



TOOLANGI PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

“Every Child by Name and Need”

Acting Principal: Mrs Sally Herbert
Junior School: Mrs Tess Kesting

Principal Report:

What a week it has been with Harvest Festival, Swimming and Sporting carnival and Easter celebrations. So much has been happening at our school with preparations and celebrations contributing to a fabulous end of term.

Harvest Festival

This event would have to rate in the top 5 of the most enjoyable celebrations with a school community. A great evening was had by all!

It commenced with the delightful three part presentation by our students incorporating music and dance to acknowledge our impressive kitchen garden and produce, followed by a seamless representation of weaving and dancing concluding with an impressive performance focusing on aboriginal perspectives and the connection to our land. A huge thankyou to Tess, who is our director, composer and producer all rolled into one.

The dinner to follow was a culinary delight. What a spread! No encouragement was needed to dive into the 2 course dinner of baked potatoes (grown from our own garden), salads and trimmings followed by dessert of apple pies with all the extras. A massive thankyou to Julia who worked tirelessly for several days to feed us all with this exquisite banquet.

Finally, our night concluded with the Harvest stall. The range of homemade products was extensive and varied. Thank you so much to all the families, staff and students that contributed to this fundraiser. We raised approximately \$1000, which is very impressive. These funds will go towards purchasing mulch for our play areas.

Thank you to all our families who supported this amazing event. A shout out to Sherrin and Nigel who set up the beautiful bunting and 'pop up restaurant' as well as the stall in the Forest room. We really appreciate your efforts.

I will be able to provide you with a short video of the event early next term.

Stay tuned to 2022. Our Harvest Festival is a great way for our community to get together in such a beautiful way.



Swimming Carnival

We won! Toolangi Primary School is the small school swimming carnival championship school for 2021. Our students were so impressive! They competed in swimming events designed for all age groups and swimming abilities, had fun practicing their tennis skills and enjoyed some challenging gymnastics activities in the stadium. We even got to enjoy a sausage and drink for lunch whilst lying in the sunshine.

This was the first excursion for some of our younger students and they had a great day. We would like to thank Andrew Devisser (PE teacher) for organising such a wonderful and complex day with so many activities.



Thank you to Nigel, Sherrin, Catherine, Deb, Nathan, Talise and Brooke who came along to assist with the groups and support us for the day.



School Council Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The next school council meeting is on Tuesday 27 April at 7.00pm.

All families are invited to attend the AGM and at this meeting we will be presenting the 2020 Annual report to the school community.

Curriculum day

Just a reminder to all families that we will be having a curriculum day on Friday 30 April 2021. This is the second Friday after we commence Term 2. Children are not required at school on this day.

Finally, as we conclude the term and commence the Easter break I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a safe and relaxing Easter and term break. It has been a wonderful term 1 and I look forward to seeing you all upon our return to school and giving Tess a warm welcome back.

Sally

Reminder to all families:

The Bunnings Fundraiser is set for Sunday April 18, the day before term 2 begins. All assistance will be greatly appreciated. Julia will be in touch over the holidays with further details