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THE BRIDGE

STUDENT NEWS FROM TOOLEYBUC CENTRAL SCHOOL 16th December 2016 Term 4 Week 10

Melanie's Thoughts



Melanie Wait Principal

2017 Structures

As the 2016 school year draws to a close, we have finalised our staffing mix for 2017.

We welcome Miss Emma Gentle to our school as our new Year 1/2 teacher and Miss Sarah Everall to teach our Year 3/4 class. Both teachers are extremely excited about teaching at our school next year and come to us highly recommended. I am sure they will be an excellent fit to our school. This week both teachers visited our school and learnt about our structures and routines.

Ms Ash Bruton will return to our school one day a week to teach primary RFF.

School returns for all students from Year 1 - 12 on Monday the 6th of February. Our Foundation students will begin on Wednesday the 8th of February after their Best Start Testing.

2017 Leaders

Congratulations to our leaders who were elected for our 2017 Leadership positions

School Captains

Eden Zanker and Laura Domaille Junior Leaders

Emily Hickey, Quinlan McKenzie, Saiorse Lyons and Summer Blachford.

Everyone who participated in the process should be extremely proud of themselves.

HSC Results

Congratulations to all of our students who have received their HSC marks this week. They should be extremely proud of their efforts. A special mention must go to Sophie Steel who received a Band 6 (90+) in Mathematics General 2 and Senior Science, Shane Foley who received a Band 6 in Mathematics General 2 and Band 5's (80+) in Industrial Technology and PDHPE, Billy Bentley, Harry Hickey, Callum McNab and Jaide Berg all received Band 5's in Mathematics General 2 and Jaide and Ola Nimo received a Band 5 in Hospitality. A wonderful result for all your hard work.



Michelle Jenvey 1980 to 2016 Enjoy your retirement.

Students who achieve a Band 6 are recognised on the BOSTES distinguished achievers list. This is an outstanding achievement.

Swim School

Last week was a tiring week with all of our students from F - 10 participating in an intensive week of swimming. Swimming is such a vital life skills and we encourage our students to continue participating in swimming lessons outside our school swimming program. Thank you to our swim teachers Mr Miller, Miss Bruton, Mrs Kentish and Leanne Hoare. We must also thank Leanne for all her organisation.

STEM Challenge

On Monday we held a number of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) challenges with our whole school from Foundation to Year 10. Students worked together in groups of three to complete the Marshmallow challenge where students had to build the tallest free standing structure that can hold a marshmallow using 20 uncooked spaghetti sticks, 30 cm of masking tape and a marshmallow and then the Great Egg Drop where students were given a number of items including 2 foam cups, a balloon, a plastic bag, 2 pegs and 1 metre of masking tape to create something that could protect an egg when it was dropped from the balcony. Students used a range of different strategies and problem solving techniques with a number of different ways proving to be successful. We then completed a paper plane challenge with Riley McNab creating the plane that travelled the furthest.

Presentation Night

Monday night was an extremely positive night for our school where we recognised the achievements of our students. Thank you to all the parents and family members who came along in support. A special mention must go to Will Domaille, Mitchell Grinham and Luke Woodroffe who have had 100% attendance this year. This is a fantastic effort and has meant that these students have given themselves the best opportunity at achieving success with their learning. All students should be striving to attend school every day to give themselves the best opportunity to learn.

Thank You

As the year draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported our school this year. Our teachers who continue to work tirelessly to provide the best possible learning opportunities for our school. Our SASS staff who go above and beyond to support our teachers and students. Our parents who also go above and beyond to support fundraisers, to work in the canteen, to help out at carnivals, to listen to readers and help with home learning the list goes on. Thank you to everyone who has supported our school in 2016.

Community Calendar

Don't forget to pick up your Community Calendar for 2017 from the school. Thank you to Tracey Domaille one again for her fundraising efforts and her creation of the calendar.

In Memory

This week together with Hugh's family we planted a tree in memory of our past teacher and friend Hugh Alexander. It was lovely to have Hugh's family in our school to be involved in his memorial.

Hugh Alexander Memorial



The family of teacher, Hugh Alexander planted a tree in Hugh's memory.

Farewell

The last week of school is always a sad one as we farewell staff and students who won't be returning next year. Thank you, goodbye and good luck to Mrs Michelle Jenvey after 35 years of teaching and to Miss Karen Andrews. We would also like to pass on our best wishes to those students who are leaving us. I am sure that Tooleybuc Central School will have prepared you well for the next stage in your journey. Good luck!

Syzygy

There are still some copies of the Syzygy available but be quick as they will go quick. Cost \$18.00

Up Coming Events Term 1 2017

Term 1	
Week 3 (First	Week for Tooleybuc Students)
Mon 6 Feb	Students commence for 2017
	Best Start Testing for Foundation Students
Tue 7 Feb	Best Start Testing for Foundation Students
Wed 8 Feb	Foundations Students commence
Thu 9 Feb	Twilight Swimming Carnival. Students depart
	by bus for the pool after lunch.
Fri 10 Feb	Day in lieu



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 an extra 20 Merits
Gold Level	Silver plus an extra 30 Merits.

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

Gold Bronze Awards

Gold Bronze Awards					
Name	Year	Name	Year	Name	Year
Beau	F	Lucy	1	Jayla	3
Jade	F	Makenna	1	Kayla	3
Mason	F	Skye	2	Jed	4
Tayce	F	Alesha	3	Jett	4
Alister	1	Alex	3	Keisha	4
Alyssa	1	Finn	3	Summer	5
Billy	1	Emily	3	Emma	6
Campbell	1	Hannah	3	Tara	6
Gold Awar	ds				
Name	Year	Name	Year	Name	Year
Anton	F	Ashby	3	Josie	5
Felicity	F	Murdoch	3	Saoirse	5
Lachlan	F	Montana	3	Amy	6
Trinity	F	Nancy	3	Angela	6
Rebekah	1	Elijah	3	Dallas	6
Jordan	2	Rhys	4	Mitchell	6
Alexander	3	Emily	5	Taylen	6
		Emmy	5		
Silver Awa	rds				
Name	Year	Name	Year	Name	Year
Aidan	F	Riley	1	Myah	2
Angus	F	Sebastian	1	Lochlan	5
Isabel	1	Felicity	2	Noah	5
Jakson	1	Imogen	2	Will	5
Liam	1	Jude	2	Jack	6
Bronze Aw	vards				
Name	Year	Name	Year	Name	Year
Quinlan	5	Cody	8	Phoebe S	8
Mackinnon	6	Rhys	8	Tegan	8
Ryan	7	Jake	8	Timothy	8
Brees	8	Phoebe N	8	Cody	10
				Laura	10

The Community-University Partnerships (CUP)

The Community-University Partnerships (CUP) program is run by the Charles Sturt University which supports Rural and Regional Arts and Culture Program. Our school has been lucky enough to secure a \$1000 grant from this organisation.

With this grant our Craft Club were able to create a quilt for the 'Wrap them in Love' Foundation', which supplies warm quilts for children around the world. Our students will be able to continue to create for the community in 2017, as additional craft materials will be able to be purchased.



The Community-University Partnership (CUP) Quilt nearing completion.

Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online?

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to your school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other

When?

This payment method will go live on 24/10/16.

How?

Log onto School site at <u>www.tooleybuc-</u> <u>c.schools.nsw.edu.au/</u> Click on 'Make a Payment' and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.



Friday 2nd December 2016

Speech Night



Foundation



Year One/Two



Year Three/Four



Year Five/Six



Jack 'P & C Leadership Skills'



Primary Age Champions, Ashby, Quinlan, Amy and Keisha.





Year Seven

Year Eight



Year Nine



Year Ten



Stage Six



Remembrance Day



Amy at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day.

Stem Challenge – Paper plane task



Stem Challenge - Spaghetti, marshmallow and 30cm masking tape tower challenge.







Stem Challenge - Egg Drop











Primary News David Tallon (Assistant Principal)

What a great year 2016 has been for our students! Students have had some awesome experiences on camps and on local excursions. The last few weeks have been very busy with Swim School, STEM challenges, Presentation Night, Ten Pin Bowling and the Gold Merit excursion.

We say goodbye and best wishes to Mrs Jenvey. Thank you for all you have done for our students over the past 35 years.

We also say goodbye to Miss Andrews. We wish you well with your further study and hope you visit us. Thank you for all you have done with the Stage 2 class this year.

I must also congratulate all primary students for their efforts and growth throughout the year in their learning. I can't wait to see what they will achieve in 2017.

Thank you to all parents who have helped transport students to various excursions or cheering your children on at sporting events.

I wish all our families a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. See you all in 2017.

Foundation

Mrs Hazlett (Foundation Teacher

2016 has been a year full of learning new skills of the Foundation class. Today I asked them what they thought was the most important things they have learnt during their time in Foundation.

Mason: I think learning the 'friends of ten' in Mathematics was important.

Trinity: I liked learning swimming lessons and playing with the Maths Box activities.

Anton: I didn't know how to write on the first day of school and now I can write a whole page. I am good at the Hand Writing book too.

Jade: Now I am good at Maths games.

Tayce Fisher: On the first day of school I didn't know how to dance Miss Mac taught me lots of dances and now I can write a great response to a story

Lachlan: I didn't know how to write a long sentence and now I can write lots of long sentences. Beau: I was not good at writing the word 'what' now I am good at writing lots of words. I have learnt to read books and be safe on the monkey bars.

Angus: I have learnt to play Duck Duck Goose and say my letters and sounds.

Aidan: I can do the calendar in Maths every day.

Felicity: I learnt to do imagining in Drama and I am good at reading.

Year One/Two Mrs Jenvey (Year One/Two Teacher)

To my Year 1-2 class of 2016, thank you for making my last year of teaching a pleasurable one. Thank you for trying to do your best even when what you were learning seemed difficult. You have all achieved success in one way or another. Aim high. You have the potential to achieve great things with your lives. My very best wishes to each and every one of you.

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Alister Alyssa Billy Campbell Felicity Imogen Isabel Jakson Jordan Jude Liam Lucy

Makenna Myah Rebekah Riley Sebastian Skye



Year Three/Four

Miss Andrews (Year Three/Four Teacher) It has been an amazing year for the Year 3/4 class. I have been privileged to watch all the students grow in confidence and develop their friendships. and above all treat each other with kindness and respect. We have had many fantastic experiences this year, including the Ballarat Camp, creating a dance item together, athletics carnivals, swimming, excursions and lots of fun antics in the classroom. I am extremely proud of each and every one of the students in this class, they have shown their potential every day and most importantly are all lovely young adults in the making. It has been fabulous to have been involved in this school community and with this group of children, I hope they continue on their learning journeys with smiles and fun next year.



Year 3/4 learnt from the Age of the Dinosaurs



Thank you Miss Andrews we loved having you as our teacher from Year 3/4.

Year Five/Six Mr Tallon (Year Five/Six Teacher)

A fantastic year for Stage 3! Camps, excursions, sporting opportunities, a wonderful year. Not to

mention all the effort that the students made with their learning this year.

Sadly I say goodbye to our Year 6 students who will be moving to secondary school next year. Thanks for all your efforts this year and I hope you'll have a great time in High School.

Congratulations to our new Young Leaders I know that you'll do an awesome job next year.

I'm looking forward to a terrific year in 2017 with new learning opportunities and some great students!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Saoirse, Emily, Summer and Quinlan our Young Leaders for 2017.

Gold Excursion







Library

Miss McElevey (Library Teacher)

This semester in the Library we have been continuing with students discovery of the Book Week books, this includes a craft activity from Parianhas don't eat Bananas. Our Foundation students made a lovely fruit bowl and filled it with their favourite fruit and the Year 1 / 2 and Year 3 /4 made our parianhas. In the lead up to Christmas we have slowly be turned the Library into a Christmas wonderland, with Foundation making a paper plate tree and snowflakes, Year 1/2 making snowflakes, Year 3/4 felt stars and Year 5/6 paper snowflakes, it has made the Library a very festive place to be this season.



Bowl of fruit made by Foundation



Gold Excursion







Friday 2nd December 2016

Term 4 – Week 8

Secondary News Mr Hocking (Head Teacher)

It's been a great year at Tooleybuc Central School. Our HSC students have achieved excellent results and should rightly be proud of that fact. They have also had the opportunity to visit tertiary institutions in Ballarat and Bendigo to see where their studies might take them next. Kim Morton has worked very hard to open their minds to the educational and employment opportunities that lie beyond the Tooleybuc region for students to pursue, if they wish.

Our Stage 4 and 5 students have had excellent opportunities to learn in all their subjects, with exciting opportunities including work experience, field days, sporting opportunities, camps and excursions both near and far. Our students also had the opportunity to preview employment and learning opportunities beyond school at the Careers Expo.

To the students who are leaving us, we wish you all the best in your endeavours and know that you will have fond memories of Tooleybuc Central School and the friends and experiences you made here. To those students returning to us next year, we look forward to welcoming you back with renewed energy to pursue the development of your knowledge and skills to the best of your ability.

To the whole community, may you have a Merry Christmas, a happy New Year, a good harvest and, most importantly, a safe and enjoyable summer. See you in February!

English *Ms 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 – 12.

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. Engaging with a nonfiction text gave the students a new perspective on historical



events and the long-term after effects of a nuclear war. By interacting with a real character, such as Sadako, students developed their ability to understand an event from a different perspective. By exercising empathy, they developed a deeper critical awareness of their own 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 posttraumatic 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, in Australia. The Year 8 students noted that many Vietnamese refugees, like Nam Huong, then went on to be highly successful doctors, scientists, engineers, artists, restaurateurs and business operators – significantly adding to the wealth of our nation.

Year 9 & 10 learnt much from their study of the module: *Child Victims of War*. Immersion in the thought provoking novel, **Parvana**, by Deborah Ellis, presented the Year 9 & 10 students with a child's perspective of the Afghani conflict and its enduring after-effects. Drawing upon empathy, the students fine-tuned their understanding of the text, as well as the real-life events it outlines. Finding an authentic way to respond to injustice is a vital life



skill. This study culminated in students studying the United Nations' website and the *International Convention on the Rights of the Child*, finally writing a persuasive letter to a world leader advocating for the need to help child victims of war.

In the latter half of Term 4, the **Year 11/12 Standard English** class embarked on the first leg of their Focused HSC course. Our first module was *Language and Images*, involving a close study of John Foulcher's poetry. Every poet hopes to create images in the minds of the audience. Foulcher is an Australian poet who presents works



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that display an eye for detail, a sense of the power of nature, and the ability to capture, using highly concise language, humanity's violence, endurance, tenacity and curiosity. Images of darkness and death are balanced by references to dedication, beauty and the continuity of time. In studying Foulcher's works, the students were able to identify

and critically evaluate the ways in which the poet employed word choice, figures of speech, sound devices, literary devices, grammatical manipulation and an economy of his poetic craft, in order to create effective and lasting images. The students came to appreciate Foulcher's "light touch" in leaving much to



the intellect and imaginations of the audience, rather than "telling" them "what to think".

PDHPE

Mr Miller (PDHPE Teacher)

Swim school was a real success with all students enjoying their time learning new skills and perfecting their technique in a variety of different situations and scenarios. Thank you to Leanne Hoare for her organisation of student groups and management of student results. Thank you to Robyn Kentish and Ash Bruton for their efforts in teaching our students some vital life skills. As we wrap up the year I have thought back to the experiences that we have offered our students this year and have noticed a change for many students and seen that they have developed new skills and a new passion for sports. Many students who rarely participated are now working to the best of their ability during practical lessons which has allowed them to show growth and improvement in their skills. They have experienced a variety of sports and will continue to do so in the new year. In the first week next year we will be having our twilight swimming carnival on the Thursday with a day inlieu on the Friday. I hope to see you all there supporting our students.

Over summer we will experience some hot days, so if you plan on seeking refreshment from the cooler water please take all required precautions when swimming. Never swim alone, wear a life vest if you need it and make sure you stay within your swimming limits and capabilities. Enjoy your holidays.

LOTE Year 7/8

Ms Rutherford (LOTE Teacher)

To end the year students have been exploring Christmas in Germany. This included experiencing traditional German Christmas treats and looking at what traditions we have at Christmas that originate in Germany – we discovered that a majority of our present day traditions.

Music Year 7/8

Ms Rutherford (Music Teacher)

To end the year students have been exploring Christmas Carols. They have looked at the history of carolling and have had a go at changing the wording the 12 Days of Christmas. The students have also used their Ukuleles to try and play some Christmas songs.

Geography Year 9/10 Ms Rutherford (Geography Teacher)

Since the beginning of Week 6, Term 4, students have been exploring Biomes around the world. The main inquiry question was 'what are the main characteristics that differentiate Biomes?' The students collaborated in small groups to research a selected Biome and present what they discovered as a photo story. The students used this newly acquired knowledge to try and answer the main inquiry question.

Science Year 10

Ms Rutherford (Science Teacher)

Since the beginning of Week 6, Term 4, students have been undertaking a free choice research study. Each student selected an everyday item which they then researched to locate information and matching images of its inventor, its history, what science areas and concepts are involved in the item. The students then presented what they had found. The students also undertook an experiment challenge in which five items were placed out the front of the classroom and the students had to research to locate an experiment that used some of the items and nothing else. They then undertook the experiment – we had some unexpected results.

Science Year 8 *Ms Rutherford (Science Teacher)*

Since the beginning of Week 6, Term 4, students have been exploring rocks and the rock cycle. They have had the chance to test different rocks for the lustre, streak and hardness and have had a chance to feel and see different types from the three types of rocks (igneous, metaphoric and sedimentary rocks).

TAS

Mr McCarron (TAS Teacher)

I would like to wish all students and families a safe and happy Christmas and Happy New Year. Students need to enjoy the break and come back



refreshed ready to make some great projects in the New Year.

Year 8 Technology Mandatory will be completing their Greeting Card unit before moving onto a new unit.

Year 9 Wood have commenced a Bootjack, while Year 10 Wood will complete their Table Hockey early next year. Year 9/10 Agriculture have started a unit on Soils/Climate and Systems and will finish this before moving onto cropping or livestock units. All students have had a go at driving the tractor which was great.

Year 11 Primary Industries have all but completed their first group of competencies involving tractors, machinery and WHS. These students will move on to fencing in the new year.

I would also like to congratulate the Year 12 IT students on their HSC results.

Visual Art and IST

Mark Nelson (Visual Art and IST Teacher)

Year 7 and Year 8 Visual Art have all achieved some very good results and the students have made some very high quality posters while using 'Fireworks'. The students changed their faces, bodies and sometimes species to produce some interesting pictures.

Year 9/10 IST finished off the Year by dismantling some old computers and by making a PowerPoint presentation. They all used 'Fireworks' to become the 'Centre of their Life Story'.

Gold Excursion











Tooleybuc Central School

Strive to do well



Welcome one and all,

The Librarians at Tooleybuc Central School are inviting community members to join our library. Once joined you will receive a library card and be able to borrow any of the books in our collection.

The library will be open for your access during the following times:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
8:30am – 9:00am	8:30am – 9:00am	8:30am – 9:00am
1:00pm – 1:30pm	1:00pm – 1:30pm	1:00pm – 1:30pm
3:15pm – 4:00pm	3:15pm – 4:00pm	

OR by arrangement with the Librarians.

If you would like to discuss anything please contact the Librarians at school.

Thank-you

Leanne Hoare & Leeta Rutherford

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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2017

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	Infants and Primary	\$55.00
including Technology	Years 7 + 8	\$100.00
Fee	Years 9 + 10	\$60.00
ГСС	Years 11 + 12	\$60.00
Design and Technology Food:	Year 9 + 10 elective	\$65.00
Industrial Technology	Year 9 + 10	\$52.00 plus materials
Information & Software Technology	Year 9 + 10	\$52.00 plus materials
VET Hospitality	Stage 6	\$185 (\$25 Uniforms/ \$160 Pracs)
Industrial Technology	Stage 6	\$80.00

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.





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

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Primary &	Grey School Pants/ Grey Max Dax
Secondary Boys	
Primary Girls	Green school pants/ Green Knee Length Shorts
Secondary Girls	Black school pants/ Green Knee
	Length Shorts

Sport

	Yellow polo shirt
Primary & Secondary	Green basketball shorts Green tracksuit pants
	Sneakers

Shoes

011003	
Primary &	Black Leather Shoes
Secondary Boys	
& Girls	
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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 <u>http://www.psw.com.au/</u>

Second Hand Uniforms	STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME
The school is in need of Secondary t-shirts 	APPLICATION FOR SUPPORT
 and Girls green and black school pants for our uniform pool. 	If you would like an application for support please contact the school.







Portsea Camp Pira Group

Vacancies are now available for the next camp which is from January 11th to January 17th 2017 (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 and 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 0477017754 and if necessary, please leave a message. Or

Online at www.Theportseacamp.com.au

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 18th December 2016 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 Kelli Edelsten 50388234 Please come along and support this community event so That it can continue running for future generations.

Tooleybuc Home Support Happenings Murray River Council

Location: 2/74 Cadell Street, Tooleybuc Co-ordinator Deb Porteous Ph/Fax: 03 5030 5252 Mobile : 0437 398 259



Aqua Fitness

Are you interested in attending a session at the Swan Hill Leisure Centre? Aqua Aerobics is a low impact exercise routine to music in the comfort of the heated pool.

Transport can be provided one day per week (for up to 6 people), to attend a class on Wednesdays 10.00 am or Friday's 9.30 am start. Each class runs for 1 hr.

Suitable for all, including those with joint/ muscular ailments.

\$17 per person - Includes Transport Phone to discuss a preferred day and make a booking

Please phone 50305252 or 0437 398 259 for any enquiries or transport bookings.

Nyah Pool

Open

Early mornings 6:00 am to 9:00 am M, W & F (No Early swim on Public Hoildays) Days 3:30 to 6:30 pm Weekends and School Holidays 1:30 – 7:00 pm

Pool Pass Single \$75.00 Family = 2 adults & 3 children \$140.00 plus \$5.00 per each extra child.

Term 1 2017 Art Classes at Neighbourhood House

Primary and Secondary Students Tuesday 3:45 to 4:45pm Thursday 4 to 5pm Wednesday 5 to 6pm

Adult classes at Mystic Park Wednesdays For more information and bookings please **phone Caroline Ellis on 0408 500 451**





cinema

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swan hill regional **library**

School Holiday Program January - week 1

All holidays!	Creation station
10am-5.30pm	Set up in the children's area for the duration of the school holidays,
For: All ages	children can draw, cut and paste, colour in, complete activity booklets and
Cost: FREE	make all sorts of creations!
Every Wednesday!	Move & Groove
10.30am	Children are encouraged to move as they sing, dance and shake their
For: Ages 18 mnths - 3	way through action rhymes and songs. Maracas, a parachute and other
years	simple props are used to engage and enthrail the children. The session
Cost: FREE	includes a short, interactive story followed by a basic craft activity.
Wednesday, 4 Jan	Lego @ the Library
2pm-4pm	It's easy to build, easy to change, easy to undo and build again!
For: Ages 5+	An activity for school aged children, 5 years and up, to explore their
Cost: \$2 per child	imaginations, develop fine motor skills and express creative flare.
Wednesday, 4 Jan	Loom Bands
2pm-4pm	Have you just discovered loom bands? Or are you already a loom band
For: Ages 5+	expert? Come along to learn or share knowledge! Loom bands, boards
Cost: \$2	and hooks will be supplied to make fantastic jewellery and craft!
Each Thursday of	Games Galore!
the School Holidays	Monopoly, Scrabble, Guess Who?, Line-up-4, UNO, Mr Potato Head Pals,
10am-5.30pm	Fish, Chess, Snakes and Ladders and more! Bring a friend or two or more
For: Ages 5+	and have fun playing games with others!
Cost: FREE	(Thursday, 26 January is a public holiday - the library will be closed.)
Every Friday	Baby Rhyme Time
10.30am	Baby Rhyme Time is a fun and interactive session for parents and carers
For: 0 - 18 mnths	with babies under 18 months old. It promotes the development of your
Cost: FREE	baby's literacy skills through interactive rhymes and songs.
1 December 2016 until 31 January 2017 For: Ages 5-16 Cost: FREE	Summer Reading Club Get ready to unleash your child's imagination as you encourage discovery of herces, villains, sidekicks and more in this year's Summer Reading Club program: Herces and Villains. Summer Reading Club allows children and young people to develop a sense of community with other children across the country. No matter where they are during the summer holidays children can engage in literary and creative activities, both online and in libraries. See library staff for more information.

🔏 - Youth friendly activities and workshops. NB Children under 12 must be supervised by an adult.

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School Holiday Program January-week 2

All holidays!	Creation station
10am-5.30pm	Set up in the children's area for the duration of the school holidays,
For: All ages	children can draw, cut and paste, colour in, complete activity booklets and
Cost: FREE	make all sorts of creations!
Monday, 9 Jan 1pm-5pm For: Ages 5+ Cost: \$2 per child	Minecraft Monday Minecraft is a game about breaking and placing blocks. At first, people built structures to protect against nocturnal monsters, but as the game grew players began to work together to create wonderful, imaginative things! What will you build?
Tuesday, 10 Jan	Balloon Animals
2pm-3pm	Tania from Up Up 'N Away Balloons will be on hand to show children how
For: Ages 8+	to make their own colourful balloon animals! Limited places. Bookings
Cost: \$2	essential.
Wednesday, 11 Jan	Lego @ the Library
2pm-4pm	It's easy to build, easy to change, easy to undo and build again!
For: Ages 5+	An activity for school aged children, 5 years and up, to explore their
Cost: \$2 per child	imaginations, develop fine motor skills and express creative flare.
Wednesday, 11 Jan	Loom Bands
2pm-4pm	Have you just discovered loom bands? Come along to learn or share you
For: Ages 5+	knowledge with others! Loom bands, boards and hooks will be supplied to
Cost: \$2	make fantastic jewellery and craft!
Friday, 13 Jan	Pet Rocks
2pm-4pm	Chloe and her helpers from Bunnings Swan Hill will be on hand to help
For: Ages 4+	children paint and decorate their very own pet rock!
Cost: FREE	Limited places. Bookings essential.





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ol Holiday Program January- week 3

All holidays!	Creation station
10am-5.30pm	Set up in the children's area for the duration of the school holidays,
For: All ages	children can draw, cut and paste, colour in, complete activity booklets and
Cost: FREE	make all sorts of creations!
Monday, 16 Jan 1pm-5pm For: Ages 5+ Cost: \$2 per child	Minecraft Monday Minecraft is a game about breaking and placing blocks. At first, people built structures to protect against nocturnal monsters, but as the game grew players began to work together to create wonderful, imaginative things! What will you build?
Tuesday, 17 Jan 10am-12pm For: Ages 6+ Cost: FREE	Sit & Sew Come along to a fun learn-to-sew workshop! Children will appliqué their choice from a variety of colourful shapes onto calico squares. Volunteers from the library's Knitter Natter craft group will be on hand to help the children learn various sewing techniques. Bookings essential.
Wednesday, 18 Jan	Lego @ the Library
2pm-4pm	It's easy to build, easy to change, easy to undo and build again!
For: Ages 5+	An activity for school aged children, 5 years and up, to explore their
Cost: \$2 per child	imaginations, develop fine motor skills and express creative flare.
Wednesday, 18 Jan	Loom Bands
2pm-4pm	Have you just discovered loom bands? Come along to learn or share you
For: Ages 5+	knowledge with others! Loom bands, boards and hooks will be supplied to
Cost: \$2	make fantastic jewellery and craft!
Thursday, 19 Jan	The Animals of the Magical Mountains
2pm-4pm	Come on a journey full of singing and dancing adventure with Wozza from
For: Ages 3+	Australia and his Australian animal friends!
Cost: \$5	The Magical Mountain fury folk get up to all sorts of different activities and
Bookings essential	have great messages for the children (and the adults too!) with the help o
Friday, 20 Jan 2pm-4pm For: Ages 5+ Cost: FREE	Wozza's thoughtfully written and energetically performed songs. Hula Hoops Chloe and her helpers from Bunnings Warehouse, Swan Hill will be on hand to show children how to make their own colourful and noisy hula hoop. Children will be given step-by-step instructions to create their project and experts will be on hand to assist with any tricky questions.

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School Holiday Program

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January- week 4

All holidays!	Creation station		
10am-5.30pm	Set up in the children's area for the duration of the school holidays,		
For: All ages	children can draw, cut and paste, colour in, complete activity booklets		
Cost: FREE	and make all sorts of creations!		
Monday, 23 Jan	Origami		
10am-12pm	Join us for a fun and creative activity making origami animals and		
For: 8+	beautiful paper flowers! Step-by-step instructions will ensure that		
Cost: \$2	participants will be able to create these colourful creations to take home.		
Monday, 23 Jan 1pm-5pm For: Ages 5+ Cost: \$2 per child	Minecraft Monday Minecraft is a game about breaking and placing blocks. At first, people built structures to protect against nocturnal monsters, but as the game grew players began to work together to create wonderful, imaginative things! What will you build?		
Tuesday, 24 Jan	Balloon Animals		
2pm-3pm	Tania from Up Up 'N Away Balloons will be on hand to show children how		
For: Ages 8+	to make their own colourful balloon animals! Limited places, Bookings		
Cost: \$2	essential.		
Wednesday, 25 Jan	Lego @ the Library		
2pm-4pm	It's easy to build, easy to change, easy to undo and build again!		
For: Ages 5+	An activity for school aged children, 5 years and up, to explore their		
Cost: \$2 per	imaginations, develop fine motor skills and express creative flare.		
Wednesday, 25 Jan	Loom Bands		
2pm-4pm	Have you just discovered loom bands? Come along to learn or share your		
For: Ages 5+	knowledge with others! Loom bands, boards and hooks will be supplied to		
Cost: \$2	make fantastic jewellery and craft!		
Wednesday, 25 Jan	Twilight Tales		
7pm-8.30pm	Stay up late for this special evening Storytime! Join us for stories, rhymes,		
For: All ages	songs and a craft activity. Take note Mums, this is a great opportunity for		
Cost: FREE	Dads to spend a fun filled evening with the kids! FREE pizza supplied!		
New program! For: 0 - 5 years Cost: FREE See library staff to register.	1000 Book Before School An innovative new program for children 0 - 5 years that highlights the importance of reading with your child from birth. Every book that your child completes, or actively listens to, counts – this includes stories read at Storytime sessions, Daycare, playgroup, kindergarten, as well as the same book over and over again. You can read books from anywhere – not just library books. A library membership is required to join the program.		
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(ph 50339390 for an apt). 3rd Thursday of each Month. Thurs 15th Dec.

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



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calendar 2016

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 3 FEBRUARY TERM 1	6 Start of Term 1 for students (Western Division) Best Start Testing	7 Best Start Testing	8 Foundation First Day	9 Swimming Carnival 2:00 pm twilight 8 years old and above	10 Day in leiu
WEEK 4 FEBRUARY TERM 1 SPC WEEK	13	14	15	16	17
WEEK 5 FEBRUARY TERM 1	20	21	22	23 School Photos	24
WEEK 6 FEB//MAR TERM 1	27	28	1	2	3 PSSA Swim Carnival Assemble 9:00 am Start 9:30 am Swan Hill Riverina Secondary Swimming



