

Week 10 Term 1

Thursday 3rd April 2014

Weekly Merit Awards

Corbin O	Malachi H	Shanice A	Tyrell G
Mackenzie C	Ashton C	Maya M	Charlotte S
Edward F	Shayne P	Arthur M	Chelsea C
Danica H	Aleisha S	Rasheed G	Ben B
Tyson N	Shayne S		
Uniform		Behaviour	

Weekly PBL Awards


Tameika C	Alex M	Malaki H	Islah K
Breanna S	Walker M	Luke S	Jack H
Kyson W	Ajak M		

Reading Awards


Club 25	Kaedyn Q	Logan K	Talia N
Jayden M	Ebonie C	Club 50	Toby B
Tamika C	Tiara M	Kuliah P	Mereoni T
Lei-Lei G	Ashton C		

Canteen News

Thank you for your support at the Athletics Carnival yesterday. It was a great success and we will continue to open a canteen there next year.




Next Thursday the canteen will be selling Easter treats including Hot Cross Buns, Easter eggs and other yummy items.



Community

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Parish

First Eucharist for children in years 3—6 will be held on the weekend 21/ 22 June 2014. Children will need to have made their first Reconciliation previously. Preparation will commence with a Commitment Mass on weekend 10/11 May. Classes will then commence on Thursday 15th May at 6.30pm in the Henschke Primary School Admin Block (next to tennis courts in Fernleigh Road). Parents wishing their children to be part of the program please contact your scripture teacher or Fr Paddy Sykes at Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Phone: 6925 2111 or email fatimaparish@internode.on.net

Our target this year

92%

Attendance last week

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,

On Wednesday I attended *Operation Satchel*, which was the opportunity to work with the Student Safety Response Unit who support schools in dealing with critical incidents. We were provided with a range of scenarios and discussed and devised ways that we would respond. It was pleasing to know that the processes we have in place at Tolland to ensure the safety of all school community members are seen as effective practice.

Athletics Carnival

The annual Tolland Public School Athletics Carnival was held earlier than normal this year. The hosting of this event is to cater for the impending upgrade of the Athletics facility at Alexandra Park, Albury (venue of the Riverina carnival). The carnival as always was a wonderful day for all children K-6 and their families. It was encouraging to have parents come and support their children and by all accounts the sportsmanship displayed by all students on the day was excellent. The only concern from the day was the large number of children who did not come prepared with a bottle of water from home. With a hotter than expected day, staff had to ensure that a number of children had access to water. I urge all parents to ensure that their children have the necessary items for these such events. Please keep this in mind with the Cross Country Carnival being held on the last day of school. A special thank you to Mr Pitchford and Mr Fealy who organised and ran the day. They were enthusiastically supported by staff and volunteer parents.

Annual School Report

The 2013 Annual School Report is now available online at the school website. This report provides relevant information about the school throughout 2013. All parents are encouraged to take a look at the report and reflect on the many achievements the school made last year. There are copies available at the office if any parents are unable to access the internet and would like a copy.

Tolland Public School Website

Don't forget to log on to www.tolland-p.schools.nsw.edu.au for all of the latest news, pictures and calendar updates for your school and links to educational information that is relevant to your child!

Term 2 Staff Development Day

The first day of Term 2 will be pupil free. Staff will be taking part in professional learning in Literacy and Numeracy in relation to the new Australian Curriculum which has been phased in from this year. Please do not send children to school on this day. The first day of school for students is Tuesday 29th April.

An interesting point to consider...

When your child misses just	that equals	which is	and over 13 years of schooling that is....	Which means the best your child can perform is....
20 minutes each day	1 hour 40 minutes a week	nearly 2½ weeks per year	nearly 1 year	<div><div>Your child</div><div>Other children</div><div>(equal to not completing Year 11)</div></div>

Have a great week.

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Dates to Remember

Tuesday 8th April	Teddy Bears Picnic
Wednesday 9th April	P & C Meeting 9.30am
Thursday 10th April	Easter Hat Parade Easter Raffle
Friday 11th April	Cross Country
Friday 11th April	Last day of Term



Outside with Bimbi Preschool

Sports News

Congratulations to Olivia C and Clayton D on being selected in the Wagga PSSA District Touch Teams.

Cross Country 11th April 2014 at French Field, if any parents can volunteer time on the day, please contact Mitch Fealy or Craig Pitchford.

P & C News

Easter Raffle Tickets and Easter Eggs need to be returned to school by Monday 7th April.

Tickets are to be returned sold or unsold.

Next P & C meeting
9th of April at 9.30am



On behalf of the P & C we would like to thank everyone who ordered from our sausage sizzle yesterday at the athletics carnival, we had a very busy day.

We would also like to thank Tolland Meat Centre for their support.

5/6 C News



Term One has been a fantastic term in 5/6C. I have loved getting to know the children and they have shown me just how much they want to learn. This term our focus novel has been 'I am Jack' by Susanne Gervay. The novel tackles the issues of bullying, getting along with others, showing empathy and communicating effectively. We were able to tie this into our PD/Health unit about relationships. We were lucky enough to have visits from former NRL captain Allan Tongue and AFL team, The Giants. Both of these visitors focussed on 'Tackling Bullying – saying No Way!' and following our school's values of Respect, Responsibility and Care & Cooperation.



Easter Hat Parade
Thursday April 10th 2014



12.30pm under
Primary COLA



With the weather turning cold please pack a jumper for your child/ren as the school supplies are low.



Donations of tissues would be greatly appreciated



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details" page to front
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