



Tolland Public School

School Newsletter

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

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Term Dates
Term 1, 2013:
Wednesday 30th January
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Friday 12th April

Week 1 Term 1

Tuesday 5th February 2013

Principal's Message

Dear parents,

It is always exciting to begin a new year at school. There is always a sense of excitement as new classes are formed, students get to catch up with their friends and the plans that staff has put in place for this year begin to take shape. Welcome to the new families and students who have joined our school community, we look forward to getting to know you over the next few months.

Classes for 2013

As always, forming classes in the first week of school is difficult, so we do ask parents to be patient throughout this time. Currently we have students in provisional classes. There may still be some adjustments made during this week with classes to be settled by the end of the week. A list of staff and their roles for 2013 are included in this newsletter.

Staffing for 2013

There have been a few staff changes to begin our 2013 school. We welcome Ms Eliza Shoemark who will be teaching Kindergarten. She will be replacing Mrs Kath Harriott who is being released off class this year as part of the National Partnership Program. Mrs Dimi Crebbin-Nugent will be working at the Bidgee School this term and is being replaced by Mrs Rachel McGrath. Mrs Helen Nixon is working three days a week and is sharing her role with Mrs Kate Fox who is also the Relieving AP on Monday and Tuesday.

Staff Roles 2013

Following is a full list of school staff.
Early Intervention - Mrs Rebecca Gil
Bimbi Preschool - Mrs Sally Longmore

Early Stage 1

KP Ms Eliza Shoemark
K/1B - Mrs Narelle Buete

Stage 1

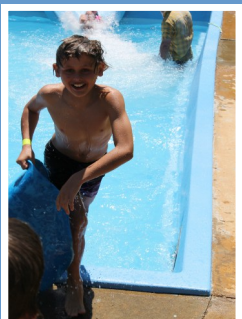
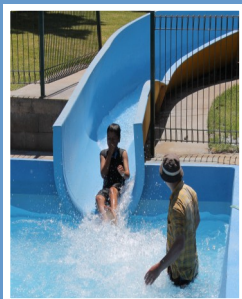
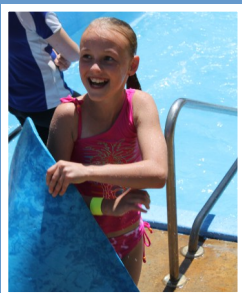
1/2EC - Mrs Alsion Elphick & Mrs Lea Comtesse
2F - Mr Les Fryer

Stage 2 & 3

3/4J - Ms Tammy Jolley
4-5W - Mrs Joycelan Williams
5/6F - Mr Mitch Fealy
5/6P - Mr Craig Pitchford
Instructional Leader – Mrs Tracey Smith



Reward Day at Junee Pool



Special Education Unit

K-3G – Mrs Sandra Blanchard

3-5O - Mrs Shae O'Kane and Mrs Amanda Shepherd

3-6L - Mrs Rachel Linsell

AP Student Learning and Support - Mrs Kath Harriott

AP Student Learning and Support - Mrs Helen Nixon and Mrs Kate Fox

Library - Mrs Jenny Stubbs

RFF - Mrs Lea Comtesse

EAS - Mrs Laurinda Motion

LAST - Mrs Jenny Arnold; Mrs Marg Wilson and Ms Amey Glynn

Reading Recovery – Mrs Jenny Arnold

School Counsellor - Mrs Suzie Bauer

ESL – Mrs Amanda Shepherd

AEO - Mrs Jackie Ingram

School Admin Manager - Mrs Lynn Burgess

School Admin Officer - Mrs Cindy Hounsell and Mrs Robyn McGlynn

Canteen Manager - Mrs Marlene Busch

General Assistant - Mr Mark Harriott

School Learning Support Officers - Mrs Di Taylor; Mrs Cheryl Luff; Mrs Jeanette McCormack; Ms Mandy Jeffries; Mrs Karen Dombrovski; Mrs Rose Peace; Mrs Di Levett; Mrs Robyn Carruthers; Ms Jessica Honeysett; Ms Natalie Wighton; Mrs Rachel McGrath; Mr Steve Lawler; Ms Deanna Casey

Yrs 3-6 Home Reading Scheme

It has been pleasing to see students participating in this program during 2012. We are excited that the program now has a permanent home in Homebase (the old STLA room). Books can be borrowed before school starts each day. Mrs Stubbs has continued purchasing many great new books for the program so that the students can choose from a wide variety of authors. I strongly encourage you to support this great program and actively support your child's reading. A big thank you to Mrs Nixon, Mrs Dombrovski and Mrs Stubbs for their work in developing this program. There are still a number of outstanding books – if you have them at home could you please return them to school.

General Reminders

- Playground supervision commences at 8.50am. If it is necessary for your child to be at school before this time, students are to sit under the Infant's COLA. Students should not be arriving at school before 8.30am
- Play and sports equipment are not to be used before the teacher on duty commences.
- If students are late to school they need to come to the office to get a late note.
- Classes finish in the afternoon at 3.10pm. Students who need to be picked up earlier for an appointment must be signed out at the front office by the parent.
- Before classes are dismissed for the day, we ask that parents do not wait inside classrooms (unless invited in) as this does create difficulty in students being able to finish their afternoon routines.
- If you would like to meet with your child's teacher please make an appointment to do so at a mutually convenient time to ensure your issue is given the attention it deserves.
- There are always plenty notes and information at the beginning of the year. If you do happen to miss or misplace a note, copies of permission notes for school events and activities can be found in the front office.

I look forward to a great year ahead. Don't forget our assemblies are on each Thursday at 9.30am in the hall.

Matthew Gray.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 27th February

Swimming Carnival