

URGENT REMINDER

**YEARS
5 & 6
CANBERRA
EXCURSION**

**FINAL
PAMENT
IS NOW
DUE**

**Social Skill
of The Week!**

**Smile
&
Bounce
Back**



DANCE CONCERT
Wednesday - 19th September 2012
12.30pm - School Hall
Followed by a Sausage Sizzle
(Sausages must be pre-ordered)
All Welcome!



TOLLAND COMMUNITY GARDEN

We need workers, parents and children to come along to the community garden on the 24th September 2012 at 10.00am.

There will be plenty to do as we need to paint and decorate the storage container.

There will be spring seed sowing, scarecrow making and turning of the soil in the garden beds.

We are having two special visitors on the day. Phil Pettit, from the Botanic Gardens in Sydney and Brendan Moore, the Indigenous Horticulturalist and Educator of Botanic Gardens based in the Blue Mountains. Brendan attended Tolland Public School and Mount Austin High School. Come along and hear his story.

Don't forget to bring gloves and plenty of water for the day.



Mrs Williams

Would \$500 assist you with education costs?



You could receive up to \$500 to help pay for educational costs including text books, computers, excursions and swimming lessons.

Saver Plus is delivered by The Smith Family in your local area and is looking for new participants.

You may be eligible if you or your partner:

- have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work
- have a child at school, or attend accredited vocational training yourself



everyone's family

To find out more contact Fiona Carroll, Saver Plus Worker at The Smith Family on 6931 6046 or fiona.carroll@thesmithfamily.com.au

'Life in the Spotlight 2013'

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

If you have a child aged 6-12 who loves to sing & dance then this is for you..

We are looking for enthusiastic kids to perform alongside the dynamic cast in the 2013 production of 'Life in the Spotlight'.

Kids will be in a fun, safe environment and not only have the opportunity to perform in a musical, but they will help raise much needed funds for Telstra child flight - A life saving helicopter retrieval service just for kids.

**CONTACT ANGELA BURNS FOR DETAILS
ON 0419 213 541 BY 14/10/12**

Our target this year

Attendance last week

Attendance this year



90%

87.3%

Term 1 2012 -

89.7%

Term 2 2012 -

87.6%



Principal
Matthew Gray

Assistant Principals
Kathryn Harriott
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Helen Nixon
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Term Dates

Term 4, 2012:

Monday 8th October –
Wednesday 19th
December 2012

Tolland Public School

School Newsletter

We acknowledge the Wiradjuri people and recognise the strength, resilience and capacity of Aboriginal people in our community.

Week 10 Term 3

Tuesday 18 September 2012

Principal's Message

Dear parents,

This week brings to a close Term 3. It has been an amazing term full of many great highlights for both the staff and students. In the classroom the students have continued to be exposed to many exciting learning opportunities and have worked hard to consolidate the many concepts learnt throughout the year. There have also been great highlights in both the sporting arena and in the performing arts. I know all staff and students are ready for a well earned rest and hope that the holidays are a good chance to relax and recharge. An enormous thank you to all the staff - teachers, support staff and admin staff for their hard work this term.

Dance Concert

This **Wednesday, 19th September** is the schools dance concert which marks the culmination of a term of dance with the Australian Dance Academy. The final preparations are being put in place and classes are busily fine-tuning their dance routines. We invite all parents and friends to attend this great event which begins at **12.30pm** in the school hall. Please make sure you are seated early so you don't miss out on this exciting event.

Staffing Term 4

This Friday we say goodbye to Mrs Carly Charters as she finishes her time at Tolland to begin maternity leave and later in the year to move to Darwin. Carly has been a wonderful asset to the school over her three years and I know she will be missed by the school community. Mr Mitch Fealy will be taking over 3-6C, Mrs Sandra Blanchard will teach 2-5O 4 days a week and Mr Daniel Scott will teach one day on 2-5O and cover release on Thursdays. Next term we welcome Mrs Tracey Smith, who has been appointed to the school as an Instructional Leader for the next 3 years. We are very excited about Tracey working with staff and students and look forward to having her as part of the Tolland staff.

NAPLAN

Parents of students in Years 3 and 5 will get formal letters containing NAPLAN results today. I have had the opportunity to look at results and there have been some pleasing improvements along with some areas that will remain a focus. Our literacy program, Focus on Reading has certainly shown a benefit particularly with our Yr 3 students. A quick glance indicates that some of our targets indicated in the School Plan are being met with others being adjusted for next year.

Hat Policy

With the warmer weather approaching, wearing hats is more crucial. Please a) ensure your child has a SCHOOL HAT, b) label it clearly and c) remind them to wear it every day. We encourage students to leave their school hats at school so as they don't get 'lost' at home. Children without hats are required to remain in the shade and have restricted activities. Children who consistently do not have a hat will miss out on play times. I would appreciate your support in this matter.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Matthew Gray

Dates to Remember

Wed - 19th September	Dance Concert @ 12.30pm - K-6
Thurs - 20th September	Mystery Bus Tour - Years 3-6
Friday - 21st September	Last Day of Term



In a little house there was a black and brown puppy. He liked to chew his chew toy. But he lost his bark from it. So he went to ask a bee. But all that he said was "Buzz, buzz." So he went to ask a cat. But the cat just said, "meow." So he went to see the vet. Then his bark was back.

By Alexcia Godden

1/2EC have been busy working with Mrs Harriott during writing time. We are learning how to write narratives and make them more exciting. Some of us got to read our narratives to Mrs Clifford when she came to visit our school.

1-2EC Newsbits



Hello my name is Mr Lion. It's my birthday today and I have to go roar! Roar! I have lost my voice. "Miss Hoot do you have my roar?" "No," said Miss Hoot. "Miss Snake do you have my roar?" "No ssss," said Miss Snake. "Miss Flower do you have my roar?" "No but I can get your voice back. You have to have a cough and three breaths." "Do you have it now?" "Ro, ro, ro, ro Roar." "Hooray! Lucky for you."

By Birralea Palframan



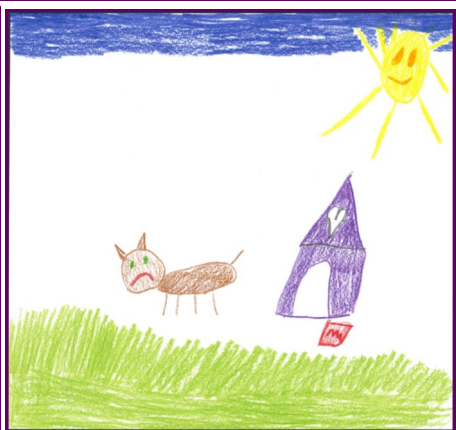
Once upon a time there lived a beautiful princess named Fiona. She loved red roses and she lived in a lovely castle with a garden around it. But she was all alone and she was sad. Charming attacked Fiona. She didn't know what to do. She fell down and Fiona was captured. Fiona woke up. She kicked Charming and he fell down. Charming tried to fight for the castle. Prince Charming grabbed Fiona but Fiona escaped. She ran to the castle. She ran inside and hid. Fiona saw Charming. He turned good. Prince Charming never terrorised Fiona again.

By Toby Beale



Once upon a time there lived an evil witch. She lived in a spooky haunted house. She had cobwebs all over the walls and all the steps went creak. She never left her house because she was always dirty and people would tease her. One day she went to the shop because she had no food. So she dressed very pretty but people knew that it was her. They tried to kill her. "Please don't kill me. I will give you some money." "Ok". They waited and she ran away. "Come back you dirty person." So they killed her. But she was pretending that she was dead. "They took my money. Now I can't eat food." After that she went home. She cleaned up. She had a bath, she had a party and a garage sale. She had lots of money. "We're sorry we took your money," said the baddies. They were friends at last and they lived happily ever after.

By Tye Fuller



Miss Puppy lived in a humungous backyard and she got everything she wanted. One spooky night Miss Puppy lost her bark. "Oh no. A hole!" She slipped in the hole. She asked the rabbit family, they said no. She went to ask a black cat. "Have you got my bark?" said Miss Puppy. "No," said the cat. Miss Puppy found her bark when she was walking home. She was happy all day.

By Sarah Scott

Eisteddfod News - Dance

Yesterday the Infants & Primary Dance Groups participated in the Dance section of the Eisteddfod. Infants were lucky enough to perform their dance twice and came away with **First Place**. Primary performed well in their section and enjoyed being able to participate. Thankyou to Allyce Taylor and Ms Jolley for all their work and thankyou to those parents who attended.

Mrs Harriott



Level 6

Kylie R

Level 7

Moniqua S	Karl N	Charlize K	Gabriella C
Alex S	Ben B	Jamaal P	Shayne P
Clayton D	Tamsin B	Kaedyn Q	Ethan L
Chelsea C	Arthur M	Nathaniel G	Levi G
Souljah G			

Bronze Awards

Alicia M	Ashleigh D	Bailey C	Chloe M
Declan M	Edmund Z	Gabriella C	Henry G
Joshua B	Keyarna M	Kiarna B	Lillyjana P
Mackenzie-Lee M	Tajaha H	Tamika P	Tilly K
Wayne F	Lei Lei G	Jayla M	Justen M
Leslie C	Laura H		

Silver Awards

Alexcia G	Charlotte G	Charlotte G	Ebony G
Eden K	Jayden P	Litel-Rose S	Mereoni T
Sarah B	Sarah S	Shannon P	Talia N
Tamsyn G	Tiara M	Tye F	Molly C
Ebonie C	Roslyn P		

Eisteddfod News - Choral Speech

On Tuesday the 11th September 2012 the Kindergarten and Years 1 & 2 Verse Speaking Choirs competed in the Choral Speech section of the Eisteddfod at Charles Sturt University. All the students spoke beautifully and conducted themselves in an excellent manner. The Kindergarten choir came **3rd** on 166 points and the Years 1 & 2 Choir received a **Highly Commended award** with a total of 167 points. Thank you to parents and teachers for all your support.

Mrs Harriott



Here are some of the wonderful comments from the Adjudicator:-

- ♦ You all looked splendid.
- ♦ Liked the clean, clear speaking.
- ♦ Enjoyed the actions.
- * You opened with strong unison blend.
- * Liked all the special sounds
- * Quite a good rhythmic pulse to the piece.