

## CANTEEN NEWS

**Canteen  
will be  
CLOSED  
TOMORROW**

**DUE TO THE  
ATHLETICS  
CARNIVAL**

**(Wednesday  
22nd May)**

## SCHOOL JACKET



**Fully lined Spray  
Jacket  
Price: \$49.95**

**Sample on  
display at  
the Front  
Office**

**AVAILABLE  
AT LOWES**

# Mufti Day

**FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2013**

**Please bring a box of tissues for wearing mufti.**

Students will be involved in a session about staying healthy over winter.

Their donation of tissues will support this initiative.



## REMINDER

**YEAR 5 / 6 STUDENTS**

**Please remember to make regular payments  
for Years 5/6 Excursion to Hill End.**



## Stewart House Day

Last Friday we celebrated Stewart House Day. Students were asked to bring small change for our 'coin dolphins'. Thank you to all those that participated. The amount raised on the day was over \$250. Well done Tolland students.

### Dates to Remember

Wednesday 22nd May	Athletics Carnival
Thursday 23rd May	Mortimer Shield
Thursday 30th May	Levels Assembly
Friday 31st May	District Cross Country



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



**Our target this year    Attendance last week    Attendance this year**



**90%**

**89.2%**

(Term 1 2013– 90.52%)



**Principal**  
Matthew Gray

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

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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 4 Term 2**

**Tuesday 21st May 2013**

### Principal's Message



Dear parents,

This week we look forward to our annual Athletics Carnival being held at Jubilee Park. I hope that many parents take the opportunity to come and support their children. Mr Pitchford has been extremely busy organising a great day and I know the students are very excited. Unfortunately the weather prediction is for showers so please listen to 2WG on Wednesday morning if it is necessary to cancel. We will keep our fingers crossed.

### Staff Professional Learning

Our teachers continue to engage in extensive professional development around various curriculum areas. I thank them for their strong focus on their own learning. This will translate into further effective teaching and, of course, effective learning by our students. We are also beginning our involvement in the Riverina initiative called HOW2Learn. This initiative focuses on the student (and teacher) as a learner and encourages both staff and student to explore their 'mindset' in relation to learning. More information about the initiative will be included in the newsletter each few weeks, with a parent session planned before the end of term.

### Voluntary School Fees

As you are aware each year we ask families for a voluntary fee donation to assist in providing resources for students. This is a very valued part of our income and is important in allowing us to fund reading materials, classroom essentials such as paint, paper, glue, scissors etc. To date we have less than half of last year's fees which is a little disappointing. We would love to go past last year's figures with your support. The fee structure is \$30 for one child and \$50 for two or more children. This equates to a little over a dollar a week for each student. We are very aware this fee is voluntary but would sincerely appreciate your support.

### Retirement Afternoon Tea

On Monday afternoon we held a special afternoon tea to mark the retirement of Mrs Netty Aylward who officially retired in February. Mrs Aylward began teaching at the school in 1974 and apart from a few years off to have a family, has spent the rest of her time at Tolland, working primarily in Early Intervention. Many friends and ex-staff, including three former principals were present. It was a wonderful afternoon and a nice way to say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Aylward.

### Taster Day

Today, students in Yr 6 attended a Taster Day at Mount Austin HS. The focus was primarily on Science and preparing students for the upcoming Science competition run by Charles Sturt University. We hope the students have a great day and take the opportunity to enter the science competition. Last year two of our students came equal 1<sup>st</sup> with their experiment on the effect of different types of drinks on teeth! We wish all the students an interesting day of learning

Have a great week.

**Matthew Gray**



# Science & Technology



In Science and Technology with Mrs Comtesse this term, students in all stages are learning about healthy food. This includes where it comes from, food production and processing.

Stage 1 Topic: What's for Lunch?

Stage 2 Topic: Eating Out

Stage 3 Topic: Food for the Tuckerbox

Artwork from 4-6L and 3-4L: 'A Bowl of Fruit'



## Merit Awards

Malachi H	Abby K	Stephanie H	Jai M
Molly C	Lucas C	Breanna S	Bella I
Brayden M	Kaedyn Q	TJ W	Declan M
Alex S	Kuliah P	Mitchell S	Moniqua S
Danica H	Aaron H	Ajak M	Emily W
Dante W	Jayden T		



## Weekly Social Awards

Achieu A	Tyra-Lee M	Lei Lei G	Connor G
Laura H	Ella W	Tilly K	Tajaha H
Briley S	Aleisha S	Joshua G	Lachlan W
Jenna F	Shawn D	Tamika G	George B
Thomas B	Madelyn P	Ayden C	

## Home Reading Awards

Club 25	Club 50	Club 75	Club 100
Joshua B	Souljah G	Amber L	Islah K
Kakala U	Lei Lei G	Mereoni T	Mikayla K
Latrell G	Kirsty C		
Rasheed G	Logan K		
Declan M			



# Athletics Carnival

The Tolland Public School Athletics Carnival is on tomorrow, Wednesday 22nd May. If there are any family members that would like to volunteer some time to assist with the field events please contact Mr Craig Pitchford.



Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

If you did not pre-order your lunch, a sausage sizzle and drinks will be available on the day.

