

Weekly Merit Awards

Riah H	Bryce M	Janae P	Destiny P
Jaycee G	Ethan H	Roslyn P	Islah K
Laura H	Edward	Chloe M	Blaze R
Mason T	Tamika P	Charlotte G	Tallum H
Madilyn B	Elvis X	Maleek T	Jahkobi H

Weekly PBL Awards

Noah G	Jarnae T	Mackenzie C	Ebony G
Tyrone M	Jarna S	Talia N	Joshua G
Jessica K			

Reading Awards

Rasheed G	Keyarna M	Ebony G	Levi G

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to the new volunteers, I look forward to working with you.

The canteen will be open next Wednesday 19th Feb for children who are not attending the swimming carnival.

We are currently still using the old canteen menu so stay tuned for your new menu next week.

Special Dates Friday 28th Feb—Dairy Day (more info next week)



Wagga Brothers

Registration Day 2014

Welcoming all new & old players to our registration day for 2014. Come down, have a kick of the footy & grab a free snag. All the coaches will be there so you'll get to chat with them before the first training run.



When :: Sat February 22nd, 11am-2pm

Where :: Paramore Park

Who :: Ages 6-15

League Tag under 10s, 13s & 16s

IT'S ON AGAIN! WAGGA'S MONSTER GARAGE SALE

Saturday 22nd February 2014 7am to 3pm

Thousands of items all at bargain prices


Books, Clothes, Furniture, BBQ, Coffee Shop, Bric-a-brac,

Valuables, Cakes, Plants, Toys, Shoes, Silent Auction, Car Wash, Camping,

Sports Gear - AND SO MUCH MORE

Don't miss out! 154-156 TARCUTTA ST WAGGA Phone 69223684



Our target this year

Attendance last week

Attendance this year

90%

89%

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 whole school has settled into a great routine of learning and the many conversations I have had with students have reflected this. The students have also spoken with enthusiasm about their classes and the many great learning activities in which they have been involved. A special welcome to all our new Kinder students who have now been at school for a couple of weeks. I have enjoyed popping in to your classrooms and seeing the great learning that is taking place.

Meet and Greet

Yesterday we held a very successful Meet and Greet afternoon although it was so hot! It was encouraging to see so many families attend the afternoon and take the opportunity to meet their child's teacher. It was pleasing to hear so many positive conversations taking place about students and we appreciate the support we receive from our school community.

National Sorry Day

National Sorry Day is an annual day of commemoration and remembrance of all those who have been impacted by the government policies of forcible removal that have resulted in the Stolen Generations. The annual Sorry Day commemorations have helped to remind and raise awareness about the significance of the forcible removal policies and the impact that they have had not just on the children that were taken, but also on their families and communities. The impact of the forcible removal policies on young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander citizens in the 21st Century have been profound, and the commemoration of National Sorry Day each year helps contribute towards a broader ongoing effort toward healing and social and emotional wellbeing for individuals, families and communities across the country. Our school leaders will be attending the Wagga ceremony to commemorate this important day on Thursday 13th February.

Concerns and Complaints

At different times throughout the year if you find that you have a concern about anything to do with the school, you are encouraged to come to the school and talk with someone so that your concern can be resolved. Often when these concerns are raised early, it provides finding a solution that much easier. It is our aim to work with all of our school community to ensure that we do the very best we can to ensure a productive, safe and enjoyable experience for our students. However, should you feel that you must raise a concern formally, the NSW Department of Education and Communities has procedures for ensuring that complaints are handled fairly. A brochure which provides information about how to lodge a formal complaint and a Complaint Form are available from the school office. Further information is also available in the Departments Complaint Handling Guidelines which includes a guide to Lodging a Complaint. These documents can be accessed on the Department's internet website at www.det.nsw.edu.au Thank you to the parents who proactively follow these procedures.

Preschool Fees

Over the next week, we will be working through the Guidelines and Procedures policy from the Department in regards to the collection of fees for preschool children. Sally Longmore or myself will meet briefly with parents to establish each child's daily fees, invoices will be raised and sent to parents. Parents will receive an invoice for the term however, we encourage parents to set up a fortnightly payment option with the office. Parents will receive more information regarding this procedure in the next 2 weeks.

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Dates to Remember	
Wed 19th Feb	Swimming Carnival Junee
Friday 21st Feb	Town Training Yrs. 3—6
Friday 21st Feb	Book club due
Friday 28th Feb	PBL Launch
Friday 28th Feb	Kinder NRMA Bus Safety

Welcome back to the classroom for 2014



Thank you to all parent's and volunteers who help in the Home Reading Program



Yarn Up

All Aboriginal Parents and Carers are invited to come to the Community classroom on Friday and have a cuppa, chat and learn how to paint. Come and find out what you can learn to do at Tolland Public School while your children are also learning. These programs will be offered each Friday from 9.30 am. All you bring is yourself and a friend and everything else will be supplied. If you need to know more come and have a chat with me.

Joycelan Williams

2014- The Year for a New Positive Award System

This year Tolland Public School will be trialling a new positive award system. We have been refining our system over the past year with the aim of ensuring that we have a transparent and consistent system which gives all of our students the opportunity to achieve recognition and rewards for their effort and behaviour. The key expectations in our award system are based on our school values which are RESPECT, CARE AND CO-OPERATION and RESPONSIBILITY. Below is a table which outlines how our system will operate. Please note that this is a trial year and we welcome parental feedback on any aspects of our new system. These procedures will be outlined in more detail in coming weeks.

The Positive Behaviour Award System:

At Tolland Public School students are expected to be Respectful, Caring and Co-operative and Responsible learners. Our positive award system recognises and awards both classroom learning achievement, effort and attitude along with positive behaviour choices. Within our system, students will be recognised for both their academic and behavioural contributions throughout the school. These contributions will be rewarded each week at the whole school assembly with both merit and PBL awards. The milestones involved in the merit system are as follows-

- 3 Blue Merit/ PBL Certificates = Ribbon
- 9 Blue Merit/ PBL Certificates = PBL Certificate and PBL Reward of choice
- 15 Blue Merit/ PBL Certificates = Principal's Medallion

Merit Certificates:
Each week during assemblies, class teachers award **Blue Merit Certificates** to students in recognition of their work in class. The number of awards to be given out by each teacher will be dependent on the class size.

PBL Certificates:
Each week at assembly one **PBL Merit Certificate** is handed out to a student in each class who has been demonstrating the values of PBL, as determined by the class teacher. This certificate has a PBL sticker in the corner. PBL class awards will be issued to teachers for students who are caring and co-operative, respectful and responsible learners. Wording on certificates will be relevant to the PBL teaching focus for the week.

Playground Awards:
PBL Coupons
Students will be rewarded with PBL coupons on the playground for displaying appropriate behaviours which encompass our school values- Respect, Care and Co-operation and Responsibility. Coupons will be collected by class teachers each day and be placed in the weekly raffle. The raffle will be drawn at the Wednesday recess assembly. Prize winners will be able to get a free ice-block from the canteen.

PBL Playground Box
On a weekly basis, PBL coupons will be collected from both Primary and Infants and placed into the PBL Playground box. At allocated intervals determined by the School Representative Council (SRC), whole school rewards will be given. These rewards will be determined by the SRC and may include whole school fun days such as Crazy Hair day etc.

