

## 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.



**LAST DAY OF TERM 2**  
**FRIDAY 28/6/13**  
**FIRST DAY OF TERM 3**  
**TUESDAY 16/7/13**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT ABOUT WHAT GONSKI MEANS FOR YOUR CHILD PLEASE CALL IN AND COLLECT A PAMPHLET FROM THE FRONT OFFICE.

## End of Semester BBQ

On Thursday 27th June, there will be a sausage sizzle at school to celebrate the end of first semester.

There will be no pre-order forms sent home.

Money and orders can be paid in advance to Mrs Bush at the canteen.

Extra sausage in bread \$1.

**Orders must be paid by 9.15am Thursday 27th June.**

Sausage sizzle and a can of drink.

**\$4.00**



# Thank You




Thank you to everyone who supported Australia's Biggest Morning Tea last Wednesday.

It was lovely to see staff and parents supporting this worthy cause.

We raised \$424.15. What a fantastic effort!

### Dates to Remember

Wednesday 26th June	Years 5 & 6 - Middle School Project at Botanic Gardens
Wednesday 26th June	Maliyaa Dance Group Performance
Thursday 27th June	Levels Assembly
Friday 28th June	Last day of term
Monday 15th July	Staff Development Day
<b>Tuesday 16th July</b>	<b>Students return to school</b>

Our target this year	Attendance last week	Attendance this year
 <b>90%</b>	<b>89.1%</b>	(Term 1 2013– 90.52%)



**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 9 Term 2**

**Tuesday 25th June 2013**

### Principal's Message



Dear parents,

All great things must come to an end and so we enjoy the last week of Term 2. It is an appropriate moment to look back at a term filled with many great learning opportunities in the classroom and a range of exciting excursions and incursions. It has been so pleasing to watch the students participate so enthusiastically this term.

#### NAIDOC Celebrations

Today we participated in NAIDOC Week celebrations. These are held across Australia each year to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. The students today enjoyed participating in a range of activities including dreamtime stories, painting and dance.

On Wednesday students will be involved in a visit from Maliyaa Dance Group. This group of Indigenous dancers include one of our students, Jayla M. This show has been provided free of charge for the students as part of the school's commitment by supporting cultural immersion for all students.

#### Dance Term 3

We received some very sad news yesterday when contacted by a member of Jess Roxburgh's family who informed us that Jess is currently in hospital in Sydney. Whilst Jess is making a slow recovery from her illness, we certainly will be keeping her in our thoughts during this time. As a result the planned Dance program planned for next term may not go ahead. We are looking at possible alternatives.

#### Regional Farewells

This week will see the end of the Riverina Educational Region. The closing of the Riverina Region will also signal the retirement of the Regional Director, Mr Colin Parker and the Riverina North School Education Director, Mrs Sandra Clifford. Both Colin and Sandra have been strong supporters of Tolland PS whether through their support of the Walking School Bus or in their many visits to the school. I wish them both the very best in their retirement.

#### Cyber Safety and Cyberbullying

Last week I attended the Police Principals' Forum. The focus was the safe use of digital technology. There was a clear message that appropriate use of the internet and social media is a responsibility of both the school and parents.

More and more children are using the internet and social media these days and that is why it's so important to help children effectively deal with issues like internet bullying. The forum also highlighted the need for constant education on the safe and unsafe internet use on social media sites such as Facebook. This will be a focus for students over the coming semester.

#### School Development Day Term 3

Our next School Development Day is being held on Monday 15th July. Staff will continue with their focus on implementing the new English syllabus in 2014. **Please note that children do not return to school until Tuesday 16th July.**

Have a safe and happy holiday.

**Matthew Gray**



# K-1B NEWS



After reading the story *Silly Billy* written by Anthony Browne, K1/B discovered worry dolls originated in Guatemala. Children tell their worries to their worry dolls each night and then sleep peacefully with their worry dolls under their pillows. K/1B made their own worry dolls.

Mrs Buete



## REMINDER

Please bring in any Woolworths earn & learn stickers you may have by the end of this term for processing.

**Thank YOU!**



***This week students in Kindergarten are learning about 'family changes'. They have learnt that change happens a lot in everyone's life and that's normal.***

## Merit Awards

Islah K	Lennard S	Ebonie C	Bella M
Ella W	Ethan L	Violet W	Toby B
Briley S	Aleisha S	Kyana P	Lachlan W
Ben B	Nicholas W	Olivia C	Tabua T
Lucy J	Jayden T	Charlotte G	Stephanie H
Walker M	Thomas B		



## Weekly Social Awards

Kayden H	Amellia H	Mackenzie C	Tyrell G
Terel M	Roslyn P	Alexcia G	Chloe M
Tyron M	Tom L	Alex S	Jack H
Thomas B	Moniqua S	Danica H	Tallum H
Ellena L			

Congratulations!

## Home Reading Awards

<b>Club 25</b>	Malachi H	<b>Club 100</b>	Amber L
Shaytaya S	Nathaniel G	Tyra-Lee M	<b>Club 125</b>
Tyrell T	<b>Club 75</b>	Nathaniel G	Tallum H
Mackenzie C	Tamika P	Ashton C	Caleb H
<b>Club 50</b>	Kuliah P	Abby K	
Walker M	Ella T	Abigail S	



## Multicultural Speaking Competition

On Wednesday the 19th June Sarah B and Ella-Rose K represented Tolland Public in the Multicultural Perspectives Speaking competition.

The competition aims to foster the development of public speaking and encourage a greater understanding of Multiculturalism both locally and globally. Both students received very positive feedback for both their prepared and impromptu speeches.

Congratulations Ella and Sarah on representing Tolland Public School so brilliantly.

Mrs Motion

