

New supply
of hats have
arrived.

Only \$6 each
available from
the front
office.

LOST PROPERTY BOX

If you have any
missing items
please come and
check the blue
Lost Property
Boxes which are
kept in the front
foyer.



PBL

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Colourful signs now adorn our buildings. Children are learning about core values. Our values at our school are:



**Respect
Responsibility
Care and Co-operation**



Our school pledge encompasses those three areas and staff and students will have ongoing discussions about what these values mean, what they sound like and what they look like. Weekly lessons will take place and children will be involved in lots of different activities to reinforce positive behaviours. We look forward to seeing a few more things 'pop up' in our playground and keep an eye out for that BIG bee!



'Physie'

WITH THE WAGGA WAGGA
PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Girls / Ladies - Do you like dancing & making friends?

Have you tried Physie yet?


'Physie' is all about health, fitness, fun and friendships and offers dance & choreographed exercise routines to music - It's easy to learn, heaps of fun and is a Dance Sport for girls from 3 years to ladies of all ages!

It's time for a healthy start the Physie way!!

NEW MEMBERS - FIRST LESSON FREE!

Phone 0402 236 857 for further information

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Our target this year	Attendance last week	Attendance this year
 90%	93%	(Term 1 2012- 88.7%)



Tolland Public School

School Newsletter

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

Principal
Matthew Gray

Assistant Principals
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Term Dates
Term 4, 2012:
Monday 8th October -
Wednesday 19th
December 2012

Week 3 Term 1

Tuesday 12th February 2013

Principal's Message

Dear parents,

The whole school has settled into a great routine of learning and the many conversations I have had with students have reflected this. They have also spoken with enthusiasm about their classes and the many great learning activities in which they have been involved.

National Sorry Day

National Sorry Day is an annual day of commemoration and remembrance of all those who have been impacted by the government policies of forcible removal that have resulted in the Stolen Generations. The annual Sorry Day commemorations have helped to remind and raise awareness about the significance of the forcible removal policies and the impact that they have had not just on the children that were taken, but also on their families and communities. I will be attending the Wagga ceremony along with our school leaders to commemorate this important day.

Concerns and Complaints

At different times throughout the year if you find that you have a concern about anything to do with the school, you are encouraged to come to the school and talk with someone so that your concern can be resolved. Often when these concerns are raised early, it provides finding a solution that much easier. It is our aim to work with all of our school community to ensure that we do the very best we can to ensure a productive, safe and enjoyable experience for our students. However, should you feel that you must raise a concern formally, the NSW Department of Education and Communities has procedures for ensuring that complaints are handled fairly. A brochure which provides information about how to lodge a formal complaint and a Complaint Form are available from the school office. Further information is also available in the Departments Complaint Handling Guidelines which includes a guide to Lodging a Complaint. These documents can be accessed on the Departments internet website at www.det.nsw.edu.au Thank you to the parents who proactively follow these procedures.

Yr 6 Monitors

This program is to provide all Yr 6 students who are not school, vice or house captains to have the opportunity to gain leadership experience. The monitors will be given specific responsibilities around the school including setting up the hall for assemblies and special events, promoting a clean and tidy school, representing the school at community functions and promoting positive playground activities. The monitors will also be represented by a prefect who will be a part of the SRC and oversee the roles and responsibilities of the monitors. The school executive will decide on this position and it will be announced at the upcoming assembly. We are very excited about the program and the many benefits it will provide the students.

Principal's Message Cont.

P&C

Please consider becoming part of the P&C this year to help support the school. Our P&C last year did a great job in raising valuable funds to support both the staff and students. The P&C meet once a month to plan fundraising activities and discuss school business. The first meeting is this Thursday 14th February at 10.00am after the K-6 assembly in the Community Room in J Block. This meeting is not the AGM but will provide the opportunity to discuss the coming year and planned activities.

Implementation of Anaphylaxis Procedures

The Department of Education and Communities has recently announced that all government schools will receive a general use adrenaline autoinjector (an EpiPen) for their first aid kit. This does not replace the need for parents to continue to provide the school with an adrenaline autoinjector and ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis signed and dated by their doctor when their child has been diagnosed with anaphylaxis. Instead the general use adrenaline autoinjector is intended to be used if:

- An undiagnosed student has an anaphylactic reaction at school
- There is a misfire of the adrenaline autoinjector that has been prescribed for a student
- A student requires further adrenaline autoinjector to be administered after his or her own adrenaline autoinjector has been administered.

Please contact the school if you would like further information in relation to this matter.

Preschool Fees

Over the next week, we will be working through the Guidelines and Procedures policy from the Department in regards to the collection of fees for preschool children. Sally Longmore or myself will meet briefly with parents to establish each child's daily fees and in the next two weeks, invoices will be raised and sent to parents. Parents will receive an invoice for the term however, we encourage parents to set up a fortnightly payment option with the office. Parents will receive more information regarding this procedure shortly.

Have a great week.

Matthew Gray

Welcome to our new
Kindergarten Children
and their families



Merit Awards

Charlotte S	Lei Lei G	Molly C	Lucas C
Nathan C	Toby B	Tara K	Declan M
Jarna S	Rhys K	Lochlan M	Olivia C
Dante W	Noah E	Jayden T	TJ W
Kaedyn Q			



Weekly Social Awards

Ellena L	Charlie A	Kelissa K	Nathanial G
Violet W	Edmund Z	Logan K	TJ W
Sarah B	Clayton D	Mikayla K	Aaron H

Tolland Public School
Expression of Interest
Temporary
Position

Norta Norta Classroom Tutor - Aboriginal

An Expression of Interest is called from Indigenous persons who would like to work as part of a team supporting Indigenous Students and the school community at Tolland Public School through the Norta Norta program.

This position would be assisting targeted students in Years 3-6 complete their normal daily learning tasks.

This is a part-time, casual position being offered for a minimum of 20 weeks. The position would be for 9 hours a week, being 3 hours per day, 3 days a week, however it will be negotiated with the successful applicant. Rate of pay will depend on experience.

If you are interested please contact Matthew Gray or Jackie Ingram at school on 6931 1263 for more Information and an Application Form.

Closing date for all applicants **Wednesday 20th February 2013.**

Maths Corner



Watch this space each week for
Interesting snippets

Words or numbers that can be
read the same way forwards and
backwards are known as
palindromes

Here are some palindromic
numbers

22
101
555
22122

Can you think of others?

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 13th February	National Apology Day
Thursday 14th February	PSSA Cricket Trials
Wednesday 27th February	Swimming Carnival