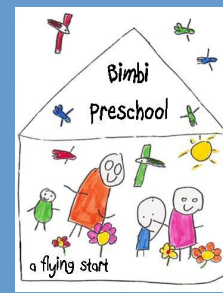


**STUDENTS  
RETURN TO  
SCHOOL  
ON  
TUESDAY  
8TH OCTOBER  
2013**



**Bimbi  
Preschool  
is now  
taking  
enrolments  
for 2014.  
Places are  
limited.**

**Election Day  
Money Tree  
Raffle**

Congratulations  
to  
**Natalie  
R.**

The raffle was quite successful. \$390 was raised on the day. Thankyou to all staff that assisted in ticket sales.

**“DANCE THROUGH THE  
DECADES”**

Tolland Students will perform “Dance through the Decades” this  
**Thursday 19th September at 12 noon.**

Parents are invited to attend and enjoy the performances in the hall. This will be followed by a Sausage Sizzle lunch. Pre-orders can be paid for at the canteen or Mrs Bush will be taking money on Thursday morning. Parents are encouraged to stay after the performances and enjoy a Sausage Sizzle lunch with their child/children.

**Parent helpers are needed to assist Mrs Bush with the Sausage Sizzle. If you can help please see Mrs Bush**

**Sausage in Bread  
\$2.50  
Cans of Drink  
\$2.00**



**IGA Market Day**

**On Friday 27th September Tolland Public School staff will be involved in celebrating “Market Day” at IGA Tolland.**

A “Sausage Sizzle” will be held between 11am - 2pm. All monies raised will be kindly donated to the school. Come along and grab a bite to eat!

**Dates to Remember**

Wednesday 18th September	<b>Talent Quest 2pm</b>
Thursday 19th September	<b>School Photos - PS2 (Bimbi)</b>
Thursday 19th September	“Dance through the Decades” Performance at 12.00pm
Friday 20th September	<b>Last day of Term 3</b>
Tuesday 8th October	<b>STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL</b>

<b>Our target this year</b>	<b>Attendance last week</b>	<b>Attendance this year</b>
<b>90%</b>	<b>88.4%</b>	(Term 2 2013– 89.33%)



**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 17th September 2013**

**Principal**  
Matthew Gray

**Assistant Principals**  
Kathryn Harriott  
Rachel Linsell  
Helen Nixon  
Narelle Buete (Relieving)  
Kate Fox (Relieving)

**Instructional Leader**  
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**Term Dates**  
Term 4 2013:  
Tuesday  
8th October 2013 —  
Wednesday  
18th December 2013

**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 worked hard to consolidate the many concepts learnt throughout the year. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Eisteddfod last week. It was a great result for some wonderful perseverance.  
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. I would like to give an enormous thank you to all the staff - teachers and support staff for their hard work this term.

**Dance Concert**

This **Thursday, 19th September** is the school’s dance concert which marks the culmination of a term of dance with Josh Taylor. 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 **12.00pm** in the school hall. Please make sure you are seated early so you don’t miss out on this exciting event.

**NAPLAN**

Due to an administrative error, NAPLAN results will not be available until early next term. The following is an explanation from ACARA.  
“On Thursday 5 September ACARA identified an error in the placement of the national average markers on the Years 5 and 7 NAPLAN Student Reports for Language Conventions. Importantly the NAPLAN student data is correct. ACARA made the immediate decision to halt any further packaging and distribution of NAPLAN reports while options regarding the distribution of correct NAPLAN Student Reports were considered. ACARA is working closely with Test Administration Authorities (TAAs) in every state and territory to ensure correct reports are distributed.  
This matter may result in the delay of the distribution of student reports, possibly to the week of 13<sup>th</sup> October (Week 2), however ACARA and TAAs will seek to minimise the delay.”

Have a safe and happy holiday.

**Matthew Gray**

**Student Medical Forms**

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child’s health. These forms have been posted out this week.  
The new forms will help us collect your child’s important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we’ll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child. We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call the school.



# Eisteddfod News



On Tuesday September 10th, students from K - 2 participated in the 2013 Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod. Kindergarten competed first reciting two poems, "A Hairy Couch Potato" & "There's a Monster in my Cupboard". All the children spoke enthusiastically and received 3rd place. Thankyou to Ethan H who made a great monster.

The children from Yr 1 and 2 recited "My brother is making a protest about bread" and "Little Red Riding Hood & the Wolf". The children spoke clearly with improved unison and received a 2nd place. Thank you to Toby B, Joshua B, Breanna S, Violet W, Heather H, Roslyn P and Sarah S who all learnt individual parts. A great effort by all. Thankyou also to the parents for attending and presenting their children so beautifully.

Mrs Kath Harriott

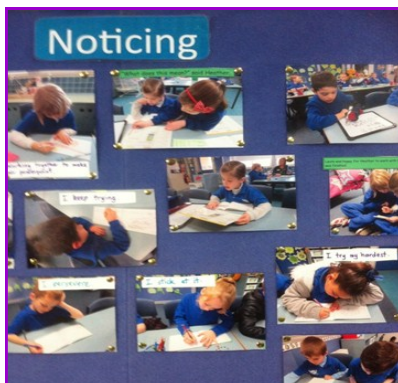


Last Friday the Primary Dance Group participated in the Wagga Wagga Dance Eisteddfod where they were awarded a Highly Commended for their performance.  
Mrs Tammy Lawler

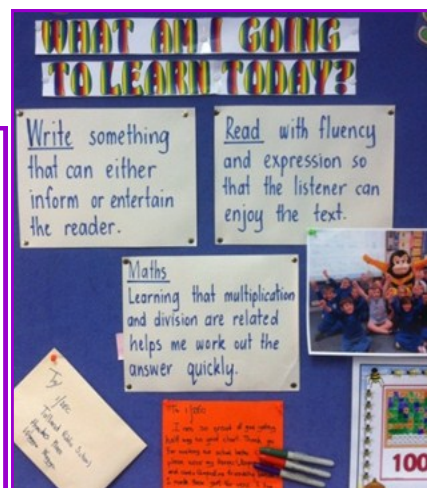


Noticing is about paying attention to what we are learning and what helps us learn. Our staff and students are working together to practice the skills of noticing such as:

- ✓ **recognising** what strategies help us learn
- ✓ **paying attention** to how words look to help us spell (we call this visualisation),
- ✓ **being aware** of how to manage distractions,
- ✓ **looking closely** at our learning and deciding how to improve it
- ✓ **discovering** patterns and relationships when we do Mathematics
- ✓ **observing** what others are doing to help me learn



Have a conversation with your child about what they are noticing to help them learn in the classroom, in the playground and at home. Students in 1/2EC are noticing what strategies help them learn. Some captions on the photos include: "I just have a go", "We work together", "I try my hardest" and "I ask a friend to help me."



## Home Reading Awards

### Club 25

Jakai M  
Kyleatia S  
Amellia H  
Moniqua S

### Club 50

Madelyn P  
Club 75  
Molly C  
Club 100  
Charlotte S

### Club 125

Isaac C  
Club 150  
Abby K

### Club 175

Tatum W  
Club 200  
Tallum H  
Caleb H



## Level 6

Shakur N Elizabeth N Jack H Jesse D  
O'Shae G



## Level 7

Shakur N Malaki H Ella W Riley O  
Chloe L Jakai M Kyana P TJ W  
Corey G George B James T Lydia F  
James F Edward F Peter B Ajak M

## Bronze Awards

Tatum W Nathan C Heather H Jarna S  
Ellena L Charlie A Elvis X Achieu A  
Lachlan W Birralee P Mason T



## Silver Awards

Emily W Dante W Sarah I Ebonie C  
Lei Lei G Bella Mi Arthur M Tyron M  
Sarah S Edmund Z Ben B Amellia H  
Kyleatia S Lennard S Tyla M Olivia C  
Talia N Shawn Kuliah P Amber L  
Kirsty C Isaac C



**This week Kindergarten are learning about having mixed feelings. They are learning that it is possible to have two feelings at the same time, such as being excited and nervous.**