



THE BRIDGE

STUDENT NEWS FROM TOOLEYBUC CENTRAL SCHOOL

12th February 2016 Term 1 Week 3

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Melanie's Thoughts



Melanie Wait
Principal

Great Start

All of our students have had a wonderful start to the school year. Everyone has settled quickly into our school routines and have been engaged in their learning, striving to achieve their personal best.

Welcome Afternoon Tea

This Wednesday we will be hosting our Welcome Afternoon Tea. This afternoon is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and further strengthen the relationship between you and our school. Our Stage 6 Hospitality students will be catering and serving refreshments and it will be an opportunity to have a tour of our new Hospitality Trade Training Centre.

We would love to see all of our families attend.

Stay Up to Date

At Tooleybuc Central School we are committed to make sure we have strong communication between the home and the school. We try hard to making sure everyone knows about what is going on in our school. We have a school Facebook Page which regularly updates what is going on at our school and a SkoolBag App (search the App or Android Store).

Don't forget if you have any concerns or need some clarification, please contact the school Front Office so we can help.

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated in our Swimming Carnival, it was pleasing to see the house spirit, cheers and participation by all of our students. It was certainly another example of why I am extremely proud to be part of the Tooleybuc Central School community.



Ms Wait with Murray and Wakool supporters at the Tooleybuc Central School Swimming Carnival



Hannah, focused on completing her race.



Secondary girls at the completion of their swimming race.



Shane and Eden being sunsmart supporters



Staff timing the swimming races.



Murray supporters.



Murray reaching the finishing line.



Ethan resting at the end of his race.

Up Coming Events Term 1 2016

Week 4

Timetable Week 2

- Wed 17 Feb School Photos
(Full School Uniform including black shoes)
Welcome Afternoon Tea
- Fri 19 Feb PSSA Zone Swim Carnival @ Swan Hill 9:30 am

Week 5

Timetable Week 1

- Tue 23 Feb Sec Zone Swim Carnival @ Hay
- Fri 26 Feb Prim B/G Tennis – Final Selection
Canteen opens
All Schools Swimming Carnival 5:30 pm

Primary News

David Tallon (Assistant Principal)

Welcome to 2016

Welcome back to Primary News for 2016. I trust everyone had a fantastic holiday and is looking forward to seeing their children's learning this year. We welcome a new teacher this year. Miss Karen Andrews is our Year 3/4 teacher for 2016.

This week we also welcome our new Foundation students. I know you'll have lots of fun in your learning this year.

This year will see the Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 go on a major excursion. More information will be going home soon.

I am really looking forward to a fantastic year of learning.

Upcoming events:

February -

- Wednesday 17th – School Photos
- Wednesday 17th February – Welcome Afternoon Tea
- Friday 19th February – Moulamein PSSA Swimming Carnival (Swan Hill)

Please keep an eye out for notes coming home regarding more events happening in Term 1.

Foundation

Andrea Hazlett (Class Teacher)



Foundation students all ready for their year of learning.

I asked the children on Friday to tell me something they have learnt at school this week

I enjoyed their responses maybe you will too.

Beau: I learnt about counting the days. I have been at school four days.

Felicity: I liked painting the grass for the snake to hide in.

Cameron: I learnt "a" and "s". I like "s" best.

Jade: I played with my sister Isabel yesterday and Wednesday.

Tayce: Dan the flying man was flying across the city and the mountains. I like the story.

Anton: I looked at the big board. I saw numbers.

Lachlan: I have learnt how to join up the mobilo.

Aidan: I have learnt heaps of letters and I can draw number 1. I like the white board textas.

Angus: I like the white board.

Mason: I learnt some numbers and letters. I like "t".

Year 1-2

Michelle Jenvey (Class Teacher)

Students in Year 1-2 have settled into the new year and have been participating a variety of activities across all key learning areas.

Currently students are being benchmarked to ascertain their reading level. This needs to be completed before students can be grouped for L3 and readers can begin being sent home.

Students had their first week of Spelling Home Learning this week and next week they will receive their first Mathematics Home Learning page.

I ask you to ensure your child attempts part of their home learning each night as well as read for a short time. Creating good habits will help your child become a good learner.

Year 3/4

Karen Andrews (Class Teacher)

Thank you to all the staff and students at Tooleybuc Central for welcoming me into your school so warmly.

It has been a great start to the year in 3/4, with all students trying their very best and showing me how amazing they are. We will be very busy this term learning about Australia, as well as continuing the hard work in reading, writing and maths. I am looking forward to a fantastic term of learning with my wonderful new class!

Year 5/6

David Tallon (Class Teacher)

It has been great to see my students settling into class routine for Term 1.

This term we will be investigating :

- the weather and its impact on humans and the land;
- the major body organs and their function; and
- how the colonies came together to form a nation.

In English, students will be learning about writing narratives and persuasive texts, reading and comprehension skills, speaking and listening skills and spelling strategies. Students will also participate in activities to improve editing skills when writing.

In Mathematics, students will be participating in learning activities in Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability.

Library

Leeta Rutherford (Teacher)

Foundation - This term they will be getting use to using our library and getting to enjoy listening to various stories. Their library lesson is on Thursday's.

Year 1/2 - This term we will be exploring Fairytales. We'll be looking at traditional versions as well as Australian versions. Their library lesson is on Thursday's.

Year 3/4 - This term we will be exploring Aesop's fables including traditional and modern ones. Their library lesson is on Wednesday's.

Year 5/6 - This term to link in with their HSIE unit the students will be studying the poem 'My Country' and some other Australian poetry. Their library lesson is on Friday's.

Secondary News

Sean Connell (Head Teacher)

Welcome back to all staff and students to another action-packed, fun filled year at Tooleybuc Central School. This year, with the celebration of our 100th anniversary, promises to offer even more opportunities for our students to engage in educational and sporting activities and to be hands-on bettering our broader community.

The transition by a student from one year into the next can be daunting, particularly when that transition is from Year 6 into Year 7. The diaries given to all students are a valuable aid in preparing the student for each day and ensuring any home learning is completed prior to the allocated deadline. The diaries are also a means for teachers to communicate to parents information about assessments and relevant subject content; I encourage all parents to regularly check their children's diaries. Tooleybuc Central School also has the Skoolbag app and a Facebook page that parents can use to review upcoming school activities and assessments their child may be a part of. If you have any concerns regarding your child's transition into their new year group, please don't hesitate to contact me.

It has been pleasing to see the number of Year 9/10 students using their BYOD laptops as part of their learning across many different subject areas. Please ensure your child has a completed BYOD usage agreement signed prior to bring their laptop to class. This agreement ensures all students are aware of their responsibilities regarding the using of electronic devices in the classroom.

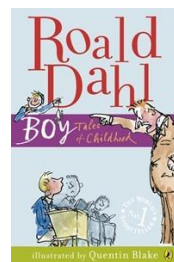
English

Chris Connellan (English Teacher)

Term One is a busy term in the English Department, with all students in Years 7 - 11 sailing full-steam ahead into refining their spelling, grammar and punctuation skills and crafting their written compositions.

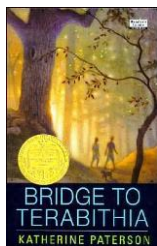
Year 7 - *Boy...Tales of Childhood*, by Roald Dahl

Year 7 students will embark on composing their own autobiographies after they explore the autobiography of Roald Dahl – an entertaining & well written book, which is very rich in a range of experiences, reflection and humour. As Roald Dahl's story unfolds, the students will discover many experiences and characters from his past which went on to become the inspiration of a number of Dahl's classic stories.



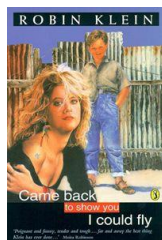
Year 8 - The Bridge to Terabithia, by Katherine Paterson

Bridge to Terabithia, a Newberry Medal winner, by Katherine Paterson, is a classic American novel, which is also relevant to Australian youth today. Students discover that friendship and saving graces can be found in the most unsuspecting people; that true friends make us better people for having known them and it's important to be prepared to "build bridges" with our family, our friends and our foes, because that's what will give us direction and the strength to overcome obstacles in life. Students will use this novel as a springboard into composing a speech and writing an analytical essay.



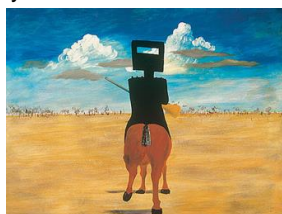
Years 9 & 10 – Came Back to Show You I Could Fly, by Robin Klein

Came Back to Show You I can Fly is a gritty story, which presents interesting and vulnerable characters, who find an inner strength to not only endure the issues which confront them, but to ultimately propel them forward. The novel highlights the difficulty and triumph that can be experienced by average characters, living in average situations. The novel introduces a range of issues which many contemporary Australian teenagers can relate to: family dysfunction, bullying, self-esteem, peer pressure, drugs and addiction, loneliness and teen pregnancy. These issues lead to research into media and web based resources which complements students' understanding of the wider world and reinforces their values and beliefs. The study will culminate in two major pieces of work – a journalistic exploration of a chosen issue and an analytical essay.



Years 11/12 English Studies – Landscapes of the Mind

Language must be used appropriately according to audience, purpose and context. Through the study of a selection of visual arts texts, as well as poetry and Australian music compositions students have to opportunity to create a variety of texts demonstrating their proficiency in and understanding of written and spoken language related to the visual and performing arts.



Leeta Rutherford (Teacher)

LOTE 7/8

Willkommen! This year the Year 7/8s are beginning German by looking at cultural facts of Germany and then Traditional Tales which are mainly known as today as Fairytales. For the rest of the year students will be learning how to introduce and describe themselves and other family members and to maintain a very brief conversation. They will also be looking at sports and hobbies.

Music 7/8

The Year 7/8 students will begin by exploring the concepts of music, followed by a unit called 'Music Makes Millions' and then 'Music of Our World'. Finally

students will get to choose a music genre to explore. Throughout the year students will also be learning to play an instrument / sing and compose.

History 7/8

This year the Year 7/8s are exploring 'The Ancient to the Modern World'. As a part of this they will explore the Vikings and create / present a Japanese town to one of the Primary classes. They will also explore the Mongol Expansion and get to choose a culture to investigate further.

History 9/10

This year the Year 9/10s will be exploring from the end of World War 2 to present day. As a part of this, later in the year, they will be doing a decade study that will include them presenting to the class as someone from that decade.

TAS

David McCarron (TASTeacher)

Year 7 TAS - welcome to High School. Students have started the year well and have commenced a unit on puzzles. Students will be making a set puzzle before designing and making one of their own.

Year 9 & 10 Industrial Technology - Wood are continuing with their projects from the end of last year. Year 9 are working on a simple tool box which Mr Miller has made from recycled pallets. Year 10 have just about finished a bread board and will soon be moving on to their next project.

Year 9 & 10 Industrial Technology - Farm Maintenance have started the year with some sheep work, weighing lambs and repairing sheds damaged by white ants. These students will have a busy time ahead of them, repairing fencing, cultivating and sowing crops. They will also be making some set projects which will involve welding and other hand and power tools.

Year 11 Industrial Technology - Timber and Furniture have a busy term planned. They will have four assessment tasks to complete before moving onto HSC course work in Term Two. Currently students are completing a graphics task which is due next Friday. They will soon commence planning for an outdoor piece of furniture to be constructed from recycled pallets.

PDHPE

Ben Miller (Class Teacher)

In PDHPE this term years 7-10 will be investigating some fitness testing methods and developing an understanding of the FITT training principle. They will be tested on their speed, strength, power, agility and muscular and aerobic endurance. Students will be

participating in the different tests and will be able to compare their results to the norms or averages for their age group. This will assist them in determining where they fit into the averages for their age and will give them some insight as to what they need to improve if they wish to increase their physical condition.

During PASS students are looking at human anatomy and will be investigating the different types of bones muscles and joints in the body. They will be assessed on bone and muscle identification and explaining the impact muscles have on movement in the body.

Stage 6 PDHPE are currently studying Core 2 body in motion module in which they are investigating human anatomy and the biomechanics of the body during physical activity and the physiological responses to training. This will see students participate in a fitness test and they will be able to then review how their body responds to physical stress. Stage 6 will also be investigating the final option for PDHPE Preliminary and will have their Preliminary Examination at the end of Term 1.

This year is our major excursion year with both stage 4 and Stage 5 being invited to attend a week long excursion. Both the camps are in Week 4 of Term 3.

Year 7-8 are attending Borambla Sport and Recreation Centre east of Wagga Wagga. This camp program is aimed at providing the opportunity to build on their team working and communication skills. Student will have the opportunity to participate in obstacle courses, cycling, water activities, a snow adventure and other exciting activities.

Year 9-10 are venturing to the snow along with Barham High School. We have changed venues and are going to Falls Creek Victoria and staying at Howman's Gap YMCA. Students will have the opportunity for some free time after their lessons each day.

Since these excursions can be expensive it is suggested that payments are made fortnightly. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us.

Science

Sean Connell (Science Teacher)

Stage 4 Science is undertaking their annual Laboratory Safety this term. The Year 7 students are particularly keen to start using the Science equipment, particularly the bunsen burners. This course is vital for students to understand the Science classroom is unique in the school environment due to the risks of injury if the proper precautions are not followed.

Stage 5 continue to peer beneath the veil of the night sky, looking at the beginning of our universe and developing their understanding of the link between space and time. The students will then conduct case studies on famous scientists who have helped build our knowledge of the cosmos and use the theories they have proposed to create a picture of how our universe will end. By the end of this term, students will have a timeline of the universe and our place within it; from the Big Bang (and other competing theories), to the formation of our own Milky Way and what it looks like compared to other galaxies; to the creation of our planet and planets similar to ours forming around distant stars and the difficulties of human space exploration.

Marine Studies

Sean Connell (Marine Studies Teacher)

The students in Stage 5 and 6 Marine Studies are developing their knowledge of the aquatic environments; from the deepest abyss to the highest freshwater streams. In each ecosystem, the students look at the limiting factors that govern life in each ecosystem and the adaptations of the organisms that call that environment home. The students will continue their Maritime Safety from the previous year by undertaking a water safety course. This ensures the students have an appreciation of the dangers of waterways, particularly open oceans.

Art 2016 Year 7 and 8

Mark Nelson (Visual Art Teacher)

This year Art in years 7 and 8 will endeavour to engage the left side of the brain (the creative side) so far we have started by drawing still life pictures. Then the objects were covered up to enable student to draw from memory. The results showed most students were able to draw from memory and draw better the second time.

Geography

Mark Nelson (Geography Teacher)

Year 7 and 8 Geography are studying major land forms and the people who populate these areas. We will be looking at the adaptations these people have had to make in order to live in these biomes.

Year 9 and 10 are concentrating their studies on Australia and the adaptations that European had on the environment.

Stage 5 Mathematics

Melanie Wait (Mathematics Teacher)

Stage 6 mathematics are currently working through Data Analysis and Probability. They need to make sure they keep up to date with all exercises to achieve their personal best. They have an assessment task due next week.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2016

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
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.

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 2016

Term 1

Lunch (all hot food must be ordered)

Pie	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Party Pie	\$1.00
Mini Pizza (Ham & Pineapple or Ham & Cheese)	\$2.00
Dim Sims (soy sauce – no extra charge)	\$0.50
Chicken Nuggets	\$0.50
Tomato Sauce	\$0.20

Snacks (do not include in lunch order, students to purchase at lunch time)

Muffins (Double Choc)	\$1.60
Bulla Frozen Yogurt (Strawberry and Mango)	\$1.60
Billabong Triple Swirl	\$1.50
Chips (Honey Soy)	\$1.00
Raspberry Twists	\$0.20

Drinks

Big M (Chocolate, Strawberry & Iced Coffee)	\$2.00
Play water - 350ml (purple, lemonade, red, fruit tingle)	\$2.00
Prima (as drink or frozen) (apple/blackcurrant and tropical)	\$1.20

Lunch orders are to be written on a paper bag including students name and year (with money inside). Orders are then to be taken to front office by students or sent with the rolls.

Please remember to include only hot food and drinks on student's lunch orders. All snacks are to be purchased from the canteen at lunchtime.

Please note Raspberry Twists are now **.20c** each

CANTEEN ROSTER**Term 1**

Canteen will open on Friday 26th February.

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.

SUNSHINE ONLINE and SUNSHINE CLASSIC

On a Computer

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

On an iPad

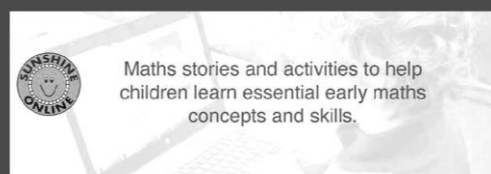
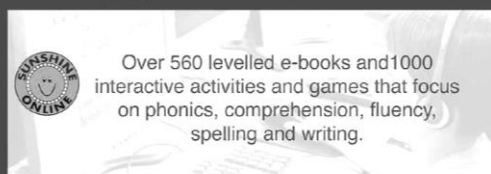
1. Go to the App Store and search for 'Sunshine Online'
2. Install the free log-in App
3. Log in with your school's username and password.

USER NAME: tooleybuc
PASSWORD: tooleybuc



Schools

Sunshine Online – An Essential Digital Literacy Program



**ALL SCHOOLS
SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Friday 26th February
Swan Hill Outdoor Pool at 5.30pm

**Try competitive swimming in a
FUN and RELAXED atmosphere**

This event is open to all full time students of
Primary and Secondary Schools. Swimmers do
not need to be registered with Swimming Victoria
to take part.

Entering is easy

- Complete the individual entry form, pay a \$5 entry fee in cash or cheque made out to Nyah Two Bays ASC and return it to school by Feb 19th.
- Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly events over 50 meters.
- Students wishing to swim in a relay should indicate so on the entry form
- A BBQ dinner, tea and coffee will be available for purchase on the night.
- Bring along your family, grandparents and friends



2016 Youthspective photography competition

If you're aged between 12-18 years old, submit up to three photos that best represent this year's theme: **Colour**

Prizes include:

15-18 years: Return travel to Melbourne for a one-on-one photography course with Craig Newell from Australian Photo Tours - valued over \$500.

I learnt lot's! Craig was very friendly. It was good to have things that I partly knew about explained to me clearly.—Sarah Parker 2015 Youthspective winner.

15-18 years People's Choice: Return travel to Melbourne for a one-on-one photography course with Jaime Murcia from Melbourne Laneway Photography Tours - valued over \$360.

12-14 years and People's Choice Award: A Fujifilm INSTAX Mini 8 instant film camera.

Send your entries to shlib@swanhill.vic.gov.au and include image titles, your name, age and contact number.

Conditions of entry can be found at www.library.swanhill.vic.gov.au.

Competition closes Monday, 21 March.



ALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Friday 26th February, 2016
Swan Hill Outdoor Pool at 5.30pm

Entry Fee is \$5.00 per swimmer.

All individual events are over a 50m distance.

Relay events (4 x 50m) arranged of students to represent your school. See Relay Entry form.

Order of events.

Event No	M	F	Event No	M	F
1	2	Backstroke - 8 years & under	29	30	Freestyle - 9 years
3	4	Backstroke - 9 years	31	32	Freestyle - 10 years
5	6	Backstroke - 10 & 11 years	33	34	Freestyle - 11 years
7	8	Backstroke - 12 & 13 years	35	36	Freestyle - 12 years
9	10	Backstroke - 14 & 15 years	37	38	Freestyle - 13 years
11	12	Backstroke - 16 years & over	39	40	Freestyle - 14 years
13	14	Breaststroke - 9 years & under	41	42	Freestyle - 15 years
15	16	Breaststroke - 10 & 11 years	43	44	Freestyle - 16 yrs & over
17	18	Breaststroke - 12 & 13 years	45	46	Butterfly - 11 years & under
19	20	Breaststroke - 14 & 15 years	47	48	Butterfly - 12 & 13 years
21	22	Breaststroke - 16 years & over	49	50	Butterfly - 14 & 15 years
23		Mixed Freestyle Relay 9 yrs & under	51	52	Butterfly - 16 years & over
24		Mixed Freestyle Relay - 10 & 11 yrs	53		Mixed Freestyle Relay - 12 & 13 years
25	26	Freestyle - 7 years & under	54		Mixed Freestyle Relay - 14 & 15 years
27	28	Freestyle - 8 years	55		Mixed Freestyle Relay - 16 years & over

Age of the competitor is as at 26th February 2016. Entry is restricted to the competitor's age group only.

Return entry form and money to the school by Friday 19th Feb.

ALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

AGE: _____ DOB: _____ School: _____

Backstroke		Breaststroke		Freestyle		Butterfly	
Event No.	TIME	Event No.	TIME	Event No.	TIME	Event No.	TIME

(Time : Competitors best time over 50 m distance, if available)

I wish to swim in the relay for my age, or an age group above my age, if needed? Yes ☐ No ☐

Entry Fee Included - \$ 5.00 Cash: ☐ Cheque: ☐ (Cheques made payable to Nyah Two Bays ASC.)

YOUTHSPECTIVE 2016 GUIDELINES

In 2016 we are excited to announce the sixth Youthspective Photography Competition and invite young people from across our region to enter three of their best photographs.

The theme for the competition is: Colour

This means your photograph can be of anything you consider best depicts "Colour".

The photographs must be your original work, no Photoshop – so think outside the square, surprise us with your ingenuity, and have fun creating!

There are two age group categories: 12-14 years & 15-18 years and a People's Choice award in both age groups.

Please note your age as of the closing date for voting which is 4pm Friday, 8 April 2016.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Photographs must be submitted via email to shlib@swanhill.vic.gov.au.

Emails must include: photograph/s, the photographers name, age, the title of the entry and a daytime phone number.

You may enter up to 3 photographs.

Colour or black and white images are acceptable.

Your entry must be certified as being original and unaided work and any source imagery must be indicated at the time of entry. Please note that one signature from a Teacher will be sufficient to cover all entries from a school.

All entries must be submitted by 4pm Monday, 21 March 2016.

Entries in the 15-18 years category will be judged by Craig Newell from Melbourne Photographic Tours, for the major prize. The 12-14 years category will be judged by Jaime Murcia from Jaime Murcia Photography.

The judges decision is final.

People's Choice voting will take place on the Swan Hill Regional Library's Facebook page. One "like" will equal one vote. The picture with the most "likes" wins. The closing date for voting will be 4pm Friday, 8 April 2016.

Photographs of the winners together with their names and ages may be used in publicity where the parents or guardians of the winners have given their consent.

The rules of the competition may not be changed or modified and will be strictly applied.

All personal information supplied will be used solely for the administration and management of the Swan Hill Regional Library Youthspective Photography Competition.

Winning images may be selected for use in print or on the Internet for Swan Hill Rural City Council and local publications.

Our prize for the 15-18 years category is a three hour, one-on-one photography course with Craig Newell from Australian Photo Tours www.australianphototours.com.au and travel to the course for a family of four is sponsored by V/Line. The value of this prize is over \$500.

The People's Choice prize for 15-18 years is Return travel to a two hour, one-on-one photography course with Jaime Murcia from Melbourne Laneway Photography Tours www.jaimemurcia.com and return travel to the course for a family of four is sponsored by V/Line. The value of this prize is over \$350.

The prize for the 12-14 years category and the 12-14 years People's Choice award is a Fujifilm INSTAX Mini 8 instant film camera.

Winners will be announced and presentations made at 7 pm on Friday, 15 April at Loud @ the Library, to be held at the Swan Hill Regional Library as part of Youth Week 2016.

Thank you to our sponsors: Melbourne Photography Tours, Jaime Murcia Photography, V/Line & Novo Youth Council.



Tooleybuc Preschool news.

The preschool year is back in full swing again. We welcome all new students and their families and am sure they will enjoy their time with us. We welcome Jo to our staff and wish her all the best. Student numbers are good this year with 9 in 3 year old and 20 in 4 year old classes. Looking forward to a great year.

Art Workshop
"come along and learn skills in biro drawing and watercolour through the creation of a unique media art pieces"
27th FEB SATURDAY
 Located at the Gateway visitor centre Cohuna (10:00 am - 1:00pm)
 price: \$10 AGE: 12-16 yrs
 INCLUDES: materials & lunch
 Bookings are essential call: Jessie 54871448

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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

Weekly Art Classes Start Monday February 1st

Painting and Drawing Classes 2016:
 Adults Drawing Classes at Neighbourhood House are Drawing Classes Mondays 11am to 1pm and Painting Classes 1:15pm to 3:15pm.

Mystic Park adult classes are Wednesdays 11am to 1pm and 1:30 to 1:30pm.

Children after school classes at Neighbourhood House are: Mondays and Thursdays 4 to 5pm and Tuesdays 3:45 to 4:45pm

and Wednesdays 5 to 6pm at Mystic Park Paxart Gallery.

For more details and to book for classes please contact Caroline on mobile 0408 500 451.

FOR SALE

1 X Pine study 4 drawer desk with 3 shelf hutch (1155mm x 1730mm x 615mm) VGC \$400

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2 X DB pure wool quilts VGC \$70 each

1 X DB Thermalot polyester filled quilt AS NEW \$50

1 X SB cotton covered fitted mattress protector AS NEW \$25

3 X SB innerspring mattresses VGC \$100 each

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**2016 DANCE CLASSES**
Nyah Memorial Hall

4.15 – 5.15 Junior - Jazz & Tap (Pre, Prep, Grades 1 & 2)

5.15 – 6.45 Inter Triple Combo - Jazz/Tap/Musical Theatre (Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6)

6.45 – 8.15 Senior Triple Combo – Jazz/Tap/Musical Theatre (Year 7+)

For enrolments, please contact Natasha

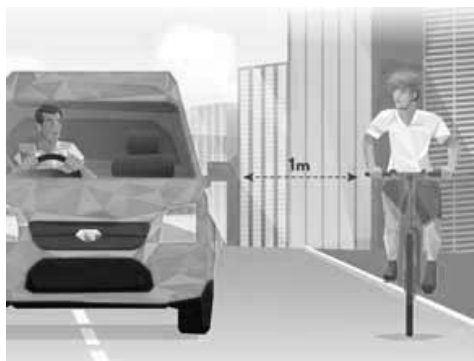
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Go Together

New rules are being introduced on our roads to help drivers, bicycle riders and pedestrians Go Together safely. We all need to respect each other's space to ensure that everyone stays safe. On average, 11 bicycle riders are killed and 1500 seriously injured in NSW each year.

Drivers must give bicycle riders at least a metre of space



From 1 March 2016, drivers who pass a bicycle rider must allow a distance of at least:

- 1 metre when the speed limit is 60km/h or less
- 1.5 metres when the speed limit is more than 60km/h

If drivers cannot pass a bicycle rider safely, they should slow down and wait until it is safe to pass the rider, leaving the minimum distance. To help drivers provide the minimum distance, some exemptions to the road rules will apply.

Drivers will be exempt from the following rules, as long as it is safe to pass the bicycle rider with at least a metre of space and they have a clear view of approaching traffic:

- Keep to the left of the centre of the road (two-way road with no dividing line)
- Keep to the left of the centre of a dividing line - broken and unbroken lines
- Keep off a dividing strip
- Keep off a painted island
- Driving within a single marked lane or line of traffic

- Moving from one marked lane to another across a continuous line separating the lanes

Driving penalty

Drivers caught not allowing the minimum distance when passing a bicycle rider face a \$319 fine and a penalty of two demerit points.



Bicycle riders over 18 must carry photo ID

From 1 March 2016, all bicycle riders aged 18 and over must carry the required photo identification. This will help riders be identified in an emergency. NSW Police will also be able to ask for identification if they believe a bicycle rider has broken the road rules.

Bicycle riders will have 12 months to adjust to the new law. From 1 March 2017, riders stopped by police for breaking the road rules could face a \$106 fine if they do not have the required photo ID.

The required photo ID includes a driver licence or a NSW Photo Card. Already in NSW, more than 90 per cent of adults currently hold a driver licence or NSW Photo Card.

A 5-year NSW Photo Card costs \$51. A NSW Photo Card is issued free of charge for eligible concession holders, people who receive a Centrelink Carer Allowance and NSW Seniors Card holders. The Roads and Maritime Services website has full details on the NSW Photo Card.

Increased penalties

Like drivers, the majority of bicycle riders have safety in mind most of the time. The new penalties will only apply to riders who behave dangerously and break the law.

Fines for five offences will increase so that bicycle riders receive the same fines as motorists for high risk behaviour. Increased penalties will apply to bicycle riders who are caught:

- Not wearing a helmet (up from \$71 to \$319)
- Running a red light (up from \$71 to \$425)
- Riding dangerously (up from \$71 to \$425)
- Holding on to a moving vehicle (up from \$71 to \$319)
- Not stopping at children's/pedestrian crossings (up from \$71 to \$425)

Penalties for other bicycle rider offences will also increase from \$71 to \$106, including the offence of riding at night without lights.



Bicycle riders should provide pedestrians with a metre of space on shared paths

Bicycle riders are also encouraged to allow pedestrians a metre of space on shared paths, where possible.

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<http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/go-together/index.html#riders>

BREAKTHROUGH

Ice education for families

BreakThrough Swan Hill

Date: 7th and 8th March

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Venue: Swan Hill Town Hall, Performing Arts & Conference Centre

Address: 53-57 McCallum St, Swan Hill

Please Note, if your workshop runs over two nights, you must book BOTH sessions

Turning Point, SHARC and Bouverie Family Therapy Centre, are pleased to offer BreakThrough, Ice education for families. This program is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services as part of the Victorian Ice Action Plan. Facilitators from Turning Point and SHARC will be delivering four hour education sessions (over one or two days) to families who are concerned about ICE use by a loved one.

Over the course of the workshop the following information will be discussed.

THE FACTS

- What is ICE
- Why do people use ICE and why it causes problems for users, families and the broader community.
- We will help people identify if family members are using ICE and their patterns of drug use.
- Most importantly, we will explain the process by which people decide to seek help for their drug use and how families can support these decisions.

FAMILY STRATEGIES

- Looking at the relationship between drug use and mental health
- Provide practical strategies to help family members discuss drug use
- Offer strategies to manage challenging behaviours and keep safe during difficult times

SEEKING HELP

All family members attending the workshop will be given information on where to get help and support following the completion of the workshop and options for ongoing support activities.



To register your interest in attending this workshop please go to:
www.turningpoint.org.au/education/breakthrough

**Alternatively Call Family Drug Help on 1300 660 068
 or the Ice Advice Line on 1800 423 238**



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UPCOMING ENTERTAINMENT FOR 2016

February

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26th February 2016

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March

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2nd to 6th March 2016

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Royal Childrens Hospital

Good Friday Appeal

24th March 2016

Spinning Wheel

April

Tooley Jazz

15th to 17th April 2016

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Derek Dalton & the Adelaide All Stars

Maryborough Traditional Jazz Ensemble

May

Tooleybuc Rocks

19th to 22nd May 2016

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

CHEF'S SUGGESTIONS

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

Weekday Specials

Dine in Only

- 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

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Departing Koraleigh:	10.00 Post Office
Departing Nyah:	10.10 Post Office

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Drop off point:	10.50 Clock Tower
Bus Stop	
	Swan Hill
Departs Swan Hill	1.30pm Woolworths
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Cost for a **RETURN** ticket: Adults \$8.00
Children (u 16) \$5.00

First time passengers will be required to complete a registration form
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All Clinics are free

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

IMMUNISATIONS CLINIC:
(appointment necessary) Third Tue in month
Tuesday 16th February

Diabetes Nurse- available by
appointment only Wed 10th February

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 23rd February
Appointments available

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

Speech Pathologist
(1st Thursday of the month)
Telephone Swan Hill District Health for
appointments and enquires **5033 9390**

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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 2016

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 4 FEB TERM 1 SPC WEEK	15	16	17 SCHOOL PHOTOS Welcome Afternoon Tea	18	19 PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival @ Swan Hill 9.30am
WEEK 5 FEB TERM 1	22 PSSA Cricket @ Deni	23 Secondary Zone Swimming Hay	24	25	26 Canteen opens Primary B/G Tennis – Final Selection All Schools Swim 5:30 pm
WEEK 6 FEB/MAR TERM 1	29	1 Secondary Open B/G Touch Finley	2	3	4 Secondary Riverina Swimming Leeton Foot/Netball PSSA Barham
WEEK 7 MARCH TERM 1	7 Primary Riverina Swimming	8	9	10	11