

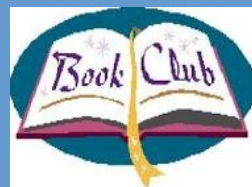
CANTEEN REMINDER

Book Week Lunch

**Tuesday
20th August.**

Orders and
money must
be paid to the
canteen by this
**Friday
16th August.**

This lunch
special is
available to
both parents
and students.



**DUE
3/9/13**

Heads up! Book Week 2013

Tuesday 20th August

Literacy Activity Day

10.00am - 1.00pm

Students will rotate around selected classes over the day
experiencing quality literary.

Dress Up Theme - "Read Across the Universe"

Students are asked to dress in keeping with the theme," for example,
aliens, angels, astronauts, planets, stars, moon, sun, rockets.

Assembly for all (Parents invited)

Approximately 1.00pm to view costumes and students
receiving small prizes.

Special Lunch

For both students and parents at 1.30pm.

To be ordered from the canteen
by Friday 16th August.

Jenny Stubbs
Teacher-Librarian.



Dates to Remember

Monday 19th August	K-2 "Room on a Broom"
Tuesday 20th August	Literacy Fun Day / Special Lunch 10.00 am - 1.00pm
Tuesday 20th August	1.00pm - Assembly for all students. Parents invited to view costumes and small prizes awarded.
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

Attendance last week

Attendance this year



90%

88.7%

(Term 2 2013- 89.33%)



Principal
Matthew Gray

Assistant Principals
Kathryn Harriott
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Term Dates
Term 3 2013:
Tuesday
16th July 2013 —
Friday 20th September
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 5 Term 3

Tuesday 13th August 2013

Principal's Message



Dear parents,

Another very cold week has greeted us to begin Week 5. At present there are a
number of winter bugs affecting students and I strongly encourage you to keep
your children at home if they are unwell. This ensures they recover quickly and
they also do not affect other students. I know we are all looking forward to warmer
weather!!

Student Attendance

Students who are absent from school need to have an explanation provided to the
school. This explanation can be verbal or written. Students who have unexplained
absences from school will be sent a letter asking for the absence to be explained.
Good attendance is vital for a good education. If you receive a letter and have
any questions please contact the school to clarify any concerns you may have.

Offensive Language

It has been very disappointing to witness the incidence of some students and
parents using offensive language at school. This form of language is never
acceptable at school and there are a range of consequences for both students and
parents. Students may be given detention or even suspended for using this type of
language and parents could face the 'Inclosed Lands Act' which prohibits a parent
from entering the school. I urge all parents to set a positive example for their
children through modelling acceptable language usage and therefore showing
respect toward all members of our school community.

Student Participation

Students in the primary section have been very busy over the past week. Our Year
6 students attended 'Careers in the Spotlight' at Mount Austin HS last week and
our chess team participated in the Chess Competition at Sturt last week.
Mrs Dombrowski was very impressed by both their gamesmanship and their
behaviour. On Thursday last week 30 students from Yrs 3-6 attended the matinee
performance of Hairspray (thanks to the P&C for their generous subsidy).
Yesterday the Years 3-6 CHORDS choir attended the first of their cluster
rehearsals. They did a fantastic job singing and their behaviour was also excellent.

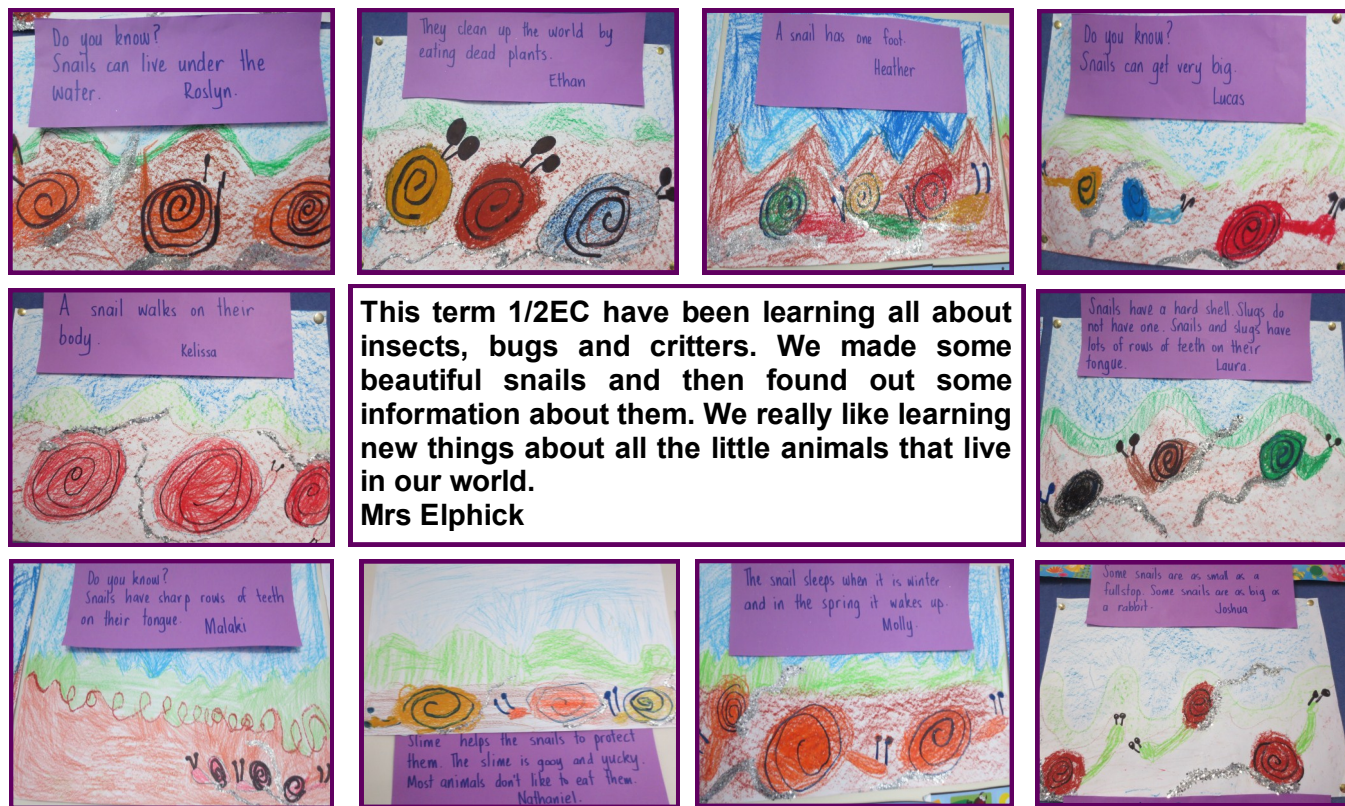
Principals' Conference

Along with Principals from all over the Riverina, I will be attending the Regional
Principals' Conference in Moama this Thursday and Friday. It is a great opportunity
as part of my own learning journey and a great chance to network with other
principals.

Have a great week

Matthew Gray

1-2EC News



Chess



Last Tuesday six students from Tolland competed in the inter-school chess challenge. Sixty teams of three were in attendance, with students playing seven games each. With one hundred and eighty children of varying ages playing chess at the same time a huge range of skills were on display.

Our teams of Shawn D, Olivia C, Nicholas W, Alex D, Corey M and Tabua T, played very well winning over half of their games. Most of our team were first time competition players. Their commitment to learning new skills, in particular at recess, is to be admired. A big thank you to the parents who supported the players. Well done everyone!

Mrs Karen Dombrovski
SLSO



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.

WEDNESDAY
21ST AUGUST 2013
(Students Only)



Level 6 Awards

Lydia F	Walker M	James T	Alex S
Mikayla K	James F	Jessica K	Jahkobi H
Ajak M	Edward F	Tyson N	

Level 7 Awards

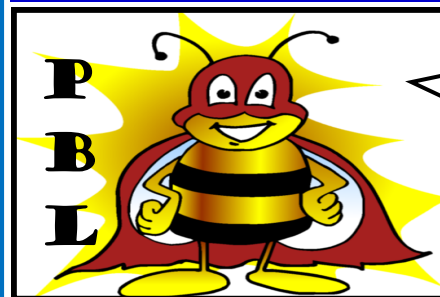
Lucas C	Ethan L	Achieu A	Mitchell S
Birrlee P	Tre W	Tylah R	Ethan M
Isabelle B	Charlie C	Charlie A	Cody M
Elvis X	Ellena L	Temika G	Suhraya T
Thomas B	May B		

Bronze Awards

Kelissa K	Scarlett M	Nathaniel G	Aleisha S
Luke S	Amellia H	Kyleatia S	Lennard S
Tyla M	Lili G	Moniqua S	Clayton D
Ben B	Rhys K	Chelsea C	Amber L
Kirsty C	Isaac C	Nicholas J	Edmund Z
Sarah S	Liliyjana P	Violet W	Bella I
Bella M	Shaytaya S	Maleek T	Janae P
Kayden H			

Silver Awards

Molly C	Laura H	Roslyn P	Joshua B
Jayla M	Tamsyn G	Charlize K	Charlotte G
Charlotte G	Logan K	Mereoni T	Tara K
Abbigail S	Eboney J	Ella T	Islah K
Abby K	Tyra-Lee M	Tamika P	Sarah B
Alex D	Ella-Rose K	Nicholas W	Alexcia G
Chloe M	Tilly K	Ashton C	Mackenzie C
Ethan H	Charlotte S	Kakala U	Stephanie H
Kakala U			



This week Stage 3 are talking about how expressing appreciation and gratitude towards others is another form of positive tracking. Positive tracking increases positive moods, self acceptance, positive relationships and resilient behaviour.