

Weekly Merit Awards

Colin P	Tameika	Malachi G	Dasean K
Lydia F	Stephanie H	Tyra-Lee M	Lucas C
TJ W	Breanna S	Lillyjana P	Levi G
Ethan M	Isaac C	Tiara M	Logan K
Stephen B	Shayne S		

Weekly PBL Awards

Jamilia G	Kai W	Jayla M	Shaeleen G
Jamaal P	Kaedyn Q	Keyarna M	Ben B
Jessica K	Ajak M		

Reading Awards


Jarna S	Tamika P	Tatum W	
Club 25	Tallum H	Souljah G	Tatum W

Canteen News



Don't forget Dairy Day tomorrow.

Ice cream Cones	\$1.50	Milkshakes	\$2
Yoghurt Cups	\$1.00	Jelly Cups	\$0.80




Plus other yummy treats!


The new Canteen menu is with this weeks Newsletter. No price rises just some new items.

Community News

Riding for the Disabled Association (NSW) Wagga Centre is looking for Vol-unteers to help in our classes Monday through to Friday during term. If you have an hour or more to spare and you are able to help in our classes, please attend our training day on Saturday 1st March 2014 commencing at 9.30am.

No horse experience is necessary. Please phone RDA on 6922 3550 for more Information.



 Our target this year	Attendance last week	Attendance this year
90%	90%	

# 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,

As we commence this week, no doubt that the tragic events that occurred at Pitt Town Public School last Friday afternoon have resonated throughout every school community in Australia and our thoughts are with the families affected and the school community of Pitt Town Public School in general. As part of our grounds maintenance, we do have our trees periodically examined to minimise the risks to our community. The Department have also announced they will provide financial support to have any trees removed that may affect the safety of students, staff and parents.

3-way interviews

3-way interviews are being organised during the final two weeks of term (beginning the 31<sup>st</sup> March). These are a most important part of the communication process between school and home. If for some reason you are unable to attend please try to make another time to meet with your child's teacher. Notes will be coming out in the next 2 weeks which allow parents to nominate a specific time on the day allocated for their teacher.

Kinder Speech Program

Another program that has been implemented at Tolland over the past 5 years is a Kindergarten speech program. This program focuses on teaching our children to articulate their sounds correctly – greatly assisting their speaking and reading skills. Mrs Karen Dombrovski is working with several of our Kindergarten students and already we are seeing huge improvements. To complement this program we are also accessing the services of Mrs Jackie Stening (Speech Pathologist) who will be working with targeted Kindergarten students this term. This initiative is part of our Early Action for Success strategy that focuses on our K-2 students.

Online Safety

I encourage all parents to read the following information on how to protect your children online. While it is Impossible to make internet use completely safe for kids, the good news is that protecting your child online can be easy.

- Limit the time they spend online – set clear boundaries and stick to them
- Get protector software on your computers that blocks access to risky sites
- Get involved with, and understand the technology your child is using
- Direct your kid to age-appropriate sites and find out about the sites they are visiting
- Allow internet use only in shared family areas at home
- Explain that they must not give out their phone number or address online at any time
- Encourage them to report behaviour that makes them feel uncomfortable or afraid
- Without scaring them, explain that stranger danger also works online
- Ask your child to let you know if someone your child has met online wants to get in contact or meet face to face
- Make sure they understand what behaviour is acceptable online, both from them and others.

Help us Save Paper!!

Would you like the newsletter emailed to you each week? If so please email: [tolland-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tolland-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) stating your name and your children's names. You can also access the newsletter from our website [www.tolland-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.tolland-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

I would like to congratulate all children for the settled way each class is working. It is a great pleasure to walk around the school observing all classes engaged in their learning and displaying our val-ues of Respect, Responsibility and Care and Co-operation.

Have a great week.

Matthew Gray



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Dates to Remember

Friday	Book club due
21st Feb	
Friday	PBL Launch
28th Feb	
Friday	Kinder NRMA
28th Feb	Bus Safety
Thurs	Canteen
13th Mar	Mufti Day
Tuesday	Trent Barrett
18th Mar	





## School Leaders Induction assembly



**Canteen Mufti Day**  
**Thursday 13th March.**

Help our canteen.

Donations of the following items would be much appreciated: Diet Jelly, Tomato sauce, plastic spoons, lunch bags, plastic cups, S/R flour, sugar, cake mix, vanilla essence, choc chips, patty cases , paper plates, foil and cling wrap.

## Swimming Carnival 2014

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February students from Years 2 to 6 from Tolland Public School travelled to Junee Aquatic centre to participate in our school swimming carnival. It was excellent to see so many students come along and cheer on their team mates and get in the water and participate.

There were some close races and super swimmers on display as students from Cook and Hargraves battled it out for house champion and age champion.

The final score was 80 points to 64 in favour of COOK who were announced as the House Champion for 2014.

**Age champions and Runners-up for 2014 are;**

**Junior Girl (8-10yrs) Champion: Charlotte G**

**Runners-up- Aleisha S**

**Junior Boy (8-10yrs) Champion: Jayden M**

**Runners-up- James F**

**11yrs Girl Champion: Talia N and Mereoni T (tied)**

**Runners up- Logan K**

### 11yrs Boy Champion: Lachlan W

### Runners-up: Cameron P

**Senior Girl Champion: Olivia C**

### Runners-up: Tabua T

After the carnival had finished, the students were split into 5 groups. The 5 groups rotated between the slide, relay races, using the noodles, parachute and ball games.

Thank you to all the parents who travelled over to support the carnival and to all the teachers for their help on the day.

Mr Fealy

Swimming Carnival Co-ordinator

# 2014 Swimming Carnival

