

Week 8 Term 1

Thursday 20th March 2014

Weekly Merit Awards

Harry	Noah G	Savannah B	Declend
Amellia H	Elizabeth N	Ebonie C	Kyleatia S
Shayne P	Riley O	Sarah S	Kaedyn Q
Cameron P	Jed K	Jonty E	Ben P
Ajak M			
Uniform	5/6 F	Behaviour	KS

Weekly PBL Awards

Jarinda-Rea B	Pearl P	Shaytaya S	Kakala U
Tilly K	Chelsea C	Thomas B	Clayton D
Madilyn B	Peter B	Temika G	

Reading Awards

Laura H	Heather H	Abby K	Club 25
Madelyn P	Isaac L	Charlotte G	Kuliah P
Nathan C	Danica H	Charlize K	Thomas B

Week 7 Reading Awards Infants

Charlotte S	Ethan H	Ashton C	Stephanie H
Lei Lei G			

Canteen News


Tomorrow is **Harmony Day** and its “**Orange Day**” in the canteen. The following will be available for recess: Orange jelly, cupcakes, biscuits, desert cups and pikelets.

Lunch Special Spaghetti or Baked bean toasties

New Items Available

Purple quench drink \$2.00

Bulla vanilla ice cream tubs \$1.20





Thank you to all children who generously donated to our canteen produce day last Thursday. Kelly has a well stocked pantry and will be able to create lots of interesting treats.

The following students won a free lunch order: **Aleisha S, Chelsea C, Heather H and Rasheed G.**

P & C Association

Just a reminder if you would like a raffle book please return your notes to the office ASAP.



Our target this year

Attendance last week

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92%

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,

The transformation of Bimbi’s Outdoor Area continued over the weekend with Mr Harriott planting 5 new trees that, when fully grown, will provide shade and many wonderful places for the students to play around. Hopefully in the next week, Mr Harriott will put down rubber soft fall around the sand pit to ensure that there are no rough edges. On Wednesday 27th March, we will be holding an official opening of the Outdoor Learning Area and the Kindergarten classes will be attending to help celebrate. Throughout the day, the other classes will be invited to come and have a look around.

National Anti-Bullying Day

This Friday 21st March is National Anti-Bullying Day. This day highlights the serious issues surrounding bullying and highlights the types of bullying that take place but more importantly provides strategies for students to combat bullying. **Bullying** is a serious problem, and is something lots of children and young people experience. Bullying is when someone (or a group of people) with **more power** than you, **repeatedly** and **intentionally** uses negative words and/or actions against you, which causes you distress and **risks your wellbeing**. Bullying can take a number of different forms. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s Building Respectful and Safe Schools (2010) identifies four types of bullying:
1. Physical bullying: Physical bullying includes hitting, kicking, tripping, pinching and pushing or damaging property.
2. Verbal bullying: Verbal bullying includes name calling, insults, teasing, intimidation, homophobic or racist remarks, or verbal abuse.
3. Covert bullying: Covert bullying is often harder to recognise and can be carried out behind the bullied person’s back. It is designed to harm someone’s social reputation and/or cause humiliation. Covert bullying includes lying and spreading rumours; negative facial or physical gestures, menacing or contemptuous looks; playing nasty jokes to embarrass and humiliate; mimicking unkindly and encouraging others to socially exclude someone damaging someone’s social reputation or social acceptance.
4. Cyberbullying: Cyberbullying is overt or covert bullying behaviours using digital technologies. Examples include harassment via a mobile phone, setting up a defamatory personal website or deliberately excluding someone from social networking spaces. Cyberbullying can happen at any time. It can be in public or in private, and sometimes only known to the target and the person bullying. I would always encourage the students, if they experience bullying, to immediately tell an adult so the situation can be dealt with immediately. Please talk with your child about bullying and positive ways to treat and accept others.

Alan Tongue visit

Also on Friday to support National Anti-Bullying Day, Alan Tongue the former captain of the Canberra Raiders will visit the school and speak to Yrs 3-6 about how to tackle bullying.

3-way interviews

Please don’t forget to send in your request for a 3-way interview with your child and their teacher. It is a great opportunity to share in your child’s learning journey to date and share their successes and areas for development over the next term.

National Close the Gap Day

On Thursday, our school leaders will be representing us at the *National Close the Gap Day*. Close the Gap is an Indigenous led campaign which aims to achieve health equality between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and non-Indigenous Australians within one generation. *Close the Gap* holds Government to account to put into action its commitments to close the life expectancy gap. Speakers will present from Health and Education perspectives. There will be a concert with performances from Mount Austin High School, Ashmont Public School and other guests.

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Dates to Remember

Friday	Harmony Day
21st Mar	Anti - Bullying Day
Monday	Wagga Touch Trials
24th Mar	Book Club Due
Wednes	Opening of new Outdoor Learning Area
26th Mar	
Wednes	Athletics Carnival
2nd April	
Tuesday	Teddy Bears Picnic
8th April	

Have a great week.

Matthew Gray





You are invited
to the opening of
our new



Outdoor Learning Area

When: Wednesday 26th March

Time: 10am

Where: Bimbi Preschool

Tolland Public School

RSVP: 6931 1263 or

Email: Tolland-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH

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

Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 2nd of April at Jubilee Park.

If any Parents can volunteer time on the day to help out please see Mitch Fealy or Craig Pitchford.

LEARNING IN 1/2C

We have had a fantastic start to the year in 1/2C!

This term we have been reading imaginative texts written by Julia Donaldson.



'The Gruffalo'

'Tiddler-The Story-Telling Fish'

'Monkey Puzzle'

'Room On The Broom'

We have even had a visit from 'Buddy Bee'!



Trent Barrett

On Tuesday 18th March the boys Rugby League Team and the girls League Tag Team competed in the carnival at Parramore Park against all other schools from around the Wagga region.

The boys started off the day in excellent fashion with a 12-0 victory over Forest Hill Public School with some great runs from Jayden M, TJ W and Edward F whilst tackling hard in defence, led by Brayden M and Mason T. In their second game the boys played Coolamon Central School. This was a great game that went down to the wire, with the boys eventually losing 12-8. James F made some great tackles whilst Omid R ran the ball strongly. In their last game of the day, the boys came up against a very strong St Joseph's Team. Jamaal P had some fantastic runs this game whilst Corey G and Tyrone M made some excellent try saving tackles.

The girls played against Sturt Public School in their first game and showed great potential with some excellent running by Charlotte G, Dakota O and Tamsyn G and strong defence through Tiara M and Sarah S. In their second game the girls played against St Joseph's, displaying all the skills they have learnt over the past few weeks with Mr Pitchford and Miss Dee. The girls excelled in this game through some amazing running by Ebony G and Charlotte G. The girls finished 2nd in their pool which meant they made the final against Lutheran Primary. A win here would have seen the girls make the semi-finals of the entire competition. Some quality running by Tara K and Chelsea C helped keep the girls in the game but unfortunately they lost 3-2 in the best game of the day.

A big thankyou to Miss Dee for all her help and coaching the girls team on the day and a big thankyou to Mr Pitchford for helping train the girls in the lead-up to the carnival. All your hard work was evident in the girls' performances on the day.

Thank you to all the parents for coming and supporting the two teams. Thank you to Mrs Angela Close for taking all the action photos throughout the day.

Mr Fealy

