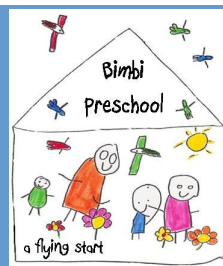
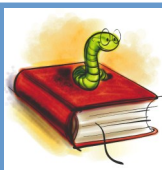


IMPORTANT NOTICE

3-WAY INTERVIEWS with teachers, parents and students will be held in Weeks 4 & 5. Invitations will be sent home from individual classes.



Bimbi Preschool Reminder
Enrolment applications are now due. Please ensure forms are completed & returned to the office so that your placement can be finalised.



BOOK CLUB DUE
24/10/13

CARLOS IGA BBQ

Parents and friends,

Please come and support us this Friday at IGA Tolland. IGA is kindly donating the BBQ facilities and all profits to Tolland Public School.

WHEN: Friday 25th October
WHERE: Tolland IGA
COST: \$2 per sausage



LOST PROPERTY BOX



There is currently a lot of winter uniforms in the lost property boxes. If you have any missing items please come and check the blue lost property boxes which are kept in the front foyer. **If these items are not collected by the end of this week they will be donated to the clothing pool.**

COMMUNITY MEETING AT TOLLAND COMMUNITY GARDENS

When: Monday 28th October

Where: Tolland Community Gardens - Raye Street

Time: 10am

Why: We are seeking interest from the Community to establish an outdoor learning space.

Contact: Louise Whitton RI TAFE on 6938 1237
or Email: louise.whitton@tafensw.edu.au

Dates to Remember

Thursday 24th October	Sausage Sizzle
Thursday 24th October	Book Club Orders Due
Monday 28th October - Friday 8th November	Swim School Lessons
Thursday 31st October	Levels Assembly

Our target this year	Attendance last week	Attendance this year
90%	87.1%	(Term 3 2013– 87.5%)



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

Tolland Public School

School Newsletter

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

Week 3 Term 4

Tuesday 22nd October 2013

Principal's Message



Dear parents,

CHORDS

As I write this, our Yrs 3-6 CHORDS Choir have just completed their CHORDS performance. They did a fantastic job as part of a 200 voice strong choir. Thank you to the parents who came and supported their children – I am sure you thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Our best wishes continue with the students that are part of the Core Choir who will continue their involvement through to Thursday. A big thank you to Mrs Nixon for all the work she has done in preparing the choir. Congratulations also to the students in KS and K/1B who performed a dance. They did a magnificent job practising and performing today and then backing up tonight. Thank you to Miss Shoemark, Mrs Buete and Mrs McGrath for their great work in choreographing the dance and to the parents who assisted with organising the students for the performance.

Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN results were sent home last week with Year 3 and 5 students. It should be remembered that these assessments are purely a moment in time assessment taken in May but do provide us with valuable feedback when supporting the individual learning needs of students. It should also be remembered that your child's teacher has the most current snapshot of your child's progress, benchmarked against the Literacy and Numeracy continuums. Parents and carers with questions or queries related to these assessment tools are more than welcome to engage in a conversation with teachers and or executive staff relating to student progress. If you have any questions about the report you receive please contact your classroom teacher. I will discuss the overall results at a future P&C meeting.

Selective High School

Applications for Year 7 selective high schools in 2015 are available now. Parents can use an online application at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement, or can collect a paper copy from the office. All applications close on 18th November. Paper copies need to be returned to the school before that date. Parents, if you are interested in applying for a selective high school in 2015 and need to know more information please contact the school.

Tolland Public School Website

Don't forget to log on to www.tolland-p.schools.nsw.edu.au for all of the latest news, pictures and calendar updates for your school and links to educational information that is relevant to your child!

As always, if you have an issue or concern please contact the classroom teacher, the appropriate Assistant Principal or myself. From time to time issues arise at school. This is perfectly normal for any school setting so if you have any questions, issues, enquiries or you want feedback on any aspect of your child's schooling please contact the office to make a mutually convenient appointment time to meet.

Have a great week.

Matthew Gray

5/6P News



What's Happening in 5-6P

In 5-6P we are learning about the musical attributes of the Glockenspiel. Students will play music individually and as part of a group. As we improve our skills we will compose our own tunes to some popular songs.

Mr Craig Pitchford



Tolland's Got Talent

In the last week of Term 3 some of our students took part in "Tolland's Got Talent". It was good to see so many students participate and show off their many talents.

Weekly Merit Awards

Lizzie N	Lennard S	Lei Lei G	Tyler M
Heather H	Malaki H	James F	Lillyjana P
Amber L	Kuliah P	Tyron M	T.J W
Ben B	Lili G	Jenna F	Toni R
Jessica K	George B	Jayden T	Ebony G
Tallum H	Ashton C	May B	

Weekly Social Skills Awards

Kayden H	Amellia H	Ethan H	Mackenzie C
Nathaniel G	Laura H	Sarah R	Tajaha H
Shayne P	Logan K	Charlotte G	Walker M
Kirsty C	Madelyn P	Sarah B	Shari I
Shawn D	Peter B	Shayne S	

Home Reading Awards

Club 75	Nathaniel G	Club 150	Club 200
Nicholas W	Club 125	Mereoni T	Tatum W
Joshua G	Toby B	Amber L	Tamika P
Club 100	Kirsty C	Club 175	Club 225
Tara K	Charlize K	Tamika P	Caleb H
Charlotte G	George B	Kuliah P	Tallum H
Laura H	Nathaniel G	Lochlan M	

News From Bimbi Preschool

We were fortunate enough to receive funding to purchase 10 iPads for use in the preschool. As part of this funding package we are trialling an app called 'Outback Race'. The children work with a partner or alone to complete a series of numeracy activities. The children love using the iPads and are having fun developing their number concepts.

