

Canteen News

This Friday 14th December is the last day for our School Canteen.

We are closed for the last week.

Thank you for your support this year.

Merry Christmas and safe holidays to all!

Marlene Bush



PLEASE NOTE

Year 1 – 6 students return to school on Wednesday 30th January 2013. Kindergarten start Monday 4th February 2013.

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



REMINDER

P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE BOOKS ARE DUE BACK NOW.

Please return all raffle books both sold & unsold.

Thanks so much for your help
P & C Committee



WANTED



Mrs Williams would like donations of any old tiles you may have. 3-6W will use these to mosaic stepping stones for the Community Garden. Could you please deliver to Mrs Williams classroom. Thanks



WITH THE WAGGA WAGGA PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB
Girls / Ladies – Do you like dancing & making friends?

Have you tried Physie yet?

'Physie' is all about health, fitness, fun and friendships and offers dance & choreographed exercise routines to music – It's easy to learn, heaps of fun and is a Dance Sport for girls from 3 years to ladies of all ages!

It's time for a healthy start the Physie way!!

NEW MEMBERS – FIRST LESSON FREE!

Phone 0402 236 857 for further information



BOUNCE BACK



**Catastrophising exaggerates your worries.
Don't believe the worst possible picture.**

Our target this year

Attendance Wk 9 - T4

Attendance this year



90%

87.3%

Term 2 2012 -

88.2%

Term 3 2012 -

87.7%



Principal
Matthew Gray

Assistant Principals
Kathryn Harriott
Rachel Linsell
Helen Nixon
Narelle Buete (Relieving)
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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 4

Tuesday 11th December 2012

Principal's Message

Dear parents,

Last Friday I had the opportunity to attend the NAIDOC Cup Touch Football Final against Sturt. Our Tolland Blue team played a very talented team from Sturt Public School. Although losing the Touch game by 3 tries, our students acquitted themselves very well. It was impressive to witness the spirit in which the game was played by both teams and the atmosphere at Jubilee Park was electrifying, with supporters from both sides cheering loudly for their team.

Presentation Day

Next Monday 17th December is our school's Presentation Day. Whilst this is a time when the school recognises outstanding individual achievement it is also a time when I reflect on the overall achievement of the students of Tolland Public School in general. It has been a remarkably successful year across many areas and I encourage you to read the 2012 Annual School Report when it is published next year as it goes into great detail explaining our achievements throughout the year. Congratulations to all of the prize winners and the staff and I hope to see as many parents as possible in attendance next Monday.

Staff appointment

Following the appointment of Nada Pokoney to the position of classroom teacher at Wagga Public School, Miss Eliza Shoemark has been appointed to the school as a 12 month temporary classroom teacher via the National Partnerships program. The school is delighted with this appointment.

Last Day 2012

The last day for students to attend school this year is Wednesday 19th December. Term 1, 2013 will resume for teachers on Tuesday 29th January; Years 1-6 and preschool on Wednesday 30th; and Kindergarten children on Monday 4th February 2013.

School Grounds

We were very excited to complete the next phase of the school beautification project. Completed last week were the vegie garden, the planting of trees along the admin building and the planting of the garden in the carpark. More works are planned during the holidays. You would have to agree that the school grounds are looking great at the moment – a big thank you to Mr Harriott for his great work.

Have a great week.

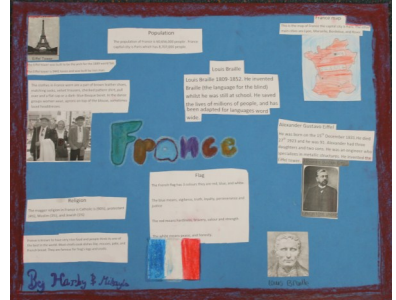
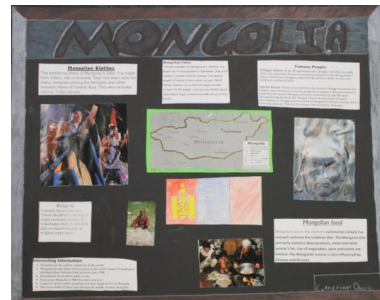
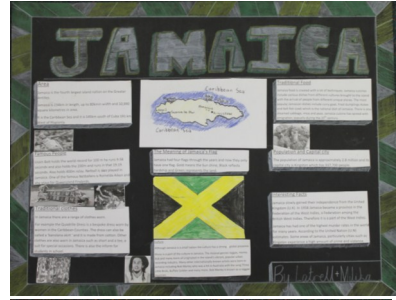
Matthew Gray



Dates to Remember

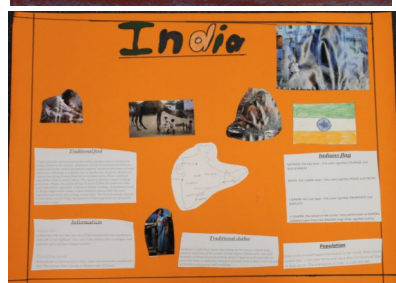
Wednesday 12th December	Silver Level Morning Tea
Friday 14th December	Gold Level Lunch
Monday 17th December	Presentation Day - Infants 10am, Primary 12pm
Wednesday 19th December	Last Day for Students

3-6C Newsbits



This term 3-6C has been studying a variety of countries from around the world. We have learnt about the population, traditional dresses, traditional clothes and major cities. We have presented them on posters. The students really enjoyed researching the countries and finding out interesting facts.

Mr Fealy



NAIDOC TOUCH

On Friday the 7th December, the Tolland Blue touch football team competed in the NAIDOC Touch Grand Final at Jubilee Oval against Sturt Public. The team competed extremely well, leaving their best game till last. Unfortunately the team ran out of steam late in the contest losing 8-5 but did the school proud.

After the match, the awards were handed out with Milika T receiving the Best & Fairest Girl for the whole competition and Latrell S receiving the Best & Fairest Boy.

A big thank you to all the players for training and playing every week.

Mr Fealy



Merit Awards

Heather H	Kylie R	Ebonie C	Terrel M
Lillyjana P	Tatum W	Tiara M	T.J. W
Ashley S	Jenna F	Caleb H	Cody M
Charlie A	Suhraya T	Caleb B	Tabitha W
Benjamin P	Chloe R	James T	

Weekly Social Awards

Lei Lei G	Molly C	Souljah G	Shayne P
Chloe M	Amber L	Tylah R	Harley B
Isaac E	Thomas B		



Home Reading Awards

Club 25	Club 75	Club 125	Club 200
Justen M	May B	Mikayla K	Charlotte G
Club 50	Club 100	Club 150	Karl N
Maleek T	Amy M	Mereoni T	Club 250
Ajak M	Sarah I	Cody M	Hannah G
	George B		Milika T

June Swim Fun Day



ARE YOU LEAVING TOLLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL?

Please let your classroom teacher know in writing if you are leaving the school especially if you are moving interstate so that the office can keep our records up to date.

Thanks for your assistance.



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 at the end of this week. Thank you.