



# Tongala Primary School NEWS

6th November 2020

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Tongala PS will provide high quality education in a safe, supportive and engaging learning community that leads to all students achieving their potential.

## From The Principal:

As part of our Child Safe Standards Tongala Primary School has a zero tolerance of child abuse.

I hope everyone enjoyed spending time with family on the Melbourne Cup public holiday. After this day, I always feel the countdown to the end of the year begins: only 30 school days left, and such a lot to do in that time!

### Child Safety

There were splashes of red around the school last Friday as we highlighted an important child safety event: Day for Daniel. At school, we talk a lot about being 'cyber-safe' and how to protect ourselves online. The image below has some great tips on how you can help to keep your children cyber-safe at home too.

### Tennis

Our tennis program began on Monday, and it was terrific to see everyone out having a hit. Tennis coach extraordinaire, David Starling, is putting the students through their paces and helping them develop their racket skills.

### Parent Opinion Survey

A big thank you to the families who have already taken the time to complete the Parent Opinion Survey. **So far, 11% of families have participated.** It would be great if we could get this figure up to at least 75%, as the more families who complete the survey the more informative the feedback will be. **The survey closes next Friday (13th November).** Access to the survey has been sent through uEducateUs. Thank you for your support.

### After School Care

Our new after school care program with 'After the Bell' will commence in Term 1 next year (see the flyer below). If this is something you are interested in, please complete your online registration at [afterthebell.com.au/register-now/](https://afterthebell.com.au/register-now/)

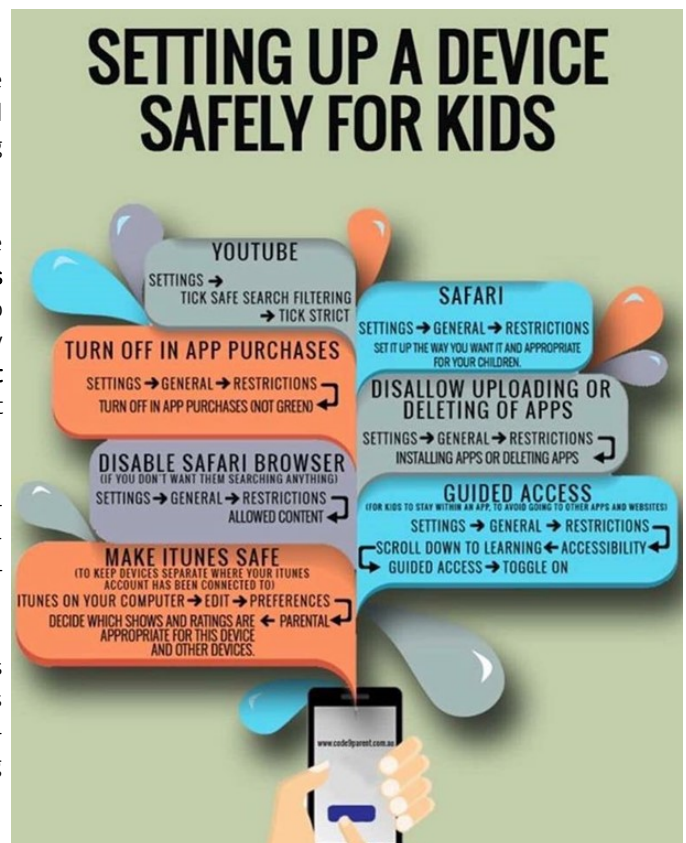
### Snakes

Snakes are out of hibernation and are becoming more active as the days warm up. Children are often more vulnerable to bites as they can be less cautious and more likely to get close to venomous creatures. Please make time to talk to your child about being safe when playing outside.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge World Teachers' Day last Friday and the amazing staff at our school. I am sure you will agree with me when I say what a fantastic team we have, who always put student learning and wellbeing at the centre of what they do.

Good luck to all our students at our **House Athletics** today. I hope everyone has a terrific day full of great sportsmanship. May the best house win!

Happy reading, **Judith Martin** Acting Principal



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY



**November**  
3rd– Ella. H  
5th- Talia. K  
- Brianna. T  
6th– Abigale. B

Students

of the Week

**Foundation**  
**Mrs Haw**

Rubi. E– for being resilient.

**Grade 1/2**

**Mrs Cardillo**

Hannah. O– for always working to the best of her ability and having a positive attitude!

**Miss Exton– Cash**

Kayden. D– for showing resilience during writing and asking for help when he needs support!

**Grade 3/4**

**Mrs Ludbey**

Max. H– for being so respectful in the classroom.

**Mr Cuttriss**

Hunter. R– for responsibly completing all classroom tasks.

**Grade 5/6**

**Mr Alley**

Tayah. M– for the responsibility she shows in and out of class... always!

**Mr Miller**

Kyle. G– for showing respect by following instructions.

**Art**

**Mrs Rob-**

Clayton. R– for a creative 'Goodbye House, Hello House' collage.

Amy. C– for using your imagination and creating a wonderful collage.

Hunter. R– for a fantastic collage of the country scene and for your resilience during Art.

Jade. H– for a creative 'Goodbye House, Hello House' collage of the countryside.

## COMING UP IN THE NEXT WEEK:

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Tennis coaching with David Starling
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day. Lone Pine Service
<b>OTHER KEY DATES FOR THE TERM:</b>	
16 <sup>th</sup> November	G3/4 Bike Safety
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Student-Free Curriculum Day
9 <sup>th</sup> December	P-2 excursion to Kyabram Fauna Park
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Tongala Carols by Candlelight (Live stream)
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Graduation (to be confirmed)
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Semester 2 reports distributed
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term 4

# ATOMIC KIDS

Primary Aged Kids  
Monday's  
3.30 - 4.30pm  
Students collected from school  
\$2 per session



**Term 4 Starting  
2nd November 2020**

At: Embrace Church,  
80 Mangan St. Tongala



All Welcome!!

Contact Us:

Kristy - 0409 520 155  
Lyn - 0408 821 760

**Activities:**  
Healthy Snacks,  
Variety of Craft,  
Fun Games,  
Story time on DVD  
School pickup 3.15pm

## DRINK BOTTLES

We are not allowed to use the bubble taps at the moment. Please make sure your child is bringing their own drink bottle to school everyday.



# Beersheba Day



# 5/6 EchUCA Bike Excursion



# Remembrance Day Shadow Box Collages

