

Week 2 Term 1

Thursday 6th February 2014

Weekly Merit Awards

Kelissa K	Malaki H	Blake O	Charlotte S
Corey G	Chloe M	Chelsea C	Souljah G
Rasheed G	Jonty E	Aleisha S	Tristan C
Lucy J	Ellena L	Dante W	Thomas B
Kelissa Kennedy			

Weekly PBL Awards

Ashton C	Terrel M	Kristy C	Violet W
Olivia C	Alex S	Jed K	Tyson N
Ajak M	Sarah I		

Reading Awards

No Reading Awards this week			

Canteen

Welcome to our new Canteen Supervisor Ms Kelly-Anne Schodde. She will be running the Canteen on Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays, please note the Canteen is closed Monday and Tuesdays each week.

Feel free to pop in and introduce yourselves to her and if you can spare an hour to volunteer in the canteen it would be much appreciated. Keep a look out for upcoming events.

Community News

Tolland Football Club (formally Tolland Soccer Club)

Tolland Football Club will be holding registration days for all ages, U6 to seniors for the 2014 season on Sunday 23 February and Sunday 2 March at Rebel Sports store from 1.00 to 4.00pm.

Training is at Kessler Park. For further information contact Donna on 0412 799 321

Our target this year

Attendance last week

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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,

It is always exciting to begin a new year at school. There is always a sense of excitement as new classes are formed, students get to catch up with their friends and the plans that staff have put in place for this year begin to take shape. Welcome to the new families and students who have joined our school community, we look forward to getting to know you over the next few months.

Meet and Greet BBQ

I look forward to catching up with parents and community members who attend the ‘Meet and Greet’ afternoon next Wednesday , 12th February, from 3.20-4.30pm. This afternoon provides parents and students the opportunity to have a social afternoon with staff and other community members. There is no cost for the BBQ, however drinks will be available for purchase from the canteen.

Classes for 2014

As always, forming classes in the first week of school is difficult, so we do ask parents to be patient throughout this time. Currently we have students in provisional classes. There may still be some adjustments made during this week with classes to be settled by the end of the week.

Staffing for 2014

There have been a few staff changes to begin our 2014 school year. We welcome Mr Mark Crittenden who will be teaching Yr 5/6 and also join our executive team as a Relieving Assistant Principal; Mrs Lisa Jones will be working two days a week with Mrs Elphick and Ms Kelly-Anne Schodde, is our new Canteen Supervisor.

School Contributions

School Contributions for 2014 have been set and are now due. Contributions can be paid by sending cash or cheque in a sealed envelope with your child’s name, class and ‘School Contribution’ written on the front to the school office or place it in the money collection box. The school contributions are:
\$35.00 (1 child)
\$60.00 (2 or more children)

We ask families to support the school in paying their school contributions as they are vital in assisting the school purchase stationary and resources for the students. Please consider paying the fees off over a term if the lump sum amount is difficult to pay. ***Please remember that our contributions equate to 17 cents a day for one child!***

I look forward to catching up with parents and community members who attend the ‘Meet and Greet’ afternoon on Thursday to have a social afternoon with staff and other community members. Your interest and contributions in the school are very valuable.

I look forward to seeing parents at the Meet and Greet next Wednesday at 3.30pm.

Matthew Gray.

Principal

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Dates to Remember

Wed 12th Feb	Meet and Greet 3.30pm
Wed 19th Feb	Swimming Carnival Junee
Friday 21th Feb	Town Training Yrs. 3—6
Friday 28th Feb	PBL Launch
Friday 28th Feb	Kinder NRMA Bus Safety

Introducing School Leaders for 2014



School Captains

Tabua T

Dancia H

Prefect

Isacc C

Councillors

Olivia C

Tahlia N



Cook House Captains

Tallum H

Jarna S

Hargrave House Captains

Ayden C

Shari I



Home Reading Program Years 3-6

The Home Reading Program is up and running for 2014. All students have had the opportunity to visit the Home Reading Room, located in the Homebase at the front of the Infants COLA, to browse the available texts as well as receive their clear plastic sleeve in which to borrow books.

It is open every morning before school. Please encourage and remind your children to visit it every day to change their book and perhaps read to the volunteers or teachers who are there.

Reading at home is essential for students to become better readers. By listening to your children read you are supporting their education. Please sign the form provided in the plastic folder after they have read each night.

A number of books are still outstanding from 2013, please have a book hunt in your house to locate and return them as soon as possible.

Carlo's IGA My Rewards Program

Tolland Public School has become partners with Carlo's IGA in their new rewards program. Every time you use your "Carlo's my rewards" card, a percentage of money will be donated to Tolland Public School. There are also a number of special discounts for yourself across a range of products in the store. Head down to IGA today to sign up for the "Carlo's my rewards" program.



General Reminders

- Playground supervision commences at 8.55am. If it is necessary for your child to be at school before this time, students are to sit under the Infant's COLA. Students **should not be arriving at school before 8.30am**
- Play and sports equipment are not to be used before the teacher on duty commences.
- If students are late to school they need to come to the office to get a late note.
- Classes finish in the afternoon at 3.10pm. Students who need to be picked up earlier for an appointment must be signed out at the front office by a parent.
- Before classes are dismissed for the day, we ask that parents do not wait inside classrooms (unless invited in) as this does create difficulty in students being able to finish their afternoon routines.
- If you would like to meet with your child's teacher please make an appointment to do so at a mutually convenient time to ensure your issue is given the attention it deserves.
- There are always plenty of notes and information at the beginning of the year. If you do happen to miss or misplace a note, copies of permission notes for school events and activities can be found in the front office.

School Crossing

The Roads and Maritime Authority have advised the school that the crossing supervisor on Bourke Street has been removed effective immediately. If your child uses the crossing please make them aware that there is no longer a supervisor. The School Zone lights will still be flashing.