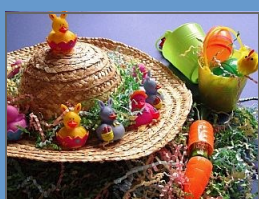


EASTER HAT PARADE

Thursday
28th
March

12.30pm -
Primary
Cola



**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

P & C MEETING

When: Thursday 28th March

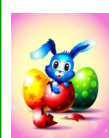
Where: Community Room

Time: After Morning School Assembly



REMINDER:

Please return all Easter Raffle Books sold or unsold to the front office by no later than Wednesday 27th March. Thank you



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.

**EACH TIME YOU ORDER YOUR LUNCH AT THE CANTEEN
YOUR NAME GOES INTO THE DRAW FOR THE EASTER
SURPRISE. DRAWN THURSDAY 28TH MARCH.**

**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**

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

These school competitions are a measure to see how your child performs against other students across Australia. All students Yr3 - Yr6 are able to participate.

Competition costs:- \$8.00 Computer, Science, English & Mathematics
- \$11.00 Spelling & \$17.00 Writing

Closing date is Tuesday 2nd April 2013.

Spare application forms are available from the front office.

Dates to Remember

Thursday 28th March	P & C Meeting Easter Hat Parade
Friday 29th March	Good Friday - Public Holiday
Monday 1st April	Easter Monday - Public Holiday

Our target this year



90%

Attendance last week

90.7%

Attendance this year

(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 9 Term 1

Tuesday 26th March 2013

Principal
Matthew Gray

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

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Tracey Smith

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

Principal's Message

Dear parents,

I have been encouraged by the parents who have indicated recently that they will be attending our P&C meeting this Thursday 28th after the assembly. The work of the P&C is highly valued by staff and students as is the importance of the P&C run canteen. Please consider how you may be involved to support our school. I look forward to our P&C meeting on Thursday. This Thursday's Easter Hat Parade will be a great segue into the Easter Long Weekend. The staff have been really encouraged and appreciative of the number of parents who are supporting their students at school functions. I look forward to seeing the many creative Easter hats.

Best Start

Last week Kindergarten parents received a report on their child's Best Start assessment. This assessment process was developed by early learning experts within the Department of Education and Communities. As children enter Kindergarten, students are observed by their teachers who use different methods to assess what each student knows and can do in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy. Teachers then use this information to help plan what their students need to learn next. The Best Start Assessment report that parents will receive is a small snapshot of what your child was capable of doing in the first week of school. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions about this report.

Partial Absences

It is a legal requirement that students attend school for the full duration of the school day, unless a justifiable reason prevents this from occurring. It is understandable that sometimes it can be difficult to get appointments outside of school hours but it is requested that every effort is made to minimise disruption and to avoid making regular appointments in school time where possible. If your child does arrive late to school their teacher will enter the arrival time on the class roll. After 9.30am children must attend the office to obtain a late note before going to class.

The start of the school day is important and it is essential that students settle into their classrooms on time to get the best from lessons. Students who enter the classroom late can disturb other students during their learning or disrupt the classroom routine. It is understandable that on occasion events do occur that cause lateness and this may be beyond control but your efforts in ensuring that all students are at school on time each day is greatly appreciated. Should you wish to discuss this issue further, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day was celebrated at our school last Friday. The continuing message of Harmony Day is that "everyone belongs". It is about community participation, inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. At Tolland Public School many of our students come from diverse cultural backgrounds. It was great to see the 'children' that students decorated to help promote the message of Harmony Day and those students who came dressed in orange. This week we will also remind students that racism, as well as teasing and bullying, is not accepted at our school. Mrs Williams is the school's trained Anti-racism contact officer. She should be contacted by students or parents who have any concerns about racism at school.

I wish everyone a safe and happy Easter and if you are travelling please drive safely on the roads.

Matthew Gray

3-60 News

In 3-60 this term we have been learning about things that live under the sea. Yesterday we travelled to Canberra to visit the aquarium. It was an excellent day and we all had a great time. We'd like to share some of the things we've learnt with you!

Maleek - 'A dolphin lives in water and it breathes through its blow hole.'

George - 'An octopus has eight legs.'

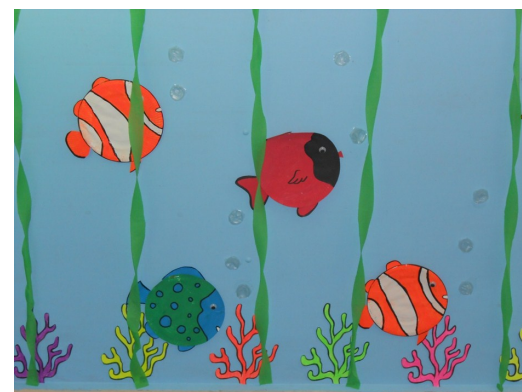
Nandalie - 'A sting ray can sting its prey.'

Charlie - 'A shark has big teeth.'

Sarah - 'A seal eats fish.'

Jahkobi - 'I like dolphins because they can jump out of the water.'

Emily - 'I like clown fish because I like the movie Nemo!'



LEVELS ASSEMBLY

Thursday's assembly will be our first levels assembly for the year. A number of children will be rewarded for excellent 'in class' effort and will move from Level 5 to Level 6.

If your child is receiving a certificate they will have brought home a lime green note to inform you. We look forward to seeing many parents at our levels assembly to celebrate in the students' success.

Welfare Team



How Can I Be Responsible?

Think before I act.

Think before I talk.

Be a good example.

Do my best.

Keep trying.

Merit Awards

Tyra-Lee M

Abby K

Stephanie H

Bella M

Souljah G

Kelissa K

Violet W

Edmund Z

Logan K

Tyron M

Jarna S

Tamika P

Tallum H

Martisha H

Ajak M

Ellena L

Suhraya T



Weekly Social Awards

Jakai M

Amellia H

Ethan H

Ebonie C

Kylie R

Terrel M

Ashleigh D

Alexcia G

Tatum W

Amy M

Keyarna M

Ben B

Mikayla K

Aaron H

May B

Tajaha H

Anthony M

Nandalie W



Mrs D's Reading Program Awards

Club 25

Olivia C

Corey M

Isaac C

Birrilee P

Walker M

Sarah I

George B

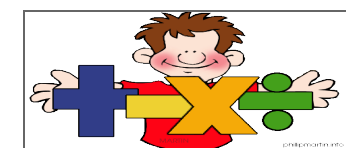
Cody M

Charlie A

Tara K

Caleb H

Maths Corner



Last weeks solution :

$$\begin{array}{r} \\ + \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

This weeks puzzle

What mathematical symbol can be put between 5 and 9, to get a number bigger than 5 and smaller than 9?



YEAR 5/6 EXCURSION PAYMENTS ARE STILL BEING TAKEN.

ANY CONCERNS PLEASE SEE MR PITCHFORD OR MISS JACKIE.