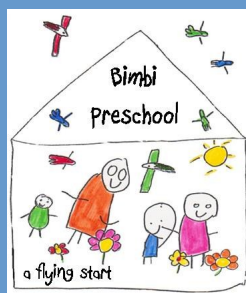


FRUIT BREAK & IGA

Tolland IGA are now proud supporters of our "Fruit Break" here at Tolland Public School. IGA will be supplying us with some delicious apples.



Bimbi Preschool Reminder

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

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This week Kindergarten are learning about appropriate ways to get to know others. They are learning about the importance of not judging a book by its cover.

Malcolm Levett Award

All Yr 6 students are invited to apply for this special award. The award is made in Mr Levett's memory and is dedicated to assisting students to further their education. South Wagga Rotary dedicate this award each year in remembrance of his wonderful contribution to the school and community. The students will be given further details at school over the coming weeks. Please encourage your Yr 6 child to be involved.

Mrs Helen

Bush Fire Donation

Thank you to all students and teachers who generously donated into our fireman's hats last Wednesday. A total of \$230 was raised and will be donated towards the



Blue Mountains Bushfire appeal.



P&C Christmas Raffle


1st Prize: Christmas Hamper
2nd Prize: Toy Hamper
3rd Prize: 4.5L Slow Cooker & cook book

Drawn 17th December @ presentation day.

Notes have been sent home for students to have parent permission to sell raffle tickets. **Each book worth \$6.00.** If you would like a book of tickets and did not receive a note, you may collect one from the office.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 20th November	Pre-School Orientation 9.30am-11.00am
Friday 22nd November	NAIDOC Touch
Wednesday 27th November	3-4L & 3-5W - Visit Tolland Community Gardens

Our target this year	Attendance last week	Attendance this year
 90%	88.2%	(Term 3 2013- 87.5%)



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 19th November 2013

Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

This week we welcome Dail McGilchrist, Executive Director, Public Schools NSW and Jane Simmons, Executive Director, Learning and Leadership who will be in Wagga on Thursday to spend time looking at the Early Action for Success initiative that we are involved in, particularly the role of Mrs Tracey Smith as Instructional Leader. Our staff in K-2 have had a particular focus on student feedback, using the Literacy and Numeracy continuums to track student progress and currently working on developing student writing.

Kindergarten Orientation

Last Tuesday and Thursday the school held a very successful Kindergarten Orientation information session for parents. Mrs Kath Harriott, Mrs Narelle Buete and Ms Eliza Shoemark did a fantastic in organising and presenting to the parents. Miss Shoemark will again be replacing Mrs Harriott, who will be released off class to work to support staff in continuing to develop quality learning programs for the students and leading the K-2 staff in a number of professional learning opportunities.

Proud and Deadly Awards

Last Thursday we had the opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the many wonderful achievements of our Indigenous students. Mrs Jackie Ingram, Ms Sarah Crane and myself went with a group of 19 students to attend the awards at Mount Austin High School. Congratulations to all the students involved. Thank you to Mrs Jackie Ingram who organised our students' nominations and participation in the awards and to the parents who attended to support their children. I must commend all the students who attended on their great behaviour and how terrific they looked in their school uniform.

Year 6 Captains and Student Council Elections

As we are nearing the end of the year, we will soon begin to speak with our Year 5 students about the important leadership roles ahead of them. In particular we will be talking about the qualities and values that anyone thinking of nominating for the leadership positions would need to consistently demonstrate. Important qualities such as respect, responsibility, care and co-operation, empathy, kindness, resilience, thoughtfulness, doing what is asked the first time, setting a high standard, school attendance and being a good role model are all important characteristics of an effective leader. The process of nominating for the leadership roles for 2014 will begin shortly.

Presentation Day

Our Presentation Day is being held on Tuesday 17th December. The K-2 session begins at 10am and the Yrs 3-6 session will begin at 12noon. I would encourage all parents to join us on this day to help celebrate the achievements of all students throughout the year. Don't forget to put this date on your calendar.

Have a great week.
Matthew Gray

Principal
Matthew Gray

Assistant Principals

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

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

PROUD & DEADLY AWARDS

The Proud and Deadly Awards were held last Thursday at Mount Austin High School. They aim to recognise and celebrate the achievements of Indigenous students from K-12 in public Education in the Wagga area.

Mrs Jackie



STUDENT NAME	AWARD
Tamika	Performing/Creative/Visual Arts
Kuliah	Academic Achievement
Birralee	Encouragement
Shawn	Academic Achievement
Ethan	Cultural Participation
Amelia	Encouragement & Attendance
Islah	Academic Achievement
Kakala	Citizenship
Shaytaya	Performing/Creative/Visual Arts
Suhraya	Encouragement
Rasheed	Sport
Tajaha	Encouragement
Brayden	Encouragement
Aleisha	Performing/Creative/Visual Arts
Jarna	Academic Achievement
Meah	Encouragement
Lachlan	Performing/Creative/Visual Arts
Jayla	Encouragement
Roslyn	Academic Achievement
Shakur	Encouragement
Tamsyn	NAPLAN Academic Achievement
Charlize	NAPLAN Academic Achievement
Ella-Rose	Attendance
Malachi	Attendance
Cameron	Attendance
Alexander	Attendance



Weekly Merit Awards

Lennard	Malachi	Tyler	Ebonie
Eboney	Edmund	Tyrone	Charlotte
Alex	Birralee	Clayton	Moniqua
Tabua	Latrell	Emily	Ethan
Aaron	Lucas	Nathaniel	

Weekly Social Skills Awards

Islah	Eboney	Jai	Shaytaya
Tabitha	Aleisha	Briley	Korshyn
James	Tre	Madelyn	Alex
Jenna	Shari	Maleek	Kelissa
Roslyn			

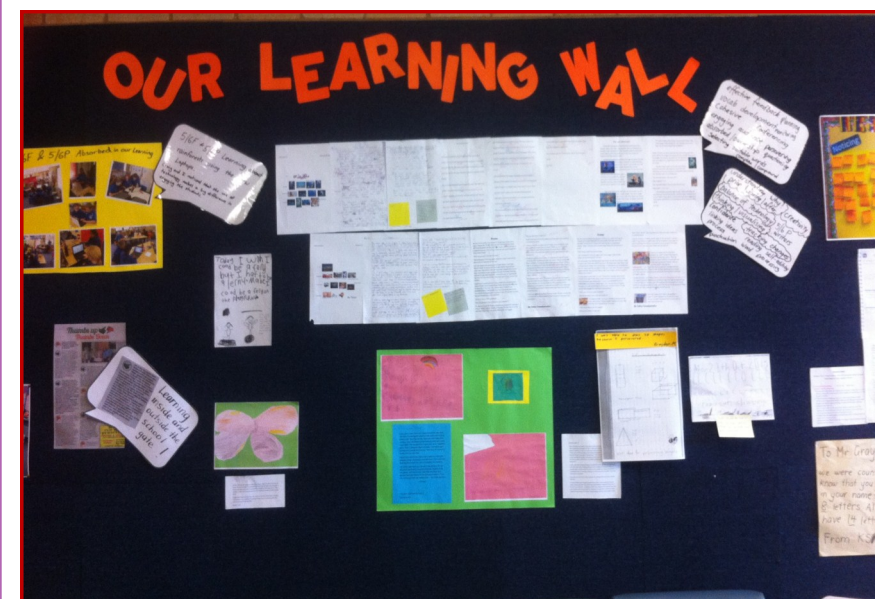
Reading Awards

Club 50	Ebonie	Club 150	Toby
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Making Learning Visible



Talking about learning is becoming an everyday event at school - in the classrooms, in the playground and in the staff room. Our school values – Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Caring and Cooperative – guide our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) strategy and now we have a learning wall in the staffroom so we can share some of the exciting aspects of student learning that are being noticed in classrooms as well as in the playground.



When we make learning more visible for students and staff it helps to create a culture of learning throughout the school. We are encouraging all staff to post stories that celebrate learning across the school. Here is our new learning wall.

Mrs Tracey