) if you wish. **When:** 10am-3.30pm, Fri 11 April; **Register:** www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events, or call 13 MELB for information.

Victoria University (VU) News –

- VU, with its main campus in Footscray, had an **increase in the number of first preferences in the 2014 VTAC first round offers**. Some highlights were the **B. Sport and Exercise Science** which had a Clearly-In ATAR of 75. VU, with its committed partners Western Bulldogs, Melbourne Vixens and the Australian Institute of Sport, ensure that students are exposed to elite practices; **Osteopathy, Biomedical Science and Paramedics** had Clearly-In ATARs between 75 and 80; **Law** had a Clearly-In ATAR of 80. VU is the only Australian Law School to offer Court Internships.
- **Scholarships For Excellence** – The inaugural VU Chancellor's Scholarships for Excellence were awarded to fifty-four students from schools across the state who qualified for the new scholarship with an **ATAR over 90**. These high achievers will receive leadership training, individual mentoring by corporate leaders and internship opportunities. These new scholarships complement the university's existing Achievement and Access Scholarships. See: www.vu.edu.au/scholarships.
- **Event Management** – VU'S **Bachelor of Business (Event Management)** graduates are highly sought after. The three year course helps students develop the skills to **design, plan, create, implement, manage, and market events** of all shapes and sizes. Extensive **industry placements** are an integral part of the program, giving valuable practical experience. The **Tourism and Events industry** is one of Australia's largest employers with the demand for conference and event organisers expected to grow strongly. Enjoy a diverse career working with festivals, conferences, exhibitions, and community and sporting events.

Considering Becoming A Teacher? All Australian education ministers have agreed to national standards and procedures for **accrediting initial teacher education programs**. The **Accreditation of Initial Education Programs in Australia: Standards and Procedures** are currently being implemented by the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) through the accreditation of initial teacher education programs. Included in the policy are requirements that relate to the entry standards for students commencing initial teacher education courses. One of these requirements is that students are in the **top 30% of the population for literacy and numeracy achievement**. Tertiary institutions that offer initial teacher education programs may still admit students who do not meet this standard at their discretion, but they must ensure that students meet

the benchmark by the time they graduate. **Further info:** www.aitsl.edu.au/ite

So You Want To Become An Accountant? Accountants **analyse financial dealings** of organisations, and **give advice about meeting legal requirements** and the **keeping of financial records**. Some specialise in certain areas such as **auditors, investment analysts, cost accountants and taxation agents**.

Accountants qualify by studying at university for a **Bachelor of Business** or a **Bachelor of Commerce** with a 'major' in accounting, or a **Bachelor of Accounting**. When selecting the degree you wish to study, it is important to check that it is possible to study for an accounting 'major' in that particular degree.

Some universities require Units 3 & 4 Maths Methods or equivalent in NSW as a **prerequisite** (Melbourne and Monash - Clayton campus), Monash (Caulfield and Peninsula campuses) requires any Maths, while other universities (e.g. ACU, Deakin, Swinburne, La Trobe, RMIT & VU) have no maths requirement. With some further study, graduates can qualify for entry to the **Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) CPA Australia or the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA)**.

Some universities offer **scholarships to study accounting**. For example, **Monash University** offers the **Bachelor of Accounting** with a \$16,000 scholarship, industry placements, and mentoring. **Swinburne University** offers the **Bachelor of Business (Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship)** where a major in accounting can be studied, and similarly in the **Bachelor of Commerce (Chancellor's Scholars Program)** at the **University of Melbourne**.

Some large accounting firms such as **KPMG** and **Ernst & Young** offer **traineeships** to those wishing to qualify as accountants. These involve studying part-time and working at the accounting firm part-time. Valuable experience is gained while studying. Applications and interviews for the traineeships occur later in the year.

Is it also possible to **study accounting at TAFE**. However, these qualifications will qualify you to work as a bookkeeper or payroll clerk, for example, not as an accountant. TAFE qualifications can, of course, be upgraded to university qualifications, usually with credits for previous study undertaken. **For more information** see: www.cpaaustralia.com.au, www.charteredaccountants.com.au/students; www.publicaccountants.org.au

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>

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

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 today to receive more information.

**ACT NOW!
DEADLINE
JUNE 2014**

Twelve Chartered Accountants ABN 61 712 659 747
www.twelve.com.au Principal: Derek Nolan CA

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Your Family Tax Specialist

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****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 (Strawberry and Mango)	\$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, lemonade, red, fruit tingle)	\$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 1**

28-Mar	Peta Hickey	Larissa Andrews
4-Apr	Lauresa Grace	Kristy Scalora
11-Apr	Leisa Lyons	Jenny Arblaster

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.

Sushi train

Brown rice sushi rolls are a nutritious change to pack for school lunches. Unlike white rice sushi, they can be made the night before, and the filling can be adapted to suit your child's preferences. Pack in a chiller bag with an icepack and include some little soy sauce fish.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/wellbeing/food/ecipes/meat-and-fish-dishes/brown-rice-sushi-rolls>

School A to Z app

Do you struggle to understand your child's homework? Does your child need to practise their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments? This free homework helper app provides maths and English glossaries, assignment starters and more.

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Your child can use this terrific app as an interactive educational tool at Taronga Zoo in Sydney or at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo. Wild Australia can also be used at home to discover more about the zoos' amazing animals and interesting keepers.

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Head lice

The facts

Head lice infestations are a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools.

- about 23% of primary students have head lice at any one time
- anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is
- head lice move from one person's head to another via hair
- head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head
- head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet
- head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments

Treatment

- daily combing of white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits)
- school communities may need to hold 'check and treat' or Nitbuster days where everyone learns about and starts treatment on the same day.

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice

As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

- regularly check your children's hair
- teach older children to check their own hair
- tie back and braid long hair
- keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

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
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Please Bring Your Own Food For Barbecue
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This vital service is available to any community member wishing to access services in Swan Hill

Departing Goodnight: 9.30 Post Office

Departing Tooleybuc: 9.45 Post Office

Departing Koraleigh: 10.00 Post Office

**Departing Nyah: 10.10 Post Office –
Burtons General Store**

Drop off point: 10.50 Clock Tower Bus Stop
Swan Hill

Departs Swan Hill 1.30pm Woolworths Car Park
(Campbell St side)

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 HAC Tooleybuc on 5030 5252 for more information

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15th January 2014



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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.
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 Departs Swan Hill 1.15pm-1.30pm Woolworths Car Park

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EARLY CHILDHOOD CLINIC:

Mondays-Wednesdays -1.00-3.30pm

IMMUNISATIONS CLINIC:

(appointment necessary) Third Tue in month
 Tuesday 25th March

Diabetes Nurse- available by apt

Appointment phone: 50339390

Tues 29th April Free

MENTAL HEALTH: By Appointment

Names being taken for list -

Wed 12th March

Visiting once per month or contact

ACCESSLINE (1800 800 944)

WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICE:

Names being taken for list

Wed 12th March Every 2nd Month

DIETITIAN CLINIC:

Telephone Swan Hill District Health

for appointments and enquires on

50339337 Tues 25th March

Podiatrist

(ph 50339390 for an apt).

Thursday 20th 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**

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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: _____

Signed: _____
 Date: _____

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Tooleybuc Central School
Bus Variation to Routine

_____ child/children
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 (Date)

- ☐ I will be collecting them
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☐ Other (Please explain)

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

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Date: _____


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CALENDAR 2014

Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 9 MARCH TERM 1	24 VET Work Placement CHS Tennis @ Barham	25 Injections	26 Breakfast Club Engineering Expo Melb	27 Year 7 Mathematics Exam (rescheduled due to Excursion) Scripture	28 → Primary Assembly
WEEK 10 MARCH/ APRIL TERM 1	31	1 Naplan Trials	2 Naplan Trials Breakfast Club	3 Naplan Trials	4
WEEK 11 APRIL TERM 1	7 End of Preliminary Course Exams Whole School Assembly	8	9 Breakfast Club	10 Easter Bonnet Parade → Casual Dress Fundraising for Good Friday Appeal.	11 End of Preliminary Course ANZAC Day Service Interim Reports Distributed End of Term 1
	14 Autumn Holidays	15 Autumn Holidays	16 Autumn Holidays	17 Autumn Holidays	18 Autumn Holidays GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL
	21 Autumn Holidays	22 Autumn Holidays	23 Autumn Holidays	24 Autumn Holidays	25 Autumn Holidays
WEEK 1 APRIL/ MAY TERM 2	28 School Development Day Start of Term 2 Term 2 begins for school staff	29 Term 2 begins for students HSC Course Starts	30 Breakfast Club	1 Scripture	2 Athletics Carnival PASS Camp BBQ