

Week 3 Term 4

Thursday 23rd October 2014

Weekly Merit Awards

Ella D	Jai M	Mason T	Sarrinah R
Kaleel G	Molly C	Aleisha S	Dante W
Jackson H	Zahra A	Charlotte G	Kelissa K
Kiarna H	Jamaal P	Jarna S	Ella W
Ethan H	Paris F	Mereoni T	Luke S
Savannah D	Tye B	Monique B	Pearl P

Weekly PBL Awards

Dakota D	Malaki H	Molly-Lee H	Tara K	Charlie A
Kaelani G	Aidan W	Blaze R	Tyson N	
Jeffrey B	Tyrelle T	Tiara M	Peter B	
Amber B	Birralee P	Thomas B	Temika G	
Sarah R	Amber L	Jed K	Colin P	

Reading Awards

Club 100	Club 225	Club 250		
Kaedyn Q	Charlotte G	Ashton C		
		Mereoni T		

Canteen News

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. Please keep donations coming!

This week's free lunch winners are:

Pearl P & Kaedyn Q

Coming Soon - Dairy Day Friday 7th November

Milkshakes Small - \$1.50 Large - \$2.50 Ice cream Cones - \$0.50

thank you!

Our target this year

92%

Attendance last week

90%

Attendance this year

(Term 3 2014 - 90%)

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Tolland Public School

School Newsletter

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

Dear parents,

It is with much anticipation and excitement that the P&C will be holding the school fete this afternoon. This is the first fete held in many years and is the result of a dedicated team of P&C committee members. I am sure that all those who attend the fete this afternoon will enjoy the many and varied stalls which include face painting, White Elephant stall, photo booth, and many food stalls. I am sure the fete will be a great success and I look forward to sharing the success with you during the next week.

Swim School

It is fantastic that we have filled all places for our intensive Swim School. We start our Intensive Swim School program at the Oasis Aquatic Centre in Week 5. It is such an important skill to learn and all the children will be taught to swim by an accredited AUSTSWIM teacher, enabling them to safely enjoy aquatic environments and activities. Many thanks to those parents that have supported this great program. Thanks also to Mrs Buete and Mrs Lawler (supported by our office staff) who have organised and co-ordinated this event.

Entry to Government Selective High Schools For Year 7 Entry In 2016

Applications for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2016 has been open to parents of students in Year 5 from 14th October until 17th November 2014. Application information booklets are available from the office or can be downloaded from the High Performing Students Unit's website at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. The following information has been supplied by Mr Glyn Leyshon, Principal of Koorringal High School:

- This will be the sixth year group to enter the selective stream at Koorringal High School.
- KHS is the only selective High School in the area. We are one of 25 partially selective schools across the state so we can accept a maximum of 30 students each year (one discrete class).
- The students are selective and have differentiated curriculum for English, Maths, Science, History, Geography and PDHPE.
- We have students from across Wagga Wagga and from out of town as zoning does not apply to this class.
- All our teachers have been trained in delivery for selective/gifted and talented education.
- We have built a strong welfare network around this stream.
- A Head Teacher is tasked to oversee this stream and work with students and parents.
- Each year between 50 and 60 students sit the test
- There is interest from the non-government sector as well and we have taken some back over the past five years.
- Parents have a right to get the information and make the decision about whether they want their child to sit the test and potentially be involved.

Please refer to the Koorringal High School website which has a Selective Education section OR they can ring the school if they require information.

Early Arrival at School

Please do not drop your child off to school before 8.30 am. There is not active supervision for your child at this time of day. I am concerned with the number of children arriving before this time. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

I look forward to seeing many of our school community members at the fete this afternoon.

Matthew Gray

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Dates to Remember

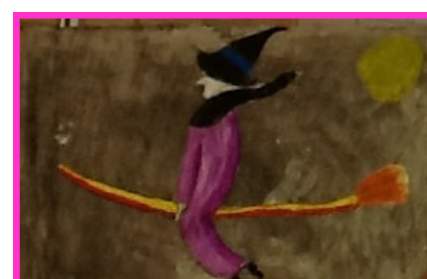
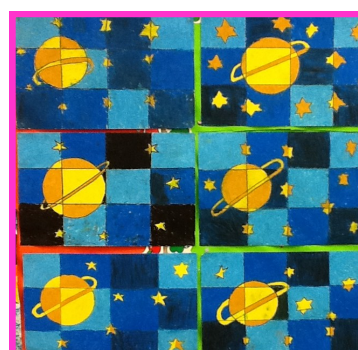
Thursday	P&C Fete
23rd October	3.30-5.00pm
Monday	Book Club is Due
27th October	
Friday	Borambola notes and payments due
31st October	
Monday	Swim School Starts
3rd November	
Wednesday	Bimbi Preschool Information Session
19th November	

CLASS 5-6F NEWS

5/6F are working hard to create high quality pieces of artwork. We have focused on technical drawing by imitating pictures to create our own version.

Last term 5/6F drew free-hand a witch, a spaceship, a sailboat, a WWI army hat and a planet and stars.

As a class we have enjoyed the challenges of technical drawing and are proud of our results.



DAY FOR DANIEL

Friday 31st October

Students can wear red mufti clothes to school.

Crimes against children have no place in modern Australia. Please support our National Day of Action by wearing something red and help empower our children to

"Recognise, React and Report" if they feel something is not right.



Reminder that **ALL gates will be shut at 9.30am every day.**

Entry to the school can be made through the car park gates after this time

Reminder that the Lost Property bin is overflowing. Any items that are not collected will be donated to charity.

Reminder that Kinder Transition Sessions will be held in Weeks 4-9

BIMBI PRESCHOOL NEWS

Enrolments are now open for preschool in 2015. Preschool packs are available at the front office for children turning 4 by 31st July 2015. Please note that enrolment **will not** be finalised for your child until **all** forms have been completed and returned to the front office. Places are extremely limited and families are encouraged to return forms as soon as possible.

An information sessions for Bimbi 2015 will be held on Wednesday 19th November -9.30am at the Bimbi.

Do you want the best start for your children before they go to school?

Why not come along to Bimbi Preschool for Books and Blankets.

Where: Bimbi Preschool – Tolland Public School

When: Wednesday Mornings.

Time: 9.30 - 11.30am

Morning tea is provided.