

## BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE

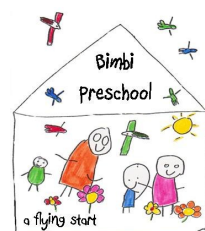
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## BOUNCE BACK

Everybody experiences sadness, hurt, failure, rejection and setbacks sometimes, not just you. They are a normal part of life. Try not to personalise them.

## BIMBI PRESCHOOL ORIENTATION FOR 2013

A Parent Information Session will be held at Bimbi Preschool on Wednesday 21st November at 9.30am.



## INFANTS CHRISTMAS PLAY AND PRESENTATION DAY

17th December @ 10am

The K-2 children will be performing a Tolland version of 'The Voice'. Each student will be required to wear a Christmas t-shirt or a plain coloured t-shirt - red, white or green and shorts/skirt.



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



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

## LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property Box is kept in the front foyer. Please make sure to check it for any items that you may have lost. This will be cleared out near the end of term.

Thank you.

Our target this year

Attendance Wk 3 - T4

Attendance this year

Term 2 2012 -

88.2%

Term 3 2012 -

87.7%



90%

87.3%



# Tolland Public School

School Newsletter

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

Week 7 Term 4

Tuesday 20th November 2012

Principal  
Matthew Gray

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Term Dates  
Term 4, 2012:  
Monday 8th October –  
Wednesday 19th  
December 2012

### Principal's Message

Dear parents,

The end of last week marked the conclusion of the Swim School for 2012. It was a fantastic effort from all the students who are now better and more confident swimmers. We are looking forward to seeing these students swimming skills at the upcoming Catch a Good Kid Day at Junee Pool on December 10<sup>th</sup>! A big thank you to Mrs Buete for organising the Swim School and to Mrs Nixon, Mrs Elphick and Mr Fealy (who also taught a group) for all their support and supervision of students at the pool during the two weeks. Thank you again to all the parents who supported this initiative.

### Proud and Deadly Awards

The Proud and Deadly Awards were held last Friday at Mount Austin High School. They aim to recognise the achievements of Indigenous students in the areas of leadership, citizenship, sport, attendance and visual arts. Congratulations to the 35 students who received awards. It was a pleasure to attend the ceremony with the students and see how excited they were to receive their awards. Thank you to the staff who nominated the students and to Miss Jackie who organised the trip to the awards.

### Christmas Treats

A normal part of the lead up to Christmas is children sharing cards and or treats with each other. The difficulty is often when some children are left out. At this time I would ask parents to refrain from sending in candy canes as the students are eating them before school and this is not a healthy way to start the day. Your support in this area would be appreciated.

### School Website

An important part of promoting the school within the wider community, state and interstate is through our school website. For some families this is their first contact with the school. If you haven't logged onto the website recently, please do so as it was recently updated with many new photos including the Mystery Bus Tour, Stage 3 excursion, preschool and Special Education photos and a visit from our school mascot 'Bee'. We have also had feedback around our school calendar that no longer is part of the newsletter. Instead we are now recording upcoming events on the calendar on the website. Please take a moment to take a look and remember you can also access the school newsletter there as well. The address is [www.tolland-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.tolland-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Have a great week.

Matthew Gray

### Dates to Remember

Wednesday 21st November	Bimbi Preschool Parent Information Session
Wednesday 28th November	Volunteers Morning Tea - 11.30am
Thursday 29th November	Level Assembly / Book Club Due
Friday 30th November	Captain Speeches - 9.30am School Hall



# HOW TO CROSS THE ROAD SAFELY

KP has been practicing how to cross the road safely as part of their Personal Development/ Health and Safety unit. KP knows all about pedestrian safety.



STEP 1  
Look to the right



STEP 2  
Look to the left



STEP 3  
Look right again



STEP 4  
Listen for traffic



STEP 5  
Cross Safely with an adult

## Merit Awards

Charlotte S	Molly C	Roslyn P	Joshua B
Makenzie-Lee M	Levi Goldsworth E	Tabitha W	Sarah S
Shannon P	Riley B	Shayne S	Danica H
Hannah G	Lachlan W	Benjamin P	Shari I
Tamika P	Talia N	Rasheed G	Cody M
Elvis X	Ethan C	Dante W	Thomas B
Allira T	Benjamin B	Jayla M	Riley O
Eden K	Caleb B		

## Weekly Social Skill Awards

Shaytaya S	Kelissa K	Temika G	Tilly K
Alicia M	Alexcia G	Tamsyn G	T.J. W
Jayden M	Nicholas J	Charlotte G	Sarah B
Maleek T	Jaiden M		

## Home Reading Club

Club 25	Club 75	Club 150	Club 175
Chloe M	Tabitha W	Souljah G	Karl N
Club 50		Lei Lei G	Club 225
Mathew T			Hannah G
			Tallum H



# School Swimming Scheme



Students having fun while learning how to swim at the Oasis.

