



TOOLANGI PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

“Every Child by Name and Need”

Principal: Mrs Sally Herbert
Junior School: Mrs Tess Kesting

Principal Report:

Welcome back to our students and families for Term 2. It was delightful to return this week and see the smiling faces of our students eager to be back after the Term break. We also warmly welcome Tess back after her leave. We have a busy term ahead with lots of exciting events, new programs and learning experiences.



Fundraising

The Bunnings Sausage Sizzle was held on Sunday 18 March in Croydon. We raised \$1,303.45

This is outstanding and only made possible by the support of our wonderful Toolangi community. This fundraiser was expertly led by Julia who organised rosters, sausages, bread and drinks whilst liaising with Bunnings to ensure that our event was compliant with their guidelines as well as COVID. A massive thankyou to Julia for overseeing this process in such an efficient and organised manner. We are extremely fortunate to have Julia on our team and thank her most sincerely for her incredible support and commitment to our school.

We would also like to thank the following families for volunteering their time on the day. Mike, Julia, Nigel, Sherrin, James, Kelly, Annie, Warwick, Adam, Sherry, Nathan, Annalise and Paul. Thank you also to Sally (Bella's Grandmother) for donating sauces and napkins.

We are such a great community and with the Sausage sizzle and the Harvest Festival being held so close together it has been a very busy time. We thank all our families for their continued support.



Easter Egg Hunt and Lunch

At the end of term 1 we enjoyed a lovely Easter egg hunt, Easter bonnet parade and delicious lunch that was provided by our families. This was a delightful way to end the term and the photos will show that the 'fashions on the field' were of a high standard. Thank you to Sophie who worked with the students to create these beautiful Easter bonnets.



ANZAC Day

This national day of remembrance falls on a Sunday this year. Throughout the week we will be working with the students to discuss this important event in terms that are relevant to our young learners. Please continue these conversations with your children at home and if attending an ANZAC service we welcome any feedback or reflections from families

125 years celebration for Toolangi PS.

2020 was the official birthday for our great school, however due to COVID we were unable to celebrate on a whole school community level. I have met with a lovely lady (Bernie) to put forward a proposal to tie in our 125th birthday with the Toolangi/Castella history project scheduled for the end of Term 3.

We need your help!

We need a historical society committee and a budding historian/s to lead this project. There is so much history to share and celebrate within our community, however we need people to step forward and join our committee.

First meeting on
Tuesday 27th April
(next week) at 3.45pm
- Everyone is
welcome!



Please come along if you are interested

If you require further information please contact Tess or myself at school.

Uniform

With Winter approaching families may be in need of additional uniforms. We have a large amount of lost property and additional uniform items, including jumpers, polo shirts and tracksuit pants. Please come and visit the Forest room if you would like some extra uniform items in preparation for the colder months.

Breakfast Club

We are pleased to announce that during this term we will be offering a School Breakfast Club Program.



This program is sponsored by Foodbank Victoria - an independent, not for profit organisation with 90 years food relief experience. The School Breakfast Clubs Program is a Victorian Initiative delivered in partnership with Foodbank Victoria.

THE NEEDS AND THE BENEFITS

Breakfast Club is a great way to start the day!
Research shows that:

- Anecdotal feedback gathered from primary schools suggests there is an improvement in learning outcomes and school attendance for students who participate in the School Breakfast Club program.
- Schools also report that the socialising aspect of the School Breakfast Club program can lead to an improvement in student behaviours.
- Breakfast clubs also have many social benefits for students when they sit down and share a meal together and interact

with staff and volunteers in an informal setting.

There is NO cost for the breakfast club - the food has been donated by Foodbank Victoria. Even if your child/ren have had breakfast, they are welcome to come along and join in for a second breakfast with their friends.

WHEN: Thursday mornings from 8.45 - 9.15am

WHERE: School Kitchen

Program Commencing: Week 4 Thursday May 13th



CORE BREAKFAST FOODS PROVIDED



- UHT Milk
- Wheat biscuits
- Whole Grain cheerios
- Canned fruit in natural juice or fruit cups
- Muesli
- Vegemite
- Honey
- Fresh fruit

Food Hampers

Foodbank also provides food hampers for families who may be experiencing some financial hardship. If you are aware of any families that may benefit from extra grocery items, please let me know!

Sally



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Junior Class

The children in the junior class have come back to school looking rather rested and content. Their holiday stories are precious to hear as they reflect loving and fun family time.

Literacy in the junior room has daily writing sparked from the story of the ox-cart man and his family portraying the cycle of the year as well as some kindness and friendship themed stories of the ANZAC soldiers and their families. Childrens' drawings are rich and vibrant showing great care.

Numeracy has involved odds and evens games (once, twice, 3, shoot) and activities and other counting tasks.

As the week is ending, little bodies (and big ones!!) are tiring, it's a very big week at school playing, chatting, writing and concentrating after holidays.

On a personal note, my knee is healing brilliantly. Thank you for your well wishes and thank you children for your heartfelt cards. They brightened me up and made me smile big smiles.

Tess

Art

In the Art room the senior class have been looking at Australian Artist Ken Done and comparing his work to the work of Henri Matisse who they studied last year. Ken was very inspired by the work of Matisse and just like Matisse he likes to use bright, bold unrealistic colours in his art. Ken's work is a great example of how to use black and complementary colours to make colours "pop". Students used markers and Colour Slicks to create artworks about their school holidays.

Coming up in the art room seniors will be looking at paper sculpture and the juniors will be learning about line and self portraits.

Big thank you to those that dropped off an art smock last term and special mention to Sherrin for making 5 new art smocks! The students can't wait to get the new art smocks messy. Thank you!

Sophie



WHAT'S HAPPENING



19/04/21	20/04/21	21/04/21	22/04/21	23/04/21
Day 1 Welcome back		Play Group 9.30 - 11.00am		
26/04/21	27/04/21	28/04/21	29/04/21	30/04/21
	* 125 birthday celebration meeting @ 3.45pm * School Council AGM @ 7.00pm		District Aths at Morrison Reserve (Grades 3 - 6)	Curriculum Day Students not required at school