

Week 8 Term 4

Thursday 27th November 2014

Weekly Merit Awards

Jarinda-Rae	Ethan	Cameron	Sarah
Jaydah-Rose	Ebony	Olivia	Savannah
Jarnae	Amber	Tiara	Laura
Paige	Leslie	Madilyn	John
Kayden	Charlize	Tyson	
Jayla	Joshua	Sarrinah	

Weekly PBL Awards

Melitta	Roslyn	Thomas	Dante	Connor
Harry	Nathan	Logan	Elvis	Maya
Jackson	Toby	Aleisha	Malachi	Abby
Jaycee	Edmund	Tara	Charlotte	
Tyla	Tabitha	Lucas	Amber	

Reading Awards

Club 25	Club 50	Club 100	Club 125	Tabua
Lachlan	Chloe	Jackson	Pearl	Club 275
Madilyn	Lucas	Malachi	Kai	Olivia
	Kyson		Club 250	Tamika


Great news for families with children over the age of 7 years with Down Syndrome.

The Foundation – Right Start – is a registered Charity that have fund raised over the past few years and are now prepared to provide funds to families of children with Down Syndrome who are needing support and assistance.
Some of the help may be for nappies, therapy, equipment, education, etc

1. Families must be able to prove financial hardship.

2. The grant will only be available to a family whose child is over the age of seven .

3. In the first instance, the grant will be no more than \$5000 and will be provided in four installments over a 12-month period. Receipts must be provided after each quarter.

Our target this year

92%

Attendance last week

90%

Attendance this year

(Term 4 2014 - 90%)

REMINDER

There has been an increasing number of parents parking in the car park this is a reminder that the car park is for staff members only.

Also, the gates on either side of the car park are open for children to walk in or out of, please do not let your child walk in or out of the car park gate as this is very dangerous.

Thankyou for your cooperation ☺


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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,

The last weeks of Term 4 always provide a range of exciting activities. Many of the activities reward students for attaining behaviour levels. These include BBQs, morning teas and even lunch with the Principal. These are great opportunities to acknowledge the wonderful efforts made by so many of the students. Please encourage your child to continue to demonstrate the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Care and Cooperation every day.

Captain Speeches

This week begins the formal process of electing our school leaders for 2015. Year 5 students have held their nominations this week for School Captains and Councillors and have the opportunity to deliver their speeches to the student body today. Congratulations to Tristan, Chaise, Charlotte, Rasheed, Tara, Tiara, Jayden, Cameron, Kuliah, Aleisha, Luke, Lachlan and Charlotte. Following the speeches, students in Years 2-5 will have the opportunity to vote. Best of luck to all of the nominees – we certainly have plenty of worthy candidates to choose from. The 2015 School Captains will be announced at Presentation Day on Thursday 11th December.

Volunteers Morning Tea

On 4th December staff will be hosting our annual Volunteers' Morning Tea. This is an opportunity for the staff to say an enormous thank you to all the volunteers that work within our school and provide so many wonderful opportunities for the students. Invitations will be sent out this week. Please contact the school office staff in regards to the RSVP, on 69311263.

Christmas Treats

A normal part of the lead up to Christmas is children sharing cards and or treats with each other. The difficulty is often when some children get left out. At this time I would ask parents to refrain from sending in candy canes as the students often eat them before school and this is not a healthy way to start the day. Your support in this area would be appreciated.

Yr. 3/4 Choir

This term, Mrs Judy Marshall from the Conservatorium of Music has again been working with our 3/4 choir. This is a joint program between the Conservatorium and the Department of Education and Communities and is provided to the school free of charge. I have enjoyed wandering past the classrooms to hear the students singing. They are working hard to learn some songs to sing at Presentation Day.

June Swim Fun Day

It is not too late to bring in your permission note and money (\$7) to the office for the reward celebration day on Wednesday 10th December.

End of year

A reminder to all parents and students that school will finish on Wednesday 17th December. Between now and then we have 3 weeks of class with many special activities. Students are reminded that their behaviour is expected to be of the highest level so they may be eligible to participate in these activities.

Have a great week.

Matthew Gray

Principal

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Dates to Remember

Wednesday 3rd December	Year 6 Orientation Day at MAHS
Thursday 4th December	LEVELS ASSEMBLY
Wednesday 10th December	K-6 June Pool fun day
Thursday 11th December	Presentation Day K-2—10am 3-6—12 noon

Borambola Excursion

On Friday the 14th November, 42 stage 2 students from 3/4L and 3/4B swapped desks and workbooks for fresh air and outdoor activities when they visited Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre. The students were split into their class groups and the active outdoor learning program included kayaking, archery and pool games.

During archery the students learnt how to place an arrow on the bow and hold it correctly to aim and fire for the target, with most students succeeding in hitting the target. Toby from 3/4L was elated when he hit the target with all three arrows on his third attempt. Jamaal from 3/4L and Mason from 3/4B showed skill getting extremely close to hitting the bullseye.

It was obvious from the students responses that kayaking was the favourite activity of the day. Each group spent around 45 minutes in the water and they developed skills in rowing forward, backward and turning their kayaks around. They played a game of tip in the kayaks and the children got great pleasure out of chasing one another down.

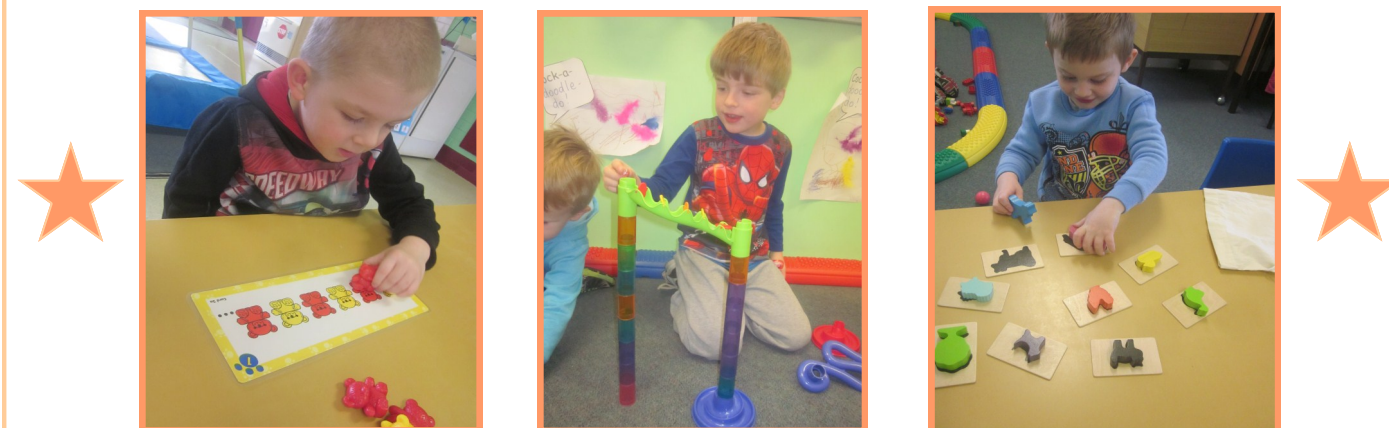
They thoroughly enjoyed ending the day cooling down in the pool with a few games. It became a competition between 3/4L and 3/4B with lots of chanting, laughs and huge smiles on the faces of all the children. Mrs Barnes and Mr Wendt joined in the games racing each other in the team swimming race. Miss Oke helped Riley in 3/4L complete his lap much to his delight.

The adventurous activities were certainly a lot of fun, and the program was a great opportunity for the kids to challenge their abilities and practice initiative, teamwork and communication. All in all it was an enjoyable day.

Mrs Lawler

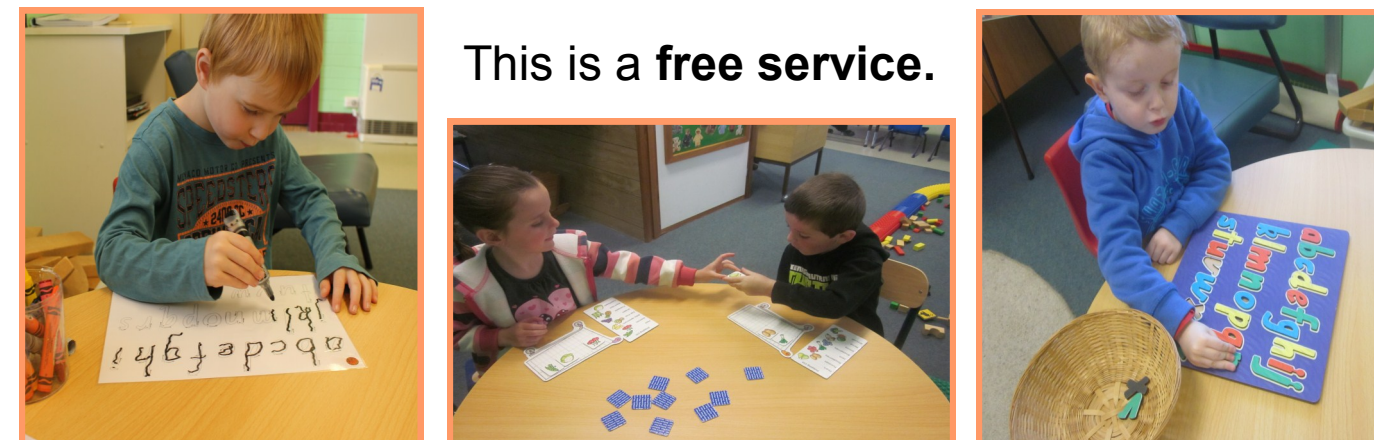


Early Intervention News

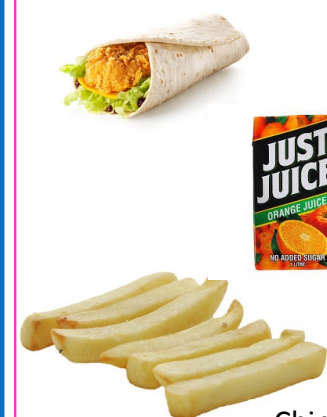


Early Intervention runs small preschool based programs for children aged 3 to 5 who may have difficulty with speech, vision, hearing, learning or autism. For more information or to see if your child is eligible please contact the school office on 69 311 263.

This is a **free service**.



Canteen News



Friday 12th December—Happy Meal Day!

1. Mini snack wrap + chips + fruit box
2. 3 nuggets + chips + fruit box
3. Cheese burger + chips + fruit box

All meals are \$5.00 and come with a surprise!
Chips will be supplied by Tolland Takeaway Orders will be taken now.

Recess next week!

Tuesday -Wednesday:

Pastry Scrolls

Thursday-Friday:

Pizza and garlic bread

