

Year in Review



Canteen News

**DON'T FORGET HAPPY MEAL DAY
FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER**

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

Thank you to all my wonderful volunteers,
looking forward to next year.

Reading Awards

Club 125 **Club 175** **Club 300**

Andrew H Kuliah P Olivia C

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Our target this year

92%

Attendance last week

90%

Attendance this year

(Term 4 2014 - 90%)

Tolland Public School

School Newsletter

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



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Dates to Remember

Year 6 Lunch @ Rules Club	Monday 15th December
LAST DAY OF TERM 4 2014	Wednesday 17th December
STAFF RESUME 2015	Tuesday 27th January
STUDENTS RESUME 2015	Wednesday 28th January

Dear parents,

As always the final weeks of the school year brings mixed emotions. These centre around pride when we reflect upon the achievements of our students from the year past, a tinge of sadness as we farewell our Year 6 students and with them some much loved and valued community members, as well as the excitement of a new group of Tolland students about to grace our school and also a sense of relief with the impending holiday season almost upon us. The overwhelming emotion is pride however, and there is so much to be proud of in our community after another amazing twelve months of sharing, learning and growing.

This week has been another busy week with Tolland's Got Talent, the Junee Pool Fun Day, the Presentation Day and the Medallion Lunch on Friday. Next week we begin with the Yr 6 Luncheon, which will be their last official function for the year and Yrs 3-6 disco. The Infants students will be attending a picnic at the Botanic Gardens after their presentation ceremony today.

Staff farewells and Changes

The end of the 2014 school year will see a number of staff changes at Tolland. Mrs Joycelan Williams will be retiring. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Joycelan for her service to the students and parents of Tolland PS and wish her well in her retirement. Next year we will welcome Mrs Laura Holder to the Special Education Unit who is filling the vacancy and next week we will be holding interviews to fill the vacancy left by Mrs Williams. A final staff list for 2015 will not be available until next year.

2014 Semester 2 Reports

Today students will be given their Semester 2 reports to bring home and share with you. Should you wish to discuss your child's report with class teachers, please contact them individually to organise a mutually convenient time to have a discussion prior to the end of the school term.

Last Day 2014

The last day for students to attend school this year is Wednesday 17th December. Term 1, 2015 will resume for staff on Tuesday 27th January; Years 1-6 on Wednesday 28th January and Kindergarten children will complete BEST start assessments on Wednesday 28th January and Thursday 29th January.

Classes for 2015

Classes for 2015 have been provisionally formed but will be finalised within the first week of Term 1 2015 to allow for any new enrolments.

I sincerely thank all members of our community for the contributions they have made to our school in the last 12 months. Your attitude, enthusiasm and support make working in this community one of the great privileges of my life. An enormous thank you to the teaching, admin and support staff for their many wonderful efforts this year in working with the students. Thank you also to the school executive for their support throughout this year. Certainly our parent community deserve much credit for your support of your students and the school. It is so encouraging to see parents and friends supporting school functions in such large numbers.

This will be the final newsletter for 2014. I wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to working again with the school community during 2015.

Have a great week.

Matthew Gray

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Junee Fun Day

On Wednesday 10th December we travelled to Junee Pool for a Reward Fun Day.



TOLLAND'S GOT TALENT