

Canteen

News

Easter Lunch Draw

Each time you order your lunch at the canteen your name goes into the draw for the Easter Surprise. Drawn Thursday 28th March.



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.



P & C MEETING

When: Thursday 14th March
Where: Community Room
Time: After Morning School Assembly

ALL WELCOME

REMINDERS

- Year 6 Shirts**
Orders due 15th March 2013
- Year 5 & 6 Excursion**
Deposit money due 22nd March 2013
- University of NSW School Competitions**
Those Students wishing to participate in the various tests, permission notes and entry fees are due 2nd April 2013.

WAGGA WAGGA SOCIETY OF MODEL ENGINEERS

Invites you to participate in a special event

RIDE THE RAILS IN THE TWILIGHT

At Wagga Wagga Botanical Gardens
Macleay Street, Wagga Wagga

Sunday 31st March 2013

4.00pm - 10.00pm

Cost \$2 per ride



All persons are required to wear enclosed footwear
Cold Drinks, Tea/Coffee and BBQ Refreshments supplied by Wagga Men's Shed
All proceeds to Wagga Wagga Men's Shed

Dates to Remember

Thursday 14th March	P & C Meeting
Thursday 21st March	Harmony Day
Thursday 28th March	Easter Hat Parade (Preschool - Yr 6)
Friday 29th March	Good Friday - Public Holiday
Monday 1st April	Easter Monday - Public Holiday

Our target this year

Attendance last week

Attendance this year



90%

90.9%

(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.

Week 7 Term 1

Tuesday 12th March 2013

Principal
Matthew Gray

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

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

Principal's Message

Dear parents,

'Wow' is the best way to describe our 'Meet and Greet' last Thursday afternoon. We had over 250 parents, students, grandparents, friends and staff in attendance. It was a wonderful opportunity for all members of our school community to spend time just talking and catching up, eating a fantastic sausage sizzle and cooling it all off with a nice cold drink. Thank you to the staff involved in organising the event – Mrs Harriott, Mrs Nixon, Mrs Elphick, Mrs Stubbs and Mrs Fox; Mr Meli T and Mr Frank U for cooking the BBQ; Mrs Angela C, Maddison C and Mrs Karen D for selling items from the canteen. We will certainly hold another of these 'Meet and Greet' afternoons in the future.



The National Curriculum

The New South Wales teaching syllabuses are changing from the beginning of next year as a result of the implementation of the National Curriculum. The first areas to change will be Maths and English. This year will be a year of change as teachers begin trialling and working with the new documents in preparation for the mandatory implementation next year. An additional Staff Development Day has been provided by the Department of Education for the beginning of Term 2 (Tuesday 30th April) to allow teachers to engage in planning, dialogue and learning. Tolland Public School will use this day to continue to become more familiar with new syllabi and identify key areas for additional learning for our staff. The teachers have already spent time in stage teams and committees to identify the changes required in their teaching practice and to identify new resources that will be required for success in student learning. This is a great opportunity for all the staff to look at best practice and reflect on how students learn best. We will offer workshops for parents later in the year to explain the new curriculum and the NSW syllabuses and what it means to your child's learning.

Dogs in Schools

Your support and co-operation is requested in not bringing your dog to school at any time. The Department of Education and Training has a general rule about dogs in schools and at Tolland Public School this rule is also enforced. The only exception to this rule relates to dogs as support animals for people with vision impairment and, in this area, I am able to consider each case individually. Thank you for support in keeping our school safe.

Help us Save Paper!!

Would you like the newsletter emailed to you each week? If so please email: tolland-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au stating your name and your children's names. You can also access the newsletter from our website www.tolland-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Thank you again for helping to create such a positive school spirit.

Matthew Gray



1-2 EC News

This term we have been learning about colours. We know that there are three primary colours - Red, Yellow and Blue. You can use these colours to make all the other colours. We used the three primary colours and overlapped them to see if they made some other colours. We then made a beautiful butterfly.

Mrs Elphick



Our Swimming Carnival Age Champions



Junior Boy Champion - Briley S
 Junior Girl Champion - Talia N
 11 yr Boy Champion - Jackson F
 11 Girl Champion - Tabua T
 Senior Boy Champion - Nicholas W
 Senior Girl Champion - Mikayla K



Congratulations to all students that participated on the day.
 The Winning house was **COOK**.



Hi. I am the Tolland Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) bee. Next week we are learning about what it means to be responsible. Responsibility means being accountable for your actions and words.

Merit Awards

Eboney J	Lennard S	Jessica K	Isabelle B
Nathaniel G	Ella W	Nathan C	Tabitha W
Arthur M	Kayden Q	Alicia M	Chelsea C
Alex D	Caleb H	Jenna F	Talia N
Elvis X	Peter B	Jahkobi H	Jayden T
Jaiden M	Kyleatia S	Toby B	



Weekly Social Awards

Jakai M	Kayden H	Lei Lei G	Kakala U
Molly C	Riley O	Eden K	Ebony G
Charlotte G	Tara K	Mason T	Jerridine K
Bailey C	Ayden C	Shawn D	Danica H
Lucy J	Dante W	Suhraya T	

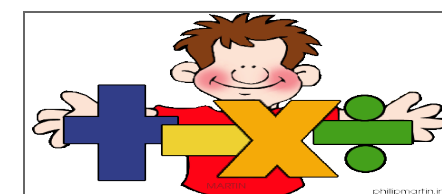


Easter Hat Parade Thursday 28th March 2013



Start thinking creatively....
 and begin working on your Easter Hat.

Maths Corner



COMPOSITE NUMBERS

Composite numbers have factors other than itself and 1.

Examples of composite numbers;
 12 - factors are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12
 8 - factors are 1, 2, 4, 8

Mrs Bush bought 4 rainbow and balloon stickers for her grand daughter. The rainbow stickers cost 5c each and the balloon stickers were 4c each. If Mrs Bush spent 19cents, how many of each type of sticker did she buy?



Harmony Day

Harmony Day will be celebrated on Thursday, March 21st, 2013. Students will participate in activities focussing on Australia as a diverse nation where everyone belongs.

Students are invited to wear Orange mufti clothes at no cost.