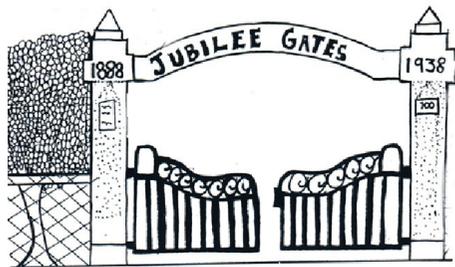


About Toora Primary School

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Our focus on welfare

Toora Primary School values active learning within the school and in the wider community and provides opportunity for students to explore their interests, expand their knowledge and skills, and to develop their self-esteem and resilience through participation in a broad range of experiences. The staff and school community recognise the importance of all aspects of a child's learning experience, and the embracing of mental health initiatives recognises that a child's happiness, security and general wellbeing is integral to that outlook. We welcome any input you may have to assist us in this most precious task.



TOORA PRIMARY SCHOOL JUBILEE GATES

The Toora State School Jubilee Gates were erected in 1938, at 33 Gray Street, Toora, Victoria 3962



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FROM THE HILLS TO THE SEA, BEING
THE BEST WE CAN BE.

Toora Primary School: Where Kidsmatter.



Focus

KidsMatter is an initiative that focuses on the health and wellbeing of our students. It aims to bring families, school staff and the wider community together, to build on what we are already doing to support our students and to consider ways in which we could do things differently.

The School's **KidsMatter** Action Team members meet once or twice each term to review school policy documents, to consider feedback we receive from surveys and conversations, to plan information and community evenings/events, and to evaluate where we are and to plan our next step.



Foundations

KidsMatter Primary was developed in collaboration with *BeyondBlue*, the Principals Australia Institute and the Australian Psychological Society. Many local schools are working through the KidsMatter initiative, and each school will follow this process differently depending on their individual strengths and challenges.

How can you assist?

Toora Primary School is a small rural school, and like any public school, it very much appreciates any positive assistance that its surrounding community can give. A community comprises many different facets, experiences, talents, and resources that we at Toora Primary School hope to be able to engage with. As a school in your district, we seek to interact with you to partner with us in looking after our children, first and foremost, but also to show responsible care for our families. We hope to run various programs with the aim to educate and assist our whole community to be able to cope better in

the very busy and demanding world that we live in, one which throws up many challenges, difficulties, and in some troubling instances, poses certain threats to our wellbeing. If you have any ideas of how you may be able to assist us in this journey, or would be willing to sponsor programs we run from time to time, we would really appreciate you contacting us.

Toora Primary School is one of your schools, and has decided to embrace this most significant and well-tried **KidsMatter** Program for the benefit of our children and our community.

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