



# THE BRIDGE

STUDENT NEWS FROM TOOLEYBUC CENTRAL SCHOOL

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## Melanie's Thoughts



Melanie Wait  
Principal

### Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to recognise what a successful year we have had here at Tooleybuc Central School. I am very proud of each and every one of our students and I know what wonderful members of the wider community they will one day become.

All of our students have had access to a range of wonderful learning experiences and extra curricula activities. The opportunities that are available at our school are thanks to our dedicated staff. Our teachers, SASS staff, teacher aides, Craig and Mick always have the best interests of the students at the forefront of their minds when planning any activities. This is why our students are so well supported to achieve their personal best. So, I would like to thank all of our staff for their hard work and dedication to our school.

We also need to recognise all the wonderful achievements of our students throughout the year. There are many everyday occasions

throughout the school year where the achievements of our students that make me extremely proud. Over the last fortnight there have been a number of things that have reminded me how extremely lucky I am to have such a wonderful school to look after. Some of these are: our Gardening Club where our primary students who are so enthusiastic are supported by our secondary students, the Stage 3 and 4 Disco where everybody danced all night and just enjoyed each others company and some of our older SRC members turned up to run the canteen,. The Proud and Deadly Awards, our Pizza Day where students all engaged in the learning and supported each other, the Year 3/4 Cartooning Video Conference where some wonderful cartoons were drawn, the Science Video Conference where our students were so engaged in their learning and the experiments and how proud and excited our Year 5 students were to receive their Year 6 t-shirts for next year.

### Proud and Deadly Awards

On Tuesday I travelled to Deniliquin to attend the Proud and Deadly Awards. Jude, Felicity, Dallas and Cody all received Encouragement awards which are awarded to students who have demonstrated excellent attendance, progress in learning, consistent effort and a positive attitude to school. These are wonderful achievements and we are very proud of them all.



*Proud and Deadly recipients at Deniliquin Jude, Felicity, Dallas and Cody*

**2016**

Our 2016 planning has been well underway for this term. Our Primary structure for 2016 will be:

Foundation – Mrs Andrea Hazlett  
 Year 1/2 – Mrs Michelle Jenvey  
 Year 3/4 – Ms Karen Andrews  
 Year 5/6 – Mr David Tallon (Assistant Principal)

Our secondary timetable has already been released to students.

**End of Year Celebrations**

To celebrate the great successes of our students over the school year there are a number of opportunities to recognise their success. During Week 11 we will be hosting our 200 Nights Reading Morning Tea, our Christmas Luncheon and Presentation Night on the Monday. On Tuesday we will be holding our Merit Reward Excursion.

**Good Luck**

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Mr Dave Giles and Miss Gretchen Watson all the best as the move on to the next stage in their teaching career. I am sure they will remember their time at Tooleybuc fondly.

I would also like to wish all the students who are moving on all the best and hope that they are always proud to have been a Tooleybuc Central School student.

**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/Silver**

Emily T	Year 2	Tara	Year 5
Jayla	Year 2		

**Gold/Bronze**

Alyssa	Foundation	Paul	Year 4
Rebekah	Foundation	Saoirse	Year 4
Sienna	Year 1	Sara	Year 6
Hannah	Year 2	Toni Mia	Year 6

**Gold Merit Awards**

Alister	Foundation	Murdoch	Year 2
Billy	Foundation	Keisha	Year 3
Isabel	Foundation	Jed	Year 3
Lucy	Foundation	Asiri	Year 4
Makenna	Foundation	Emily H	Year 4
Alex W	Year 2	Noah	Year 4
Alesha	Year 2	Amy	Year 5
Jessika	Year 2	Emma	Year 5
		Taylen	Year 5

**Silver Merit Awards**

Campbell	Foundation	Jet	Year 3
Jakson	Foundation	Kusi	Year 3
Kayla	Foundation	Quinlan	Year 4
Sebastian	Foundation	Summer	Year 4
Felicity	Year 1	Will	Year 4
Imogen	Year 1	Angela	Year 5
Joel	Year 1	Dallas	Year 5
Jordan	Year 1	Jack	Year 5
Skye	Year 1	Mitchell	Year 5
Starr	Year 1	Mackinnon	Year 5
Alex E	Year 2	Cooper	Year 6
Ally	Year 2	Campbell E	Year 6
Ashby	Year 2	Natalia	Year 6
Finn	Year 2	Jack W	Year 6
Nancy	Year 2	Joseph	Year 6
Elektra	Year 3	Padraig	Year 6
		Ryan D	Year 6

**Bronze Merit Awards**

Riley H	Foundation	Lochlan	Year 4
Abbey	Year 1	Kira	Year 5
Jude	Year 1	Owen	Year 5
Myah	Year 1		
Connor	Year 2	Hayden	Year 6
Elijah	Year 2	Tane	Year 6
Kayla	Year 2	Zach	Year 6
Aroha	Year 3		
Rhys	Year 3		

**Up Coming Events Term 4 2015****Week 10**

Timetable Week 2  
 Swim School  
 Wed 2 Dec Breakfast Club

**Week 11**

Timetable Week 1  
 Mon 14 Dec 200 Nights Reading  
 Reports Distributed  
 Presentation Night – 6:30 pm Tooleybuc Sporting Club Auditorium  
 Tue 15 Dec Reward Excursion  
 Wed 16 Dec Last day students.

**2016****Week 1**

Wed 3 Feb School Office Open  
 Thu 4 Feb Students return to school  
 Best Start Interviews (Foundation Students)  
 Fri 5 Feb Best Start Interviews (Foundation Students)

**Week 2**

Mon 8 Feb Foundation Students Start  
 Thu 11 Feb Twilight Swimming Carnival

## Gardening Club



*Rachael and Skye worked as a team during Gardening Club which was enjoyed by Primary and Secondary students.*



*Mrs McNab helping Starr, Alex and Elijah to remove the seedlings from the punnet.*



*Nancy watering the seedling she has just planted.*



*Montana shows Isabel the soil.*

## Primary News

**David Tallon (Assistant Principal)**

Well, it is hard to believe that the year is almost over. Our students have grown a lot over the past 11 months. Congratulations to all our students for their efforts this year.

I'd like to thank Mrs Hazlett, Mrs Jenvey, Miss Bruton, Miss Watson, Miss Forster and Mrs Frost for all their efforts in teaching our students this year. They have done a wonderful job inspiring our children and encouraging them to be their best.

Have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

### Coming Events

#### December

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - Swim School (All Week)
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - 200 nights reading morning tea
- Reports home
- Presentation night (6pm start)
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> - Gold Merit excursion
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Last day of term

## Foundation

**Andrea Hazlett (Class Teacher)**

Foundation were asked three questions about what they have been learning this year.

- **What part of learning have you liked best this year?**
- **Tell me something about your learning you are doing well.**
- **Tell me about something you think you need to get better at.**

### Jakson

- I like breaking words when I'm reading in the Engine Room.
- I don't forget my spaces when I am writing.
- I want to be good at reading.

### Isabel

- I like doing arts. I like singing too.
- I like doing Maths because we get smart. I am good at Maths.
- I want to do more writing.

### Billy

- I like writing. Doing the months of the year and Redbox. I like doing Maths. I like dancing.
- I like doing games on the Whiteboard.
- I want to write more pages and getting neat at writing.

### Alister

- I like writing. I like reading. I like helping my friends. I like writing with Campbell.
- I am better at my sports.
- I need to get better at my words with my friends to write together. I need to get better at counting back from 50.

### Rebekah

- I like sports. I like writing. I love dancing.
- I am good at lower case and capitals. I am good at tracing and I am good at sounding out. I am doing sports well.
- I want to be better at writing more.

### Riley

- I like the Engine Room. I like painting, Redbox and reading games in the Redbox.
- I am good at sports and writing and painting and I like Brain Gym. I am good at reading in the Engine Room and I am good a Maths.
- I want to be better at bringing my home reader because I am on Level 7.

### Lucy

- Weather because I like when the weather changes and I like sport because I like playing and having races with Alyssa, Rebekah and Isabel.
- I am doing my capitals very well and I am good at my lower case and I am good at games on the Whiteboard too.
- I need to get better at counting back from 100.

### Alyssa

- Writing because when I was little I only wrote. I like Rainbow fish and I like learning my letters especially the tricky ones.
- I am very good at my letter formation thanks to Mrs Hazlett I can do my letter formation very well.
- I have get better at my full stops.

### Makenna

- I like sports. I like writing. I like doing the months.
- I am better at writing. I like sports and I like Maths. I can do them well.
- I want to be better at Science.

### Sebastian

- I like learning stuff.
- Write more pages and break down words to sound them.

- I need to get better at counting backwards from 100.

### **Campbell**

- I like writing. I like sports. I like doing the days of the week. I like telling the time. I like telling my mum and dad the weather. I like doing the Redbox. I like dancing.
- I like writing, spaces, counting, Redbox, Arts and the Engine Room.
- I would like to count back from 200 by 5. I want to get learning.

### **Year 1-2**

#### **Michelle Jenvey (Class Teacher)**

Students in Year 1-2 have had a very busy year of learning. It's pleasing to see just how far they have come this year. Having just finished benchmarking their reading levels, it's wonderful to see the improvements that have been made. Thank you for listening to your child read throughout the year. I know that this is sometimes a challenging job as a parent but it is worthwhile in the long run. When children automatically use the reading strategies and find themselves immersed in a great book, it's a wonder to behold!

Have a happy and safe Christmas and holiday break.

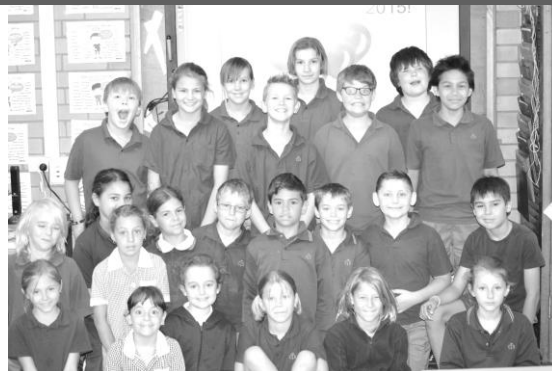
### **Year 2/3/4**

#### **Gretchen Watson (Class Teacher)**

Year 2/3/4 have had a wonderful year. We have all worked hard and have mostly enjoyed writing our ballads, sport time; including our Cross Country and Nyah Sports Day. We were able to wear casual dress for Crazy Hair Day, PJ Day, which made school a lot of fun. We were also very lucky to have a Pizza Day which was delicious and had a video conference Cartoon Workshop which gave us so many cool ideas on how to draw. We have missed Miss Bruton and cannot wait until we hear about her new baby. Bring on 2016!



Paul and Will completing their cartoon pictures.



Year 2/3/4

### **Year 5/6**

#### **David Tallon (Class Teacher)**

WOW, what a year!!! We have done a lot of learning in our class since the year began. We have investigated the stars and planets, Antarctica, different cultures, change of state of elements and all areas of Literacy and Numeracy. I'm very proud of the effort that students in Year 5/6 have made with their learning. To top it all off on Monday the class had a Science Video Conference where the students investigated the changing state of matter when cooled with liquid nitrogen!

I wish every a safe and happy holiday period and I wish all of our Year 6 students the very best as they prepare to go to High School.



Ms Wait completing the experiment that the students saw during the VC.



Year 5/6 watching the Video Conference

## Secondary News

### Sean Connell (Head Teacher)

The end of any school year is always a surreal time for teachers. We look back and it feels like yesterday when the fresh faced students first walked through our classroom door and yet looking forward, the end of year seems a lifetime away. It was only in April that I arrived to Tooleybuc Central School, and yet, thanks to the supportive community, accommodating staff and vibrant students, I feel like an ingrained part of school. I would like to personally thank all staff at Tooleybuc Central School for their support, guidance and friendship since my arrival. It is their dedication to supporting the culture of success and wellbeing in our classrooms that makes Tooleybuc Central School such a positive and welcoming environment.

It was wonderful to see so many students supporting the SRC Stage 3/4 disco on Tuesday evening. It was the perfect opportunity for the students to unwind and socialise within a safe environment. Thank you to the staff that helped to monitor the event.

A big thank you to Ben Miller, Leanne Hoare and Gretchen Watson for the organisation of Swim School next week at Nyah pool. The program is a vital to the water skills, safety and awareness of children and a great way to escape the heat of the early summer. I look forward to meeting many of you at the upcoming School Presentation functions.

### HSIE – GEOGRAPHY

#### Sean Connell (HSIE Teacher)

The students in Geography, this year, have gained a valuable insight into the impact of society and economy on environments, human development and progress. The students learnt the use of skills and Atlases and interpretation of different types of maps to give them a greater understanding, not only of national borders, but also climatic impact on environments and socio-economic factors. This understanding starts at a global level in Years 7 and 8 and focuses on Australia in Years 9 and 10. By the end of the year, students were able to identify the effect of globalisation on cultures and societies around the world and could compare the life they lead here in Australia to the hardships faced by children in other, less fortunate parts of the world.

### SCIENCE

#### Sean Connell (Science Teacher)

In Science students in Stages 4 and 5 have gained a snap shot into the mechanics of each major branch of Scientific enquiry; Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Geology. Initially the students' preconceptions regarding practical lessons and Science all involve strange looking liquids in flasks hissing, steaming and occasionally going bang. However they quickly

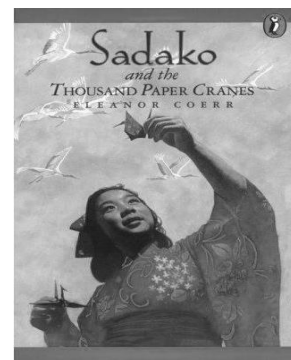
realise that the topics where the practical lessons are much less impressive are equally as fascinating. Rocks, Mud, Hearts, Eyeballs, flowers, bark, microscopes, bacteria, paper boats and stop watches all featured in our lessons at one point or another. Throughout all the theory, all the formulas and all the discussions; one thing rang true; to never stop asking why. And now there's a fabulous new option for the students to be engaged in Science and its applications; Marine Studies. So far the students in Marine Studies have been gaining skills in identifying aquatic dangers both physical and biological and learning how to treat injuries and administer first aid. These skills are essential if the students are to venture out to an aquatic environment to gain first-hand experience in the field.

### English

#### Chris Connellan (English Teacher)

Term 4 has been a very busy time of consolidation, revision and in the latter half of the term, transitioning to the next level of difficulty in our English studies. As always, there has been an emphasis on improving our literacy skills, written composition and critical and creative thinking strategies. The following is a glimpse of just the 'highlights' of our Term 4 programs for Years 7 – 10.

**Year 7** have studied the non-fiction text, *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*, the story of a little girl who contracts leukaemia ten years after the end World War 2, due to exposure to the radiation of the nuclear bombs dropped on Hiroshima. Immersion in a non-fiction text gave the students a new perspective on historical events and the enduring after-effects of a nuclear war. By interacting with a character, such as Sadako, students developed empathy. Finding an authentic way to relate to another person is a vital life skill. Through empathy, they developed a deeper critical awareness of their personal viewpoints of the text and the history and culture it chronicled.



**Year 8** enjoyed studying the novel *Onion Tears*, which is the story of a child refugee, whose family suffered persecution after their collaboration with Australian troops, during the Vietnam War. After Nam Huong's daring escape from Vietnam with her grandfather, she



witnesses his death at sea. She arrives in 1980's Australia, not knowing a soul and unable to speak the language. She is settled with a foster family in Melbourne and is desperately worried about her family back in Vietnam. **Onion Tears** highlights the crippling effects of post-traumatic stress on child refugees, as well as the hopeful resilience of children who, with the right support, were able to forge ahead and benefit from freedom and education. The students noted that many Vietnamese refugees, like Nam Huong, then went on to be highly successful doctors, scientists, engineers, artists and business operators – adding to the wealth of our nation.

**Year 9 & 10** concentrated on creating their own anthologies of literature which reflected an area of study of their own individual choice. These anthologies dealt with a wide variety of contemporary issues, including war, motor bike safety, death, terrorism, crime, teen depression, child abuse, domestic violence, love, global warming and conservation. The students are to be commended on their compilation of highly informative collections, bound together with explanation, analysis and personal reflection.



## History

**Leeta Rutherford (Teacher)**

### History Year 7

For 2015 the Year 7 started exploring pre-history and were able to meet the replica skulls of early Human and other hominids they were reading about. The students then jumped forward in time to Ancient Egypt. After exploring the pyramids and various other aspects, the students continued forward in time to Ancient China where they learned about a few thousand years of history. While investigating China the students had to the opportunity to become one of China's influential people, the Year 7 put in a wonderful effort with this. To end the year they have been in small groups exploring one of the other ancient societies they did not get a chance to explore this year, these societies included Australia, Greece, Rome and India.

### History Year 8

For 2015 the Year 8 have been exploring from the ancient world to the modern world. Their first stop on their time travel was the Vikings. They then moved forward in time to Japan under the Shoguns. While studying Japan the Year 8 had the opportunity in small groups to become one level of society in a Japanese town. They created their part of the town and a short presentation that included props, costumes and some backdrops. These presentations

were viewed by the Grade 2/3/4 students who got to learn about ancient Japan via the Year 8 students. After Japan the Year 8 moved on to exploring the Mongol Expansion. As a part of this unit the students (guided by myself) planned what they were going to learn about and each partnered up to take a lesson in this unit. Everyone stepped up with a good effort in 'taking' their lesson.

### LOTE Year 7 & 8

Throughout 2015 Year 7 and Year 8 students in Language Other Than English have explored German culture and traditions, undertook the units In Der Schule, Essen und Trinken, and finally they were able to choose a topic of their own choice to explore. The effort they all put into their own exploration was really great, they took pride in what they were producing. Year 7 and 8 seemed to really enjoy being able to translate, correct errors and respond to the other year levels surveys in the Essen und Trinken unit. To end the year for the Year 7 they are exploring various aspects of Christmas traditions in Germany, the two main traditions they are exploring is the Christmas Tree and gingerbread.

### Music Year 7

In 2015 the Year 7 have undertaken the units Fantasia, Music of Our Place, Music Now and Music Firsts in Space. They have also participated in the Australia wide event of Music Count Us In. Year 7 students put in an amazing effort during this event and really sang the song well, over Term 3 and 4 they eagerly practiced the song in every possible Music lesson. To end this year Year 7 are exploring the tradition of carolling including trying to create a whole new Christmas Carol using existing ones.

### Music Year 8

For 2015 Year 8 have undertaken the units Fantasia, Music of Our Place, Music Makes Millions and Music Firsts in Space. As a part of the Music Makes Millions unit the students were given the opportunity to create a soundtrack for a television advertisement, most of the students did an amazing job of this and can I say to all of them well done with the effort and focus they all put into creating their soundtracks.

### IST 9/10

The students in Year 9/10 IST have built and run robots, attempted to design new digital advertising for the school and participated in various online coding courses and programs. They have also researched and explored a number of different aspects of Information and Systems Technology.

### Biology Stage 6

Over the last year the Stage 6 Biology students have explored various biological topics from the cells found

within living creatures and DNA to the environments around us. They have had a research project involving the environments along the river, and most participated in the National Geographic Genographic Project with some interesting results. They also had the chance, while studying human evolution to look at, touch and measure replica skulls of the various hominids they were reading about in their textbooks.

## TAS

**David McCarron (TAS Teacher)**

### Year 11 Industrial Technology

Students have now rolled over to commence this Stage 6 course. During the preliminary course students are required to make a number of small projects to practice their skills and time management in preparation for the HSC. Currently students are designing and manufacturing a small clock. All students have been supplied with is the clock mechanism. Finished clocks are due to be submitted next Friday along with an accompanying folio. This is the students first assessment task for this course as is worth 20% of their marks.

### Year 9 & 10 Industrial Technology-Wood

Year 10 students have commenced new projects in the form of a chopping board. These will not be completed before the end of the year so will be finished first thing next year. Year 9 students have started making a tool caddy from recycled timber pallets. This has proved more time consuming than the students expected as the raw timber pallet timber needed to be joined, cut to size and put through the thicknesser planer. These projects will not be completed until early next year and will count towards students Year 9 reports.



*Tom shaping his chopping board and Cody preparing his timber for his toolbox.*

### Year 9 & 10 Farm Maintenance

Students have been busy since the roll over making tree guards and planting trees. Tree guards have been made from recycled fencing wire, after the students manufactured a wire twicher. A number of trees have been planted on the school farm to provide stock shelter in the future. These areas have also been fenced off by the students to protect the

trees from the stock. Trees were generously donated to the school by the Fifteen Trees Program, while tree guards were supplied by G J Gardiner homes. All this was made possible due to the quick thinking of Mrs Kristy Scalora which the school would like to send out a huge thank you!!

## Sport

**Ben Miller (Class Teacher)**

Fishing was very successful last week with three bream and one cod being caught.



*Brees caught a silver bream and Riley a cod during fishing for sport.*



*Ben and Jack with their catch of Silver Bream.*



*Year 5/6 using a water rocket during Science. Photo was taken by the Year 9/10 Photography Class.*



## 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 ROSTER

## Term 4

### NO CANTEEN

11/12/2015 Peta Hickey, Jenny Arblaster

(Clean up and closing for year)

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.

### Tooleybuc Preschool

Another successful preschool year comes to an end next week. Our 4 year old will finish up on Tuesday and our 3 year olds on Wednesday both having parties on their respective final days. To the families that are finishing up with us - we say thank you, goodbye and good luck. Don't forget there is a clean up on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday (if needed). Please come along - many hands make light work.

We farewell one of our lovely staff member, Reet, who is retiring and next year we welcome Jo McKenzie to our wonderful team. Good luck to both Reet and Jo in their new ventures.

In 2016 we resume on Tuesday 9th February (4 year olds) and Wednesday 10th February (3 year olds) and the following week both groups will have a morning tea for a Parents Meet and Greet.

We wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for 2016.

## SUNSHINE ONLINE and SUNSHINE CLASSIC


On a Computer

1. Go to [www.sunshineonline.com.au](http://www.sunshineonline.com.au) or <http://bookshelf.sunshineclassics.com.au/students/login>
2. Log in at the top of the homepage with your school's username and password.


On an iPad

1. Go to the App Store and search for 'Sunshine Online'
2. Install the free log-in App
3. Log in with your school's username and password.


USER NAME: tooleybuc  
PASSWORD: tooleybuc



Schools  
Sunshine Online – An Essential Digital Literacy Program



Over 560 levelled e-books and 1000 interactive activities and games that focus on phonics, comprehension, fluency, spelling and writing.



Maths stories and activities to help children learn essential early maths concepts and skills.

# 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



### Portsea Camp Pira Group

Vacancies are now available for the next camp which is from January 11<sup>th</sup> to January 17<sup>th</sup> 2016 (7 days) at a cost of \$327 per child. Children must be between the ages of 9 to 12 years and payments can be made by instalments.

The camp has a vast assortment of activities for the children including fishing, canoeing, art and crafts, cooking, abseiling, giant swing, flying fox, swimming, a camp-out in a Tipi, a disco plus many more finishing with a concert. All activities are supervised. All leaders and staff are Police checked and have Working with Children accreditation and the children are monitored at all times. Full time Medical staff are on duty at all times as well and a variety of meals are provided by Chefs with specific diets are catered for. Children with special needs, with or without a carer and ethnic, religious and cultural diversities are most welcome.

For more information please contact Mrs Noella Cook as soon as possible on mob 0477 017754 and if necessary please leave a message or visit the website at [www.Theportseacamp.com.au](http://www.Theportseacamp.com.au)

**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)

### '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'**

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### TOOLEYBUC COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

#### CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR CLOSURE



The Centre will be

### CLOSED

from the 23<sup>rd</sup> December to the 3<sup>rd</sup> January, inclusive.

The Centre will re-open on

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

We wish you all a very Happy and safe Christmas and New Year

Should you require medical attention please contact either your GP or Swan Hill or Balranald Hospitals

If an emergency telephone 000

### For Sale

Mixed Bred Pullets \$5.00 each

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Please ring after 5:00 pm





# 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

### 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                     |

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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 15<sup>th</sup> December

**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 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Appointments available

**Podiatrist**  
(ph 50339390 for an apt).  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

**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  
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Nyah West- 50302456  
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**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."

### 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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## *The Tradition Continues*

*The Community of Goodnight together with the community of Natya/Kooloonong invite you all to*  
**It's Christmas Tree.**

**Come along and have a GOODNIGHT in GOODNIGHT !  
There will be lots of fun & games icy poles and  
treats for the children!**

**SANTA CLAUS** will be arriving at 8.30pm !  
( Don't forget a gift for each child nothing over \$20.00)

A BBQ tea is provided as is cordial , tea & coffee  
( BYO other drinks ) Ladies please bring a salad or  
Sweet.

A lucky door prize and hamper on the night.

**When :** Sunday 20th December 2015

**Where :** The Goodnight Hall

**Time :** 7.00 pm

**Cost :** **Family :** \$15.00

**Couple :** \$10.00

**Single :** \$5.00

**Any enquires please contact Mereeka Andrews 50305103**

**Sharon Rogers 50302020 Kellie Edelston 50388234**

*Please come along and support this community event so  
That it can continue running for future generations.*

## CALENDAR 2015

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>WEEK 10 DECEMBER</b>  <b>TERM 4</b>	7 Swim School	8 Swim School	9 Breakfast Club  Swim School	10 Swim School	11 Swim School  <b>NO CANTEEN</b>  RIVERINA BLUES LUNCHEON
<b>WEEK 11 DECEMBER</b>  <b>TERM 4</b>	14 200 Nights Reading  Christmas Luncheon  Reports distributed  Presentation Night 6:00 pm sharp	15 Reward Excursion	16 Last Day of Term for Students	17 Staff Development Day  Last Day of Term for Staff	18

## 2016

<b>WEEK 1 FEBRUARY</b>  <b>TERM 1</b>	1	2	3 School Office Opens	4 Students First Day Year 1 to 12  Best Start Interviews	5 Best Start Interviews
<b>Week 2 FEBRUARY</b>  <b>TERM 1</b>	8 Foundation Students Commence	9	10	11 Twilight Swimming Carnival	12

**PARENT SURVEY about SCHOOL CULTURE**

*As part of our school's self-evaluation, we would like to know the opinions of parents and caregivers on different areas of school life. With the school's consent, the information will be used to develop a picture of responses from across public schools in NSW. Your response is confidential and will be stored securely. Survey completion is voluntary.*

Colour the circle for the answer you agree with most. For example, the parental response was usually for the statement – *What my child is asked to learn is important*. If you do not have an opinion about a question leave all boxes blank.

		Almost Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely
1	What my child is asked to learn is important.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1	The school knows about the families and community in which it serves.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	School leaders have a positive influence on the school culture.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	The school often praises and rewards individuals who are successful.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4	The students are the school's main concern.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5	Parents support what is happening at the school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6	I am proud of my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7	The school encourages new students and their families to be involved in school activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8	The school appreciates having my child as a student.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9	The school encourages students to achieve their best.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10	The school encourages everyone to learn.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11	The school caters for the learning needs of all students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12	The school is continually finding ways to improve what it does.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13	When necessary, the school makes important changes to what it does.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Thank you for completing the survey**