



# THE BRIDGE

STUDENT NEWS FROM TOOLEYBUC CENTRAL SCHOOL

14<sup>th</sup> August 2015 Term 3 Week 5

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## Melanie's Thoughts



Melanie Wait  
Principal

### Planning 2016

Currently we are doing preparing for the 2016 school year. During this time we reflect on our program and review and evaluate our practice on our path to excellence.

As I reflect I continue to be amazed at what a caring and supportive place Tooleybuc Central School is and the wonderful opportunities that our students have access to. The beauty of a small school with such a tight network is the family feel of the school. The way both teachers and students look out for and support each other is just one of the benefits of being part of our school community and certainly something that isn't found everywhere

Some of the things that have made me extremely proud of our school recently are:

- Students volunteering to help out at Breakfast Club;
- Our students having the opportunity to take part in Bike Riding for sport, using the bikes that have been reconditioned by our students;
- Year 9/10 cooking High Tea and being lucky enough to get a sample;
- Senior students tutoring other students as part of the school band;
- The SRC running lunch time basketball for secondary and other lunch time activities for primary;
- The participation of nearly all our students for Crazy Hair Day;
- Students have the opportunity to participate in a range of Aspire Me Camps - Sport, Drama and Art;
- The excitement as students have watched their vegetable gardens grow;
- The interest and excitement Stage 5 students had when they were working out their electives.



Sophie, Jason and Cody during Lamb Marking in VET Primary Industries

## Fairfax

Last week our secondary students had the opportunity to participate in a 4 day Fairfax Workshop in preparation for the festival at end of this term in Swan Hill. This year the theme is 'Story Telling through the Physical' and students learnt the basic skills of performing. Students were led by the Fairfax Director and a well renown artistic director.

## Performance Night

Our students are currently preparing for our Performance Night which will be held on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September at the Tooleybuc Sporting Club from 6 pm. All students from Foundation to Year 10 are participating in the event. We look forward to seeing you all there.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Don't forget our Parent Teacher Interviews are on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August. It would be wonderful if every parent could attend these meetings. Developing strong relationships between the school and the home are vital and this is one way to that you are interested in their progress.

## Start collecting for your school now

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives Schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn new educational resources.

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- Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent.\*
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## 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](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing)

## 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

## Up Coming Events Term 3 2015

### Week 6

#### Timetable Week 2

Wed 19 Aug Breakfast Club

### Week 7

#### Timetable Week 1

#### Trial HSC Exams

Tue 25 Aug Nyah Sports

Wed 26 Aug Breakfast Club

Parent Teacher Interviews

Fri 28 Aug Try-A-Trade

## Primary News

### David Tallon (Assistant Principal)

It is hard to believe that we are half way through the school term. It has been a busy few weeks for students and staff. Thanks to parents who came to our open classes during Education Week and to those parents who ran the canteen during the Zone Athletics. Thanks to Miss Bruton and her class for their performance on rainforests.

### Coming up

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August – Nyah Sports Day  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August – Regional Athletics  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Footy Colours Day

### Year 5/6 News

This term students have been investigating the planets of our solar system, which coincided with the arrival of New Horizons at Pluto. Currently students are in the process of creating a fact card that gives the reading some interesting facts about each planet. I am still looking to hold an astronomy evening later this term, so keep watching for the note as it will be on short notice.



Jack researching on the computer.



Campbell researching on the computer.

## 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	Year one	Year Two	Year Three
Alistair	Sienna	Alex E	Jed
Alyssa		Alex W	Jet
Billy		Ashby	Keisha
Isabel		Hannah	
Jakson		Jayla	
Kayla		Emily T	
Lucy		Jessika	
Makenna		Murdoch	
Rebekah			
Sebastian			
Year Four	Year Five	Year Six	
Emily H	Amy	Toni Mia	
Noah	Dallas	Sara	
Paul	Emma		
Quinlan	Mitchell		
Saoirse	Tara		
Summer			

### Bronze Merit Awards

Foundation	Year one	Year Two	Year Three
Campbell	Abbey	Alesha	Elektra
Riley H	Felicity	Ally	Kusi
	Imogen	Elijah	
	Joel	Finn	
	Jordan	Kayla	
	Jude	Nancy	
	Skye		
	Starr		
Year Four	Year Five	Year Six	
Asiri	Amy	Campbell E	
Lochlan	Angela	Cooper	
Will	Emma E	Hayden	
	Jack	Jack W	
	Kira	Joseph	
	Mackinnon	Natalia	
	Taylen	Padraig	
		Tane	

## Secondary News

### **Sean Connell (Head Teacher)**

Last week I had the fortune to attend the Stage Five Subject Selection Information Session for students and parents presented by Ms Wait. Thank you to all the parents, staff and students who attended; it was pleasing to see so many students actively engaged in their academic future. Seeing the breadth of subjects on offer to the students of Tooleybuc Central School reinforces, to me, the depth to which the teaching staff, here are willing to go to ensure the interest of every individual student is catered for. I count myself lucky to be a part of such a dedicated team.

The next step is for each student to sit with their parents or guardians to discuss the options outlined in the subject selection booklet and complete the subject selection form. If I can give one piece of advice; choose subjects that inspire you personally, do not choose according to popularity or peer expectation.

We have now reached the mid-point of the term and Trial Higher School Certificate examinations are fast approaching. I know that each Stage 6 student is striving to exceed their potential and making efficient use of revision time and any free periods throughout the day. I won't wish you all luck, as luck has very little relevance; I think Good Work is far more appropriate.

The SRC (Student Representative Council) recently sent a group of four young leaders to a conference in Deniliquin. It was inspiring to see these four students; Tom Domaille, Laura Domaille, Max Hickey and Eden Zanker interact with students from around the region developing ideas for promoting student leadership and initiatives in our school. Each secondary class has a Student Council Representative and if any student has ideas for the betterment of our school do not hesitate to approach them to take to the next meeting held each Thursday.

### **Year 7 TAS**

#### **David McCarron (TAS Teacher)**

Year 7 TAS have been busy designing and constructing their own vegetable gardens. These were recently planted during Education Week with the assistance from some students' parents which was great. Students are currently designing a sign for their gardens and will be completing a folio documenting their ideas. Vegetables grown will be harvested by the students later in the year.



*Year 7 checking their vegetable gardens.*

### **Year 8 TAS**

#### **Ben Miller (TAS Teacher)**

Year 8 Food have been making dinner foods in the past weeks cooking baked potato jackets and coleslaw with fresh orange juice last week and mini pizzas this week. Today their Healthy Muffins Portfolio was due. This assignment required them to make a healthy muffin that is not full of sugars and fats.

### **Year 9 Farm Maintenance**

#### **David McCarron (TAS Teacher)**

Year 9 Farm Maintenance are spending this term carrying out landscape gardening activities around the school grounds. Students have been busy repairing outdoor tables, removing rubbish and weeds from garden beds, mulching gardens, planting fruit trees and pruning grapes. Students have also been using the school tractor to move trailers, rotary hoe and slash.

### **Year 9/10 Industrial Technology**

#### **David McCarron (TAS Teacher)**

Year 9/10 Wood are currently working on projects which should be completed in the next few weeks. Year 10 are making step ladders while Year 9 are making a revolving spice rack. Year 9 previously completed a BBQ table condiments holder and Year 10 completed their tissue box covers.



*Tissue box made by Year 10*





*BBQ Table condiment holder made by Year 9*

### Year 9/10 Food Technology

#### Janine Nelson (Food Technology Teacher)

During Term Three our students have been examining the trends in food, dining and service. We started looking at the popular television programs making cookery “trendy” including Masterchef. Students were given the opportunity to work from mystery boxes to face the challenge of developing and presenting new and innovative dishes. Winners of the challenge were invited to choose the key ingredient for the next week’s cooking activity.

A further investigation took us to visit the pop up restaurant managed by Heston Blumenthal in Melbourne called the ‘Fat Duck’. Inspiration was drawn from the Melbourne menu to look at ingredients that are new to the palate in everyday recipes including the preparation of Kangaroo meat, Wattle Seed Shortbread, Carrot and Quinoa cake and delicious fresh juices containing beetroot and kale. Students have focussed on plating techniques, colour choice of ingredients and food styling. During the refurbishment of our new Industry standard Food preparation facility at Tooleybuc Central School, our Food Technology students have excelled at working as a professional team, allocated kitchen preparation work stations each week achieving superb edible outcomes.



*Briony preparing carrots*



*Cody preparing fruit*

### Child Studies

#### Kim Morton (Child Studies Teacher)

Students in Child Studies were working on the unit ‘Growth and Development in Children’. As part of their learning they researched children books appropriate for 3-7 year olds and then created their own children’s book. This week the students took their books to the Foundation room and read their stories to the small groups within the class. It was wonderful to see all the Foundation students listening attentively and responding to the stories. Thank you to Mrs Hazlett and her class for allowing us to read to them.



*Fresh juice comes in all shades depending on the produce used*



*Briony reading 'Mini Marshmallow' to Campbell, Lucy and Rebekah*



*Isabel, Alister, Billy and Jakson with Laura and Eden and their book 'Benny Bunny'*



*Sebastian, Alyssa, Mackenna and Kayla with Emma and her story 'Owls Busy Day'.*

## **VET Primary Industries David McCarron (TAS Teacher)**

12 Primary Industries have had a very busy term as they work towards the completion of their studies. Students have recently completed lamb marking activities on a number of farms and training with TAFE in the safe operation of both two and four wheel motorcycles. Students are currently learning about the safe use and application of chemicals, weed control, weather and environmental implications in farming. All students will be sitting a Trial HSC Examination in coming weeks and need to be preparing for it now. Following that students will complete their final Work Placements.



*All hands on deck during lamb marking with the VET Primary Industries students.*



*Sophie on bike while Liam waits his turn during the Two & Four Wheel Bike Course for VET Primary Industries.*

## Career News

**Kim Morton (Careers Advisor)**

### Mock Interview day for Year 10's

This Friday shall see all Year 10 students participating in Mock interviews at the Tooleybuc Sporting Club. All students have been working hard to complete their resumes, application letters and develop skills in interviewing techniques. Photos from the day shall be in the next Bridge edition.

### Work experience and work placement Weeks 8 & 9 (31<sup>st</sup> August- 11th September)

All students undertaking these should be getting their forms signed ASAP and organising themselves for the week.

### Try A Trade, Suni Tafe Mildura and Latrobe excursion 28<sup>th</sup> August

All Year 10 students should have their notes in by now regarding this excursion.

#### Reminders: OPEN DAYS

- Sun 23 Aug – **Box Hill** Institute; **Deakin** (Burwood); **Victoria** (Footscray)
- Sun 30 Aug – **ACU** (Ballarat); **Federation** (Ballarat & Gippsland)

### YEAR 12 NEWS -

**VTAC APPLICATIONS** – Applications for university, VET and private provider courses for 2016 open on Monday 3 August through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre website. Any Year 12 student wishing to apply for courses needs to visit [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au). Timely applications close on 30 Sept. After that the application fee rises from \$29 to \$95. You can apply for up to 12 courses, placing them in the order you most want them. You will receive an offer early in 2016 for the highest course in your list for which you meet the requirements (eg ATAR). You will be able to change your application at various times from 3 August through to February 2016. Check out prerequisites and selection criteria for courses you are applying (eg is there an interview, audition, folio presentation?).

**SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEME (SEAS)** – The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) 2016 Guide has a section about SEAS (pages 43-54), [www.vtac.edu.au/who/seas.html](http://www.vtac.edu.au/who/seas.html). Find out about eligibility for **special consideration** for your course application. There are **four categories of disadvantage**. **NOTE:** SEAS applications are made on the VTAC website, but can only be done after applying for courses (SEAS applications close: 6 October).

### MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS

#### 'AT MONASH' SEMINAR SERIES CONTINUES –

The series continues with: **Theatre, Performance and Music** on 18 August, **Science** on 27 Aug, **Teaching** on 1, 3 & 8 Sept, and **Engineering** on 17 September; all seminars are 6.30-8.00pm; **Info/Reg'n at:** [www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash](http://www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash).

### MEDICINE, NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

**FACULTY UPDATE** – To be considered for **Medicine, Physiotherapy and Radiography & Medical Imaging**, VTAC applications must be made by the close of VTAC's timely application period, **30 September 2015**. These courses **cannot be added** to an applicant's preference list after this date, due to the interview requirements. However, as long as an applicant has **at least one of the MBBS codes** on their preference list by the close of timely applications, they can add other MBBS codes after this time. Applicants for Medicine will be required to undertake an **8 station MMI** (Multiple Mini Interview) while applicants for Physiotherapy and Radiography & Medical Imaging will undertake a **4 station MMI**.

**PHARMACY OPEN HOUSE** – See the Parkville campus; take a tour, attend an info session, talk to staff/students, and so on. **When:** Sun 16 Aug; **Info:** <http://destination.monash/pharm-open-house>.

**NEW FACULTY OF SCIENCE WEBSITE** – The new Future Students section of the Faculty website is a great way to find out what makes studying Science at Monash special and distinctive. **See:** <http://monash.edu/science/future-students>.

### RMIT NEWS

#### SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY SHORT COURSES –

Those on offer are: Ableton Live Music (Music software program), Audio Production – Studio Recording, Production, Lighting for Live Events, Food Photography and Folio Preparation in Photography. **Information:** 9925 8111, [enquiries@rmit.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@rmit.edu.au) and [www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au](http://www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au) – get in early!

**RMIT FLIGHT TRAINING DAY** – Students interested in a career as a pilot are invited to the RMIT Flight Training Open Day at Point Cook. Meet experienced flight instructors and learn about careers. **When:** 10am-4pm, Sun 23 Aug; **Where:** RAAF Williams Base Point Cook.

### INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERING

**SUMMER SCHOOL 2016** – Applications are open for a program giving **20 Indigenous students from across Australia**, entering Year 11 or 12 in 2016, the chance to go to Sydney and explore studying



**engineering.** The program is **sponsored** with activities/ accommodation/flights/meals covered by **Engineering Aid Australia and Uni. of Sydney.** Do site visits, curriculum exercises and cultural activities. Students with **aptitude in science and maths** are encouraged to apply by 16 October. **Dates:** 10 – 16 Jan 2016; For **information and an application form:** <http://sydney.edu.au/engineering/iaess/>

**PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY** – Some students who would like to study at university do not obtain a high enough ATAR to access their preferred course. What happens then? Many universities offer **pathways** into university. For example, **Deakin** has Deakin College, **Monash** has Monash College, **La Trobe** has La Trobe Melbourne and **Swinburne** has UniLink. These institutions can be accessed with lower ATARs and often provide pathways into university.

Many **other pathways** exist. For example, **Monash** offers some diploma programs (in business, science, education & nursing), the **University of Melbourne** offers a Diploma of General Studies as a pathway, **ACU** offers courses through ACUCom, and **Swinburne, RMIT and Victoria** Universities offer certificate and diploma courses in their VET divisions, often offering pathways to university. Some **VET providers** (eg Box Hill) have formal pathways to university.

Keep in mind as well, as noted in previous issues, that some universities allow students to access their courses on a **lower ATAR** as a result of their **involvement in their communities** (eg **Aspire** at La Trobe and the **Early Achievers Program** at ACU).

**WHERE DO GRADUATES GO?** Decisions about higher education are some of the biggest you will make. **'Where Grads Go'** provides the latest information on what graduates do and how much they earn (figures from the **2014 Australian Graduate Survey** - Graduate Careers Australia). In 2014, the average bachelor grad earned **\$52,500**. Median salaries of some bachelor degrees are **mathematics** \$60,000, **IT** \$55,000, **architecture and building** \$53,000, **engineering** \$62,000, **medicine** \$62,000, **nursing** \$54,000, **education** \$59,000, **accounting** \$52,000, **psychology and behavioural sciences** \$52,000, **law and justice studies** \$58,800 and **visual and performing arts** \$42,000.

**Finding a full-time job** after graduation isn't always easy. The following shows how graduates fared finding **full-time work four months after graduating:** **mathematics** 64.94%, **IT** 67.16%, **engineering** 72.2%, **architecture and building** 68.59%, **medicine** 97.52%, **nursing** 80.07%, **education** 70.01%, **accounting** 73.90%, **psychology and behavioural sciences** 52.14%, **law and justice**

**studies** 72.71%, **visual and performing arts** 44.73% (substantial numbers were also in part-time work, and many go on to further study). In some fields, like **engineering and nursing**, most graduates find **work in the fields they trained for**. Graduates of **other fields** find **work in a wide variety of fields**. Interestingly, **93.9% of Australian bachelor grads said they were broadly satisfied** with their higher education experience.

**See:** [www.graduatecareers.com.au/wheregradsgo](http://www.graduatecareers.com.au/wheregradsgo).

**REMINDER – SOME USEFUL WEBSITES** – There are many useful careers websites, starting with institution websites such as [www.holmesglen.edu.au](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au) or [www.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.unimelb.edu.au) for example. Check out these as well (**training opportunities, job prospects, students with disabilities, fees information**): [www.jobguide.education.gov.au](http://www.jobguide.education.gov.au), [www.myskills.gov.au](http://www.myskills.gov.au), [www.joboutlook.gov.au](http://www.joboutlook.gov.au), [www.youth.gov.au](http://www.youth.gov.au), [www.studyassist.gov.au](http://www.studyassist.gov.au), [www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au](http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au), [www.education.gov.au/national-disability-coordination-officer-programme](http://www.education.gov.au/national-disability-coordination-officer-programme), [www.education.vic.gov.au/victorianskillsgateway/Pages/home.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/victorianskillsgateway/Pages/home.aspx), [www.myuniversity.gov.au](http://www.myuniversity.gov.au)



### Make it a Family Affair...

A good family meal is made up of three essential ingredients:

Tucker - Togetherness - Talk

#### Tucker

Adults have the responsibility to plan meals for children. In Australia we are lucky enough to have a wide range of foods available, both fresh and processed, which can be combined to give delicious balanced meals.

#### Togetherness

Creating a good atmosphere during the family mealtime is also important. Children are more inclined to eat their meals and be positive about foods if meals are eaten in a relaxed but supportive environment. In fact, it is better to focus on encouraging appropriate behaviour at a meal than trying to coerce children to eat.

#### Talk

Meal times may be the only part of a day where a family can get together and share the days happenings. Children of families who eat together and encourage talk at the dinner table have been shown to do better at school, have higher self-esteem, better social competence and better prospects of getting a job.



## 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 3****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 3**

21/08/15	Annette Blachford & Janina Mammone
28/08/15	Lauresa Grace & Mereeka Andrews

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.

**PARENTS VIEWS ABOUT PARENTING SUPPORT PROGRAMS**

Researchers from the University of Queensland and the University of Western Australia are investigating perceptions of parenting support programs and what influences whether parents take part in such programs.

If your child is aged 2 to 10 years, please follow the link below to complete a 20 minute survey about your perceptions of parenting programs, your child, and yourself:

<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentviews/>

Or contact Genevieve on 0408 357 311 (email: [genevieve.whybird@uqconnect.edu.au](mailto:genevieve.whybird@uqconnect.edu.au)), or Louise on 0419 917 998 (email: [21125278@student.uwa.edu.au](mailto:21125278@student.uwa.edu.au)).

We thank you for your support!

## 2 Encourage planning and goal-setting

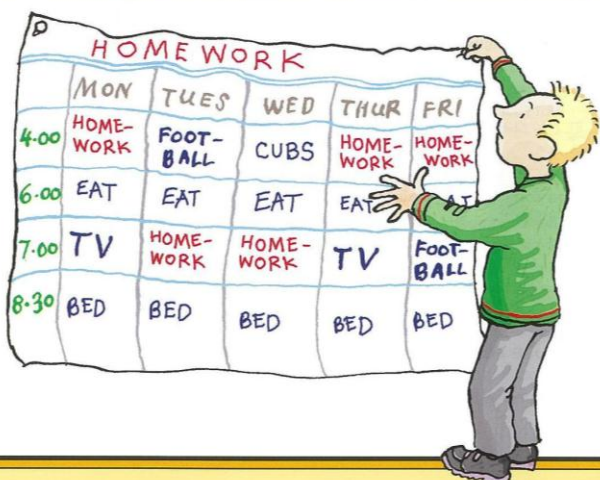
Start with the big picture. Before diving into any activity – a maths problem or finding out about something in history, for example – take time to get the overview. With young children, show how this helps by, for example, looking at the lid of a jigsaw puzzle or the instructions that go with a game.

Picture what success will be like before starting a task. How will children know they have achieved it? Take time to talk about this with your child.



### Tips for looking ahead and setting goals

- Encourage your child to close their eyes and picture the task in their head. You may also want to suggest they think of people they know who can do whatever it is they are planning.
- Ask questions that encourage looking ahead, such as: 'How long do you think this will take you?' and 'How will you know if you have learned these spellings?'.
- Make a simple chart with your child that shows when they will do their homework and put it on their bedroom wall.



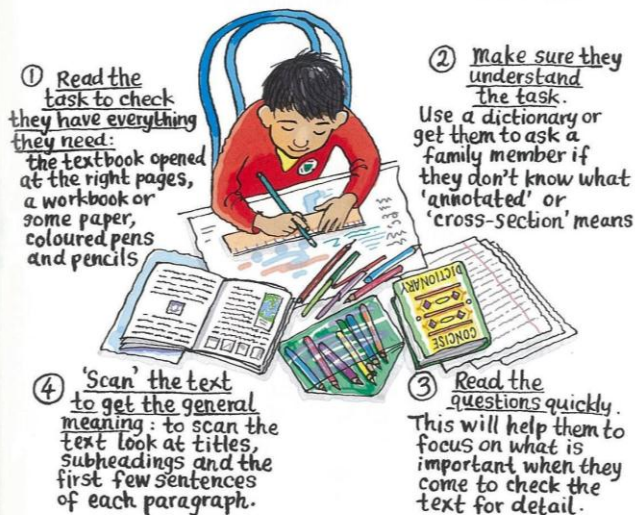
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## ACTIVITY: Planning homework

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

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



### Goal-setting

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

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## WEP Student Hosting - A Window to the World!

Hosting an exchange student allows families to gain insight into another culture and way of living, without leaving the comfort of their own home. The personal rewards and friendships that come from hosting an international exchange student often endure for generations.

2016 is fast approaching and our students cannot wait to hear from a welcoming host family they can call their own and learn about the place they will soon call home. For more information and to see the wonderful students waiting to be placed with their host family, check out the WEP Australia website, [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au), or call 1300 884 733.



SWAN HILL-YAMAGATA  
STUDENT EXCHANGE 2016



## CAKE STALL AND WOOD RAFFLE

held at the

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Fundraiser for students attending  
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### SEPTEMBER

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17th to 20th September

Enjoy a weekend of Country Music

### OCTOBER

#### Beccy Cole Poster Girl

Thursday 15th October

### NOVEMBER

#### Murray Muster

12th - 15th November

### 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  
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### 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

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

Please check—Subject to change without notice



# AUGUST IS... ORAL HEALTH MONTH

Things you should know...

- The teeth are the only part of the body unable to heal itself.
- Tooth decay is one of the most common, but also one of the most preventable diseases in Australia.
- Eating calcium rich foods such as cheese and yoghurt helps neutralise acid within the mouth, protecting the teeth.
- Drinking fluoridated tap water is best, but if you do reach for sugary drinks, using a straw reduces the acid exposure to your teeth.
- You should brush your teeth 30 minutes after consuming something acidic, not straight away.
- Most Australians know they are meant to brush for two minutes, but admit to only averaging 30 seconds.
- More than four out of five Australians say that decayed teeth and bad breath are a huge distraction when meeting someone for the first time.



I love bad breath...  
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Local Health District

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If you have an emergency and need to call an ambulance and live in the Tooleybuc area, when asked **'Police, Fire, Ambulance'** Respond,  
**'Bendigo Ambulance'**  
This will minimise confusion as to where the ambulance will originate from and ensure a quick response

## Every Friday Goodnight Express

This vital service is available to any community member wishing to access services in Swan Hill

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Departing Nyah: 10.10 Post Office  
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Bus Stop  
Swan Hill  
Departs Swan Hill 1.30pm Woolworths  
Car Park (Campbell St side)

Cost for a **RETURN** ticket: Adults \$8.00  
Children (u 16) \$5.00

First time passengers will be required to complete a registration form  
Please phone Michelle at HAC Tooleybuc on 5030 5252 for more information  
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**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 25<sup>th</sup> August

**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 25<sup>th</sup> August  
Appointments available

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

**Speech Pathologist**  
(1st Thursday of the month)  
Telephone Swan Hill District Health for  
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Education

**Student Absences Note**

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 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 6 AUGUST</b>	17	18	19	20	21
<b>TERM 3</b>					
<b>WEEK 7 AUGUST</b>	24 Trial HSC Exams	25 Nyah Sports	26 Parent Teacher Interviews	27	28 Try A-Trade
<b>TERM 3</b>					
<b>WEEK 8 AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER</b>	31 <b>RIVERINA PRIMARY ATHLETICS</b>  TAFE Auto, Metals, Electro, Child Services Workplacement	1 <b>TAFE Workplacement</b>	2 <b>Performance Night</b>  TAFE Workplacement	3 CHS Athletics Homebush  Preschool Orientation until Recess  TAFE Workplacement	4 <b>Casual Dress Footy Day</b>  TAFE Workplacement
<b>WEEK 9 SEPTEMBER</b>	7 PI Workplacement	8 PI Workplacement	9 PI Workplacement	10 PI Workplacement	11 Prim Athletics backup
<b>Timetable 1</b>	Work Experience				PI Workplacement
<b>TERM 3</b>					
<b>WEEK 10 SEPTEMBER</b>	14 <b>School Formal</b>	15 <b>FAIRFAX</b>	16	17  <b>Yr 5/6 Careers Excursion</b>	18 End of Term 3
<b>Timetable 2</b>					
<b>TERM 3</b>					
<b>SEPTEMBER Holidays</b>	21 Spring Holidays	22 Spring Holidays	23 Spring Holidays	24 Spring Holidays	25 Spring Holidays
<b>SEPTEMBER Holidays</b>	28 Spring Holidays	29 Spring Holidays	30 Spring Holidays	1 Spring Holidays	2 Spring Holidays
<b>WEEK 1 OCTOBER</b>	5 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	6 <b>Cricket Bal vs Tooley by Wk3 T4</b>	7	8	9
<b>TERM 4</b>					

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Date: Term 3, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August



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