



P & C News

Tolland Public School Fete

Thursday 23rd October 2014 from 3.30pm—5.00pm

If you are available to volunteer your time, either on the day or leading up to the event, please come and place your name on the contact sheet in the office.

Canteen News

Canteen will be open **TUESDAYS ALL OF TERM 4**.
Come and try our new all natural slushies at \$2 a cup.
COMING SOON - Dairy Day

Thanks to the families that have donated so far. This weeks free lunch winner is Lucy Jones of K-1S! Please keep donations coming in for a free lolly-pop and chance to win a **FREE** lunch.

The Canteen is seeking donations of:

- Jelly
- Cake mix
- Foil
- Baking paper
- Brown paper bags
- Choc chips
- Sugar (brown/white)
- Sauce (BBQ/Tomato)
- Plastic cups and spoons
- Self raising flour



Our target this year

92%

Attendance last week

90%

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(Term 3 2014 - 90%)

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School Newsletter

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



Dear parents

Welcome back to Term Four. I certainly hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and are back ready for a great eleven weeks at Tolland Public School. This will be a busy term as our three year plan comes to an end; we evaluate and begin planning for the 2015-2017 three year plan and beyond. Staff will be busy evaluating areas of the school and busy forming new teams to develop our ongoing strategic directions. We will be involving our community in all evaluations and future planning so I hope that if you receive a survey, phone call or asked to participate in a forum, that you take this advantage to have input into our wonderful school.

Outdoor Learning Garden

Our Aboriginal Education Committee (AEC) have continued to work tirelessly to complete the Outdoor Learning Garden. During the holidays, artificial turf was laid to provide a comfortable space for students to sit during learning sessions and also when watching other students or adults performing. The AEC have also spent time naming plants that form part of the garden. Harry (a very bruised Bulldogs supporter) has also completed the fire pit wall. Future plans include poles that will feature student art and an official opening to celebrate a wonderful new learning space.



Hats for Term 4

It has been pleasing to see so many students either wearing or purchasing buckets hats for the coming term. I cannot stress enough the importance of students (and staff) being Sun Safe during the warmer months. The office has just taken delivery of new hats, so there are plenty available in all sizes. Our **'No hat play under the COLA'** has come into force this week. If any parents have concerns about the purchase of hats, please contact me through the office and I will be more than happy to speak with you.

Looking forward to an exciting term.

Matthew Gray



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Dates to Remember

Friday 10th October	Unit Dream Cricket
Thursday 23rd October	P&C Fete 3.30—5.00pm
Monday 27th October	Book Club Due
Thursday 30th October	Kindergarten Orientation
Friday 31st October	Kindergarten Orientation

3/4B Class News

During Science last term 3/4B and 3/4L focused on 'Sustainability'. The students came up with many ideas on ways they could help the world, community and Tolland Public School to become more sustainable. They also investigated ways they could save Tolland Public School money by reducing electricity use. Owen Dunlop, who is the Riverina Regional Coordinator for Climate Clever Energy Savers, visited our classrooms. The students were lucky enough to build electric circuits and cars that ran on both battery and solar power. The students worked co-operatively with each other to construct the circuits and cars. They thoroughly enjoyed this hands-on activity!



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KINDERGARTEN 2015

If you have a child who will turn five by 31st July 2015, you are eligible to enrol that child in Kindergarten for next year. These enrolments are now being taken. If your child is not attending Bimbi Preschool please come to the office to collect enrolment information. If you know of any parents of pre-schoolers living in the area who might be starting school next year, please tell them to contact the school to discuss their child's enrolment.

Community News

Catholic First Reconciliation program for children in Years 3 & 4 (or above) will commence with apartment/child meeting on **Thursday 23 October 2014** at 7pm in the Henschke Primary School Administration Bloc, 105 Fernleigh Road. First Reconciliation will be held Wednesday 3 December 2014. If you have any queries, please contact the parish Office between 9am & 1pm weekdays (6925 2111) or by email: fatimaparish@internode.on.net

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