

DUE
3/9/13

REMINDER

YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS

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

Final payment due 30th August 2013.

WANTED

We are in need of any unwanted school uniforms.

Please leave at the front office.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated.



P&C Meeting

When: Thursday, 22nd August 2013

Where: Community Room

Time: After Morning Assembly



Little Athletics Registration Days

Koorungal-Wagga Athletics Club

Friday nights from 5pm
U6—Seniors

Jubilee Park Athletics Track

Registration – 30th Aug & 6th Sept 2013
- 5pm- 6.30pm

Where - Jubilee Park Hockey Rooms (upstairs)

Start Date – 13th September 2013
– 5pm

Contact - Stephen 0408 693 411 or
Angela 0411 200 101

Website – www.kwa.org.au



GIRLS AFL AUSKICK CENTRE - WAGGA

For Girls aged between 5 and 13

Thursday's 29th August, 5th,
12th and 19th of September
From 4pm to 5pm
Bolton Park Wagga

The cost of \$45 includes:

- 4 weeks of AFL Skills & games
- Fully supervised by female AFL Staff
- PINK AFL Auskick pack: Footy, Hat, Drink Bottles, Pump, Stickers etc



To register your interest contact Karen on 59 244 6900 or Karen.suckling@aflnsw.com.au

Catholic Confirmation for children in Years 5 and 6 will be held 26th & 27th October. A meeting will be held at 7.30pm, Thursday 19th September in Our Lady of Fatima church. Parents must attend this meeting with their children if they wish to be part of this year's program. Please contact your scripture teacher or Deacon Stephen at Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Ph: 6925 2111 or email: fatimaparish@internode.on.net.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 21st August	Mini Fete
Thursday 22nd August	P&C Meeting
Tuesday 3rd September	Book Club Due
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%)



Tolland Public School

School Newsletter

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

Principal
Matthew Gray

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

Instructional Leader
Tracey Smith

Tolland Public School
Hawkes Place
TOLLAND NSW 2650

Phone: 02 6931 1263
Fax: 02 6931 4312
E-mail: www.tolland-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web Address:
www.tolland-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Term Dates
Term 3 2013:
Tuesday
16th July 2013 —
Friday 20th September 2013

Week 6 Term 3

Tuesday 20th August 2013

Principal's Message



Dear parents,

What a fantastic day it was (although cold) to celebrate Book Week. The theme for this year is 'Read Across The Universe'. Mrs Stubbs and Mrs Harriott planned an interesting day of activities which provided students the opportunity to work with a number of different staff members. All the activities were based around a book. Book Week is a good reminder of how important reading is as part of our everyday life. I hope you may take the opportunity tonight to share a story with your children.

Mini Fete

This Wednesday we will hold our annual Mini Fete for students. Organised by Mrs Nixon, the staff and SRC students, it is a great opportunity to not only raise money for charity but to provide an opportunity for all students P-6 to independently participate in the activities. Please remember to provide your child with some loose change.

Congratulations

It was wonderful news we received to start the week that Mrs Sandra Blanchard gave birth to a healthy baby boy Lincoln Darryl. We look forward to her visit to the school in the coming weeks and the opportunity to meet Lincoln.

Tolland Public School Website

Don't forget to log on to www.tolland-p.schools.nsw.edu.au for all of the latest news, pictures and calendar updates for our school and links to educational information that is relevant to your child!

Principals' Conference

Last week I attended the Primary Principals Association Conference in Moama along with 150 other Principals from across the whole Riverina region. At the conference we had the opportunity to hear from our new Executive Director, Public Schools NSW Dail McGilchrist who gave us an insight into some of the changes which the Department is currently working through including the 'Great Teachers Inspired Learning' initiative.

Have a great week.

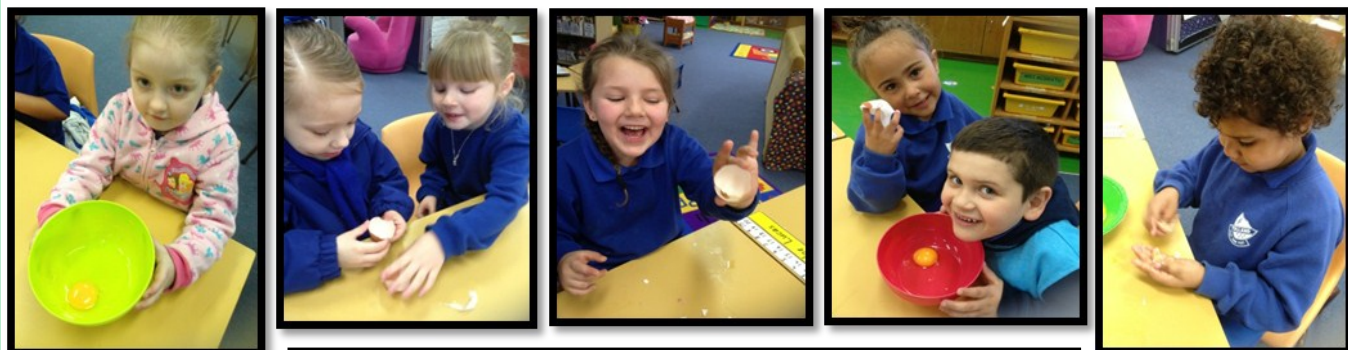
Matthew Gray

HOW2Learn

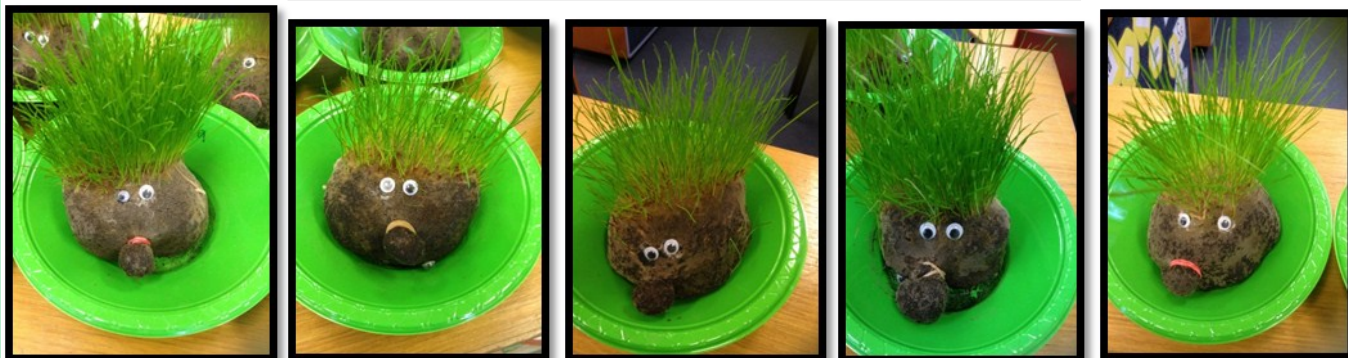
One of the ways we are focussing on resilience as learners is through 'learning walls'. The learning walls are designated spaces in the classrooms that demonstrate the type of learning taking place. For example KS have a WOW wall which encourages the students to reflect on their learning; 1/2EC have a pictorial wall that shows the students demonstrating resilience as they learn and 4-6F's learning wall provides the students with the opportunity to recognise and record how they learn. It is exciting to see these learning walls taking shape.

As part of the learning journeys of the staff, we are also creating our own learning wall in the staffroom (after relocating the staff pigeon holes) to encourage staff to share their ideas, successes and challenges.

KS NEWS



This term KS students have been learning about how living things **grow and change**. We were lucky enough to study 2 giant emu eggs and compare them to ordinary chicken eggs. We cracked open the chicken eggs and got to feel the yolk. It was very sticky and gooey! This term we have also made grass heads using stockings, soil, grass seeds, rubber bands and googly eyes. We have been amazed at how much their grass hair has grown in 2 weeks! It won't be long until we can give them a haircut!
Miss Shoemark



WEDNESDAY — 21ST AUGUST 2013

(STUDENTS ONLY)

Tomorrow the students will be having a Mini Fete at school. Some of the exciting stalls will include Face Painting, Coloured Hair Spray, Lolly Guessing Competitions, Mini Golf, Pillow Fights and yummy treats to eat, just to name a few. There will also be Lucky Dips available for \$1 each. All other items will be less than a dollar, so bring lots of small change to have lots of fun.

Note: Coins should be secured in a snap lock bag or a purse so children do not lose money at school.

lucky
dip



Merit Awards

Luke S	Tyra-Lee M	Charlotte S	Ethan H
Ella W	O'Shea G	Sarah S	Edmund Z
Declan M	Ben P	Caleb H	Mitchell S
Ethan M	Martisha H	Charlie A	Charlie C
Jayla M	Shawn D		

Congratulations!

Social Skills Awards

Ella T	Chloe L	Isabelle B	Jessica K
Scarlett M	Roslyn P	Shayne P	Nathan C
Charlotte G	Tiara M	Jarna S	Lili G
Aaron H	Talia N	Peter B	Jahkobi H
Shawn D	Shaytaya S		



Home Reading Awards

Club 25

Meah C
Lili G
Justen M
Mackenzie C

Club 100

George B
Sarah I
Danica H
Olivia C

Club 125

Kuliah P
Ella-Rose K
Amber L
Tamika P

Club 150

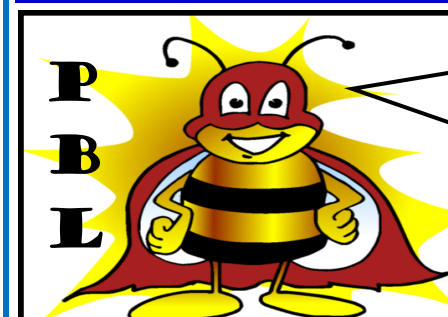
Lochlan M
Tatum W

Club 175

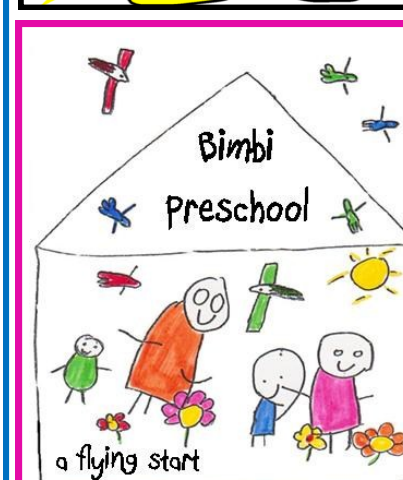
Tallum H
Caleb H

Club 50

Kaedyn Q



This week in Positive Behaviour for Learning Stage 2 are learning about hope. Hope is the belief that something you want to happen is still possible, even if it doesn't look as if it will.



Bimbi Preschool is now taking enrolments for 2014.

Places are limited.