



# THE BRIDGE

STUDENT NEWS FROM TOOLEYBUC CENTRAL SCHOOL

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## Melanie's Thoughts



Melanie Wait  
Principal

### What are the benefits of a small school?

At this time of year there is often discussion about what is special about Tooleybuc Central School or what are the benefits of a small school. We believe that Tooleybuc Central School is a very special place. We have a dedicated staff who have a strong understanding of curriculum content and have sound teaching skills and more importantly they have the best interest of our students at the forefront of their practice.

The benefit of a school of our size is the ability for us to treat our students as individuals, for us to develop a deep understanding of their strengths and weaknesses which allows us the opportunity to provide individualised learning to suit the needs of each student. This isn't always available in a larger setting. We know our students and how to help them learn best. It

may mean taking the time for teachers to re teach information and for students to complete tasks twice to ensure that deep learning occurs. Everybody in the school community has a genuine interest in the well-being and progress of each and every student making Tooleybuc Central School a wonderful place to be.

### 2016 Roll Over

At the beginning of Week Six all of our secondary students will 'Roll Over' onto their 2016 curriculum. During Week 5 students will undertake their Yearly Examinations and this will complete their 2015 course work. This Roll Over allows us to maximise our student learning time and facilitates the Stage 6 Focussed HSC which means we can offer the broadest curriculum possible to meet the need of our students. Booklists will be distributed next week to aid the organisation of this process. Our 2016 Year 7 students will not roll over until the beginning of the 2016 school year.

### Year 12 Farewell

Our current Year 12 students are undertaking their HSC exams and will finish in the near future. To celebrate their time at Tooleybuc Central School, we will be holding a Year 12 Farewell Dinner for these students and their parents next week.



Year 1 / 2 wore blue for Men's Cancer

During Week 5 our Year 7 - 10 students will be undertaking their Yearly Exams. This week students in Year 7-9 participated in a study skills program to support them in the preparation for these exams. Students should be spending time each night reading over their class notes, making summaries and asking themselves questions about what they are learning to help them prepare for these exams.

### Careers Excursions

During Week 5 our Year 10 and 11 students will travel by train to Melbourne for a University Life Careers Excursion. Students will use public transport and visit a range of universities in Melbourne and accommodation options to help them plan for their future after school. Encouraging students to think about their future pathway from a young age is extremely important for students

### RAM

This week our RAM allocation for the 2016 school year was announced. This money is to supplement our base allocation and takes into account our FOEI (Family Occupation and Education Index) as well as Location, Every Student, Every School funds and a range of other factors. This money is used to support students to achieve their maximum learning outcomes.

### Peer Coaching

This week, six of our teachers completed the 'Peer Coaching Program'. This program is based on teachers coaching each other to continue to refine and support their goals in their teaching. Teachers found this a rewarding experience where they were provided with specific feedback on their chosen learning goal which was used to set new goals for their future focus. Teachers also networked with teachers from a range of schools in our area.

### Tooleybuc Preschool

Well Term 4 is back and in full swing. Towards the end of Term 3, our 4 Year Old Pre-Schoolers had a 'Letter Party' to celebrate the conclusion of the letters, they had a great day. They are now in the process of attending orientations at their relevant schools, which they are enjoying. It won't be long before they are at their 'big' schools.

The 3 Year Old Group has grown dramatically since the start of the year. There are now 17 in the class, which started out with 8 at the start of the year. We have just placed an order for the Picture Plates, which I know the kids will love when they arrive and the kids can eat of plates which they created. Enjoy the rest of the term before the silly season is here.



**Congratulations Caitlin**

Caitlin Jenvey was awarded the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at The University of Adelaide. Her thesis "*Investigation of the Diagnostic Value of ELISAs Using Colostrum Derived Immunoglobulins for Targeted Production Animal Diseases*" also received the Dean's Commendation for Thesis Excellence. Caitlin received her doctorate after completing a Bachelor of Science (Animal Science) and Bachelor of Science Awarded with First Class Honours in Animal Science. She completed her schooling at Tooleybuc Central School. Caitlin is currently investigating job opportunities in the USA where she hopes to continue her research into animal disease diagnostics.

### Up Coming Events Term 4 2015

#### Week 4

Timetable Week 2

Mon 26 Oct Pink Casual Dress (Breast Cancer)

Wed 28 Oct Breakfast Club

HSC Business Exam 9:25 – 12:00

HSC VET Metal & Engineer Exam 1:55 – 4:00 pm

Year 12 Farewell Dinner

#### Week 5

Timetable Week 1

End of Year Exams Year 7, 8, 9 & 10

Mon 2 Nov End of Year Exams Year 7, 8, 9 & 10

VET Induction

BOSTES Talk

All My Own Work (Year 10)

Wed 4 Nov End of Year Exams Year 7, 8, 9 & 10

Breakfast Club

HSC Visual Arts 1:55 – 3:30

Preschool Orientation (All Day)

Preschool Parent Meeting

Aspire Me Exhibition @ Deni 6:00 pm

Thu 5 Nov End of Year Exams Year 7 & 8

Year 10 & 11 Melb Excursion

Darren Pierra 8:30 – 9:30 pm

Fri 6 Nov End of Year Exams Year 7 & 8

Year 10 & 11 Melb Excursion

Primary Assembly 1:45 pm (Year 5 Young Leader

Student Speeches)

## Primary News

### David Tallon (Assistant Principal)

It is great to see our students settle into their routines very quickly this term. It has been pleasing to hear how many of our students entered artwork into the Swan Hill show and that we had some winners. Congratulations to those students and a big thankyou to staff for organising this for our students.

### Coming Events

#### October

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Pink Day – come dressed in pink to support women's health! A gold coin donation.

#### November

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Primary Assembly (Year 5 Speeches)

## Year 5/6

### David Tallon (Class Teacher)

Well, it's that time of year when Year 5 have started to write their speeches to state why they should be our schools next Junior Leaders. I'm really looking forward to seeing their efforts when they present their speeches at the Primary Assembly in a few weeks.



Zach and Laura fishing for sport during Transition

Also this week has seen Year 6 spend a day in the Secondary School. They all enjoyed the day and the teachers have enjoyed getting to know their new students for next year.

The last few weeks has seen the class settle back into routine. Students were hesitant about doing computer coding, but the lessons we have had, students have thoroughly enjoyed themselves using block coding.

### 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. Then they are presented with a certificate at our Whole School Assembly. Secondary students with the highest GEM score in each class receive the Student Of The Fortnight on Assembly. Those students who achieve Gold Level or the correct GEM average are invited to attend our End of Year Merit Excursion.

### Gold/Bronze

Emily T	Year 2	Sara	Year 6
Tara	Year 5	Toni Mia	Year 6

### Gold Merit Awards

Alyssa	Foundation	Paul	Year 4
Sienna	Year 1	Amy	Year 5
Jayla	Year 2	Emma	Year 5

### Silver Merit Awards

Alister	Foundation	Nancy	Year 2
Billy	Foundation	Jed	Year 3
Campbell	Foundation	Jet	Year 3
Isabel	Foundation	Keisha	Year 3
Jakson	Foundation	Kusi	Year 3
Kayla	Foundation	Asiri	Year 4
Lucy	Foundation	Emily H	Year 4
Makenna	Foundation	Noah	Year 4
Rebekah	Foundation	Paul	Year 4
Sebastian	Foundation	Quinlan	Year 4
Felicity	Year 1	Saoirse	Year 4
Imogen	Year 1	Summer	Year 4
Joel	Year 1	Will	Year 4
Jordan	Year 1	Angela	Year 5
Skye	Year 1	Dallas	Year 5
Starr	Year 1	Jack	Year 5
Alesha	Year 2	Mitchell	Year 5
Alex W	Year 2	Taylen	Year 5
Ally	Year 2	Mackinnon	Year 5
Ashby	Year 2	Campbell E	Year 6
Finn	Year 2	Natalia	Year 6
Hannah	Year 2	Jack W	Year 6
Jessika	Year 2	Joseph	Year 6
Murdoch	Year 2		

### Bronze Merit Awards

Riley H	Foundation	Lochlan	Year 4
Abbey	Year 1	Kira	Year 5
Jude	Year 1	Owen	Year 5
Elijah	Year 2	Cooper	Year 6
Kayla	Year 2	Hayden	Year 6
Elektra	Year 3	Padraig	Year 6
Rhys	Year 3	Tane	Year 6
		Zach	Year 6

## Secondary News

### Sean Connell (Head Teacher)

On Wednesday the students gained valuable skills in understanding their own learning preference and strategies for revision that support their personal learning preference. A big thank you to Karen Hocking for running these study skills sessions, the lessons learnt will be valuable this week in establishing a regular study routine for the upcoming end of year examinations next week. The Centre for Learning in the Library of a Thursday afternoon is another useful tool in the student's revision repertoire that should be taken advantage of during this busy time.

It was wonderful seeing so many students wearing blue in support of men's cancer recently. I know that the students will be out in pink supporting women's cancer with equal fervour.

The Year 6 Transition Day was on Thursday and the students were excited for another taste at high school life. Of particular excitement were the sporting activities of Fishing and Tennis. Thank you to our sports coordinator Ben Miller and the supervising teachers for their smooth operation. It will be wonderful to hear the tales of the one that got away.

### HSIE

#### Sean Connell (HSIE Teacher)

##### Year 7 Geography

Year 7 recently completed their studies into the challenges of living in the Polar Regions. The students looked at the cycle of seasons in Antarctica and the pressures the expanding and retreating ice cap has on the migration of different species that call Antarctica home. They also researched the challenges for humans staying at the Antarctic research stations and how the first explorers managed to survive the extreme weather. Year 7 students are now developing their skills in field work; understanding the difference between the human and physical environments and what measures geographers use to help classify and identify these environments by undertaking a field study of the school grounds.

##### Year 8 Geography

The students of Year 8 are developing an understanding of the distinction between the privileged and under-privileged classes of the human population. Understanding the challenges of life in third world nations and comparing the daily lives of children in these countries with their own. Year 8 Geography has also debated the importance of globalisation and its impact on different cultures. This topic has been an eye-opening experience for the students as they realise the distinctions of poverty

and difficulties many children their age face outside Australia.

### Year 9/10

Year 9/10 has been looking at the effect of natural disasters on Australian ecosystems; the diversity of life that has adapted to regular drought and bushfires and the impact of the monsoon season in the north. Students now understand the distinction between a natural hazard and a natural disaster and the categories these disasters fall into. They understand the cycle of El Nino and La Nina and its impact in Australia and South America and increasing impact of climate change on the speed and severity of this cycle. Student's looked at case studies of the Black Saturday bushfires and Cyclone Larry.

#### Leeta Rutherford (HSIE Teacher)

##### Year 7 History

Over the last term the students had been exploring Ancient China. For their assessment task they each chose a famous influential ancient person linked with China. They researched and then the students presented to the class as the person they chose to research.



Grace, Kate, Phoebe S, Phoebe N & Tegan

- Grace was Yuh Niuy one of the masters of the wishu (martial arts) based on the Kulun mountains
- Kate was Situ Xuankong one the masters of the wishu (martial arts) based on Mount Emei
- Phoebe S was Mulan famous for her serving in the Chinese army and achieving remarkable feats while doing this
- Phoebe N was Leizu a queen who invented the process for making silk cloth
- Tegan was Pingyang famous for being a fighting Princess who ruled a large army



Tim, Jake and Sam

- Tim was Genghis Khan, the first Khan on the Mongol Empire who tried to conquer China
- Jake was Lao Tzu the inventor of Taoism
- Sam was Kublai Khan, the grandson of Genghis Khan who ended ruling China

This term the students are collaborating in small groups to research another ancient society. In their groups they are imagining that they are putting a museum exhibit on about their chosen ancient society and will be presenting to the class some artefacts, an interactive display and a diagram/model of what the exhibit would look like.

### Year 8 History

To complete their study of 'Japan under the Shoguns' students in small groups put together a Japanese town which was visited by the Grade 2/3/4. While the Grade 2/3/4 were visiting each group had to share with them what their part of Japanese society involved – the way of life. The groups were:

- Sean, Riley and Toby were Merchants outside of the town.
- Ben and Jack were the forests
- Jack, Emma and Jacob were Samurai
- Madison, Rachael, Jemma and Luke were the Emperor and his family, unfortunately two of the members were away on the day.
- Murray and Brett were the narrators and guided the visitors around



Emma and Jack explaining the Samurai to Year 2/3/4

The Year 8 are currently exploring the 'Mongol Expansion' and have been learning about Genghis Khan and the empire he began.

## Career News

*Kim Morton (Careers Advisor)*

### WORK EXPERIENCE/WORK PLACEMENT:

This week our Year 10 students are out doing Work Experience or their first VET Work Placement. News about their experiences will be in the next Bridge issue.

### STAGE 6 CAREERS EXCURSION

Year 10 and 11 students head to Melbourne on November 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> for two jam packed days learning about different universities, courses, requirements and pathways in addition to accommodation options. Mr Hocking and myself are accompanying the students on this valuable excursion.

### YEAR 12 NEWS –

#### CHANGE OF PREFERENCE (COP) -

Remember, you can **change your application (preferences)** as much as you like till 10 November, then again from **23 November till 12 noon on 21 December, 2015**. VCE students will receive their **results on Monday 14 December**, so you will have a week to re-consider your VTAC application. Use this time to contact or visit tertiary institutions if you are uncertain, or contact me at school for advice.

**OFFERS** of places at tertiary institutions commence on **18 January 2016**, with more places on offer later on (there will be five 'rounds' of offers in total). You are advised to **accept the first offer** you receive as most likely it will be your only offer (around 80% of applicants will only receive one offer); however, accepting an offer does not mean you cannot receive another offer in a later round of offers.

#### WHERE CAN I GET ASSISTANCE DURING

**'CHANGE OF PREFERENCE' WEEK?** The week after you receive your ATAR is generally known as **Change of Preference (COP) week** (Mon 14 – Mon 21 December). During this time tertiary institutions run information sessions, COP Expos, have phone assistance available and will assist you in any way they can. You can also obtain assistance at school. These institutions are offering the following (check online for more details)

- **Australian Catholic University – Expo and Information Sessions:** 12noon-4pm, Tues 15 December (Melb) & 5-7pm, Wed 16 December (Ballarat); **See:** [www.acu.edu.au/apply2016](http://www.acu.edu.au/apply2016); **COP Hotline:** 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228)
- **Box Hill Institute – Hotline:** 1300 BOX HILL (1300 269 445)

- **Charles Sturt University – Hotline:** 1800 334 733
- **Chisholm – Hotline:** 1300 244 746
- **Deakin University – Information Evenings:** 4-7pm, 15 December, Level 2, Building BC, Burwood campus; 4-7pm, 16 December, Geelong Waterfront campus; **COP Hotline:** 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733); **online chat** visit [www.choose.deakin.edu.au](http://www.choose.deakin.edu.au)
- **Federation University - Info Day:** 11am-2pm, Wed 16 December (Mt Helen and Gippsland); **Hotline:** 1800 333 864
- **Holmesglen – Hotline:** 1300 693 888
- **Kangan – Hotline:** 13 8233
- **La Trobe – Hotline:** 1300 135 045
- **Melbourne Polytechnic – Hotline:** 9269 1200
- **Monash – COP Expo:** 3-7pm, Wed 16 December, Building H, Caulfield campus, 900 Dandenong Rd, Caulfield East; **COP Hotline:** 1800 MONASH (1800 666 274); **see** [www.study.monash](http://www.study.monash)
- **RMIT – Hotline:** 9925 2260; **Visit** Info Corner, 330 Swanston St, Melbourne (Cnr. La Trobe St)
- **Swinburne – Information session:** 11am-4pm, Wed 16 December (Hawthorn); **Hotline:** 1300 275 794
- **University of Melbourne – Course Information Day:** 10am-2.30pm, Wed 16 December (on campus), Thurs 17 December Course Information Day (online) - **Register at** [www.cop.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.cop.unimelb.edu.au); **COP Hotline:** 13 MELB (13 6352), email [13MELB@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:13MELB@unimelb.edu.au)
- **Victoria – COP Expo:** 4-7pm, Wed 16 Dec (Footscray Park); **Hotline:** 1300 VIC UNI (1300 842 864)
- **William Angliss – Hotline:** 1300 ANGLISS (1300 264 547)

#### UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS –

- **GUARANTEED ENTRY INTO PROFESSIONAL ENTRY GRADUATE PROGRAMS** - The University's guaranteed entry pathways to graduate courses give students beginning an undergraduate degree the security of knowing that a place in a graduate course is reserved for them. For details see: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/guaranteed-entry](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/guaranteed-entry).

#### WHAT IF I DO NOT GET A HIGH ENOUGH ATAR TO GET INTO MY DESIRED COURSE?

Many pathways and programs exist which may assist you to get to where you want to go. Here are some suggestions:

- Complete a **Diploma of Tertiary Studies** at Monash University in either business (p 350 of VTAC Guide), education (p 362) or nursing (p. 381)

- Complete a course at **Monash College** in Art & design, Arts (Human Behaviour or Psychology streams), Business or Commerce, Engineering or Science; see pages 341-2 of VTAC Guide
- Complete a course at **Deakin College** in Commerce, Computing, Engineering, Health Sciences, Management, Media and Communication or Science; pages 197-8 of VTAC Guide
- Complete a **UniLink Diploma** at **Swinburne** (eg Business p. 457, Design p. 463, Engineering p. 470, Health Science, IT p. 481)
- Complete a **Diploma at La Trobe Melbourne** in biosciences, business, health sciences, IT or Mass Media Communications (p. 285-6)
- Complete a **Tertiary Preparation Course** at **RMIT** in engineering, media or science (p. 437)
- Consider studying a **related university course** with a lower ATAR; **if you do well** you MAY be able to transfer to your desired course later
- Start with a **VET (TAFE) course** in a related field; two years of VET often equals one at university
- Complete a **Tertiary Studies Diploma** at Melbourne Polytechnic (Preston) (p. 337)
- **Complete a Diploma of Liberal Arts** – a pathway into a range of degrees. Swinburne (p.451) and Victoria Uni (p. 523) have this Diploma
- Consider a **country/rural campus**. ATAR's are often lower, usually due to lower demand; most have accommodation (apply ASAP)
- For **nursing** consider first completing Division 2 at TAFE or a private provider; eg Box Hill (p. 172) or Swinburne (p. 478)
- **ACU** has certificate/diploma courses that can lead to degrees (through ACUcom) **See:**

[http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/2014/other\\_courses/vocational\\_education\\_training\\_vet/](http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/2014/other_courses/vocational_education_training_vet/)

- Complete a **Foundation Studies** one year pathways course at **Victoria Uni**; **See:** [www.vu.edu.au/courses/applying](http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/applying)

#### DOXA YOUTH FOUNDATION CADETSHIP PROGRAM

– The Doxa Youth Foundation provides programs for young people to achieve their highest potential despite **experiencing disadvantage**. The **Cadetship Program** is a holistic initiative that provides young people with the resources, skills and experience to succeed in university and embark on a professional career. Applications are now open for 2016. **More info:**

<http://doxa.org.au/cadetship/applying-for-the-program/>

#### HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS, INCLUDING THE PUGGY HUNTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP –

The Puggy Hunter scheme offers **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health scholarships** to encourage and assist undergraduate students in health related disciplines to complete their studies and join the health workforce. The Australian Government started the Scheme as a tribute to the late Dr Arnold 'Puggy' Hunter's contribution to Indigenous Australians' health. For information about **this and other health scholarships**: ph 1800 688 628, [www.acn.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.acn.edu.au/scholarships).

**LA TROBE UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING** – La Trobe has reviewed engineering courses for 2016 and as a result some existing courses will be phased out. They have been removed from VTAC and La Trobe will contact students who have included them in their VTAC preferences. Info: 1300 135 045.

### 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 Head Teacher 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

### GEM Students of the fortnight

#### Year 7

Jake	Phoebe S	Phoebe N
Ryan G	Kate	Tegan

#### Year 8

Madi D	Toby	Jack S
Emma G	Sean	Jemma
Riley	Luke	Rachael G

#### Year 9

Briony	Emma B	Cody J
Ethan		

### STAGE 4 & 5 2015 End of Year Examination Timetable

All End of Year Examinations run in class for one period

DAY	PERIOD	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9/10
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	1	PDHPE		
	2	PDHPE		
	3			
	4			
	5		English	
	6	English		
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	1	Science		
	2			English
	3		Science	Maths
	4			Geography
	5			Science
	6			
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	1			History
	2			PASS
	3			
	4	History		
	5			
	6			PDHPE
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	1			Year 10 Excursion
	2		History	
	3			
	4			
	5			
	6			
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	1	Geography	Maths	Year 10 Excursion
	2		Geography	
	3			
	4	Maths		
	5			
	6			

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2015

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 F to 12	\$10.00
Current voluntary contributions including Technology Fee	Infants and Primary	\$52.00
	Years 7 + 8	\$98.00
	Years 9 + 10	\$57.00
	Years 11 + 12	\$57.00
Industrial Technology	Year 9 + 10	\$52.00 plus materials
Design and Technology Food:	Year 9 + 10 elective	\$62.00
Primary Industries	Year 11 & 12	\$75.00
Business Studies	Year 11 & 12	Excursions as required
Sport Lifestyle and Recreation Studies	Year 11 & 12	Excursions as required

### 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.

Large \$58.00



## 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 2015

## Term 4

**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 (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 4**

30/10/2015	Peta Hickey, Brenda McClelland
6/11/2015	Melissa Thompson, Sue Williams
13/11/2015	Tracey Domaille, Julie Fulton
20/11/2015	Annette Blachford, Kate Everitt
27/11/2015	Lauresa Grace, Leanne Hoare
04/12/2015	Sandra Scalora, Janina Mammone
11/12/2015	Peta Hickey, 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.

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

**Hospice**

We have a donation jar at the front office for the Swan Hill Hospice, if you have any small loose change it will go to a wonderful cause.

**NO HEAT UP LUNCHES**

Due to the kitchen upgrade, there will be no lunches heated up until further notice.

# FIRST TIME

## LODGING YOUR TAX RETURN?

The easiest and fastest way to lodge your return is online.

### Follow these simple steps

**1**

Make sure you have your tax file number (TFN) handy and one of the following documents:  
Your birth certificate, passport or citizenship certificate.

**2**

Create a myGov account  
(See my.gov.au for more info)

**3**

Call the ATO on 13 28 61 and press 5 at the prompt to get your unique linking code to verify your account.

**4**

In myGov, go to the Services page and link to the ATO.  
Select 'I have a linking code' and enter your linking code when prompted.

**5**

From 1 July, lodge your tax return online.  
(See ato.gov.au/lodgeonline)

### When are tax returns due?

You have from 1 July to 31 October to lodge.

Keep track of your tax and super by downloading the free ATO App



Damien  
**MindMaster**

**Comedy Hypnotist Show**

Hypnotising at *Swan Hill Town Hall @ 6:30pm*  
*FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> December - 'Code 5' playing live afterwards. Contact Melisa for tickets 0400037985.*  
[www.damienmindmaster.com.au](http://www.damienmindmaster.com.au)

**Strike A Pose Dance Academy**

Presents "Lights Camera Music DANCE!"

Starring **The Nyah Dancers**

DIRECTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER - **Matasha Gerakis**

DATE - SWAN HILL NOV 2015 @ 2pm	SCENE - SWAN HILL PACC	TAKE - ONE
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### Tooleybuc & Piangil District Fishing Club Inc



Will hold a fishing competition at Tooleybuc Boat Ramp on Saturday 24/10/2015

Competition will start 7-00 am finish 2-00 pm  
\$ 5-00 Entry Fee

Bring your own lunch (food) for the barbecue & Special Drinks

Winner of competition will receive a Trophy.

Hope to see you there.

### SWIMMING VICTORIA'S REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY NORTH CENTRAL



Venue:  
Swan Hill Leisure Centre  
21 Pritchard St, Swan Hill

Date:  
Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
Time:  
9.30am-3.45pm

This is an event not to be missed, providing invaluable education and training to members of the swimming community (swimmers, parents, coaches, officials and volunteers).

The day will involve interaction with elite athletes, guest speakers and leading Victorian coaches, with activities ranging from presentations to pool sessions.

#### THIS IS A FREE EVENT

To register please visit: <http://www.twobaysswimming.org.au/>

For Further Information Contact:  
Sharon Rich, Manager, Member & Community Development 9686 5222,  
[sharon.rich@vic.swimming.org.au](mailto:sharon.rich@vic.swimming.org.au)



### Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$69 for school-aged children and \$49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit [sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive) or phone 13 13 02





# Tooleybuc Sporting Club Ltd.

Phone: 03 5030 5476

Open Daily from 11.00am

## UPCOMING ENTERTAINMENT FOR 2015

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- Mon:** Poker 7.30pm
- Tues:** Bingo 'eyes down' @ 7.30pm
- Wed:** Members Draw @ 7.30pm,  
Raffles between 7pm & 9pm  
Wed/Sun Snowball Draw (LTPS/15/03148)  
Jackpots \$50.00 each Wednesday &  
Sunday if not claimed  
Line Dancing 7.30pm
- Thurs:** Bingo 'eyes down' @ 11.30am
- Fri:** Raffles @ 8.30pm (approx)  
Members Friday Fortune Draw @  
9.30pm (approx) Jackpots \$50 each  
week if not claimed (LTPS/14/04455)
- Sun:** Raffle @ 8.00pm (approx)  
Wed/Sun Snowball Draw (LTPS/15/03148)  
Jackpots \$50.00 each Wednesday & Friday  
if not claimed

### NOVEMBER

#### Murray Muster

12th - 15th November

### CHEF'S SUGGESTIONS

Every Friday night the Bistro have a  
Chef's Suggestions Specials Board.  
It consists of around 4 different dishes at  
affordable prices.  
They are only available until stock runs out.  
So come along on Friday Nights & enjoy a great  
meal



### Weekday Specials


Dine in Only

<b>Monday</b>	Family Night Kids Meals 1/2 price
<b>Tuesday</b>	Early Bird Roast 6.00 to 7.00pm \$12.00
<b>Wednesday</b>	Parmy Night \$12.00
<b>Thursday</b>	Steak Night \$15.00

Please check—Subject to change without notice

**'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

**Every Friday Goodnight Express** 

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**  
**Burtens 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  
 An initiative of Wakool Shire HACC Services, funded by N.S.W. Ministry of Transport  
 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014

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**TOOLEYBUC COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE**

Open Mon-Fri 9.00am-4.00pm

**Phone: 03 50305189**

**CLINIC HOURS ARE:**

9.00-10.00am & 1.00-3.30pm

**All Clinics are free**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CLINIC:**  
 Mondays-Wednesdays -1.00-3.30pm

**IMMUNISATIONS CLINIC:**  
 (appointment necessary) Third Tue in month  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**Diabetes Nurse-** available by appointment only

**MENTAL HEALTH:** Monthly by Appointment

Visiting once per month or contact ACCESSLINE (1800 800 944)

**WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICE:**  
 Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Month

**DIETITIAN CLINIC:**  
 Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
 Appointments available

**Podiatrist**  
 (ph 50339390 for an apt).  
 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October

**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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NYAH DISTRICT GOLF CLUB  
 Golf Club House can be hired for  
**MEETINGS PARTIES**  
**WEDDINGS etc**  
 Inquiries Phone 50302087

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 Large Range of Groceries,  
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 Open 10 am daily  
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A delightful display of over 400 beautiful dolls that is sure to put a smile on your face.

**FEE.**  
 A gold coin donation,  
 Proceeds donated to the local school for gardens and outdoor furniture.

**Tooleybuc and District Carpet Cleaning Service**

For domestic and commercial steam cleaning at competitive rates.



Ring David Thompson on 0447 000348 for a free, no-obligation quote.

**WANTED**  
 The Wakool Shire Home and Community Care (HACC) are in need of volunteer drivers in the Tooleybuc, Goodnight and Koraleigh areas.

Men or Women. Young or Old!

Tooleybuc HACC Outreach Coordinator  
 50 305 252  
 "Helping others to keep small communities strong."

**SHEDS**

**Industrial, rural & domestic**

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 (03) 50 305 122



**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Tooleybuc Central School  
 Bus Variation to Routine**

child/children \_\_\_\_\_ will not be

travelling on the \_\_\_\_\_  
 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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME  
 APPLICATION FOR SUPPORT**

**Personal Details**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class/Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Family Support** Reason Support is Needed

**Support Details** Assistance can be provided with uniform/books/excursions

Details of Request:	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

*The information provided will be treated in confidence. Please forward this application to the Principal. There is a limit to the amount each child can access.*

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved/Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## CALENDAR 2015

<b>WEEK 4 OCTOBER</b>	26 Pink Casual Dress Day (Breast Cancer)	27	28 Breakfast Club	29	30
<b>TERM 4</b>			HSC Business Studies Exam 9.25am – 12.30pm		
<b>SPC WEEK</b>	PSSA Boys Cricket Barooga		VET Metal and Engineering Exam 1.55pm – 4.00pm		
			Year 12 Farewell Dinner		
<b>WEEK 5 NOVEMBER</b>	2 End of Year Exams Year 7, 8 9 & 10	3 End of Year Exams Year 7, 8 9 & 10	4 End of Year Exams Year 7, 8 9 & 10	5 End of Year Exams Year 7 & 8	6 End of Year Exams Year 7 & 8
<b>TERM 4</b>	VET Induction	All my Own Work (Yr 10)	Breakfast Club	Yr 10/11 Excursion to Melb	Yr 10/11 Excursion to Melb
	BOSTES Talk		HSC Visual Arts 1.55pm – 3.30pm	Darren Pierra 8:30 – 9:30pm	Primary Assembly 1:45 pm (Year 5 Young Leader Speeches)
			All My Own Work (Yr 10)		
			Aspire Me @ Deni 6:00 pm		
			Preschool Orientation all day & Parent Meeting		
<b>WEEK 6 NOVEMBER</b>	9 <b>2016 CLASS ROLL OVER</b>	10	11 Breakfast Club	12	13
<b>TERM 4</b>					
<b>WEEK 7 NOVEMBER</b>	16	17	18	19	20
<b>TERM 4</b>					
<b>WEEK 8 NOVEMBER</b>	23	24	25	26	27
<b>TERM 4</b>					
<b>WEEK 9 DECEMBER</b>	30	1 Proud & Deadly Awards@ Deni	2	3	4 Presentation Day Term 4
<b>TERM 4</b>					
<b>WEEK 10 DECEMBER</b>	7 Swim School	8 Swim School	9 Swim School	10 Swim School	11 Swim School
<b>TERM 4</b>					RIVERINA BLUES LUNCHEON
					GEM
<b>WEEK 11 DECEMBER</b>	14 200 Nights Reading	15 Reward Excursion	16 Last Day of Term for Students	17 Staff Development Day	18
<b>TERM 4</b>	Reports distributed			Last Day of Term for Staff	
	Presentation Night				