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# THE BRIDGE

STUDENT NEWS FROM TOOLEYBUC CENTRAL SCHOOL 22nd November Term 4 Week 6

# **Melanie's Thoughts**



2022 Targets - Attendance

Last week I met with my Director Educational Leadership (DEL), Helen McRae about our stretch targets for the next three years. One of these targets is based on attendance and is focused on all students achieving 90% attendance for the school year. For a student to achieve 90% attendance they need to attend at least approximately 180 out of a possible 200 days of school. Even still over a life time of school it means that over 2 and half years you would miss a term of school. And over 13 years this equates to over 5 terms of school (a whole year plus some).

If we are focused on students achieving growth then attending school is important. Currently we have 70% of students achieving this, this is something I am sure we can work on together.

Attendance is only one of the targets we will be focusing on, more details will be released in the future.

# Whole School Transition Day and 2020 Rollover

On Monday we held our Whole School Transition with our new students experiencing a wonderful day getting prepared for next year. This also was the start of our 2020 curriculum for our secondary students who are already back into it after just finishing their exams.

#### **School Community Charter**

Enclosed in this edition of 'The Bridge' is the School Community Charter which focuses on Collaborative, Respectful Communication. There have been a few incidents with parents recently that have not been appropriate and this is just a reminder of the expectations about the way in which we treat staff, students and parents

#### End of year

The end of the school year is coming very quickly. We have a lot of wonderful activities planned to celebrate the fantastic year we have had. Make sure you keep an eye on the calendar and the Facebook page to keep up to date!



A fond farewell to the Class of 2019.

#### P & C AGM

Our P & C AGM will be held on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December @ 1.15 pm in the Auditorium at the Tooleybuc Sporting Club. In the ordinary meeting we will be discussing new secondary shirts to help with supply etc. Please come along and have a look!

#### Attendance and absences

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record.

# Chaplain Report The Art of Conversation

Having good conversations is definitely an art, and one we often don't practice! Conversations can leave us frustrated at people who just



'never get it', feeling misunderstood, disrespected... and our relationships and quality of life suffers as a result.

The saying 'be quick to listen and slow to speak' has been around for thousands of years... the fact that these words of wisdom as still as relevant as ever suggests that being 'quick to listen' is harder than we might first think!

Listening well helps us to attend to the feelings and issues behind the words we are being presented with. Here are a few ideas to improve your listening skills.

- Get into the here and now: this means really
  paying attention and not thinking about
  something else when your child is talking to you.
  Why is this important? Think about what it feels
  like when you are talking to someone and they
  keep watching the TV or reading the paper.
  Contrast that with how it feels to have someone's
  undivided interest and attention.
- Try to understand: Work at concentrating on what your child is saying rather than thinking about what you are going to say next.

3. Show that you are trying to understand:
Summarise your child's main points and pinpoint how they might be feeling (e.g. 'you're feeling angry because I didn't talk to you before making plans for this weekend. I can understand that."), and then invite them to tell you more about what they are thinking and feeling.

Good luck practicing the art of conversation! Liz Hindle School Chaplain



By Summer



By Anthony

#### **Up Coming Events Term 4 2019**

WEEK 7

Tue 26 Nov Heat Up Lunches Fri 29 Nov Breakfast Club

Primary Assembly 1:45 pm in MPC

WEEK 8

Tue 3 Dec Heat Up Lunches Fri 6 Dec Mobile Library

Whole School Assembly 1:45 pm

(Full school uniform including black shoes)





# **Compulsory School Attendance**

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

#### What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

#### The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

## What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

#### **Travel**

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An Application for Extended Leave may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school



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## My child won't go to school. What should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

# What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and Communities may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

 Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

Application to the Children's Court
 Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department

may apply to the Children's Court for a Compulsory Schooling Order. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

# What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

#### Working in Partnership

The Department of Education and Communities recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a vear of school.

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

Policy, information and brochures:

Please visit the Department of Education's *Policy library* 

The school leaving age:
Please visit the Department of
Education's Wellbeing and Learning
website

#### Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 131 450. You will not be charged for this service.

For further advice and questions contact your educational services team

T 131 536

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# Primary News Assistant Principal

Louisa Frost (Assistant Principal)

It has once again been a very eventful two weeks. Transition day on Monday seemed to go smoothly with all the primary teachers enjoying getting to know their class for next year.

The coming weeks will include preparation for our Primary and Whole School Assemblies. It would be great to see you all there to help the students celebrate the wonderful things they have achieved this year. You will also have the opportunity to listen to our 'Young Leader' speeches for next year at the Primary Assembly. Hopefully the weather will be favourable and we can invite you to participate in a game of 'Ga Ga Ball' afterwards.

#### Year Five/Six

Louisa Frost (Class Teacher)

#### **Performance Night**

By Brayden

Recently, on Halloween, the Tooleybuc community gathered around to watch Tooleybuc's Spooky Performance Night acts. Altogether there were 11 acts in total.

Through out the last two terms, Tooleybuc Central School had been holding auditions for Tooleybuc's Got Talent . On Performance Night the three talented finalists were the Andrew's Sisters, Tara and the winners Hannah and Alyssa.

At the end of the night there were a lot of lollies and my family stayed for dinner. Everyone looked spoooooooooooky and talented. Everyone had a terrific night.

#### **Time to Shine**

By Hannah Magicians Assistant

Halloween is a spooky time of year so the Tooleybuc Central School creeped us out of our skins with their kooky performance night at the Tooleybuc Club. Up first was the Year 7/8 movie trailer for Shift F Feel. Joshua and Anthony were the actors and they looked like they had a great time.

Next, we had the Foundation Year One class dancing to the Git Up song. They tried so hard and it looked like they put in the effort. In their floppy hats, checked shirts and boots everybody loved them.

The first finalist for Tooleybuc's Got Talent was the Andrews Sisters' Silly dance. They ate pasta, rode

scooters and were just silly. Jayla Andrews was embarrassed yelling out pasta but who really cares. "Arrrh a ghost," better call Ghost Busters. Year 1/2 suited up in black, they looked just like the real thing. Oliver the ghost didn't last long.

Up next was Tara the second finalist and performed some beautiful ballet and then went crazy to She's a Maniac. She did 19 pirouettes in a row. Awesome. Then 3/4 presented some Cha Cha and some slide in Cha Cha Slide. They had creepy masks on and dressed fully in black.

After that 5/6 came up to perform Addams Family and Potions in a Pot. They were all dressed in creepy costumes. For Potions in a Pot they did rifts. Addams Family had Hannah on keyboard, Murdoch and Ashby on guitar, Brayden on whistle and everyone else on ukulele.

Then the final contestant for Tooleybuc's Got Talent. Alyssa and her "great" assistant Hannah performing "amazing" magic tricks. They had lots of audience participation and heaps of laughs.

Then they announced the Winner of Tooleybuc's Got Talent. It was Alyssa and Hannah Rogers with their amazing magic. They won a Target voucher. At the end of the night the teachers handed out lollies to everyone who came to watch. Everyone had a great time

# **Tooleybuc's Spooky Performance Night** *By Esther*

The Year 7/8 got the chance to make their own trailer in their very own school! What an amazing opportunity. The title is 'Shift Feeds'. It was very cool to see my step brother Josh be one of the actors. Thanks Fairfax.

The first performance was Foundation/Year One with the Git Up Yeehow! What a cute performance it was. They should be paid for getting on stage.

When there is something strange in the neighbourhood, who you gonna call? Year 1/2. Their performance was Ghostbusters (as you can guess) and it was amazing especially the DIY costumes.

Let's do the Cha Cha Slide with Year3-4. This performance brings back memories. What a great performance with style, in their creepy masks.

Their creep and their kooky, mysterious and spooky their all together ookey. Year 5/6. We used instruments and a whistle that nearly made me laugh

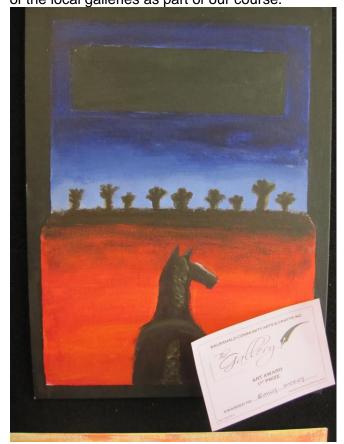


# Secondary News Creative Arts

#### Megan Purtill (Creative Arts Teacher)

During Term 3, Year 7/8 Visual Arts class studied works on Ned Kelly. This was to assist them in understanding the representation of Ned Kelly presented by Australian Artist Sidney Nolan, in his series of works on the infamous bush-ranger. Students then selected elements of Nolan's work and coupled with their discovery of the life of Ned Kelly. they designed their own paintings. These were then created with acrylics on canvas, with students developing technical painting skills throughout the process. The artworks are great displays of the students own perspective of Ned Kelly. The paintings were submitted into the "Bal-Archies" painting competition and were on display in the Balranald Art Gallery in October. We received lots of great comments form the public on the students work, and the originals can be seen on display in the schools front office until the end of Term 4.

We have all been busy with roll over and beginning 2020 classes, it is exciting to have a Stage 5 Visual Arts class. This group will be venturing on a journey of further understanding of artworks, artists and the world. I look forward to working with this group over the coming year, and hope to be able to visit some of the local galleries as part of our course.



First Prize Emily



**Encouragement Award Jorja** 



Second Prize Ella H



Bv Josie



#### **Careers**

# Kim Morton (Careers Teacher) Senior Excursion

On Thursday and Friday Year 10 and 11 students travelled to Albury and Wagga to explore some of the many options available to them for in the future. Some of the highlights from the excursion included:

- Gaining ideas about the diverse range of opportunities available to them at both Latrobe and CSU.
- Exploring the huge Wodonga TAFE and hearing about opportunities provided through VET.
- Climbing all over the army tanks and exploring the Army Museum and hearing about the opportinities provided by the ADF.
- Eating dinner at 8.30 pm and appreciating what it is like to be hungry!
- Marshall calling up the security at CSU
- · Ryan eating my icecream
- Putting up with Macca and Mrs Morton for 2 whole days.

Overall you were a great bunch and hopefully you all gained lots of great information.



Senior students exploring career options at Latrobe Wodonga.



Exploring the Army Museum.



Bailey aims the artillary.

#### Work placement

This week sees the completion of all work placement requirements for VET subjects studied this year. Well done to all studnets and once again extremely positive comments have been received from employers.

#### **New Stage 6 students**

Once again I will be conducting individual career interviews and plans with all Year 12's to help guide you for life after school. Start thinking about your options and it is very important to kep a diary for all Uni/TAFE Open Days and other events you may like to attend to help you with the process of exploring the many pathways available.

In addition I strongly advise all students to keep their resume up to date.

#### **Chisholm Institute Chisholm Open Night**

Date: Monday 16th December, 2019 Location: 121 Stud Road, Dandenong.

Time: 5-7pm. To register visit: https://www.chisholm.edu.au/open

#### **BEYOND 2019: Tech Games Fest**

When: Sat 30th November. Time: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Where: Chisholm Institute Fletcher Road, Frankston.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/beyond-2019-tgf-

tech-games-fest-event-tickets-72462803195?aff=erelexpmlt

#### Homesglen - Student Open Day

Thursday 28th of November

You can learn and enquire about the various 'Free Tafe' courses. Register here:

https://holmesglen.edu.au/Students/Open-Days/



#### **Monash Peninsula Experience Day**

This one is for Year 10 and 11 students who are passionate about education, health or business.

When: Thurs 28th November

Time: 9.30am - 2pm

Visit: https://www.monash.edu/peninsula-experience-

<u>day</u>

#### **SAE CREATIVE – Information Night**

When: 28<sup>th</sup> November Time: 6pm – 8pm

Where: Melbourne campus
To view details and register visit:

https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/info-night-melbourne-campus-november-28-2019/?date=2019-

11-28&id=1033

#### Swinburne University November Information Evenings

This is an opportunity for students to seek advice and gain course information in the lead up to change of preferences.

Where/When:

Wantirna Campus – Tuesday 26th Nov from 4PM – 6PM.

Hawthorn Campus – Wednesday 27th Nov from 4PM – 6PM.

https://www.swinburne.edu.au/infoevening/#events

#### **VTAC - 2020 Course Applications**

Preferences for 2020 can be changed until the 14th of Dec at 4pm for first round Dec 2019 offer. Important: Please be sure to check your chosen institution(s) website to see which courses are making offers in December and which courses are not.

#### **News & Updates**

#### Job or Career?

Are you still unsure whether to work towards a 'job' or a 'career'?

To briefly summarise the difference between the two, a job could be a part-time or full-time position where you gain some experience along the way while it meets your shorter term goals (paying bills, personal convenience etc.). Whereas a career is a long-term professional journey which you can embark on, usually with a specific end-point or aspiration. A person's career aspiration can result from various pathways; a VET or Tafe course, apprenticeship, work experience or tertiary qualification. Whatever the pathway, it is important to remember there is no right or wrong direction. You may take the long route

or you may have a straight road! A lot of people make stops along the way, particularly while studying. What is helpful is investing some time to reflect on what area of work you are most suited to – job and/or career. This can also mean you ask yourself what you don't want to do!

Here are some helpful questions to help you choose your 'dream career' or an area of interest:

- What am I good at?
- What do I like doing with my time?
- How do I like to learn? (practically, theoretically, on-the-job?)
- What are my core values?
- Am I; analytical, creative, helpful, physical, organised, practical?
- Do I like to work autonomously or as part of a team? Or both?
- Where would I like to work? Office, at home? Outdoors?
- How many hours a week? 9 til 5 or shiftwork? If these questions are difficult to answer, to help you establish a shortlist, you can also try answering a quiz or questionnaire like this:

https://joboutlook.gov.au/CareerQuizStart Good luck!

#### **Medicine – UCAT Interview Preparation**

If you are looking for another trusted provider for your UCAT preparation, 'MedEntry' is worth looking at.



It has various resources including; workshops, online platform, 1-on-1 training, a smartphone app, weekly classes and personal support – all to help you get your best possible result with your UCAT exam and your medical interview.

If you are wishing to sharpen you interview skills in particular, there are some interview workshops being held at various institutions coming up in Nov, Dec and Jan: <a href="https://www.medentry.edu.au/courses/medical-interview-training#dateslocations">https://www.medentry.edu.au/courses/medical-interview-training#dateslocations</a>

# Collarts Update Summer Series Workshops

Collarts are launching their Summer Workshop Series for January 2020, open to students aged between 15 and





20. The workshops will be held on Thursday 16th January at their Wellington Street campus. They will be running sessions on; Sketch Comedy - Writing and Performance, Music Performance - Instrumental and Music Production – Logic Pro X.

To register for this one please visit:

https://blog.collarts.edu.au/rsvp-the-collarts-summer-workshop-

<u>series?utm\_campaign=Career%20Advisors&utm\_source=hs\_email&utm\_medium=email</u>

#### **Collarts Open Day**

Collarts have an open day on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> of January. You can tour Collarts campus facilities and their innovative and dynamic music, audio and learning spaces. Food and refreshments will also be provided throughout the day. To register your attendance:

https://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day?utm\_campaign=Career%20Advisors&utm\_source=hs\_email&utm\_medium=email&

#### Deakin University Update Courses cancelled – (Geelong Warn Ponds Campus)

The following courses have been cancelled at Deakin Geelong (Warn Ponds) campus:

- Law/Cybersecurity
- Business/Arts
- Commercial/Arts
- Human Resource Management (Psychology)

#### RMIT Update

#### New courses -

#### (City/Brunswick/Bundoora campuses)

- Bachelor Degree (Honours) in Engineering (Automotive Engineering)/ Industrial Design
- Bachelor Degree (Honours) in Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)/Industrial Design
- Bachelor Degree (Honours) in Engineering (Sustainable Systems Engineering)/Bachelor of Industrial Design (Honours)

The below table outlines all offer rounds and 'Change of Preference' dates for current (domestic) Year 12 students.

Important VTAC Change of Preference Dates – Current Domestic Year 12 Students		
December offer (New)	Released: 18 <sup>th</sup> December at 2pm	
Change of Preference	Open: 18 <sup>th</sup> December at 4pm	Closes: 20th December at 4pm
	Open: 2 <sup>nd</sup> January at 10am	Closes: 2 <sup>nd</sup> January at 4pm
Change of Preference - IB Students only	Open: 2 <sup>nd</sup> January at 10am	Closes: 4 <sup>th</sup> January at 4pm
January offer	Released: 15 <sup>th</sup> January at 2pm	
Change of Preference	Open: 16 <sup>th</sup> January at 10am	Closes: 24th January at 4pm
February offer 1	Released: 3 <sup>rd</sup> February at 2pm	
Change of Preference	Open: 4 <sup>th</sup> February at 10am	Closes: 4th February at 4pm
February offer 2	Released: 10 <sup>th</sup> February at 2pm	
Change of Preference	Open: 11th February at 10am	Closes: 12th February at 4pm
February offer 3	Released: 17 <sup>th</sup> February at 2pm	
Change of Preference	Open: 18th February at 10am	Closes: 19th February at 4pm
February offer 4 - Final	Released: 24 <sup>th</sup> February at 2pm	

# Career Focus Fashion Designer

Fashion designers plan and develop new clothing and accessory styles by creating original designs or by adapting fashions to suit local conditions and trends. They fabricate sample garments based on these designs.

Fashion designers:

- consult with clients and stakeholders to determine the objectives of the design brief and to negotiate design solutions
- illustrate concepts by producing storyboard and specification drawings
- use computers to manipulate and develop patterns and modify designs
- research and develop fabrics and accessories for production of garments
- make patterns or work closely with patternmakers to draft patterns from sketches or specification drawings
- select fabric, colour and trim, and undertake cutting and machining of sample garments



- fit samples and discuss them with management, sales and manufacturing staff
- contribute to costing estimates
- finalise specification sheets with detailed sketches and trim details
- approve final samples before they go into production
- liaise with production staff during mass production of garments and participate in quality control
- maintain an awareness of current global and local fashion trends
- · control merchandising and retailing of garments.

#### **Education and Training**

To become a fashion designer, you usually have to complete a VET qualification. Bachelor Degrees in fashion design or fashion and textiles are also available. To get into the bachelor degrees, you usually need to gain your VCE with English. Applicants may be required to attend an interview and/or submit a folio of their work. As subjects and prerequisites can vary between institutions, you should contact your chosen institution for further information.

#### **Employment Opportunities**

Fashion designers work for manufacturing houses, small businesses or retailers. They may design ready-to-wear clothing or one-off garments to be sold to retailers or directly to the public. They tend to specialise in one area, such as menswear, children's wear, knitwear or lingerie. In addition, opportunities exist for specialist work in an established business as a designer, cutter, patternmaker/grader, sample machinist, general machinist or subcontractor. Fashion designers may also become trainers in the industry. The fashion industry is highly competitive and success depends on talent and determination. Vacancies are extremely limited for trainees wanting to work their way up to fashion designing. Some employers promote employees who have gained practical experience in the industry. A limited number of vacancies for qualified and experienced designers exist in both large fashion companies and smaller clothing manufacturing firms. Most vacancies occur in large capital cities, especially Sydney and Melbourne. Some opportunities exist for talented and experienced designers to establish their own businesses or work on a freelance basis.

Fashion Courses and Degrees				
Institution	Campus	Course	Durati on	AT AR
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Institute	Kilda Road	Applied Fashion		
		Design and		
		Merchandising		
		(VET)		
		Bachelor of	3	NA
		Fashion Design	Years	
Kangan	Richmond	Diploma of	14	NA
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		(VET)		
		Advanced	9	NA
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		(VET)		
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		Design)		
RMIT	Brunswick	Bachelor of	2	NA
University	Drunswick	Fashion	3 Years	INA
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The Masters	East	(Design) Certificate IV in	1 Year	NA
			1 Year	INA
Institute of	Melbourne	Applied Fashion		
Creative		Design and		
Education		Merchandising		
		(VET)		
		Diploma of	2	NA
		Applied Fashion	Years	
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		Advanced	3	NA
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Note: \* NA – Not applicable, not available or under 5 offers were previously made. As subjects, course structures and requirements can vary between institutions, it is necessary to contact your chosen institution for further information. (Sources: Good Universities Guide, VTAC)



#### **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2019**

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.

Current voluntary	Infants and Primary	\$55.00
contributions	Years 7 + 8	\$100.00
including Technology Fee	Years 9 + 10	\$60.00
	Years 11 + 12	\$60.00
Agriculture	Year 9 + 10 elective	\$40.00
Design and Technology Food:	Year 9 + 10 elective	\$75.00
Drama (Fairfax)	Year 9 + 10 elective	\$50.00
Industrial Technology	Year 9 + 10	\$55.00 plus materials
Primary Industries	Stage 6	\$50.00 (plus materials)

#### 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. Lost property is currently overflowing with items, so if your child is missing anything please encourage them to have a look.

#### **School Bags**

Tooleybuc Central School has school bags which are available to purchase from the front office.





#### **Tooleybuc Central School Uniforms**

#### Hats

TCS dark green bucket school hats \$15, are available for purchase from the front office

#### Tops

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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

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

#### **Shoes**

Primary &	Black Leather Shoes
Secondary Boys	
& Girls	

#### **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 <a href="http://www.psw.com.au/">http://www.psw.com.au/</a>

#### Second Hand Uniforms

The school is in need of

- Secondary t-shirts and
- Girls green and black school pants

for our uniform pool.

# STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME APPLICATION FOR SUPPORT

If you would like an application for support please contact the school.



#### Canteen Menu 2019

#### PLEASE NOTE

- Some items are no longer permitted by the Department of Health for School Canteens.
- There are some price increases on some items.

Recess	Canteen not open
Lunch	(all hot food must be ordered)

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Pie		\$3.50
Sausage R	oll	\$2.00
Party Pie		\$1.50
Mini Pizza (Ham & Pin	eapple or Bacon & Chee	\$2.00 ese)
Dim Sims (soy sauce-	-no extra charge)	\$0.50
Chicken Nu	iggets	\$0.50
Honey Soy	Chicken and Rice	\$3.00
Inghams La	asagne 200g	\$4.00
Tomato Sa	uce	\$0.20
<b>Drinks</b> Flavoured N (Chocolate	Milk & Strawberry)	\$2.00

# Mount Franklin Sparkling 250ml can \$2.00

\$2.00

\$2.00

Milo RTD milk 200ml (new item)

Focus Playwater - various

(lime, mango, raspberry) (new item)

99% Juice 250ml – various \$1.20

Bottle of water \$1.00

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

Frozen Yogurt (Strawberry and Mango)	\$2.00
Berri Quelch frozen juice sticks (new item)	\$0.50
Chips (Honey Soy)	\$1.00
Peaches fruit cup	\$1.20

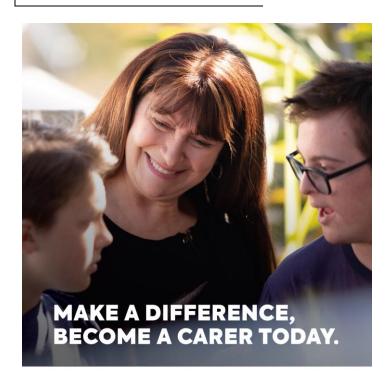
#### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

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.

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





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- · Working With Children Checks.

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#### **Next in town**



Wednesday 4 December 2019, 9am-3pm. Bridgekeeper's Cottage, Murray St TOOLEYBUC.









# School Community Charter



Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

We treat each other with respect

#### What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 - 2022.



#### **Positive environments**

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- to be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- to be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We prioritise the wellbeing of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour

is not acceptable in our schools

We work together with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.

@ NSW Department of Education





We create collaborative learning environments

We all play **a part**  We work
in partnership
to promote
student
learning

#### Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process: <a href="mailto:education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students">education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students</a>



In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.

#### Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- · Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- · Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.





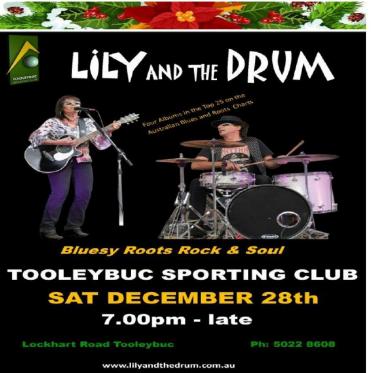












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## Community Services - Home Support Program



**Tooleybuc Happenings** October November & December 2019

#### 19th November & 3rd December @Showbiz Swan Hill MOVIE TUESDAY

The Cinema do not have their screenings available just yet! However we will attend either a morning or early afternoon showing of the 'best choice movie' available on the day. Lunch at Spoons will also be on the itinerary.

> Transport available or meet us in Swan Hill. Departure time from Toolevbuc TBA Cost for the day: \$7 includes transport Plus - Lunch of your choosing Plus - Seniors Movie ticket \$12.50 Book a seat - 0437 398 259

#### **Tooleybuc Community Health Centre** Stepping On Program for Seniors'

Next Session Wednesday 16th October at 1.00pm @ Toolevbuc Club

A Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist and Pharmacist will cover a range of topics over 6 weeks. (Last session 20th November).

Week 4

- Home Hazards

- Vision, Falls & Vitamin D

Week 5

- Medication Management & Mobility Mastery Experience

Week 6

- Planning ahead

# CHAIRBASED EXERCISES

10.30 Wednesday mornings at the Tooleybuc Club Burgundy Room

Cost \$5.00 NEXT CLASS ON October 16th

#### **TRANSPORT**

A **regular** trip to Swan Hill is now available for any clients who would like assistance with access to Dr's, Library, Supermarkets, meeting friends for lunch or any other reason. Currently leaving Tooleybuc on alternate Mondays, this service could be extended to weekly if there is demand.

A volunteer driver will assist you with transport and groceries.

Cost \$12.00 return -- Bookings required

Tooleybuc Home Support - Deb Porteous Co-ordinator 2/76 Cadell Street Tooleybuc Phone/Fax: 03 5030 5252 email: dporteous@murrayriv.Mobile: 0437 398 259 email: dporteous@murrayriver.nsw.gov.au **BACKYARD** 

**OUT AND ABOUT IN OUR OWN** 

# Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Tooleybuc is hosting the last Advocacy Group Meeting for 2019 and will welcome staff and clients from Barham and Moulamein to take a look at some of the 'Sights of Tooleybuc'. This will include a tour of - Chetwynd Park Fruit Packing Shed, Geoff Edmunds Musicial Instrument Workshop, Joan Holmes Art Gallery, \$5 Lunch at the Club and .....more! available on request.

Transport Available

#### **MURRAY DOWNS** 'CUPPA AND CARDS'

**Thursday** 7<sup>th</sup> November & 5<sup>th</sup> December

@ 10.30 am (1st Thursdays of the Month)

Come along to the Murray Downs RFS shed for a cuppa and a game of cards or your favourite game.

Transport is available for anyone from the Tooleybuc/Koraleigh area who would like to join

Cost \$5.00 (includes Morning Tea)

#### Seniors Christmas Lunch



Tuesday December 17th

@ The Tooleybuc Sporting Club

Celebrate the end of another fun filled vear with a 2 Course Lunch & **Entertainment with other seniors from** around the district.

\$20.00 Per Person All welcome - Bookings Required. Transport Available

Murray River Council PO BOX 21, Mathoura NSW 2710 p 1300 087 004 · f 03 5884 3417 · e admin@murrayriver.nsw.gov.au · www.murrayriver.nsw.gov.

# Interested in being a volunteer driver?

Murray River Council's Community Services Team has an expanding community transport service and are now on the look-out for more volunteer drivers.

All volunteers are provided with training, ongoing support and mentoring. The amount of time someone may volunteer is completely up to the individual; every little bit counts!

If this sounds like something you'd like to get involved in, contact your local Community Services Co-Ordinator via 1300 087 004.

We value your contribution to our community.

Contact Murray River Council on 1300 087 004 or visit www.murrayriver.nsw.gov.au





#### Portsea Camp Pira Group

Vacancies are now available for the next camp which is from January 11<sup>th</sup> to January 17<sup>th</sup> 2020 (7 days) at a cost of \$350 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, disco plus many more finishing with a concert. All activities are supervised.

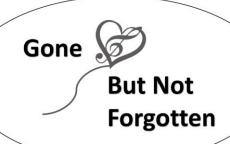
All leaders and staff are police checked and have Working with Children accreditation and the children and monitored at all times.

Full time medical staff are on duty at all times as well and a variety of meals are provided by the 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 0477 017754 and if necessary please leave a message. Or visit the website at www.theportseacamp.com.au



N Y A H D A N C E R S



Saturday 23rd Nov 2019 2 pm Harrison Hall, Pye St, Swan Hill College

Tickets at the door
Adults \$22
Concessions \$18
Children \$15
Refreshments for sale
natasha@strikeaposedancestudio.com



#### **Short Course Guide**

- Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)
   25/11/2019 6:00 pm 10:00 pm \$65
- First Aid 29/11/2019 and 13/12/2019 9:00 am –
   4:00 pm \$160

If you have any other inquiries please contact us on (03) 5032 3719





#### Saturday, 9th November

opening on

The pool will be open from 3-7pm everyday provided that the weather is above 25°C at 3pm.

Morning lap swimming will be available Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 6-8am.

Vicswim swimming lessons will be held at the pool in January. You can book online at <a href="https://vicswim.com.au">https://vicswim.com.au</a>

The 2019/20 season fees:

Child entry: \$3Adult entry: \$4

Single Adult Seasonal Membership: \$75

 Family Pass Seasonal Membership: \$150
 \*The family membership covers 2 adults and 3 children and includes immediate family members only. Any additional children under this membership will be an extra \$10.00 per child.

Seasonal Membership payment can be made via cash or cheque at the pool, or online Our bank details are: Bendigo Bank BSB: 633-000

Act: 108328600 Ref- your surname

If payment is made online, a transfer receipt must be shown before entry to the pool.

Please note the pool does not have eftpos.

We look forward to seeing you there.





#### **Tooleybuc Community Health Centre**

(03) 5030 5189

<u>Community Health Nurse- Laura White</u> Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8.30am- 2.30pm

Services provided:

- Blood collection
- Wound management
- Support with medication administration
- Home visits
- Post- hospital care
- Palliative care

#### Child and Family Health Nurse- Georgina Douglas

Tuesdays 8.30am-5pm

#### Services provided:

- Immunisations
- Developmental screens

#### Visiting Services:

- Mental Health & Drug and Alcohol
- Podiatry
- Women's Health
- Brien Holden Vision Institute
- Speech Pathology
- Audiometry
- Occupational Therapy



# **Fun Bike Ride**

The Nyah District Action Group are organising a fun bike ride for our kids in the community – though everyone is welcome if you wish to join them.

#### Sunday, 8th December 2019

2.30pm start – bring a hat, helmet and water bottle

Starting point – Takasuka Road, through the forest and up Thwaites Road to finish at the pool for a swim. You will need your Pool pass or some cash for entry.

No dogs please.

Any questions please call Cheryl 0488 719 209



# Balranald St Joseph's Primary School Fete

It is with great pleasure that St Joseph's Primary School in Balranald would like to invite your school and the surrounding community to come and enjoy a night full of Christmas celebrations at our annual fete.

Here is some information for the night of the fete, if you wish to include it in your newsletter.

On the night of the fete there will be 5 carnival rides, most rides are suitable for ages 3 and above apart from the whizzer, which is suitable for older children. All rides are listed on the fete flyer attached.

This year our committee have been given a very generous donation to cover the cost of some rides, which has now enabled us to offer a great bargain price for the rides on the night.

For \$30.00 per child, a wristband will be available to purchase that will enable them to enjoy all 5 rides for the entire night. Over 3 hours of unstoppable fun. Individual ride tickets also available.

As a committee we have tried our best to cater for all friends and families of St Joseph's, so for those children who are too young or do not wish to go on rides there are plenty more activities that they can be involved in. Not to forget the many stall holders, raffles and food options available.

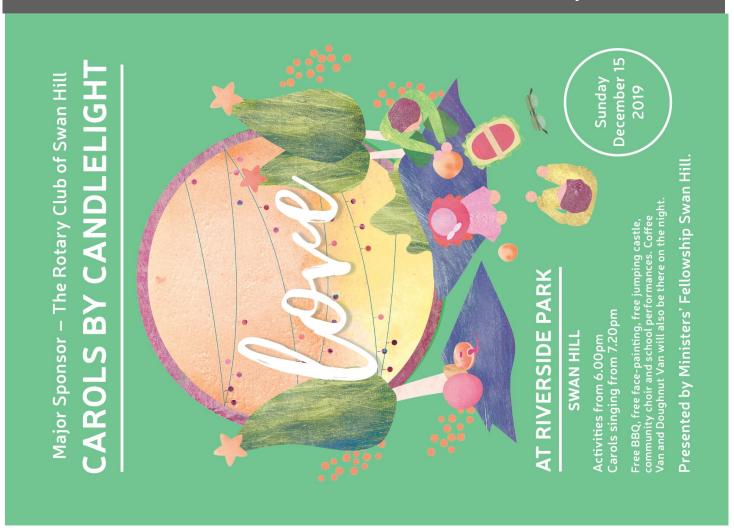
We strive to make our fete as family friendly as possible so everyone who attends can have a great night.

If you require any further information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me on 0438 601 514.

Kind Regards,
Aishling Gilbee
St Joseph's Primary School

P&F President





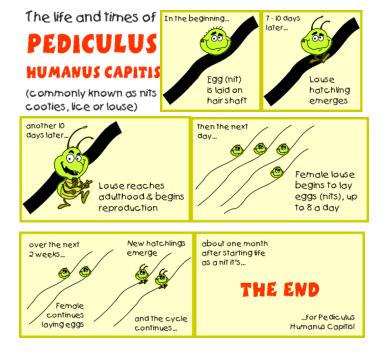
#### **HEAD LICE**

Head lice continues to be a concern for families across our primary classes

Please check your child's hair, treat and remove head lice and nits from the hair. Hair should be checked regularly as the nits and head lice can be persistent. Leaving one nit can continue the cycle.

Treating once does not contain the problem it must be monitored continually.

To break the cycle you must remove the nits (eggs) from the hair strands.





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SAT - SUN: 8am - 2pm

# TOOLEYBUC COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

The Health Centre is open

To make an appointment please contact the Central Intake Service on 1800 654 324

Balranald Medical Centre- 50201055 Swan Hill Medical Group- 50331711 Swan Hill Primary Health Medical Clinic-50339900

Swan Hill Tristar-50322133 Or Nurse on Call on 1800 022 222

#### **NURSE ON CALL**

Contact Nurse On Call via Health Direct for any after-hours advice This number can be used Australia wide.

Ph: 1800 022 222

See web page below.

healthdirect
https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/



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Name of the state	
Student Absences Note  Name: Class: Teacher:  This student was absent from // / to // due to the following:  Illness Injury Medical/Dental Appointment Family Commitments  Other give reason  Additional comments:	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
Signed: Date:	driver to ensure approval.  Parent Signature:  Date:
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Student's Name:	Class/Year:
Home Address:	
Parent/Guardian Name:    Family Support   Reason Support is No.	eeded
Support Details Assistance can be provided	
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The information provided will be treated in confid Principal. There is a limit to the amount each ch	• •
Signature of parent/guardian:	Date:
Approved/Principal Signature:	Date:



#### Term 4 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 7 November Term 4	25	26 Heat Up Lunches	27	28	29 Canteen Primary Assembly 1:45 pm MPC	
Week 8 December Term 4	2	3 Heat Up Lunches	4	5	6 Mobile Library Whole School Assembly – 1:45 pm (Full School Uniform including black shoes)	
Week 9 December Term 4	9 Swim School	10 Swim School NO HEAT UP LUNCHES Anna Speech	11 Swim School	12 Swim School	13 Swim School	
Week 10 December Term 4	16 Yearr 5 – Year 11 End of Year Excursion  Presentation Night Reports Distributed.	17 F – Year 4 End of Year Excursion	18 Last Day for students.			
			Holidays			
TERM 1 2020 February			5 First Day Students Best Start	6 Best Start Foundation	7 Foundation Commence	

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



We have launched an online payment portal linked to the school website to make it easier for you to pay for school related expenses. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

#### What expenses can be paid online?

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

#### How?

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

