

# CANTEEN NEWS

Due to a company price rise, Flavoured Milk is now **\$1.70 ea.**

Thank You.  
Mrs Bush

# WANTED

We are in need of any unwanted school uniforms.

Please leave at the front office.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated.



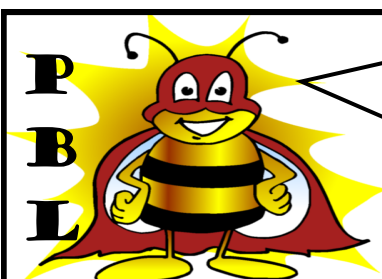
# Heads up! Book Week 2013

To celebrate Book Week 2013 a number of activities will be held at the school on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August**. This will include a day of literacy activities, dressing up relating to a theme, a brief concluding assembly to distribute small prizes and a special luncheon which may be ordered from the canteen for both parents and students.

The theme for book week is "**Read Across the Universe**" – some ideas for dressing up include astronauts, rockets, moon, sun, stars, aliens, ghosts, angels, fairies, superman, to name a few.

Competitions will also be held and specific details will be sent home at a later date.

Jenny Stubbs  
Teacher-Librarian.



*This week Stage 3 are learning about the difference between optimistic (helpful) thinking and pessimistic (unhelpful) thinking.*

## Dates to Remember

Wednesday 7th August	Life Education Van - 3-5W & 4-6L
Thursday 8th August	Levels Assembly
Friday 9th August	Year 6 - Careers in the Spotlight at Mount Austin High School
Tuesday 20th August	Literacy Fun Day / Special Lunch
Wednesday 21st August	Mini Fete
Thursday 22nd August	P&C Meeting
Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th September	Year 5 & 6 Hill End Excursion
Tuesday 17th September	School Photos
Thursday 19th September	School Photos - PS2 (Bimbi)

Our target this year



**90%**

Attendance last week

**88.7%**

Attendance this year

(Term 2 2013– 89.33%)



# 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 3

Tuesday 6th August 2013

## Principal's Message



Dear parents,

### Education Week

Education Week last week was full of so many wonderful activities. Firstly, congratulations to all the students who performed so confidently at the Marketplace. They were cheered on by a very parochial crowd of parents, grandparents and friends of the school. A fantastic effort by Ms Shoemark and Mrs Buete with the Kinder and Year 1 choir, Mrs Elphick and Mr Fryer with the Yr 2 choir, Mrs Williams with the Yr 3/4 choir and Mrs Lawler for her choreography with the primary dance group. A big thank you must also go to Mrs Harriott and Ms Shoemark for creating the Tolland display boards – they were brilliant! Thanks also to Mrs Harriott and Mr Fryer for organising the delivery and pick up of the boards.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us on Open Day last Wednesday. The weather was kind to us and it was wonderful to see so many parents visiting the classrooms, the special displays and seeing the choirs and dance group perform in the hall. Our students certainly continue to make us proud! It is always pleasing to see parents actively supporting their children and taking the time to share in their learning.

### Student Representation

There are a number of students who are representing the school over the next few weeks. Tomorrow our chess team travels to Sturt Public for the inter-school chess competition. Good luck to Shawn D, Corey M, Olivia C, Tabua T, Nicholas W and Alex D. Thanks to Mrs Dombrovski for organising the team. Four students will also be representing Riverina (and Tolland PS) at the District Carnival in Albury. They are Latrell G, Tallum H, Martisha H and Tabua T. Good luck to these students!

### Careers in the Spotlight

Our Year 6 students will be heading up to Mount Austin HS on Friday to take part in the Careers in the Spotlight day. They will be given the opportunity to interact with a range of groups representing different career options. This will also give many of the students an opportunity to have another look around their future school. I wish them all the best for the day.

Matthew Gray

### HOW2Learn

Students and staff at Tolland PS have been focusing on becoming more resilient as learners in the classroom. In class we are talking about what we can do when we get stuck with our learning and ways we can manage distractions to help us learn. This week, talk to your child about a time you had to 'stick with' a task when it got a bit hard so you could learn something new, then ask your child about what they can do when they get stuck with their learning.

Principal  
Matthew Gray

Assistant Principals  
Kathryn Harriott  
Rachel Linsell  
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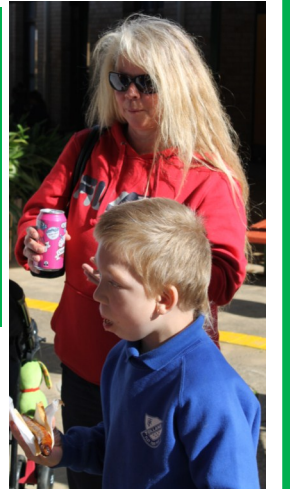
Term Dates  
Term 3 2013:  
Tuesday  
16th July 2013 –  
Friday 20th September 2013



# Education Week Celebrations



Last week Tolland celebrated Education Week performing at the Marketplace and holding a special day here at school. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers supporting the children at both occasions.



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**WEDNESDAY**  
**21st AUGUST 2013**  
(Students Only)



Please start saving/collecting pre-loved items for our White Elephant Stall. Items can be left at the front office or given to Mrs Nixon.