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THE BRIDGE

STUDENT NEWS FROM TOOLEYBUC CENTRAL SCHOOL

22nd May 2015 Term 2 Week 5

Melanie's Thoughts



Melanie Wait
Principal

Transition

While it may seem early we are already beginning our transition program for 2016. This week I met with the 3 Year Old Pre School parents about their child's early development in preparation for school. Next week we have our first 2016 Foundation Orientation and at the end of this term we will hold a secondary transition day. If you know of anybody who would like to find out some more information about what Tooleybuc Central School can offer then, please contact our Front Office.

NAPLAN

Well done to those students who participated in NAPLAN last week. These results should be available to the school in September. Don't forget that these tests are just a snap shot of

your child's achievement on one day. There are vast number of other indicators that also can demonstrate your child success. At Tooleybuc Central School we pride ourselves on providing a broad range of activities to develop the whole student.

Uniform

Our students always have fantastic uniform. As always as the colder weather approaches there are a number of students who are wearing other clothes. Just a reminder that students are expected to be in full school uniform. A green or black jacket can be worn over the top of their normal uniform. A number of students are also not wearing their black shoes, remember that on PE Days primary students can wear their PE uniform all day, secondary students are required to change in and out of their PE uniform and wear black leather shoes at all other times.

Complaints Procedure

Just a reminder that if you have an issue or complaint the NSW DEC has a clear process for resolving problems. The Complaints Handling Policy provides schools with policy and guidelines for handling complaints. Please visit www.det.nsw.gov.au to find out more about these procedures.



Sean shows his mother and grandparents the games made during TAS class

Making Appointments

Schools are extremely busy places with a myriad of activities going on at any one time. Please make sure if you would like to speak to a staff member or myself about a specific issue you make an appointment to allow us to give you the necessary time.

Mobile Phones

Just a reminder that students should not be using mobile phones during class time. Please do not ring or message your child during class time. If you have an urgent message that needs to be delivered please contact the Front Office and we will deliver the message to your child.

As part of a new Legal Issues Bulletin, teachers are permitted to confiscate a child's mobile phone or any other electronic device from a student if it distracts the learning of others or it is used inappropriately.

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.

Silver Merit Awards

Foundation

Alyssa

Bronze Merit Awards

Foundation	Year one	Year Two	Year Three
Alister	Felicity	Alesha	Elektra
Billy	Imogen	Alex E	Jed
Campbell	Jude	Alex W	Keisha
Isabel	Sienna	Ashby	Kusi
Jakson	Skye	Elijah	
Kayla	Starr	Emily T	
Lucy		Hannah	
Makenna		Jayla	
Rebekah		Jessika	
Riley H		Kayla	
Sebastian		Murdoch	
		Nancy	

Year Four

Asiri
Emily H
Noah
Paul
Quinlan
Saoirse
Summer
Will

Year Five

Amy
Dallas
Emma E
Tara
Taylen

Year Six

Campbell E
Joseph
Natalia
Sara
Toni Mia

Hay Required

Students will be doing archery and we require either round bales or squares we can stack behind the target. If anyone has any they can spare can they please contact Ben Miller at the school.



Baby Capsule Required

Would anyone have a baby capsule that they no longer require, it doesn't need to reach current safety standards as it will be used with the simulation babies. Please contact the school if you can donate one.



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.

Up Coming Events Term 1 2015

Week 6

Timetable Week 2

Wed 27 May	Breakfast Club
Thu 28 May	Preschool Orientation until recess
Fri 29 May	PSSA Cross Country @ Wakool/Burraboi
	CHS Zone Athletics @ Finley

Week 7

Timetable Week 1

Wed 3 June	Breakfast Club
Fri 5 June	Primary Assembly

Primary News

David Tallon (Assistant Principal)

What a busy fortnight! Well done to our Year 3 and 5 students who completed NAPLAN assessment this year. A big effort by those students.

Also well done to all students who participated in our school Cross Country afternoon. Selected students were given notes last Friday for the District Cross Country to be held at Wakool Burraboi Public School on the 29th May. Good luck to all those students participating.

Thanks to all the parents who came to the Mother's Day in class sessions, I trust you had a good time visiting your child in their classroom and seeing all the great thing our students are doing. Thanks to the Year 4/5 parents who came to run the BBQ during that time to raise money for Year 5/6 camp next year.

Upcoming Events

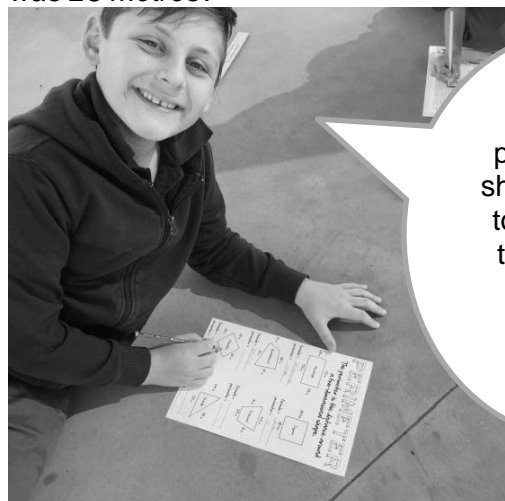
29 th May	District Cross Country Wakool Burraboi Public School
5 th June	Primary Assembly
11 th June	Riverina Cross Country – Gundagai

Year Two/Three/Four

Ashlea Bruton (Class Teacher)

Earlier this term Year 2/3/4 were learning about measurement. We learnt how to measure the perimeter of shapes and objects. This was a great opportunity to become familiar with measuring equipment. We found out the measurements of certain landmarks around the school. First we had to estimate the specific area and then we had to measure it accurately using the appropriate equipment.

Did you know that the length of the basketball court was 28 metres?



To find the perimeter of a shape you have to measure all the sides and add them altogether.
Paul

Paul learning to find the perimeter of some irregular shapes.



Keisha Andrews making her own 30 cm ruler.

The most important thing to remember when using a ruler is that you have to start at the zero.
Keisha



Noah and Quinlan measuring the length of a handball square.

This was a fantastic learning experience. We learnt a lot about measurement.
Quinlan and Noah

Is your child making friends at school?

Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning>

Mastering spelling

Are you checking your child's weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don't know how to spell a word. Here's some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

Find out more:

www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing

Secondary News

Sean Connell (Head Teacher)

We have now reached one of the busiest times in the student's academic calendar, the Half-Yearly Examinations. Students were expected to be spending time each night revising learning completed during the previous two terms and seeking teacher support in areas they were struggling to comprehend. It is vital that each student has the necessary equipment to complete each examination. This will ensure students do not waste valuable time searching for or borrowing equipment and increasing their stress. Such items include at least two working black or blue pens, a pencil, sharpener and eraser for diagrams and a ruler and calculator. Well done to all students, who did their personal best throughout this week.

Thank you to Ben Miller for taking Years 7, 8 and 9 students to Barham for AFL and well done to the students for their performance, presentation and behaviour throughout the day.

A reminder to all parents and students regarding the importance of having their school diaries with them at all times. The School Diary is an important tool for communicating with parents regarding school tasks and home learning as well as being a valuable tool to remind students of upcoming assessments and due dates. The diary is also used as a leave pass whenever a student needs to leave the classroom whatever the reason.

English

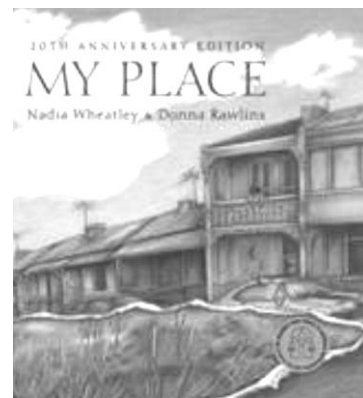
Chris Connellan (English Teacher)

Earlier in Term 2, the **Year 7** English class were involved in a **Writing** unit. They honed their skills in stating an opinion, presenting an argument and writing a letter of complaint, a persuasive exposition and a persuasive discussion/debate. They also developed their creative writing skills through composing several narrative pieces. Currently, they are engaged in a film study based on **The Sandlot**, a heart-warming story about a group of pre-teen baseball fanatics, who find themselves faced with a dilemma, in which they discover the value of team work and problem solving. The students are currently creating an advertising poster which persuades others to view the movie. In the latter weeks of the term, Year 7 will study **Window**, by Jeannie Baker, a picture book which alludes to a number of issues



related to sustainability. This study will conclude with the students creating their own picture books with a sustainability theme.

Year 8 English students have composed some very well structured, evidence-based responses to Katherine Paterson's novel, **Bridge to Terabithia**. In the latter half of the term, the Year 8 class has turned their attention to a study of **My Place**, by Nadia Wheatley and Donna Rawlins, a picture book about history, tradition, change and sustainability. It offers a retrospective focus on the successive inhabitants of a house in inner city Sydney, beginning in 2008 and spanning back to 1798... and beyond to the families who lived in bark huts, in the same place, before those times. The students will then create a visual text which reflects their own time, place and heritage.

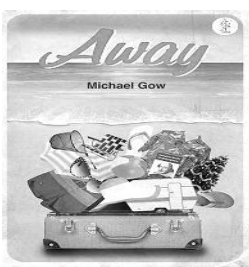


Year 9 & 10 English students began the term with an **Advanced Writing** unit. They sharpened their skills in persuasion in the forms of letter writing and argumentative essays. This unit culminated in presenting a persuasive opinion on an essay topic centred on the novel, **Tomorrow, when the War Began**, by John Marsden. They have now embarked on a study of the attractions and disincentives of city living, coastal living and rural living. They will view the early episodes of the ABC television series **Sea Change**, written by Deb Cox & Andrew Knight, and will investigate various websites and blogs which promote lifestyle changes. This study will culminate in students designing their own promotional text advertising the advantages of making a "tree change" to their own locality.



The **HSC English** class have completed a comprehensive study of the concept of **discovery** and have explored how this concept is part of the real world, their own personal worlds and the world of literature. In studying this concept, the students have read and analysed Michael Gow's play, **Away** and a number of related texts, of various genres, in the lead up to compiling a folio of texts and analysis which represents their personal understandings of the

meaning, catalysts, consequences and significance of **discovery**. They will also give a class presentation, in which they voice their ideas and understanding on this area of study.



Career News with Mrs Morton

All Year 10 students should have taken home, a note this week, outlining all the important dates for various career activities to be held this year including Work Experience, Mock Interview Day etc. Please contact me if you haven't received the note. All parents need to also carefully read the Workplace Learning guide for Parents and Carers which was attached to the note.

Leighton and Eden who completed their Work Experience with the Accountancy Program have received excellent reports from their employers about their participation and efforts for the week. Well done!

All students from Years 9-12 are reminded to regularly be logging onto www.tooleybuccentralcareers.com for updated information on a range of career activities including the calendar of events throughout the year. All Stage 6 students should be updating their resumes and giving these to me for checking.



Leighton discovers the importance of correct filing.



Eden is ready for data processing.

Reminders

- **'At Monash' Seminars – Law** 13 May, **Teaching** 14 May, **Health Science** (Radiation Science, paramedics, etc) 19 May, **Nursing** 26 May, **Biomedical science, radiography, nutrition & dietetics** 27 May, **Engineering** 28 May. Registration: www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash
- **Focus on University of Melbourne - Biomedicine** 14 May, **Arts** 20 May, **Agriculture** 21 May, **Commerce** 26 May, **Environments** 27 May, **Science** 2 June, **Law** 4 June, **Engineering** 11 June, **IT** 11 June, **Music** 24 June, and **VCA** 25 June (most 6.30-8.30pm). Register attendance (essential) at: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events.

CAREERS IN SPORTS MEDICINE – Students often wonder what careers are available in sports medicine. This is your chance to **find out**. **Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre** is conducting the annual **Careers in Sports Medicine Evening**. It will be an introduction to the world of sports medicine for secondary students. It will cover **sports medicine, nutrition, podiatry, psychology, massage therapy, physiotherapy and exercise physiology**. **When:** 7.15pm registration, 7.30-9pm, talks on Wed 27 May; **Where:** AAMI Park Stadium, 60 Olympic Blvd, Entrance F, Gate 4, Corporate Entrance, Olympic Room 2 (see: www.opsmc.com.au for map); **Cost:** \$25 per student (parent/guardian no charge); **Enquiries:** events@opsmc.com.au; **Registrations (essential):** <http://www.trybooking.com/HCCF>.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (VU) – BE YOU AT VU – VU offers certificates, diplomas and degrees, mainly at the Footscray Park Campus. **Year 10 and 11 students** can find out about VU by attending **Be You at VU**. Take part in course and career specific workshops with current students and staff, and explore your passions, interests and career options. Meet representatives from each discipline area. **When:** 10am – 3pm, 8 July; **Register and obtain more information:** www.vu.edu.au/be-you-at-vu.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND MARINE CAREERS EXPO – Find out about career opportunities in fields like conservation and research and education, consider what school subjects could be helpful, and examine tertiary options. Also find out the latest information about career diversity, training and volunteer opportunities in the environmental and marine industry. **When: Exhibitor times** - 9.30am-5pm, Wed 24 June; **Presentation times:** 11am – 7pm (every 20 minutes); **Where:** Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium, Cnr King and Flinders St; **Cost:** \$20 before 4pm on 15

May, \$25 after that; **Bookings:** 9923 5911, bookings@melbourneaquarium.com.au; **Info:** www.melbourneaquarium.com.au/schools.

DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING – If you are interested in a career in the Australian Defence Force and **not sure where to start**, Defence Force Recruiting has a new Job Finder Tool on the website – www.defencejobs.gov.au. This is a fully responsive and interactive tool that will suggest roles to you based on your personality. Check it out.

The Defence Forces also has a list of **priority jobs** in all three forces. They include pilot, artillery combat systems operator, communication and information systems sailor and many more. Go to the website and look for 'Featured Jobs'.

The **University of New South Wales** and the **Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)** (Canberra) will host the annual road show in July and August. Senior staff from UNSW and ADFA will showcase current opportunities, the recruitment process, information for current applicants and their parents/ guardians. Presentations will take place in a number of locations including **Melbourne**. See the website for details, or call Defence Force Recruiting on 131901.

DFR holds **regular information sessions**.

SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY INFORMATION NIGHTS

– Are you looking for some **clarity in finding the next step forward in your career investigation**? If so, you might want to attend an Information Night at one of the Swinburne campuses. **When/Where:** Croydon campus, 3-5pm, Tues 19 May; Wantirna campus: 3-5pm, Wed 26 May; Hawthorn campus: 4.30-6.30pm, Tues 2 June. **Register** [here](#).

KEEPER/VET FOR A DAY – This program is running again in the June/July holiday break. **Are you an aspiring zookeeper?** Find out what it takes to care for an array of animals at Healesville Sanctuary and Werribee Open Range Zoo. **Who:** Years 7-12; **When:** Healesville – 30 June, 1, 7 and 8 July; Werribee – 30 June, 2, 6 and 8 July. Do you want to be a vet? Meet veterinary staff at Healesville – 1, 2, 8 & 9 July; **Info:** www.zoo.org.au/education/careers-programs;

Bookings: 1300 966 784.

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY UPDATE – La Trobe now operates two Colleges – the **College of Science, Health and Engineering**, and the **College of Arts, Social Science and Commerce**. Among other things, this model allows more opportunities to collaborate across disciplines.

La Trobe is commencing to teach **law in the JD** in 2016.

Work integrated learning is being used more often in the **Arts, Social Science & Commerce College**,

with 22 subjects having this as part of the program. It is expected that this will continue expand.

Under the **world QS Rankings** for universities, La Trobe ranks **sixth in Australia for history teaching, seventh for sociology and ninth for communications and media studies**. La Trobe is also in the top 100 universities in the world in these areas. It is also in the top 200 in **linguistics, agriculture, psychology, accounting and finance, education, law and politics**. In the Times Higher Education rankings La Trobe is 75th in the world, up 25 on last year.

The **Aspire program** is running again this year- applications open on 1 June and close on 31 August. More details later.

SO YOU WANT TO STUDY ARCHITECTURE?

If you want to become a fully qualified architect, you will need to **study at university for five years**. Architecture degrees are offered at **Deakin (Geelong), University of Melbourne, Monash (Caulfield) and RMIT (City)**. You will usually commence with a **three-year Bachelor of Architectural Design** and then complete a **two-year Master of Architecture**.

Deakin uses the ATAR at select students (currently around 70.00), **Melbourne** requires students to first complete the three-year **B. Environments** (selected on ATAR, currently around 85.00), **Monash** selects students on the basis of their ATAR, a supplementary form and interview, and **RMIT** selects on ATAR, an information kit and interview. Although the required ATAR for Monash and RMIT are not specified because they also use other selection criteria as well, the ATAR required is high.

An alternative qualification which you are encouraged to consider is the **two-year Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)** offered at several TAFE's (eg Box Hill, Chisholm, Swinburne, RMIT). This qualification, while not qualifying you as an architect, gives graduates skills to work on **designing quite major projects**, up to three-stories high. Employment prospects are quite good. **See:** www.joboutlook.gov.au.

Career Quote:

There is no security in life, only opportunity.

Mark Twain

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.



Education & Training

Canteen Menu 2015

Term 2

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
Quiche	\$3.00
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 2**

29/05/15	Simone Prentice & Annette Blachford
05/05/15	Sue Domaille & Theresa Wilkins

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

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EMAIL - fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au
WEB - www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

**Education
& Training**

Impetigo school sores

Impetigo is an infection of the skin and is often called 'school sores'. Impetigo is very easily spread, but with care spread can be reduced.

What is impetigo?

- Impetigo is an infection of the skin caused by bacteria (usually by one of two bacteria called either staphylococcus aureus or group A, b haemolytic streptococcus). These bacteria can live on the skin, in the throat or nose, or on other parts of the body without causing a problem but sometimes they start to cause an infection such as impetigo.
- Impetigo can occur on healthy skin but it often happens when the skin has already been damaged by a scratch, bite or a disease affecting the skin such as eczema or chicken pox.
- Impetigo is very easily spread.
- It is more common in the hotter months.



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Kids Health Info, RCH, Melbourne, Australia.

Signs and symptoms

- The sores can be anywhere on the body, but are often on the face near the mouth and nose, or on the arms and legs.
- Impetigo may start with a blister or a group of blisters.
- The blister bursts leaving a patch of red, wet skin which weeps.
- The spot usually becomes coated with a tan or yellowish crust, making it look like it has been covered with honey.
- There can be small spots around the first spots, spreading outwards.
- Impetigo is usually itchy.
- The sore takes about one to three days to develop after contact with fluid or crusts from a sore.
- There is often superficial peeling on the edge.

How is it spread?

- The sore is itchy and children can scratch it, often spreading the infection to nearby skin or to other parts of their own body.
- The fluid and crusts of the sore contain the bacteria. Contact with the sore or with things that have been on the sore (e.g. clothing, dressings, towels etc) can spread the infection to other people.
- A sore can be infectious for as long as it is weeping. Usually it has stopped being infectious about 24 hours after treatment with an antibiotic has been started, and healing has begun.
- The germs can also be spread from other parts of the body that do not appear to be affected, e.g. from a runny nose.

Treatment

- A child with impetigo needs to be checked by a doctor to be sure that it is impetigo; and because sometimes an antibiotic medicine is prescribed.
- Remove the crusts from the sores. The best way to do this is to bathe the child for 20-30 minutes, while wiping the crust away with a wet towel.
- Try to prevent your child scratching the sores as much as possible. Cover the sores with a watertight dressing and cut your child's fingernails.
- Continue medical treatment until all sores are healed.
- Your child can go back to school, kindergarten or day care after 24 hours of treatment and when the sores are completely covered with dressings.
- The sores should clear up in a few days with treatment but may need to be treated again.

Reducing the spread of impetigo

Impetigo is not usually a serious infection, but it is easily spread. People tend to worry about it because it is on the skin and easy to see. Impetigo can occur even when the skin is kept clean - it is not a sign of poor hygiene or bad parenting. If your child has impetigo, the following may help reduce spread:

- A daily bath or shower with soap and water may reduce the risk of impetigo. Antiseptic soaps can be used, but these can irritate the skin of some people.
- Good hygiene including regular hand washing and throwing away used tissues is advised. Cut your child's fingernails short and keep them clean.
- Make sure that grazes or cuts are thoroughly washed. If your child is scratching a sore it may be wise to cover it with a dressing.
- People coming in contact with someone with impetigo need to wash their hands regularly. Put all dressings in a bin with a lid as soon as they are taken off.
- Wash your child's clothes, towels and bed linen separately from the rest of the family. Wash them in hot water and dry in the sunshine or a hot tumble dryer. Toys can be washed using a mild disinfectant.

Follow up

See the doctor again if:

- The sores are spreading or getting worse, even after treatment.
- Your child has become unwell, e.g. with a fever.
- You are worried for any other reason.

Key points to remember

- Impetigo is very contagious (infectious) and can be easily spread to other children.
- Try to prevent your child scratching the sores as much as possible. Cover the sores with a watertight dressing and cut your child's fingernails.
- Your child can go back to school, kindergarten or day care after 24 hours of treatment and when the sores are completely covered with dressings.
- Continue medical treatment until all sores are healed.
- It is extremely important to remove the crusts, even if the child is taking antibiotics.



Tooleybuc Sporting Club Ltd.

Phone: 03 5030 5476

Open Daily from 11.00am

UPCOMING ENTERTAINMENT FOR 2015

MAY

Celebration of Musical Decades

50's to 80's

May 22nd to 24th

JUNE

Legends of Rock Tribute

Friday 19th June

Paul Simon, Van Morrison, Cat Stevens
& Rod Stewart

JULY

Amber Joy Poulton & The Holy Men

Friday 3rd July

Present, Man I Feel Like a Woman
performing the songs of Shania Twain &
Linda Ronstadt

Izzy Dye

Saturday 15th July

Elvis & Johnny O'Keefe Tribute

SEPTEMBER

Country Music Festival

17th to 20th September

Enjoy a weekend of Country Music



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

OCTOBER

Beccy Cole Poster Girl

Thursday 15th October

NOVEMBER

Murray Muster

12th - 15th November

Weekday Specials

Dine in Only

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

Please check—Subject to change without notice



LOCALS RAISE AWARENESS DURING KIDNEY HEALTH WEEK (MAY 24 – 30)

Tooleybuc Community Health is getting behind Kidney Health Week (May 24– 30), Kidney Health Australia's national awareness week which is urging all Australians to meet their kidneys!

Approximately 1.7 million Australians have indicators of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD), yet less than 10% realise they have the condition. Meanwhile, the general population is largely unaware of the critical role the kidneys play in keeping the body healthy and the crucial need to get their kidneys checked every 12 months. It is important to *'meet your kidneys'* and look after them, and to learn about the risk factors and warning signs before it's too late and they need to go onto dialysis, or get a kidney transplant."

Anne Wilson, CEO Kidney Health Australia, believes the general public needs to be more aware of what their kidneys do.

"The kidneys are a vital organ – just like the heart, brain, or lungs – if they shut down, your body shuts down."

"It is time for Australians to meet their kidneys, understand the devastating impact that sick kidneys have on the body, and learn about **the links between kidney disease and other chronic conditions, such as high blood pressure – one of the most common causes of kidney disease,**" said Ms Wilson.

"Prevention and early detection is critical, and I encourage all Australians – particularly those at increased risk – to speak to their GP or pharmacist about checking the health of their kidneys before it's too late," she added.

Warning signs of kidney disease:

You can lose up to 90% of kidney function before experiencing any symptoms

- High blood pressure
- Changes in the amount of and frequency urine is passed, colour of urine, or blood in the urine
- Pain in the kidney area
- Tiredness
- Difficulty sleeping
- Loss of appetite
- Headaches and lack of concentration
- Nausea and vomiting
- Bad breath or metallic taste in the mouth
- Shortness of breath

In Australia, 56 people die with kidney-related disease every day, and more Australians die with diseases of the kidney and urinary tract each year than from breast cancer, prostate cancer, or even road deaths. For more information about Kidney Health Week, visit www.kidney.org.au or find Kidney Health Australia on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.

Kidney Health Australia is a national health care charity with a vision 'to save and improve the lives of Australians affected by kidney disease'. As the national peak body, Kidney Health Australia promotes good kidney health through delivery of programs in education, advocacy, research and support.

For further information please contact:

Tooleybuc Community Health Centre ph 50305189

Neighbourhood House Children's Art Classes term 3 with Caroline Ellis

Monday: 4 to 5pm: 3D models. 5pm to 6pm: Drawing
Tuesday: 3:45 to 4:45pm: Drawing. 5:15 to 6:15pm: 3D models

Thursday: 4 to 5pm Painting. 5:20 to 6:20pm Drawing

Friday: 5 to 6pm **Mystic Park** Drawing.

Please contact Caroline on mobile 0408 500 451 for further details.

Please enrol ASAP to finalise numbers (classes with insufficient numbers will not go ahead).

'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
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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 16th June

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 2nd Month

DIETITIAN CLINIC:
Tuesday 26th May
Appointments available

Podiatrist
(ph 50339390 for an apt).
Thursday 18th June

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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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

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Education
& Training

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

WEEK 6 MAY TERM 2	25	26	27 Breakfast Club	28 Preschool Orientation until Recess & Parent meeting	29 PSSA Cross Country @ Wakool Burraboi PS Zone Athletics @ Finley CHS
WEEK 7 JUNE TERM 2	1	2	3 Breakfast Club	4	5 Primary Assembly
WEEK 8 JUNE TERM 2	8 Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday	9	10 Breakfast Club	11 Riverina Primary Cross Country @ Gundagai	12 Riverina Sec Cross Country
WEEK 9 JUNE TERM 2	15	16 Year 7, 11 & 12 Immunisation- Home Science room 10.00am	17 Breakfast Club	18 Year 6 – 7 Transition Day and Parent Information Session	19 Casual Dress – PJ Day
WEEK 10 JUNE TERM 2	22 1 st Fairfax Visit	23 1 st Fairfax Visit	24 Breakfast Club	25	26 Classroom session L Bibby Whole School Assembly End of Term 2 for school (Eastern and Western division)
	29 Winter Holidays	30 Winter Holidays	1 Winter Holidays	2 Winter Holidays	3 Winter Holidays