

Canteen Lunch Special

Chicken Drumstick
Fruit Cup
Super Dooper

\$4.50

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



Reminder!

**YEAR 5/6
Excursion Deposit
Due 22/3/13**

**YEAR 6
EXPRESSION OF
INTEREST FOR
HIGH SCHOOL
Due 22/3/13**

**BOOKCLUB
Due 26/3/13**

**University of NSW
School
Competitions
Due 2/4/13**

Canteen News

Easter Hat Parade Day Recess Specials



Ice Cream Cones - 50c Spider Drink - \$1.00
Ice Cream Sundae - \$1.00 Can Drink - \$1.50
Jelly Fruit Salad - \$1.00 Cakes etc - 40c-60c

Special Treat Day - Our Red Day for the term to raise funds.

If there are any parents with spare time please consider helping serve at recess or lunch time. It would only involve half an hour maybe once or twice a month.

Please call into the canteen for a chat.

Marlene Bush

Welfare

We are getting close to our first Levels assembly for 2013. At Tolland, we work on a progressive levels system where children move from level 5 upwards. Levels 6 & 7 are based on classroom behaviours and expectations. Classroom teachers nominate children to advance and the welfare committee meets and responds to the nominations. Bronze, Silver and Gold are closely aligned to PBL, the teaching of values. The expectation is that all children will strive to achieve in all areas regardless of their ability. Teachers will discuss expectations and goals at length with students in class.

Examples include;

Wearing a hat

Being responsible for my actions

Listen when others are speaking

Using my manners

Taking pride in my schoolwork

Considering others

Accepting consequences and rewards

Displaying good sportsmanship

Respecting the beliefs of others

Being kind and helpful

Reporting problems to a teacher

Coming prepared and ready to learn

Always doing my best

Being prepared to 'have a go.'

Rewards for Bronze, Silver and Gold include; playing the wii, having a special morning tea with staff and parents and enjoying lunch at a restaurant with Mr Gray and parents.

If your child is going to be a recipient of an award, they will be given a small green slip by their teacher informing you of the date of the next levels assembly. We encourage you to attend and be part of this celebration.

Welfare committee.

Our target this year

Attendance last week

Attendance this year



90%

90.5%

(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 8 Term 1

Tuesday 19th March 2013

Principal
Matthew Gray

Assistant Principals

Kathryn Harriott
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Helen Nixon
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Term Dates

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

Principal's Message

Dear parents,

This week the school leaders will participate in the annual Town and Gown parade, marching down the main street, from Morgan Street to the Victory Memorial Gardens. This symbolic march showcases and promotes the wonderful educational opportunities offered by our city to students studying at all levels. It is another opportunity to showcase Tolland Public School and the fantastic school community that supports our students.

21 March is Harmony Day

The message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. It is a day to celebrate Australia's diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. K-6 classes will be decorating the cardboard 'children' with words and colours that represent Harmony Day. Feel free to visit our administration building next week to view the 'children'.

HOW2Learn

Staff have commenced their professional learning last week in the **HOW2Learn** program which will prepare our students to be effective learners for the 21st century. A team of Mrs Smith, Mrs Harriott and I participated in a two day course held in Wagga. Following newsletters will contain more information on this exciting new initiative within the school.

Computer Update

A big thank you to Mr Fryer for setting up the new computers throughout the school. We now have 10 new computers and laptops in the school as part of the government's T4L roll out program. We are also eagerly awaiting the arrival of the new ipads for the Special Education Unit. It will be great for the students to once again have access to this exciting piece of technology that will assist their learning.

Schoolkids Bonus – A Message From The Federal Government

Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you? If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive \$410 a year for each primary student and \$820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July. Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink on 132 468.

P&C AGM

The scheduled AGM has been postponed to next Thursday 28th March. It is imperative that we have enough parents attend to vote for a new executive. The past two meetings have not had enough attendees to create a quorum (5 people). Please remember that if we do not have adequate numbers of people attend then we cannot continue with a P&C. Sadly this directly affects our ability to maintain a canteen. Please support our P&C – it supports our students and school.

Have a great week.

Matthew Gray

KS NEWS

This term, during weekly Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) lessons, students in KS have been learning about respect, care, co-operation and responsibility. Over the past few weeks we have been focusing on how to be a respectful and caring friend. In KS we know that a good friend shares things and makes other people feel safe and happy. Here are some photos of KS students sharing games and books with their classmates.

Miss Shoemark



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**.

Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 28th March 2013

12.30pm - Primary Cola



Start thinking creatively and begin working on your Easter Hat.



Our third PBL value is **Responsibility**. The word 'responsibility' means being accountable for your actions and words.

Merit Awards

Tyra-Lee M	Tyla M	Mackenzie C	Tyrell G
Jayla M	Scarlett M	Sarah S	Shayne P
Shayne S	Tom L	Kuliah P	Jesse D
Isaac C	Walker M	Rhys K	Clayton D
Corey M	Talia N	Cody M	Charlie A
Charlie C	Thomas B	Abigail S	Ayden C
Ashton C			



Weekly Social Awards

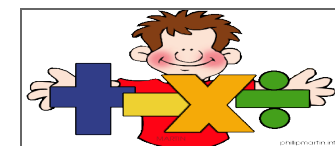
Amellia H	Ella T	Conner G	Charlotte S
Makenzie-Lee M	Laura H	Bella I	Edmund Z
Tiara M	Charlize K	Jamaal P	Tylah R
Tamika P	Madelyn P	Olivia C	Anthony M
Ellena L	George B	May B	



Home Reading Awards

Club 25	Caleb H	Olivia C	Isaac C
Corey M	Tara K	Birralee P	Charlotte G
Charlotte G	Danica H	Temika P	Tallum H
Tatum W	Charlize K	Sarah B	Mikayla K
Amy M	Rhys K	Lochlan M	Toby B

Maths Corner



What are ordinal numbers?

An ordinal number is used to indicate position.

Eg. 1st - First 3rd - Third

Put numbers where the letters are to make the sum become

True . Solution Next Week

TWO
+ THREE
SEVEN

TWELVE

Dates to Remember

Thursday 21st March	Harmony Day
Friday 22nd March	Year 5/6 Excursion Deposit Due Year 6 Expression of Interest into Year 7 Due
Tuesday 26th March	Bookclub Due