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We have made it to the end of Term 3, and it has been an incredibly busy term. It has been unfortunate that we have had so many families with illness over the last few weeks. We appreciate your support in keeping your child home when they are unwell and hope that the holiday period will provide enough time for you to rest and recover and be ready to go for Term 4!

A warm welcome to a new family that has joined us at Toolangi Primary School. Mayson has joined the senior class in grade 3 and we welcome his parents Alana and Tim to our school community.

End of Term Arrangements

Special Lunch tomorrow, free dress day and 2.30 dismissal.

Senior School Camp - Phillip Island

A highlight of the last few weeks has been our Senior School Camp to Phillip Island. Amanda and I thoroughly enjoyed spending time with our children at camp. The food and accommodation were great, and the activities were loads of fun. We were particularly proud of our Grade 3 children who embraced everything the camp had to offer and were so confident with the more challenging activities. Our first activity was canoeing and although some of our children went round in circles, most of them could navigate the lake. We even had an icy swim at the end. Another favourite activity was archery, mini-Olympics and of course ga ga ball was played at every opportunity. Isaac was our instructor for the whole camp, and he was very impressed with our children. The penguin parade and Amaze N Things was a great opportunity to finish off our school camping experience.



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YAVA exhibition

On Wednesday the 6th we headed down the mountain to YAVA Gallery and Arts Hub in Healesville. We were greeted by the Artist Ian George who currently has his sculpture on display in an exhibition titled 'Museum of the Post Anthropocene'. We were able to wander around the gallery at our own pace and even gently touch the sculptures. Ian's sculptures were made from many different things such as wood, polymer clay, glass, electrics and found objects.

After some time looking at the sculptures Ian gathered us to speak about the ideas behind his sculptures. Ian asked us to ponder, "If humans were no longer on planet Earth, how would life evolve from what we've left behind?" Ian showed us how he had answered this question with his sculptures. Some of the creatures Ian created used forks to capture their prey, others used spoons as protective armour, one sculpture even used rubber ducks as bait to lure his prey.



We finished our excursion drawing one or two of our favourite sculptures so that next term when we create our

own sculptures, we will be able to remember what we saw and use Ian's sculptures as inspiration.

Kids Teaching Kids

Last week our students headed off to the John Cummins Reserve in Yea to teach their fellow students about 'Murnong' (Yam Daisies). They have been working incredibly hard with Julia on have become very knowledgeable on this topic. They taught their learnings through a play written by Julia. It was an exceptional performance and was absolutely the highlight of the day. The students have also produced a chapter for the KTK book which will be published later in the year. Well done Julia and children! We are extremely proud of you all!



IMPORTANT DATES	
Friday 15th September	End of Term 3 - 2.30pm dismissal
Monday 2nd October	Term 4 commences
Friday 20th October	Senior class orienteering excursion
Wednesday 25 th October	Student Support Group Meetings
Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November	Whole school Swimming Program
Cup Day Holiday	Tuesday 7 th November
Curriculum Day	Monday 6 th November
Sunday 19 th November	Foggy Mountain concert

Foggy Mountain Song Writing

Save the Date – November 19th.

A community concert is to be held on Sunday November 19th for the Foggy Mountain Music and Arts Festival at the Community Centre. Our children will be performing the song they have written with Carter and Carter. There will also be an Art competition and Beard competition. More details next term.

Have you seen the library?

Thanks to the hard work of Sherrin and Nigel, our library is now a bright, beautiful, and inspiring place to read and borrow books. The colour, bunting and signage is fantastic and a huge improvement. It is not quite finished, however please pop in and check it out! Thank you Sherrin and Nigel for your tireless work in transforming this space.

Next term we have some staff heading off on some well-earned leave. Sophie will be taking leave in week 2 of Term 4 and Amanda will also be taking some leave in weeks 3- 6 of Term 4. Robyn will also be on leave during week 3. We wish all our hard-working staff a much-deserved break and cannot wait to hear of their adventures upon their return. In their absence, we welcome Alex and Bec to our staff team.

Please have a restful and wonderful spring break! Enjoy the sunshine and the longer days and we look forward to seeing you upon our return on Monday 2nd October.



