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STUDENT NEWS FROM TOOLEYBUC CENTRAL SCHOOL 21st February Term 1 Week 4 2020

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Melanie's Thoughts



Welcome Back

Welcome back to another wonderful year at Tooleybuc Central School. This year we have been fortunate to welcome back all of our teaching staff from 2019 which has allowed us to have a smooth start to the year with strong routines and excellent learning habits being developed.

Welcome Afternoon Tea and Techno Power Workshop

On Wednesday the 26th of February, we will be hosting a Welcome Afternoon Tea and Techno Power workshop by Rachel Downie, the 2020 Queenslander of the Year. This workshop will focus on Cyber Wellness and supporting your child with social media use. We would encourage all families to come along. Supervision will be provided for children while parents attend the workshop.

2020 Leaders

Congratulations to our 2020 School Leaders. We are very lucky to have such outstanding students to lead our student body.

School Captains:



Jake and Phoebe

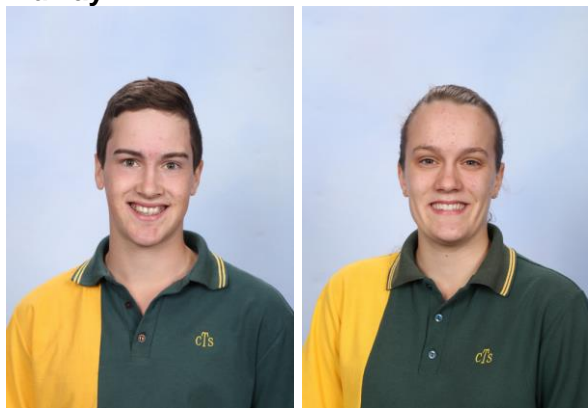
Junior Leaders:



Myah and Jordan



Foundation were very excited to start school.

House Captains**Murray:***Timothy and Kate**Esther and Noah***Wakool:***Tegan and Brees**Mahayla and Kenny***Swimming Carnival**

Last Friday we held our annual Swimming Carnival at the Nyah Community Pool. I was extremely proud of the effort of all of our competitors. It is always pleasing to see students step outside their comfort zone and have a go.

Well done to Wakool who were the winning house and a big thanks to Ms Duma for her organisation of the day.

Our Age Champions for the day were:

Secondary

Senior Girl	Tara
Senior Boy	Cooper
Junior Girl	Keisha
Junior Boy	Brayden

Primary

Senior Girl	Lucy & Mackenna
Senior Boy	Campbell
Junior Girl	Beau
Junior Boy	Oliver

Sporting Schools Golf

For the next few weeks, Murray Downs Golf Pro Shane McHenny, will be working with our students. This is a great opportunity for our students to learn a new skill.



Learning to hold the golf club and hit the golf ball during the first skills to be learnt.

Zone Tennis

Congratulations to Lucy Spinks who was selected to represent our school as a member of the Deniliquin Zone Tennis Team. We wish her all the best.

Mindful Monday

As part of an initiative focused on developing resilience, we will be holding a Mindful Monday activity during lunch times on Monday. This session will include a meditation and a gratitude activity. This week we thought about what has gone well today and we wrote a letter to thank someone who has helped us. We hope this will be well supported.

Chaplain

GRATITUDE

Hello everyone! Welcome to the 2020 school year and to the wellbeing section of the Bridge. Our school is learning about GEM – gratitude, empathy and mindfulness. This term the Bridge wellbeing will be all about gratitude – how great!

So why gratitude?

If we think about times we have expressed or received gratitude, our experience might help us to see how the below list is true. Research backs it's up too!

Practising gratitude...

- Increases connectedness. Relationships are the building blocks of our life. Stronger relationships helps us in all areas of life.
- Leads us to experience more positive emotions,
- Helps us to feel more alive.
- Helps us sleep better.
- Leads us to express more compassion and kindness.
- Strengthens our immune system.

And the list goes on!

So why don't we do more of this - what does it cost us? Is it just the risk of trying something new?

Why don't you try it - can you think of something that went well for you today? #dis

Looking forward to the year ahead,
Liz Hindle
School Chaplain



Mr McCarron received his 20 Year Service Certificate.

Library Lovers Day - 14th Feb 2020

To celebrate International Book Giving Day, your TCS Library will be giving away old books to students.

These no longer have a TCS barcode on the back.

These do not need to be returned to us.

Please take a moment to enjoy these books and read with your children,

With Love TCS Library

Up Coming Events Term 1 2020

2020

WEEK 5

Mon 24 Feb Sporting Schools Golf – year 5/6
Wed 26 Feb Bravery Session
Fri 28 Feb Clean Up Aust Day
Moulamein PSSA Swimming at Swan Hill

WEEK 6

Mon 2 Mar Riverina Secondary Swim Carnival
Sporting Schools Golf – Year 3/4
Naplan Practise Test
Wed 4 Mar Naplan Practise Test
Thur 5 Mar Year 7 & 10 Inductions
Fri 6 mar Primary Assembly



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 principal.





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 year 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

Learning and Engagement

Student Engagement & Interagency Partnerships

T 9244 512

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If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies.
5. **Contact** the school.
6. **Check in** regularly with your child.

Primary News

Assistant Principal

What a fantastic start to the year we have had! All students seem to be settling in to the new school year well; as they learn the expectations and routines in their classrooms.

Last Friday we had an enjoyable day at the School Swimming Carnival. It was great to see all the students getting involved on the day, both competing and cheering their team mates on.

Next Friday the students who have made it through to the next level will compete in the Moulamein District Carnival at the Swan Hill Pool. Also coming up is the trials for the boys AFL team. Interested Year 5 and 6 students should have taken a note home this week.

It would be great to see as many of you as possible at our welcome afternoon next Wednesday.

As always if you have any questions or concerns regarding what is happening at school please don't hesitate to contact me.

Foundation

Andrea Hazlett (Class Teacher)

Foundation has made an excellent beginning to the school year. We have been learning about routines and working as team in the classroom and playground.

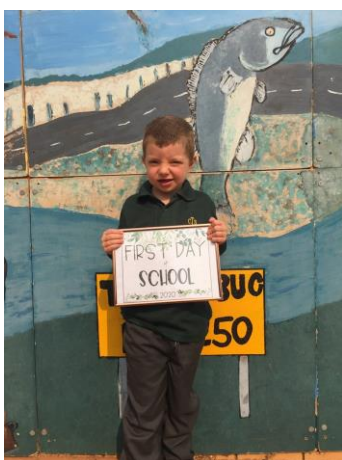
Today I asked the class to list the top 5 things they like about school.

This is the list they compiled:

- Drawing/Painting
- Having fun with friends
- Stories
- Playing in the Ga Ga pit
- Sandpit/Climbing equipment
- Building things in classroom with mobile and lego.

As you can see Tooleybuc Central School is a great place to spend time with your friends building very important social skills and developing creative minds. The great thing is, these activities have an educational base. Learning can be made fun.





Year 1/2

Emma Gentle (Class Teacher)

Year 1/2 has had a great start to the year! I am so pleased to see students reading every night already and bringing their diaries to school each day.

Students are settling into new routines and getting to know their classmates. Just a reminder, P.E is Tuesday and Friday, so students need to wear their yellow uniform.

We are really enjoying 2020 so far and we are looking forward to the rest of the year!

Year 3/4

Sarah Everall (Class Teacher)

Although we haven't been back at school long we are already into the swing of things, the students in Year 3/4 are off to a great start. We have had our first Writer's Workshop for the year, I think the students would agree it was a successful day with lots of learning taking place.

Next week will be our first Big Write for the term with the V COP Program continuing this year. The students are very excited to be paired with the Foundation students for reader buddies, which has also started this week. It has been great to see the enthusiasm from students over the past few weeks and there is still more to look forward to, including golf. I am sure it will be a fantastic term!

Year 5/6

Louisa Frost (Class Teacher)

Year 5/6 are eager to start their homework, the printers have confirmed that the Maths Homework books have now been dispatched and should be arriving at the school soon.

Library

Megan Purtill (Creative Arts/Library Teacher)

Welcome back to School! It is great to see old and new faces in the Library. Primary have been learning the new layout of the library as we have moved books around to make the space more user friendly. We celebrated Library Lovers day last week giving away old picture books to our students. We hope you enjoy these as much as we have.

Make a Payment on Line

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
- Sales to Students
- Sport
- Other

How?

Log onto the School Web site at www.tooleybuc-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/

Click on 'Make a Payment' and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

Secondary News

Jean Duma (Head Teacher)

Welcome to all our new and returning Secondary Students. Year 7 have been settling in well to High School and we wish them all the best as they start their Secondary studies. We also have new students in Years 8 and 10 who have settled in well to their classes and are making great progress. We have many exciting activities planned for our Secondary students this year and we look forward to working with you to achieve your goals.

PDHPE / LOTE

Health Topics

This year our Secondary students will begin units of work in the new K-10 PDHPE syllabus. Throughout the year, students will be covering a number of issues within the units studied that are 'Sensitive Topics'. These include Drugs, Sexual Health, Relationships and Mental Health throughout Years 7 – 10. If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact myself at the school. Throughout the year Videos / DVDs / Film Clips will be shown that are relevant to the course. These have been viewed by PE Staff and have been recommended as suitable for the course content.

Sport, Practical PDHPE and PASS lessons

In line with the Sun Smart School Policy, in Terms 1 and 4, 7-10 Sport and practical PDHPE lessons are timetabled for the morning during periods 1-2. Sport will still occur on Monday, Stage 4 (Year 7 & 8) have a double practical PDHPE lesson on Tuesday, and Stage 5 (Year 9 & 10) have single lesson practical PDHPE lessons each Friday.

We will be covering a variety of activities in sport this year. Term 1 sport will be school based activities. In practical PDHPE lessons, all students in 7-10 will be participating in a unit Titled *Athletics and Cross Country* in Term 1.

Sport Uniform

For Sport, and practical PDHPE and PASS lessons, all students are required to be in School Sport uniform. The Sport Uniform is yellow polo shirt, green sports shorts (minimum mid-thigh length) or green trackpants, and bucket hat. It is recommended that students also have their water bottles with them and use other appropriate sun protection (eg sunscreen, sunglasses).

For lessons where sport or practical PDHPE lessons begin in period 1, students are allowed to wear sports uniform to school. For other times, students will change into sport uniform at the beginning of the lesson. At the conclusion of Sport and practical

PDHPE lessons, students are to change out of their sport uniform and into their school uniform.

LOTE

Our LOTE language this year is Japanese. Students in Years 5-8 will continue with timetabled LOTE lessons throughout the fortnight, building on the skills they have learnt last year, with more cultural activities to follow. We will also be having Lunchtime LOTE activities on Thursday's at Recess which all students in Foundation – Year 12 are welcome to attend. These LOTE activities will involve Japanese language, history, festival and arts.

SPORT EVENTS

Friday 14 February our Swimming Carnival was held at Nyah West Pool. Congratulations to all competitors on your efforts both as participants and student Officials. Nine students who qualified for Zone participated in the Deniliquin Zone Swimming carnival in Hay on Wednesday 19 February. Seven of these swimmers have qualified for the Riverina Secondary Swimming Carnival on Monday 2 March at Leeton. There are a number of representative sporting events on the calendar and more information about these will be distributed soon.



Stage 6 students channelled their water spirits by donning pirate costumes.



Even in the shallows they challenged for superiority.

Swim Carnival results

House pointscore

1st – Wakool

2nd – Murray

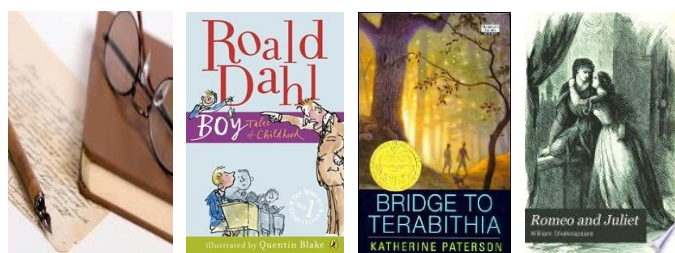
Age Champions

Age	Female	Male
Junior Primary	Beau	Oliver
Senior Primary	Makenna Lucy	Campbell
Junior Secondary	Keisha	Brayden
Senior Secondary	Tara	, Cooper

English

Chris Connellan (English Teacher)

By Christine Connellan; English Teacher



Welcome back to the wonderful study of Years 7-12 English! We will be studying a wide range of spoken, written and visual texts of varying complexity at each year level. Knowledge, understanding, skills, values and attitudes acquired in English are central to the learning and development of students across all subject areas and beyond school. Developing proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, listening, viewing and representing enables students to take their place as confident communicators, critical and imaginative thinkers and lifelong, informed learners.

I'm looking forward to a great year of learning, for all Years 7-12 students, in 2020.



Creative & Performing Arts

Megan Purtill (Creative Arts/Library Teacher)

I am very excited to have a Stage 5 Visual Arts class this year, I have lots of exciting learning activities planned. At present we have begun a new topic on Graffiti Art, and students are enjoying learning about the work of Banksy, and creating their own statement artwork.

Stage 4 Visual Arts are learning about the elements of art, and how to use colours. They will put this learning into practice later this term when they study Impressionism and create their own masterpiece on canvas.

Finally, Stage 4 Music are learning about tempo and duration in music, which we have begun by listening to their favourite songs and then matching the terms to the speeds. Later this year they will put their learning into practice when they compose their own work on the keyboard.

I am looking forward to a very creative year in 2020.

Computers, History & Science

Miss Rutherford (Computers, History & Science Teacher)

Science 9/10

It is great to be back in 2020, the students have already begun the Forensic Science unit which will be explored throughout Semester 1. The students have so far been undertaking a general introduction to forensic science. This week they began specifically looking at physics in Forensic Science. The students will then explore biology followed by chemistry in forensic science. The students were given their first assessment task this week which is to be undertaken external to lessons, it is due Thursday 5th March. The remainder of assessment tasks this semester will be undertaken during class time.

History 7/8

Currently the students are pulling apart the historical overview for this year's history study. Soon they will begin their first depth study. For this depth study the students have chosen to focus on Medieval Europe. Assessment tasks for History this year will be a mix of in-class tasks and tasks that need to be completed external to lessons. The first assessment task will occur in the next week during class time.

History 9/10

The students have been exploring the historical overview for this year's history study. Before the end of term, the students will begin their first depth study which is a core depth study. It focuses on the rights and freedoms especially during the time period since the end of World War 2. The first assessment task will occur in the next couple of weeks during class time. Assessment tasks for History this year will be a mix on in-class tasks and tasks that need to be completed external to lessons.

Computer Applications

For this term the students are focusing on graphics and multimedia. As a part of this study they will be

undertaking four projects which will involve them researching and creating various items on computers. The first project involves a number of mini research tasks into various aspects of graphics and multimedia. The second project is designing and creating items for use by the school café which the hospitality class will be running. The third project is a multimedia presentation of an assessment task for another subject. The final is creating virtual reality or augmented reality tours that will be used by the Primary students next term when the school has the virtual reality kits from the stemT4L share library.

Geography

Howard Rosewarne (Geography Teacher)

Students began the year by setting three goals they have for Geography in 2020. We then caught new classmates up on the activities completed at the end of 2019 so that we could move on together. Stage 4 are studying 'water as a resource and the factors that influence water flows and the availability of water resources in different places. For Stage 5 it's the study of the causes and consequences of environmental change in both Australia and another country.

Mathematics

Darren Rose (Mathematics Teacher)

It has been a great start to the year in Maths after the seemingly too short break. It has been particularly nice to welcome our Year 7 students into secondary classes and all are participating well. Our initial topic for both Year 7 and 8 is calculating with Integers which revises and cements the fundamental numeracy they have learnt in their primary years. Years 9 and 10 students have been split into stage 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3 groups within classes to allow differentiated classwork and activities to be given to students according to their current ability. The senior students are all very busy and are working well as we cover the topics in preparation for their HSC examinations and assessment tasks.

Most students have been issued with a textbook which they take home and students in the 5.1 groups are working from worksheets. This means that students can complete exercises and worksheets started in class at home. It is necessary that most nights students should be spending some time following up their work from class with homework and revision to embed their learning and build their skills in maths. Year 7 and 8 students are encouraged to buy a Mathsmate workbook which have good weekly exercises to build numeracy skills. The Mathmates are now available for purchase from the front office.

I look forward to 2020 and all the probabilities a new year brings!

TAS

David McCarron (TAS Teacher)

Welcome back to all TAS students! All have started the year well and are now focused on various projects.

Year 7 Technology Mandatory have started an engineering unit and are designing a dragster for an in class competition.

Year 9 Timber are continuing with their piggy banks while Year 10 Timber are continuing with their tissue cover boxes.

Year 9/10 Agriculture have been involved in a lot of practical activities including sheep work and maintaining their vegetable gardens. New sheep have arrived at the school having been donated by Mr McCarron.

Year 11 Industrial Technology have been issued with their 2nd assessment task in which they are to design and construct a piece of outdoor furniture. They will be using recycled pallets to complete this task.

Remember students; *"as you sow, so shall you reap"*. I am looking forward to some great results this year in TAS.

Careers

Kim Morton (Careers Teacher)

Career events happening locally

Next Thursday **all Year 9 and 10 students** are being given an opportunity to compete in Swan Hill in a **Science and Engineering Challenge** run by the **University of Newcastle**. This is a great opportunity for students to gain ideas about careers in Science and Engineering. I look forward to hearing about how the day goes and what ideas were gained. We thank the MMLLEN and Swan Hill Rotary Club for organising this great event to come to Swan Hill.

Work Placement for Hospitality, Metals and Automotive (Yr. 12 students) This will occur in Week 9 (23rd-27th March) or 10 (30th March- 3rd April) of this term. Most students have logged their choices by now with Compact. Laura Strano from Compact will be visiting us next Tuesday to run through the process and to provide additional guidance on work placement and the gathering of evidence to support your achievement of competencies. Once the placement is organised it is up to the student to get

the forms signed by all required parties ASAP. Please return these to Mrs Morton or the front office.

School Leavers Guide these are available for anyone who has left or thinking of leaving school and contain lots of great information. Please collect from the MMLLEN office in Swan Hill, 73 Beveridge St, Swan Hill.

General Career Info of high importance for Stage 6

ANU Applications 2021

Direct applications for 2021 will open in March 2020 for all domestic school leavers. There is no application fee, students will be required to meet the co-curricular or service requirement, and they will apply for admission, guaranteed accommodation, and over 200 scholarships all in one application. For more information:

<https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate>

University of Melbourne 2020 Updates

Important updates on how to apply, Scholarships, events information for the year.

[Click here.](#)

UNSW 360 Virtual Tour

Tour through UNSW on your mobile or PC. Explore the different departments and see what University life is like. Imagine yourself enjoying the experience of studying in a tertiary environment and making new friends along the way. Some of the greatest things happening on this planet are being developed in the labs and study rooms at UNSW. Check it out here:

<http://www.360tour.unsw.edu.au/>

University of Sydney 360 degree tour

Enjoy looking across all parts of the university in any direction you choose. Look at what university life is like across the lecture rooms, activities, research labs, sport and much more.

<http://tour.sydney.edu.au/>

Cochlear Autumn School of Engineering

20-24 April

For Year 11&12 Students studying Adv/Ext Maths; Physics/Chemistry. Engineering Studies an advantage but not compulsory. 5 Day program visiting 5 x Unis & 5 x organisations. Meet Engineers; Graduates & Uni Students & Lecturers. Learn about opportunities & career paths DETAILS: limit 4 students per school; For Regional Students. E: stemnsw@engineersaustralia.org.au

During the day the students will visit the following universities and split into smaller groups for problem

solving activities that range across engineering disciplines.

- University of Sydney
- Western Sydney University
- University of NSW
- Macquarie University
- University of Technology Sydney

They will visit the following engineering organisations:

- (to be confirmed)
 - RAAF Richmond (Defence/Mechanical/Electrical/Aerospace)
 - Cochlear (biomed/mechatronic/mechanical/materials/sound & acoustics)
 - TfNSW
 - ANSTO
 - Thales

*Autumn School is not a residential course, however, we have arranged 20 subsidised packages for Regional students. Based across the road from UTS (*our daily meeting point*) includes 5 nights' accommodation, breakfast each morning and dinners each night. There will be 2 Engineers Australia Staff onsite at the hotel.

VIP: attendance at CASE2020 is recognised by NSW Universities and serves to support students' application into Engineering Degree courses.

Charles Sturt Advantage 2020

The Charles Sturt Advantage is back in 2020. Year 12 students can gain a conditional offer to study at Charles Sturt University through demonstrating a variety of soft skills. Applications open 1 June and close on 31 August. Students can register their interest at the link below. For more information 1800 ASK CSU.:

<https://www.csu.edu.au/advantage>

Charles Sturt University Medicine Information Night

Come and hear all about Charles Sturt University's new Doctor of Medicine. Find out about admissions, UCAT, and rural or Indigenous entry as well as CSU's brand new facilities and Orange campus life. Contact infoevents@csu.edu.au or 1800 ASK CSU Register: <https://study.csu.edu.au/med-info-night>

ANU Tuckwell Scholarship - Be on the Mailing List

One of the most prestigious scholarships in Australia. The program has a focus on giving back to Australia and is the only one of its kind that nurtures Scholars to fulfil their broader community ambitions over and above the pursuit of an undergraduate degree.

<https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/applying/tuckwell-scholarship-mailing-list>

Sydney UTAS – Medical Programs Darlinghurst campus

The University of Tasmania's Darlinghurst campus is located in Sydney's inner city and is serviced regularly by public transport. [Nursing](#) within the [School of Health Sciences](#) offers the two year fast track [Bachelor of Nursing](#) course through the Darlinghurst campus in partnership with the [St Vincent's and Mater Health Services](#).

The University's Darlinghurst campus is co-located on the site of the [St Vincent's Hospital](#) Darlinghurst campus. St Vincent's Hospital is Australia's second oldest hospital and has a long history as a premier teaching hospital. A major public and principal referral hospital, it specialises in heart/lung transplantation, bone marrow transplantation, cardiology, cancer, HIV medicine, respiratory medicine, mental health as well as drug and alcohol services.

Rozelle campus

The University of Tasmania's Rozelle campus is located in the inner western suburbs of Sydney, in close proximity to the Sydney central business district and regularly serviced by public transport. The Rozelle campus is part of the Callan Park Precinct, which is known as the old Rozelle Psychiatric Hospital, now no longer used for this purpose. There are numerous government organisations within the precinct including Ambulance Service of New South Wales headquarters and community education departments.

The University's [School of Medicine](#) offers the [Bachelor of Paramedic Practice](#) through the Rozelle campus and this course is supported by the [Ambulance Service of New South Wales](#). The School of Medicine at the Rozelle campus aims to provide the community with sound, comprehensive out-of-hospital care through the development of paramedic students conversant in the field of paramedic practice.

The University's [School of Health Sciences](#) offers the fast track two year [Bachelor of Nursing](#) course through the Rozelle campus in partnership with the [Sydney Local Health District](#), [South Western Sydney Local Health District](#), [South Eastern Sydney Local Health District](#) and [Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District](#).

Apply Now - Experience in 2020 a week as a Marine Biologists - UTAS Marine Discovery Scholarship

This predominately field-based unit consists of 5 days on picturesque Maria Island on the Tasmanian East Coast. The unit is open to 24 students and is designed to engage, challenge, excite and inspire you through a hands-on marine science program. It will encourage you to explore issues threatening

biodiversity as well as the productivity of the marine system. Climate change, invasive species, pollution, debris and their associated social and economic impacts will be covered. Apply here:

<https://secure.utas.edu.au/imas/study/undergraduate/marinediscoverycompetition>

University of Sydney - Coming soon - Earth Hour 2020

Soon we will be announcing a special Earth Hour event presented to you by the School of Geosciences - stay tuned.

Every year hundreds of millions of people around the world in more than 7,000 cities in over 180 countries, take part in this amazing global conservation event.

The School of Geosciences joins communities around the world participating in a wide range of activities to show they care about our planet's future.

<https://sydney.edu.au/science/news-and-events/events/climate-emergency.html>

Summer in Oxford Program

International Summer in Oxford offers high school students between the ages of 14 to 19 an exclusive opportunity to catch a glimpse of studying at prestigious universities in the United Kingdom.

Participants spend part of their summer in an academically renowned city, studying a subject of their choice, and attending workshops focusing on the university preparation and application process.

Summer I: 5 July – 18 July 2020

Summer II: 19 July – 1 August 2020

Summer III: 2 August – 15 August 2020

Summer IV: 16 August – 29 August 2020

To apply, simply fill out the [application form](#) online.

You can also download our [PDF application form](#), fill it out and mail it back to us.

To apply:

<https://summerinoxford.com/>

Open Universities Australia

Study a university degree online and at your own pace. When you choose **Open Universities Australia**, you get more than online study. You get to choose between some of Australia's leading universities such as RMIT, Macquarie, Swinburne and many more. You can pick a degree, work your way through the course when and where it suits you (that's the beauty of online education), and then **graduate with the same qualification as an on-campus student.**

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=c8596eaa07dfb7895c61cfe9c&id=912c62d390&e=3e20277061>

TAFE

New Year, New Career or Hobby? TAFE Short Courses are the Answer

Whether you want to refresh your skills, learn new ones or start a new hobby, a short course is a rewarding and enjoyable way to help you get the skills you need:

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/short-courses>

TAFE - Get your 2020 Career Guide delivered straight to your inbox

Click the link, fill in the form and you will receive your free career guide [click here](#).

TAFE Degrees

Achieve your academic and career goals with TAFE NSW Higher Education degrees or articulation and credit transfer from diploma study into degree programs.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/search?q=degrees>

HSC & Tertiary Preparation at TAFE

Many areas of study require you to have attained your Higher School Certificate (HSC). If you did not complete your schooling, for whatever reason, you can still achieve your study goals by completing HSC or Tertiary Preparation studies through TAFE Digital. We are passionate about helping students to unlock their dream careers, by providing courses that equip them with the skills, knowledge, and confidence they need to get them there. By offering our HSC courses and other Preparation for Work & Further Study Courses via online correspondence around Australia, you also can enjoy the ultimate flexibility in your studies.

<https://oten.tafensw.edu.au/courses-and-careers/uni-via-tafe-oten/hsc-and-tertiary-preparation/>

Master Chefs of the Future - HTN Apprentice Chef Opportunities

The largest recruitment Group Training Organisation in Australia for future apprentice chefs. We encourage, support, promote, and develop the vocational skills of young people who wish to pursue a career in a range of food service industries.

<http://htn.com.au/about-htn/>

Express your interest and contact them at:

<http://htn.com.au/contact-htn/>

Over 1000 Apprenticeships & Traineeships now available

Group Training Organisations (GTOs) have over 1000 open apprenticeships and traineeships across the Sydney Metro and Regional areas. Many targeting school leavers. For more information and to contact a local GTO and visit:

<http://aennswact.com.au/find-an-apprenticeship-nsw/>

COLLEGES

Aviation Australia Cabin Crew Career Training – Register Your Interest

20 April - 15 May 2020

20 April - 1 May 2020

25 May - 12 August 2020

25 May - 1 July 2020

Discover how you can travel for a living at an Aviation Australia Cabin Crew Career Session. Find out how to excel in a career as a flight attendant, speak to industry experts and learn about the world class training aids on offer. Come along to a [Cabin Crew Career Information Session](#) to talk to experts about how we can help you take to the skies.

<https://www.aviationaustralia.aero/cabin-crew-career-training-sydney/>

JMC Academy Sydney Campus Enquiry

Career opportunities in the growing areas of Animation, Film and TV, Music, Songwriting, Game Design, Entertainment Management, Audio Engineering and Digital Design or if you want a private tour of their Ultimo campus, email to:

<https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/contact-us/enquiry-form>

Journalism Micro-Courses

Jscool has added two micro-courses to its suite of journalism-related units - open to senior secondary students. Each 4-week online unit gives a basic foundation with considerable feedback to enable ongoing solo study. The units are Teeline Shorthand Basics and Keys to Journalism. Units are run in April, June, September and December 2020, at \$299 per unit. Call 1300 859 975. Or visit:

<http://www.jschool.com.au>

NIDA Work Experience Program

What's it like to study at NIDA? What skills do you need for a career in performing arts? In 2020 NIDA offers non-Acting work experience to students interested in design, making, building, sewing, lighting, sound. NIDA's work experience program offers Year 10 and 11 students the chance to spend a week in Kensington, Sydney to observe and, where possible, participate in classes. Apply:

www.nida.edu.au

Whitehouse Campus Tour for Fashion or Interior Design

Our campus tours give you the opportunity to visit either our Sydney or Melbourne campuses, meet staff and students and gain in-depth information on our courses, teaching and student life. You will be able to ask questions about the course, see the studios and

facilities and get a taste of the creative atmosphere at Whitehouse.

<https://whitehouse-design.edu.au/schedule-a-tour/>

Open Day at Avondale - Teaching, Nursing, Arts, Business and Ministry and Theology

10 June

Open Day is an opportunity for you to realise your potential and immerse yourself in the Avondale experience. Explore the possibilities and discover what 2020 could hold for you. Hear from current students, lecturers and staff and find out everything you need to know about studying at college.

Your day will include:

- Tours of our Lake Macquarie campus
- Interactive course sessions
- Information about courses, scholarships, applying, alternate entry options and student life
- Sessions on HSC lectures and study tips
- Career profiling to help find the best course for you
- An information expo
- Free lunch

Offering accredited degrees in Teaching, Nursing, Arts, Business and Ministry and Theology, as well as VET courses in Outdoor Recreation and our pathway option - General Studies. Avondale also has catered, on-campus accommodation available. Call admissions on 02 4980 2377. Visit below to register:

<http://www.avondale.edu.au/openday/>

GENERAL

One for the horse lovers! Applications for the Fast Track traineeship program opening soon

Applications for Fast Track 2020 will open at the end of January. The 12-month program sees successful applicants commence a full-time traineeship with a reputable stud farm, while studying a Cert III in Horse Breeding. Open to students 18 years & over this is a great opportunity for anyone with a passion for horses. For more info visit the link below or email

cecelia@tbaus.com

<http://www.tbaus.com/>

2021 UK Gap Year Program Paid Position in UK Boarding School - LETZ LIVE

UK Gap Year program for 2021 placements closes 20th March. An amazing opportunity to travel, make new friends & work in a respected boarding school. All positions are paid positions. Receive full accommodation, food & all training. All support from our Australian & UK offices. Students to apply online via the link below or contact n.hare@letzlive.org for more information.

<https://www.letzlive.org>

Formula 1 and Logistics

Formula 1 requires some of the most complex levels of logistics planning you'll find in any sport. It's a good reminder that without top level logistics and planning solution, one of the world's most spectacular sports would come to a screeching halt. Consider a career in logistics.

<https://www.atbns.com.au/>

Schoolies Unearthed 2020 - Travel Overseas for Schoolies Week. New Destinations Added

Want to travel overseas for Schoolies next year? Grab your mates and find out more about Schoolies Unearthed 2020 trips to VANUATU, NEPAL, BORNEO or VIETNAM. Travel with a leader and explore an amazing new country, while giving back to a developing community. Applications OPEN online at: the link below or email

info@schooliesunearthed.com.au.

<http://www.schooliesunearthed.com.au>

Don't miss out on cutting edge Science - Science Alert – CSIRO Events

A one stop shop for some of the best science events in the country if not the world! There's something for almost everyone here. Go to:

<https://events.csiro.au/>

Mission Australia –Transition to Work –Trainees & Apprentices

If you've left school early or have had difficulty finding work after school, our Transition to Work service can help you to build your skills and confidence and support you into work or education, including apprenticeships or traineeships. We'll work together on a Job plan that helps you achieve your education or employment goals.

<https://www.missionaustralia.com.au/what-we-do/employment-skills-training/transition-to-work?>

Study smarter this year – Good Advice

Marty Lobdells "Study Less Study Smart" video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23Xqu0jXlfs>

The Australian Indigenous Education Foundation

AIEF provides scholarships that enable Indigenous students to attend leading Australian schools and universities, as well as mentoring and career support to ensure students make a successful transition from school to further studies or employment, productive careers and fulfilling lives

View the scholarship and educational benefits for indigenous students at:

<http://www.aief.com.au/about/>

Big Science Competition

Register by 22 April

Running from 20 to 29 May

Yr7 to Yr. 10 - Enjoy solving scientific problems. It's a 50 minute, multiple choice competition testing critical thinking and problem solving skills, not just factual recall, so you can find out what's really going on inside their heads. Questions are set in real-life, contemporary contexts, making them relatable (and interesting). [Take a look at some sample questions.](#) Track their performance against state or national averages.

<https://www.asi.edu.au/programs/big-science-competition/>

Country Education Foundation Scholarship Support

A scholarship can help you get on your way to achieving your further study dreams by covering the costs of textbooks, course fees, equipment, accommodation and living costs. Search for your opportunities here:

<https://cef.org.au/student-support/search-for-scholarships/>

Future Teachers Scholarship Opportunities

Closes 24 April

Value - \$4,000. The NSW Teachers Federation Future Teacher Scholarships Committee will award 15 scholarships worth \$4,000 each to successful applicants across the following five (5) categories:

- Future teachers (Open to all applicants);
- Future teachers who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander;
- Future teachers from a rural or remote area (significant distance from the nearest tertiary institution);
- Future teachers in their first year of a teacher education program; and
- Future teachers from a Language Background Other Than English (LBOTE).

Where possible, applications should be made online: www.nswtf.org.au/pages/future

Information here:

<https://www.nswtf.org.au/future-teachers-scholarship-application>

How to stand out without work experience

Tips on how to get experience to impress an employer. It can be hard to get a job if you have no work experience. There are some things you can do to get work experience, even if you haven't worked in a paying job yet. These things will help you stand out without work experience.

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-and-careers/applying-for-a-job/how-to-stand-out-without->

[work-experience](#)

2020 Kickstart HSC Science Workshops – Biology, Chemistry, Physics

A workshop for HSC science students
Kickstart workshops give HSC students a chance to do experiments and demonstrations of key ideas in the syllabus that are difficult to do in the classroom.
<https://sydney.edu.au/science/industry-and-community/community-engagement/kickstart-science.html>

2020 Voyages – Join the Young Endeavour

Apply now to sail STS Young Endeavour

Aged 16 - 23 and looking for a new challenge? Join tall ship *Young Endeavour* for an unforgettable adventure!

Test yourself as you learn to navigate, set sails and climb the 30 metre mast. Develop your confidence, teamwork and communication skills and make new friends. Apply now to sail in 2019.

<http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au/>

Where to Study Surveying

Whether it's University or TAFE find all your options on one page here:

<https://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/study/where-to-study-nsw/>

Future Demand Still Strong for Surveyors

Higher graduate salary and excellent job prospects are just two reasons surveying is a career path secondary students should take note of. According to The Good Education Group, which publishes The Good Careers Guide, surveying has the fourth highest average starting salary at \$60,049 compared with the national average of \$52,840.

Graduate surveyors are also among the most likely to be employed straight out of university, with the third highest employment rate at 78%.

<https://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/increased-demand-for-surveyors/>

Defence Work Experience Program

The Defence Work Experience Program coordinates work experience placements for secondary and tertiary students at Defence establishments in all Australian states and territories. Applications for 2020 placements are now open. To see available placements see the link below or email

Defence.WorkExperienceProgram@defence.gov.au with any enquiries. Visit

<http://www.defence.gov.au/workexperience>

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 contributions including Technology Fee	Infants and Primary	\$55.00
	Years 7 + 8	\$100.00
	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
Hospitality	Stage 6	\$200.00

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. 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.

Large \$58.00



Tooleybuc Central School Uniforms

Hats

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/>

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 2020

Recess Canteen not open

Lunch (all hot food must be ordered)

HOT FOOD

Pie	\$3.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Dim Sims (soy sauce – no extra charge)	\$0.50
Honey Soy Chicken and Rice	\$3.00
Inghams Lasagne 200g	\$4.00
Ham & cheese toasted sandwich	\$2.00
Tomato Sauce	\$0.20

OTHER

Red Rock Sea Salt Chips	\$1.00
SPC Peaches fruit cup	\$1.20
Crackers & cheese pack	\$1.50

DRINKS & FROZEN

Mt Franklin sparkling 250ml can (mango, lime, raspberry, natural)	\$2.00
Milo RTD mild 200ml	\$2.00
Breaka flavoured mild 200ml (chocolate, strawberry)	\$2.00
99% juice 250ml	\$1.20
Bottle of water	\$1.00
Berri Quelch frozen juice stick	\$0.50c
Bulla party cup ice cream (purple, lemonade, red, fruit tingle)	\$1.00
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.



Wanted:

Ice Cream containers with lids for the Science lab.

Egg containers for the Ag Plot



Volunteers

THE Canteen is in need of more volunteers. If you are able to help in the Canteen on a Friday please let the school know.

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.

HEAT UP LUNCHES ARE BACK

Heat up lunches are back on a Tuesday!



Reminder to only send food that can be heated in the microwave in your own container or boiled water added eg: cup of noodles.

Bridge

The Bridge is our fortnightly newsletter, which contains a range of information about school happenings and upcoming events. The first edition of The Bridge for this year will be Friday the 21st of February.

This year we will be emailing a copy of The Bridge to each family. If you would still like a printed copy to go home or have changed your email address, please complete the return slip

Name:

I would like a printed copy of 'The Bridge' sent home each fortnight.

I would like a copy of The Bridge emailed home each fortnight to

_____ @ _____

HEAD LICE

Head lice have not been seen yet at school, but please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly.

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.

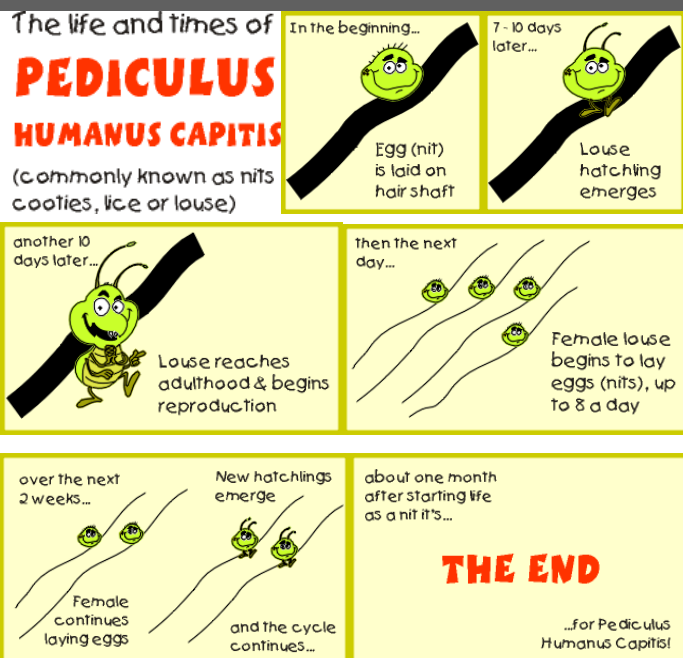
**Tooleybuc Central School**

Photo Day 2020

Tuesday 10th March

To Order Photos:

Go to www.msp.com.au, enter your unique shootkey and follow the prompts.

Order your School Photos before midnight Tuesday 17th March

Late Orders can be accepted after *Tuesday 17th* by contacting 03 5482 3190. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos – Please order online prior to photo day with this unique shootkey. One shootkey per family.



msp
photography

03 5482 3190
admin.mrr@msp.com.au
www.msp.com.au



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

My child has lost their order form, so I don't have their shootkey. What should I do?

If you are planning to pay using cash, pick up a spare envelope from your school's administration. If you would like to order online, please call us on 03 5482 3190 and we can provide you with your child's unique shootkey.

My child never received an order form or shootkey.

This is likely because your child was a new student or late enrolment. Please call our office on 03 5482 3190 and we will issue you one immediately.

My partner and I have separated. Can we both order photos?

Of course. Simply use the same shootkey to order for your child. Any students with multiple orders processed will have their photographs delivered to the front office of the school to ensure orders are sent home to the correct parent.

How do I order a family photo?

Most schools will have been sent family order forms attached to the eldest child of each family. These forms are orange on the back. If you have not received an order form, please pick up a spare from your school's administration.

I didn't receive an order reference number, but the money has been taken out of my bank account.

Your order has been automatically received by our system. Simply send your child to school on photo day with their order form as normal.

I can't pay today. Will I still be able to get photos?

Of course. All students will have their portrait taken regardless of whether you are purchasing photos or not. Online ordering will remain open for 3 calendar days after photo day. If you are still unable to order in this time frame, please contact us and we will endeavor to help you out.



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.

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 treat each other with respect

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.

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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: education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students

Respectful communication is a right

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.



**Collaborative.
Respectful.
Communication.**

School Community Charter

education.nsw.gov.au

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No 1: Responsibilities



Parent/s or caregivers are required – by law – to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

It is important that the school receives a written or verbal explanation because:

- (1) It is a parent's legal obligation to explain their child's absence within seven days
- (2) It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences
- (3) It avoids the school and the School Attendance Officer from making unnecessary investigations
- (4) It is the way the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school

If you have any difficulties in providing a written explanation for your child's absence, please contact your school principal.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 2: Teaching good habits



It is important for parents to make attending school a priority.

Allowing children days off for birthdays, to look after younger children, to go shopping, to keep you company or because they were tired from a late night, not only sends the wrong message to your child, it is also against the law.

Children who get used to having days off school for these kinds of reasons develop an attitude that their attendance at school is not very important. This can become a big issue as a child gets older.

Teach your children that being on time is important. Children that are often late to school miss the part of the school day when the teacher explains new activities. The beginning of the day is also when many students are freshest and can concentrate better.

Students that are late on a regular basis may become the target for comment by other students and often as a result isolate themselves from their peers.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education



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MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Ride Day
Sat 7th March 2020

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FRIDAY MARCH 6TH

good Friday appeal
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Come along & support a wonderful cause. A raffle & a spinning wheel with fantastic prizes up for grabs!

Thursday April 9th

The **'Easter Bunny'** will be making a visit on the night

FAULTY TOWERS
 the Dining Experience

FRIDAY MAY 8TH 7:00pm
Adults - \$55 Kids < 12y \$35
Tickets available at reception

'HILARIOUS' BEST OF TORONTO, SONY CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
'FANTASTIC!' WHAT'S ON STAGE, UK
'OUTSTANDING THEATRE' LONDON CITY CALLING
'NOTHING FAULTY ABOUT IT' LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE, SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

AFL FOOTY TIPPING Competition

- Last Man Standing Competition
- Joker Round - Nominate one round & get double points for the round
- Voucher for best card each game
- End of season grand final party for tipping comp participants

\$50 to enter

Join & pay by March 12th & go in the draw to win membership to your favourite **AFL team** to the value of \$320

BALRANALD

MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Ride Day

Sat 7th March 2020

This event is open to all riders; no matter the age or ability. Coaches available for riders who require endorsements. A raffle for all to enter and children's entertainment for the non-riders.

Starting at 8:00am

COST \$20 per rider includes ticket in raffle

Camping available

Funds raised on the day will be donated to Challenge and Swan Hill based - We Believe in Unicorns

These are the charities that Squeak and Bec Purtill have chosen as they have played a major part in their lives over the last 2 years, with their son River who had battled the dreaded big C.

Sadly River, at the age of 4 lost his battle in December 2019 and this annual ride day will be in his honour.

Canteen Available on Day

Balranald Motorcycle Club, Secretary Cindy Funnell will be **SHAVING** her head on the day with the funds raised going to the Balranald Can Assist Branch.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THESE GREAT CAUSES BUT CAN'T MAKE IT ON THE DAY THEN PLEASE CONTACT THE CLUB FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON HOW YOU CAN HELP.

Find us on 

email: balmotox@outlook.com

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*Central Intake Service on**1800 654 324**Balranald Medical Centre- 50201055**Swan Hill Medical Group- 50331711*

*Swan Hill Primary Health Medical Clinic-
50339900*

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Contact Nurse On Call via Health
Direct for any after-hours advice
This number can be used Australia
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someone may volunteer is
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If this sounds like something
you'd like to get involved in,
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Kanny Miller

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Leave a message

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**Education**

Student Absences Note

Name: _____

Class: _____

Teacher: _____

This student was absent from
 / / to / /
 due to the following:

- ☐ Illness
- ☐ Injury
- ☐ Medical/Dental Appointment
- ☐ Family Commitments
- ☐ Other give reason

Additional comments: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

**Tooleybuc Central School
Bus Variation to Routine**

child/children _____

_____ will not be
travelling on thebus 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: _____

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TERM 1 2020 February Week 5	Feb 24 Sporting Schools Golf Year 5/6	Feb 25 Laura Stano Work Pathways Coordinator	Feb 26 Braverly Session	Feb 27	Feb 28 Clean up Australia Day
TERM 1 2020 March Week 6	Mar 2 Riverina Secondary Swim Carnival NAPLAN PRACTICE TESTS Sporting Schools Golf Year 3-4	Mar 3	Mar 4 NAPLAN PRACTICE TESTS	Mar 5 Injections Yr 7 & 10	Mar 6 Primary Assembly PSSA AFL Year 5/6 Boys @ Barham.
TERM 1 2020 March Week 7	Mar 9 Sporting Schools Golf Year 1-2	Mar 10 School Photos	Mar 11 Riverina Primary Carnival	Mar 12	Mar 13
TERM 1 2020 March Week 8	Mar 16 Sporting Schools Golf - Foundation	Mar 17	Mar 18	Mar 19	Mar 20 National Day of Action Against Bullying. Harmony Day Interim Reports distributed
TERM 1 2020 March Week 9	Mar 23 VET Hospitality Placements NAPLAN PRACTICE TESTS	Mar 24 VET Hospitality Placements Parent Teacher Interviews NAPLAN PRACTICE TESTS	Mar 25 VET Hospitality Placements NAPLAN PRACTICE TESTS	Mar 26 VET Hospitality Placements NAPLAN PRACTICE TESTS	Mar 27 VET Hospitality Placements NAPLAN PRACTICE TESTS
TERM 1 2020 March Week 10	Mar 30	Mar 31	Apr 1 CHS Swimming	Apr 2 CHS Swimming	Apr 3 CHS Swimming
TERM 1 2020 March Week 11	Apr 6 PSSA Swimming NAPLAN PRACTICE TESTS	Apr 7 PSSA Swimming NAPLAN PRACTICE TESTS	Apr 8 Prelim HSC Exams NAPLAN PRACTICE TESTS	Apr 9 ANZAC Day Service Whole School Assembly NAPLAN PRACTICE TESTS	Apr 10 GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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