



# TOOLANGI PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## “Every Child by Name and Need”

Principal: Mrs Sally Herbert  
Junior School: Mrs Tess Kesting

### Mothers day

Happy Mother’s day to all our wonderful Mums, Grandmothers and other significant women in our children’s lives.

This week we held a special Mothers day lunch. The children have prepared soup, bread and slices for our luncheon and provided some light entertainment. A beautiful way to say thank you and we appreciate you!

**Enjoy your day on Sunday!**



### May the Fourth be with you!

We had lots of fun on Tuesday celebrating ‘Star Wars Day’. Sherrin made some Wookiee Cookies for us to share and the children had great fun chatting about Star Wars and enjoying their morning tea. Thanks Sherrin, I have never eaten a Wookiee Cookie, but they were quite delicious.



### Athletics carnival

Last Thursday we attended the Athletics carnival at Morrison’s reserve. This was an incredible day full of running and field events including shot put, triple jump and high jump. Otis received a ribbon for 3rd place in high jump and our school ranked 2nd in the small schools division. The weather was beautiful and our children thoroughly enjoyed participating in the events and making new friends from other schools. A huge ‘shout out’ to Andrew D for organising this day so perfectly. Amanda was also at the event as the

event scorer and certainly provided some encouragement for our students. Thank you also to Nigel and Sherrin for their support on the day, taking photos, encouraging us on and ensuring that we were well fed.

Please see below for further information from our school reporters.

### NAPLAN

Next week is NAPLAN week. This assessment only applies to our Year 3 and 5 students and will occur on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Amanda will be in to support our students on these days.

### WORKING BEE

As a result of our school council meeting last week, we have decided to hold a working bee on Sunday 16 May at the school. The purpose of this working bee is to spread soft fall on our playground areas. We are anticipating that this working bee will only take a few hours in the morning, depending on how many people are able to attend. If you can spare a few hours on Sunday morning please come along. Commencing from 9.00am – 1.00pm



If you have rakes, shovels wheelbarrows etc, these items will be very useful.

### Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)

Toolangi Primary School has been successful in receiving an OSHC grant to enable us to implement a before and after school care program in Term 3. This is very exciting news for our school community and will undoubtedly assist our current and future families. This is a substantial grant providing funding for this program for 4 years.

The OSHC program will commence in Term 3 and we will provide more details to families once the processes including finances, recruitment of an educator and management details have been established.

### Senior School News

Senior students have been working hard in literacy this term with a specific focus on writing. We have been learning how to write information reports on a variety of topics. Comprehension has also been a major focus with emphasis on choosing ‘good fit’ books to read and discuss with classmates. The

students have been practising their data analysis skills by conducting personal surveys using Google forms and interpreting the data collected from this process.

**Visitors arriving next week.**

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May, we are hosting a short visit from Year 3 and 4 students from Cranbourne South Primary School (CSPS). These wonderful children are on their way to Camp Toolangi during this week and as they are ex-students of mine, they have asked if they can drop in for a short visit. I am thrilled to be able to show CSPS our wonderful school and the Toolangi students will have an opportunity to show them around. This is a perfect opportunity for our children to socialise with others and demonstrate the pride they have in our school. Stay tuned for some great pictures!



**Junior Class**

The junior room has been a delightfully busy learning space as always. Little gnomes have made huge writing steps while bigger elves have practiced spelling blends. The ox-cart man is the subject of learning nouns and adjectives as well as sorting and counting. Odd and even numbers are being identified and played with.

The home corner has been a place for gathering and making homes and villages for animals, cars and desert farms. Show and tell is popular as ever as the children share treasures from home.

We made lemon butter in the kitchen which the children couldn't wait to take home and also apple cakes and honey rolls for our mum's special lunch. This cooking time is a really joyous time to be together and make food to share. Incidental learning thrives.

<b>Monday</b> 10/0/521	<b>Tuesday</b> 11/05/21 NAPLAN	<b>Wednesday</b> 12/05/21 NAPLAN	<b>Thursday</b> 13/05/21 NAPLAN  Playgroup 9 - 11	<b>Friday</b> 14/05/21 NAPLAN  Table Tennis (Yr. 4 - 6) pm Photo trail excursion (Yr P - 3)
<b>Monday</b> 17/05/21	<b>Tuesday</b> 18/05/21	<b>Wednesday</b> 19/05/21	<b>Thursday</b> 20/05/21 Playgroup 9 - 11	<b>Friday</b> 21/05/21



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#### ATHLETICS DAY

##### Information reports written by Senior Students

On Thursday the 29th April the Toolangi Senior students went on a bus to Morrison's Reserve to an Athletics carnival.

There were lots of events including high jump, and long jump and there were other school's there.

The events were long distance running, high jump, long jump discus, sprint and shot put. In long distance everyone lay down and after high jump they had a break.

In the end Toolangi PS got 2nd place in the small schools competition.

This is Otis reporting , now over to the weather.

#### OTIS



On Thursday 29th April 2021, Toolangi Primary School children went on a bus to the Athletics carnival at Morrison's Reserve.

Let me tell you about the events. There were a lot of schools at the carnival, approximately 8 schools.

The sports were 'very fun!' This is what the children told me to report to you!

In the long distance run, children hopped and skipped. A very happy child called Poppy decided that she wanted to skip, but by the end she ran and fell over from tiredness.

There was also the hop, step and jump and there were a lot of students that made it but a fair few fell over including Logan from Toolangi Primary School.

All the students had fun and returned to school happy but exhausted.

#### Reporter - Logan



On Thursday the 29th of April, Toolangi senior students went to Morrison's Reserve for the Athletics carnival. They travelled there by bus. There were 8 schools including Chum Creek, Badger Creek and Christmas Hills primary schools.

The first event for the 10 year old boys was triple jump. The way you start triple jumps is a hop, a skip and a jump. Jude, a student from Toolangi, was terrible at it but he tried his best. Then it was discus. Discus is when you throw the disc as far as possible. There was distance running and sprint as well.

After it was all over the students went back to school.

#### Reporter - Jude

