

## 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.



# PBL Launch



FRIDAY 3RD MAY 2013  
1PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

This will be followed by a sausage sizzle  
\$4 - Two sausages & can of soft drink  
(Please pay money to canteen on Friday morning)



## P & C MEETING

When: Thursday 9th May  
Where: Community Room  
Time: After Morning School

## SRC News

SRC would like to thank students and their families for supporting the SRC Cake Stall and the SRC Raffle. The lucky winner of the raffle was Ethan H.



## Dates to Remember

Wednesday 1st May	Students return to school
Friday 3rd May	PBL Launch - 1pm School Hall
Wednesday 14th May - Friday 16th May	Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN
Wednesday 22nd May	Athletics Carnival



Beanies - \$4.00  
Available from the Front Office



Our target this year    Attendance last week    Attendance this year



90%

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(Term 1 2013- 93.52%)



Principal  
Matthew Gray

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

# Tolland Public School

## School Newsletter

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

Week 1 Term 2

Tuesday 30th April 2013

## Principal's Message



Dear parents,

The staff and I would like to welcome new and existing students and their families back to Term 2. I hope everyone settles in well into a term that will prove to be very exciting with many challenges and opportunities for all members of the school community. This term will include: PBL Launch, NAPLAN (National Assessment in Literacy and Numeracy) for Years 3 and 5, 3-way Interviews, Athletics Carnival, student progress reports in June and representative sport for some of the students.

This term we also like to welcome Lucy H who is currently studying social welfare at Charles Sturt University. Lucy will be working with us for approximately 14 weeks and we hope she enjoys her time here.

## 3-way Interviews

During weeks 1 and 2, we will be holding 3-way interviews as an opportunity for your child to showcase their work this year. Students will showcase chosen work samples in their Learning Journal. Please take advantage of these interviews and make sure to book a time with your child's teacher.

## PBL Launch

This Friday we are very excited to be holding our PBL Launch. (Positive Behaviour for Learning) This will be held in our School Hall at 1pm. Parents are most welcome to attend and this will be followed by a sausage sizzle. I look forward to seeing you there.

## Opportunity Class - Year 5 2014

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving, academically gifted students who may otherwise be isolated from a suitable peer group. These classes can provide intellectual stimulation by grouping gifted and talented students together, concentrating school resources and using specialised teaching methods. Students are offered places in opportunity classes by a selection committee which considers all available information. Students in Year 4 will be receive an Intention to Apply notification form this week which includes details of how to apply for this class.

## Stewart House

Stewart House donation envelopes are going home with the newsletter today. Please place a \$2 coin in the envelope and return to school before Friday 10th May 2013. This puts you in a draw to win a holiday valued at \$4,000.

Enjoy your first week back!

Matthew Gray







# PBL Launch

## What is Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)?

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a school-wide behaviour initiative currently in use at a number of NSW public schools. It employs a whole school systems approach to address problem behaviour and reduce its effects on student outcomes and on the school community as a whole. PBL encourages positive behaviour from students, which has been shown to improve their self-concept and motivation to learn.

## PBL at Tolland Public School

At Tolland Public School, students are expected to be Responsible, Respectful and Caring and Co-operative learners. These values foster a positive learning environment for all.

Our school values and expectations are taught through weekly lessons aimed at teaching our core values - Respect, Responsibility and Care and Co-operation. These three core values underpin our classroom and playground rules and influence the behaviour management in the whole school. All teachers within our school are trained in implementing PBL in their classrooms and when on playground duty.

The Tolland PS PBL mascot is a bee – 'The Bounce Back Bee'. He is used to reinforce rules and his picture is included on signage around the school, levels certificates and PBL rewards.

## Our PBL School Signage

Below is an example of the signage that can be seen around our school. The signage includes our values, followed by the behavior that is expected of each and every student. Areas such as the COLA, assembly, playground and toilets display signs depicting each value followed by a set of expectations that should be adhered to by our students.



## Tolland Public Schools PBL Launch

Parents are invited to share in our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) launch on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 1pm. A 'cutting of the cake' ceremony will be held in the school hall at 1pm to launch our new program followed by a sausage sizzle. Two sausages and a can of drink can be purchased from the canteen for \$4. If you would like to purchase a sausage sandwich and drink, could you please have your money to the canteen by the morning of our launch.

After the ceremony, parents are invited to stay and have lunch with their children. Families will also be welcome to wander around our school to observe our new signage.

## Merit Awards

Jakai M	Joshua B	Ella-Rose K	Lucy J
Islah K	Bella I	Caleb H	Ethan L
Justen M	Breanna S	Lochlan M	Mereoni T
Landon B	TJ W	Corey M	

## Weekly Social Awards

Tyra-Lee M	Kelissa K	Shayne S	Talia N
Lennard S	Scarlett M	Declan M	Tabua T
Jessica K	Tajaha H	Meah C	Peter B
Mackenzie C	Tilly K	Alex D	



## Home Reading Awards

<b>Club 25</b>	<b>Club 50</b>	Sarah B	Mereoni T
Nicolas J	Tatum W	Rhys K	Danica H
Lucy J	Olivia C	Cody M	



## ANZAC DAY CEREMONY AT TPS



*Tolland Public School celebrated Anzac Day with a Ceremony on Thursday 11th April 2013. Students Eden C and Talia N were given the honour of laying the wreath.*

