

## SCHOOL JACKET



Fully lined Spray Jacket  
Price: \$49.95

Sample on display at the Front Office

AVAILABLE AT LOWES

## 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 9th May  
**Where:** Community Room  
**Time:** After Morning School



## STEWART HOUSE DAY FRIDAY 10TH MAY



*Please return Stewart House envelopes this week.*

*Please bring small change for a coin line on Friday.*

*Stewart House ball will be available for purchase for \$3.*



Head lice has reared its itchy & ugly head once more. This is a problem for many students in all schools.

Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if required.



### Dates to Remember

Friday 10th May	Stewart House Day PSSA Touch
Tuesday 14th May - Thursday 16th May	Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN
Tuesday 21st May	MAHS Taster Day
Wednesday 22nd May	Athletics Carnival
Thursday 23rd May	Mortimer Shield



**Beanies - \$4.00**  
Available from the Front Office



Our target this year    Attendance last week    Attendance this year



**90%**

**89.3%**

(Term 1 2013- 90.52%)



# Tolland Public School

## School Newsletter

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

Week 2 Term 2

Tuesday 7th May 2013

### Principal's Message



Dear parents,

While we have been on holidays there has been a lot of work taking place around the school. Our Hall had its floor resealed and K/1B, 3-6L and Early Intervention had their carpet replaced as part of our cycle of repair and renewal. We continue to work hard to make our school a great place to come each day both in the classroom and in the playground.

### School Development Days

Our two days last week were spent working hard looking at the new English Australian Curriculum. This will be implemented next year but we are working to incorporate it into the Teaching and Learning programs this year. It is exciting to think that all schools across Australia are sharing the same curriculum documents. Other sessions included an ICT session which focused on developing skills in the use of Photoshop and I look forward to staff working with their students in using this excellent photo program. There was a session on the use of Circle Time for use in complementing our PBL program and a session on updating our CPR and anaphylaxis training. These two days provided a great opportunity for the staff to be the 'learners'.

### PBL Launch

Last Friday we held our launch day for PBL. It was a fabulous event and extremely well organised by Mrs Linsell and the PBL team, who were well supported by all the staff. Walking around the COLA, I enjoyed seeing so many students participating in a range of activities including Bee nails, face painting, drawing, bee painting and biscuit decorating. The official launch, with the cutting of the cake and viewing the photostory, signalled that PBL has had become an integral part of our school.

### NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting NAPLAN next week. Students will be assessed in Mathematics, English and Writing over three days. I know that everyone will do their best and the school and their families will be very proud of their efforts and resilience in completing these assessments.

NAPLAN results are one aspect used as part of our whole school evaluation program and help inform our planning for student learning success. They do not measure everything that the school does and do not test every aspect of the English and Mathematics Curricula. Please keep that in mind as you support your children in their endeavours. Good luck to Year 3 and Year 5.

Please ensure that child is at school on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week so they can complete all the assessments. We will be providing a breakfast for all Year 3 and 5 students (available from the canteen), to ensure that the students are well prepared.

### Intention To Apply: Year 5 entry to an Opportunity Class in 2014

Just a reminder that this form was sent out to Year 4 students last week. We have additional copies in the Front Office if required. Please note **Application Forms** need to be returned by 17th May 2013.

Have a great week.

**Matthew Gray**

**Principal**  
Matthew Gray

**Assistant Principals**  
Kathryn Harriott  
Rachel Linsell  
Helen Nixon  
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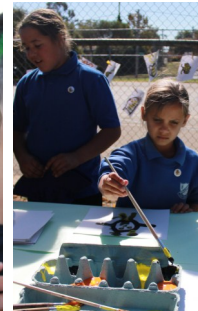
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**Term Dates**  
Term 2 2013:  
Wednesday  
1st May 2013 —  
Friday 28th June 2013





# PBL Launch



## PRESCHOOL NEWS

This week Preschool students are learning about textures. There are many ways to paint using different objects that have texture. Here are some of our masterpieces.

