

## P&C Meeting

**When:**  
Thursday 5th  
December  
**Where:**  
Community  
Room  
**Time:**  
After Morning  
Levels  
Assembly



**CANTEEN  
WILL  
BE  
CLOSED  
TUESDAY  
10TH  
DECEMBER  
DUE TO  
JUNEE  
POOL  
EXCURSION**

**Last Day for  
students  
Wednesday  
18th  
December**

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This week Kindergarten are learning why it's important to listen well when people talk to you.

They have discussed how to show interest in another person by making eye contact when they speak, listening and asking good questions based on what they said.

## BRONZE SAUSAGE SIZZLE REWARD

All children who have reached Bronze level this year will be treated to a sausage sizzle lunch on Friday 6th December.

Children will receive a sausage in bread and a cup of cordial. For those children who have not yet reached Bronze level, a sausage and cordial can be purchased for \$2.



## Reminder Thankyou Morning Tea

A thank you Morning Tea for those parents who have assisted the school during the year.

**When:**  
Wednesday 4th December

**Where:**  
Staffroom

**Time:** 11.30am



## Reminder Levels Assembly

A Levels Assembly will be held on Thursday 5th December 2013.

Prospective school leaders for 2014 will be delivering their speech at the end of this assembly. Voting will take place after recess. Years 2-5 to vote.



## Dates to Remember

Wednesday 4th December	MAHS-Yr6 Transition 9.30am-2.30pm
Wednesday 4th December	Helpers Morning Tea
Thursday 5th December	K-6 Levels Assembly
Friday 6th December	Bronze Level Reward Sausage Sizzle
Tuesday 10th December	Reward Day Junee Pool

Our target this year



**90%**

Attendance last week

**88.2%**

Attendance this year

(Term 3 2013- 87.5%)



**Principal**  
Matthew Gray

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

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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 9 Term 4**

**Tuesday 3rd December 2013**

## Principal's Message



Dear parents,

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, students on the appropriate behaviour levels will travel to Junee to celebrate their behaviour efforts over the year. The day will involve a range of water based activities. To ensure the utmost safety, all students will be put through a swimming suitability assessment before the activities start. This will determine their swimming ability and also which pools they have access to and the different activities planned. Students will be given coloured wrist bands to wear to also assist staff in making sure students are in the correct areas. As an additional safety measure, all staff will be travelling to Junee to ensure the student/teacher ratios are small and there is adequate supervision both in and out for the pool. As such **no supervision will be provided at the school**. If you decide your child will not participate in the reward day, then you will not be able to send your child to school and you will need to make alternate arrangements. The preschool will operate as normal, but only for preschool aged children.

## Mount Austin HS Orientation Day

On Wednesday 4th December, Year 6 students who will be attending Mount Austin next year will attend an orientation day. The students need to bring their own morning tea and drinks with a BBQ lunch being provided. School uniform must be worn including a school hat. Parents are also invited to attend an information session on the day from 10.00am - 11.00am in the school hall. This is a great opportunity to find out about the school and its many academic and extra-curricular programs. The transition to high school is always an exciting, and sometimes daunting, experience. These taster days provide opportunities for the students to learn more about the school and the staff and how the school operates.

## Captain Speeches

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December the Year 5 nominees for 2014 School Captains and Councillors will have the opportunity to deliver their speeches. Speeches will commence at 10am in the hall following the Levels assembly. Parents and family members of the Year 5 nominees are most welcome to attend. Following the speeches students will get the opportunity to vote. The nominees for 2014 captains and vice captains are: Ayden Conlan, Madelyn Paton, Jenna Feng, Nicholas Johns, Tabua Tui, Danica Huyser, Olivia Close, Talia Nugent, Isaac Culpin, Alex Stevenson and Shari Ingram.

Best of luck to all of the nominees – we certainly have plenty of worthy candidates to choose from. The 2014 School Captains will be announced at Presentation Day on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

## Volunteers Morning Tea

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, staff will be hosting our annual Volunteers' Morning Tea. This is an opportunity for the staff to say an enormous thank you to all the volunteers that work within our school and provide so many wonderful opportunities for the students. Invitations have been sent out. If you have not already contacted us in regards to the RSVP, could you please contact the school office on 69311263.

## 2013 reports

Student reports will be sent home next Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. If any families require two reports due to living arrangements, please contact the office by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Have a great week.

**Matthew Gray**



# NAIDOC Touch Football



Over the past four weeks Tolland has participated in the NAIDOC Touch Football Mixed Competition. This year Tolland had its largest number of students compete with 3 teams entered. Tolland White was entered in Pool A whilst Tolland Blue and Tolland Black were in Pool B. Tolland Blue and Tolland Black gave some great performances in their pool games with Tolland Blue winning one game whilst Tolland Black (made up of Year 4 students) gaining much experience for the following years.

Tolland White was very strong in their pool games, winning all 3 matches in consecutive weeks. The team played Lake Albert Public in the semi-final in a close, tough encounter. A try late in the game saw Tolland White win 5-4 to head into the Grand Final. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row Tolland met Sturt Public School in the final, with Sturt coming out firing leading 4-0 at half time. The Tolland team didn't give up and early in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half got the game back to 4-3.

Some tough calls against Tolland saw them down 6-3 at fulltime but it could of easily been 5-5. To the credit of the students, they held their heads high, never gave up, never argued about any referee calls and played with pride. As the coach I could not have been any prouder of the students and their performances. With a large majority of the team being Year 5, Tolland White will carry this momentum into next year's tournament. An amazing effort throughout the tournament seen Jarna Simpson named Runner-up in the Best and Fairest for the girls and Clayton Dickson was named Best and Fairest for the boys. An amazing effort by all the students in all three teams. Let's hope we can go one better next year.

Mr Fealy



## Weekly Merit Awards

Lennard	Janae	Justen	Mackenzie
Terrel	Sarah	Sarah	Tajaha
Aleisha	Cameron	Sarah	Jarna
Corey	Tallum	Peter	Dante
Charlie	Temika	Eboney	Isaac

## Weekly Social Skills Awards

Abby Kalis	Achieu	Connor	LeiLei
Shakur Niki	Scarlett	Chloe	Shayne
Corey	Charlotte	Moniqua	Ben
Tabua	Danica	Ellena	Maleek
May			

## Reading Awards

<b>Club 50</b>	<b>Club 100</b>	<b>Club 175</b>	<b>Club 250</b>
Chelsea	Molly	Cody	Caleb
Lili	<b>Club 150</b>	Amber	Tatum
Tyrone	Charlize	<b>Club 225</b>	<b>Club 275</b>
	Isaac	Tamika	Tallum

## Pre-School Information Session



On Wednesday 20th November a Preschool Information Session was held at the preschool for children attending Bimbi in 2014. Twelve families attended the session which included a short presentation and morning tea. It was great to see the children join in play activities so readily and it gave families the chance to meet the teachers, have a look at the preschool and ask questions prior to commencing preschool in 2014. We look forward to starting the new year with our new preschool students and their families.

Mrs Sally Longmore