

Week 7 Term 1

Thursday 13th March 2014

Weekly Merit Awards

Kaelani G	Jaydah-Rose C	Jackson H	Bradley M
Leroy C	Kayden H	Lei Lei G	Toby B
Nathan C	Tamsyn G	Tabitha W	Tre W
Tara K	Aaron H	James T	Lucas W
Suhraya T			

Weekly PBL Awards

Kaleel G	Tyler M	Bella M	Amelia C
Fatima A	Areaka B	Shari I	Alex S
Charlie A	Dante W		

Reading Awards

Club 25	Tabua T	Charlotte G	Mereoni T
Jarna S	May B	Sarah I	George B
Keyarna M			

Canteen News

Come and buy our new items

Ice creams - shakey shake cups \$2

Calippo Tubes \$1

Drinks - Green and Orange quench \$2

Snacks - BBQ flavoured jumpy's \$2

Look forward to seeing you.

Book Club Due

Monday 24th March 2014

NSW University Competitions

The 2014 University Competitions will be held from May to August. If your child is interested in completing some or all of the tests, please see Mrs Fox for entry forms and prices.


Community News

TIME TO CHECK PEARLY WHITES

With holidays over and kids heading back to school it's a good time to check their dental health.

The Wagga Base Hospital Dental clinic has appointments available for free dental check ups, all parents have to do is take along their Medicare card.


Appointments can be made by calling 1800 450 046.



Our target this year

Attendance last week

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92%

90%

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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,

It always makes me happy to see students eager to be at school to not only learn a range of interesting things in class but also to spend time with their friends. I have, however, become concerned at students turning up to school prior to 8.30, even at 8am. Students, particularly those who walk to school, should only be leaving home at 8.30am I would appreciate your support in this matter.

21st March is Harmony Day

The message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. It is a day to celebrate Australia's diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. K-6 classes will be decorating the cardboard 'hands' with words and colours that represent Harmony Day.

Bimbi Preschool Outdoor Garden

There has been much activity and excitement in the preschool this week with the commencement of the refurbishment of the outdoor area. In the capable hands of Mr Harriott, there has been clearing of bushes and the tidying up of trees, a dry river creek bed installed, a new, enormous sand pit dug and built and three raised garden beds built. Once this infrastructure has been finished, then the planting out of shrubs and trees will begin plus the addition of a rain water tank, water for the gardens and a shade canopy for the sand pit.



Stewart House

Each year 1,800 public school children attend Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle. Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All others costs associated with the childrens' stay are met from charitable donations. At present we have two students, Jarna and Aleisha Simposon attending Stewart House. We know they will be having a wonderful time and look forward to hearing their many stories upon their return to school.

Congratulations

A fantastic effort by Ayden C, Jonty E, Tallum H and Clayton D who trialled and were picked to attend the Riverina Rugby League trials next term. We wish them all the best for the trials.

Have a great week.
Matthew Gray



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Dates to Remember

Tuesday	Trent Barrett
18th Mar	
Friday	Harmony Day
21st Mar	
Monday	Wagga Touch Trials
24th Mar	
Monday	Book Club Due
24th Mar	
Wednes	Athletics Carnival
2nd April	



Celebrates all the unique people and cultures living in Australia.

Children are encouraged to wear orange mufti at no cost. Orange food items will be available for sale at the canteen.

Where we all belong



PSSA Wagga Rugby League Trials

On Tuesday 11th March Tallum H, Clayton D, Ayden C and Jonty E all participated in U11s and Opens trials for the Wagga Rugby League Teams.

Both teams had 38 possible players all trying to get selected into a team of 17. The 11s trials were first with Tallum, Clayton and Ayden all taking the field. Early on Ayden was a standout, making great runs and tackling hard. As the match went on Clayton and Tallum started to shine with some great runs by Clayton using his speed and footwork whilst Tallum tackled hard all day. All 3 students were selected and will now take part in the Riverina Carnival at Leeton on Friday 2nd May (Week 1 Term 2).

Jonty then participated in the Opens trials. He was a consistent performer throughout the match, making no mistakes and scoring a great try. His speed and skill was on display which seen him selected in the Opens team that will now also travel to Leeton on Friday 2nd May (Week 1 Term 2).

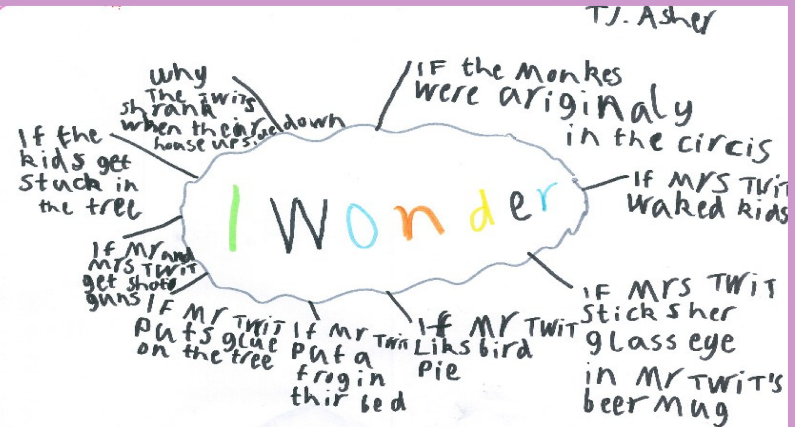
Congratulations to all four boys on a fantastic effort. Good luck at the Riverina Trials.

Mr Fealy

3/4L's Learning Journey in Literacy

This term in 3/4L we have begun to develop our skills in FOR (Focus on Reading). Students have used clues such as the title, illustrations and blurb on the back of book to predict what the text 'The Twits' may be about. Children worked in pairs to record their predictions on an 'I Wonder' chart. Children then shared their 'I Wonder' charts with their peers and had a class discussion about the similarities and differences in their predictions.

We have also been developing our visualising skills to create a mental image of what is happening in the text 'The Iron Giant'. Students understand that everyone creates their own unique mental Images and that there is no right or wrong answer. Students created a 'picture quilt' and 'sketch to stretch' to record their visualisations of what was happening in the text.



Thank you for all your donations for the Mufti Day. The pantry is now full.