



# TERM 4 WEEK 6

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**Friday November 18th 2022**

**Tooleybuc Central School**

## **Upcoming Events**

**Monday 21st November - Primary Disco - Years K-4: 3.30pm - 5.00pm, 5-5.30 BBQ Dinner, Years 5-8: 5.30pm - 7.00pm**

**Monday 21st - 22nd November - Senior Careers and Further Education Exploration Excursion - Bendigo**

**Friday 25th November - Primary assembly - must wear school uniform**

**Friday 2nd December - Whole school assembly at Tooleybuc Sporting Club - must wear school uniform**

**Monday 5th - 9th December - Foundation to Year 6 will attend the Nyah District Swimming Pool to learn water survival skills**

**Friday 16th December - Last day for students**

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## Louisa's Thoughts





Obviously, the current weather conditions and flood situation are having a major impact on our community and school families. If you need assistance at any time please reach out to the school, we are happy to help you or your child in any way we can.

There are other supports available to you as well;

- Urgent [mental health and wellbeing support](#).
- LifeWorks Crisis Support Line on 1800 512 188 for 24/7 professional emotional support.

Our transition day on Monday was enjoyed by all our students. It was fantastic to welcome the new Foundation and Year 7 students into their classes. All of our primary students had the opportunity to experience what their class will be like in 2023. For our secondary students it was also the first day of roll over. This saw a new cohort of Stage Six students start their compressed preliminary subjects, we wish them all the best for their studies as they work towards completing their HSC subjects by the end of next year. The rest of our secondary students have also started their 2023 classes.

During the week, a note was sent home, asking for your consent to allow students to use insect repellent at school. Please return the note promptly as we can not allow the students to use it without your consent. The Education Department notified me last week that they will be sending more supplies of insect repellent to the school. Some of this will be for the families to have at home. Once the shipment arrives, we will provide more details on how it will be made accessible to you.

## School News



## Canteen Dates

NOVEMBER – 18 <sup>th</sup> ✓
25 <sup>th</sup> ✓
DECEMBER – 2 <sup>nd</sup> TBC
9 <sup>th</sup> ✗
16 <sup>th</sup> ✗

## Writers' Workshop

Last Tuesday we held our final Writers' Workshop for the year, the theme this time was 'Save our Oceans'. Students wrote a persuasive piece outlining the reasons why we should look after our environment, particularly our waterways. Students were motivated and engaged by this topic and wrote some very convincing pieces. As always it was a fun day with decorations, snacks, a range of activities, collaboration and lots of writing!















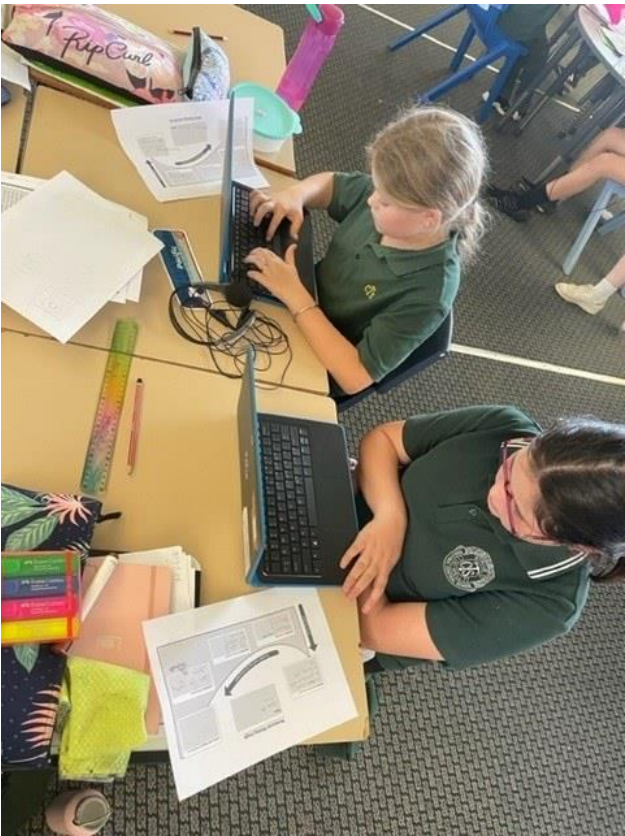


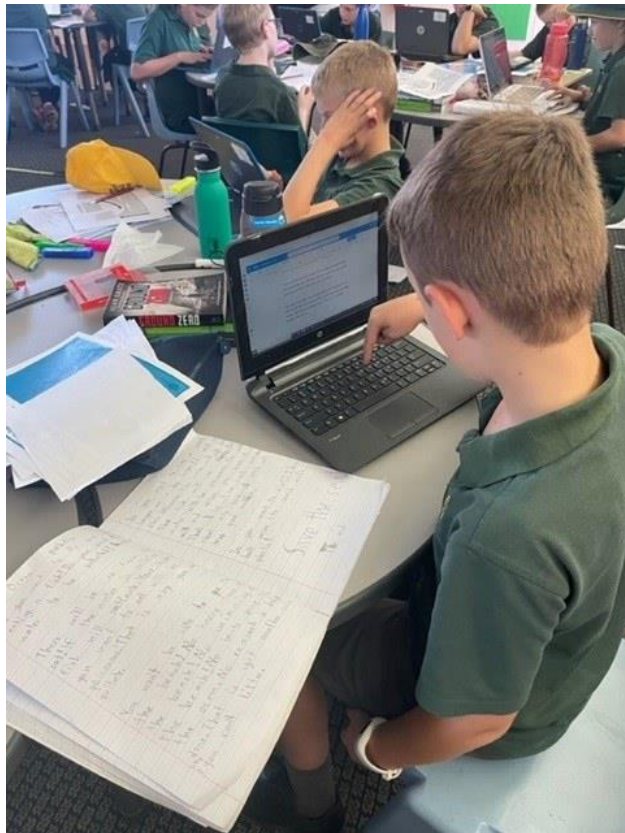


















## Remembrance Day

On the 11th of November at 11.00am - the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month - Tooleybuc Central School paused to remember those men and women who have served and those who have died in all wars and peacekeeping operations. A wreath was laid by Beau and Mason and the flag raised while the Last Post was played. The National Anthem was also played. Trinity and Mrs Frost attended the service held in Swan Hill where Trinity was a well deserved recipient of the RSL Remembrance Day award. Trinity also laid a wreath during the service on behalf of the school.













## What's on in the Library

We celebrated Halloween in the library by reading and creating all things spooky! Foundation, stage one and two explored the title 'Room on a Broom' written by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler. Students then created witch puppets using paddle pop sticks, paper and water colour paint. Stage three read 'Luna Boo has feelings' from the School of Monsters series written by Sally Rippin and Illustrated by Chris Kennett. Students learnt how to draw ghosts in Kennett's style and created their own ghostly characters.

During lunchtimes, all students have access to the library. Many come in to explore the shelves to read, colour and play with an abundance of wonderful resources including Lego, wooden blocks, chess and board games. We have a large tub of magnetic blocks that the students love to build with and architecturally design many intricate structures. Proudly pictured is the group who built a human sized tower (housing a student if you look closely!).

















## Transition Day

On Monday we had our whole school transition day where students got to experience a bit of what next year has in store for them.





















## Stamp Out Bullying Performance

Sam from 'Let's Stamp Out Bullying' visited our school last week. The interactive performance was enjoyed by our primary children who met 'Croc' and were wowed by some magic tricks and stories. All while learning about the 5 simple steps to avoid and prevent bullying.

<b>S</b> tay away -	How to avoid bullies.
<b>T</b> ell someone -	Reporting bullying is not being a 'dobber'.
<b>A</b> lways help -	The power of peers.
<b>M</b> ake friends -	Play with students who are being left out.
<b>P</b> lay nicely -	Make sure YOU are not being a bully.



















## Stage 2 Drama

In Stage 2 Drama we've been focusing on puppets. Students learnt about different forms of puppetry, character development and scripting. They created hand puppets, stick puppets, and designed their own characters. Students honed the prior learning for their own performance. Students worked in small groups to re-enact 'The three little pigs'. They all worked together to allocate characters, create puppets and props to help tell the story. Students then performed to each other, and it was wonderful to see how encouraging and supportive they were of each other. A highlight for our class was to see how each group interpreted the same story in different ways.













School Chaplain - Liz Hindle



**Call out the courage!**

Well done to our students in the SRC and our Peer Mediators who are helping make our school a better place. These students have stepped out and taken on extra responsibility – which is often fun, but can often be scary!

Noticing, encouraging and celebrating courageous behaviour is a commonly used strategy to prevent and treat anxiety – and it works! Studies have shown that children and young people who are encouraged to face up to fears and congratulated when they do so, (even if it's just a small thing!) are significantly less likely to experience anxiety *and* depression.

So it's a simple choice – call out the courage when you see it today!

Liz Hindle, School Chaplain



TAS with Mr McCarron







Year 7 Technology Mandatory - have just completed their dragster projects and portfolios. Students had fun on race day with mixed results. Jakson was the runner up to "The Flash" after having mechanical issues in the final race. Jacob was the winner of the Repa-charge and took home the chocolates. Students will have rolled into Year 8 on Monday and started a new unit of work.

Year 8 Technology Mandatory - have just completed their vegetable garden unit. All students successfully established a garden and made a garden sign. Produce from these gardens will be ready by the end of term. Students also completed some coding, constructing a moisture sensor with mixed results. Students will have rolled into Year 9 electives on Monday.

Year 9/10 Agriculture have been working on a sheep unit. A couple of weeks ago students participated in lamb marking activities. The sheep are due to be sold as we intend to de-stock over the summer holidays. Students have also been involved in other farm activities including haymaking and sandbagging.

Year 9/10 Industrial Technology - Wood. Year 9 have been making a trunk style box. This was due for completion last week and have now been marked and are ready to take home. Year 10 have been making a family scrabble board which was also due for completion last week. It is also marked and ready to take home.

## Foundation with Mrs Hazlett



Here we are week six of Term Four. How fast this year has flown by. Just last week I asked the Foundation class to look back at their first year of school and write about something they can do now which they could not do before starting school. The responses are heart warming and a good reminder of the things young children find important enough to write about themselves.

I am good at doing my Art. I can read books. Isla P

I am good at tying my hair. Sue

I am good at writing. I am good at going down the pole. Pippa

I can read. I am good at the ipad. I like Art. Levi

I am good at writing sentences. I am good at using spaces. I am good at listening to the teacher. I am good at painting. Sarah

I am good at writing. I am good at spelling. I love learning. I am good at Art. I love my teacher. I love Bri. I love making friends. I love playing. I love school. Jasmine

I am good at listening now. I am good at sliding down the pole. Izabelle

I am good at writing more. I can write more sentences. I can go on the monkey bars and I can go on the pole and the slide. Ilyah

I am good at gang up tiggy. I play with a lot of people. Bede

I am good at catching butterflies and I can play with lots of people. Blake

I couldn't do the monkey bars, but now I can. I can write better and do craft. Isla S

## Community Notes



Laying hens for sale. \$25.00 each. If interested please contact the school.

