



Tolland Public School

School Newsletter

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

Week 1 Term 4

Tuesday 9th October 2012

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Term Dates

Term 4, 2012:

Monday 8th October —

Wednesday 19th

December

Principal's Message

Dear parents,

It was pleasing to see so many of the students happy and eager to be back at school on Monday. This term promises to be both busy and exciting with a range of activities planned including the Stage 3 Excursion, 3-way interviews, and the Swimming Program. Please make sure that you check for a newsletter each week so as not to miss out on the many happenings around the school. It goes home with the youngest in the family and is sent home each Tuesday. The newsletter is also available to read on the school's website at www.tolland-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

K-6 Dance Concert

It was a fabulous way to finish the term with the K-6 Dance Concert held on the last Wednesday of last term. All the students did a wonderful job not only learning the dance routines but also performing them in front of over 100 adults. I know that the student performances were thoroughly enjoyed by all the parents and staff and even brought a tear to the eyes of a few parents. An enormous thank you to Mrs Linsell for organising the concert, program booklet and photostory. We look forward to running this program again next year.

3-way Interviews

During Weeks 3 and 4, we will again be holding 3-interviews as an opportunity for your child to showcase their learning journey this year. Students will showcase chosen work samples in their Quality Work Folder and it will also be an opportunity to revisit the students PLPs. Please take advantage of these interviews and make sure to book a time with your child's teacher.

Stage 3 Excursion

We wish the students and staff a safe and enjoyable trip to Canberra on Wednesday and Thursday. They will be involved in many exciting activities and we look forward to the stories and photos upon their return.

Have a great week.

Matthew Gray

Welcome Back

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 9th October	Ngilyaginya Aboriginal Festival
Wed 10th-Thurs 11th Oct	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Mon 5th - Friday 16th Nov	Yrs 2-6 School Swim Scheme

Dance Concert



Yrs 3-6 Mystery Bus Tour

At the end of last term Years 3-6 had a Mystery Bus Tour that ended up in Junee. We had a tour of the Roundhouse and saw the turntable which moves the locomotives at work. All the children had recess in on the old carriages and then had a scary time exploring different engines. The park in Junee was an excellent place to have lunch before moving on to the Licorice Factory for a tour. This was a very 'hands-on' tour and every child made a super sized freckle to take home. Everyone had a great day and thought it an excellent way to finish a very busy term.

Mrs Nixon
Assistant Principal



Our target this year

90%

Attendance WK 10-T2

87.3%

Attendance this year

Term 2 2012 -
(Term 2 2012 - 88.2%)
Term 3 2012 -
(Term 3 2012 - 87.7%)