

Week 3 Term 2

Thursday 15th May 2014

Weekly Merit Awards


Kaleel G	Bella M	Ajak M	Ethan M
Colin P	Jesse D	Cooper H	Joshua G
Tyler M	Jamaal P	Mason T	Benjamin B
Tyrell G	Tye B	Charlotte S	Jayla M
Tyla M	Tajaha H	Terrel M	
Uniform Award		Behaviour Award	

Weekly PBL Awards


Janae P	Birralee P	Maleek T	Laura H
Jarinda-Rae B	Blaze R	Shaytaya S	Blake O
Elizabeth N	Sarah S	Chelsea C	Charlotte G
Connor GI	Kyson W	Talia N	Tara K
Shakur N	Ellena L	Shari I	

Canteen

A big thank you to all students who supported our



Reward Lunch Day last Friday



Community

Grandparents Doing It Tough

A monthly support group for grandparents raising grandchildren, or grandparents seeking access to grandchildren impacted by :

Law Court decisions

Separation/ Divorce

Death/Suicide

Drug or Alcohol addiction


Illness/Disability

Mental Health/Disabilities

Meetings held 1st Friday of each month

10.15am—12.30pm

Community Learning Space Level 1, Wagga Wagga City Library

Our target this year

Attendance last week

Attendance this year

92%

91%

(Term 1 2014 - 91%)

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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,

I had the opportunity to attend *Books and Blankets* yesterday, which is the playgroup attached to Bimbi preschool. It was fabulous to see so many parents taking the opportunity to participate in the playgroup with their children. All the children were enjoying not only the new cubby but also the new outdoor area. Phase 2 of the refurbishment is currently taking place with the cover for the sandpit taking shape. The poles have been put in place and we are waiting on the cover to arrive. We would encourage any families with young children to attend the Books and Blankets playgroup which runs each Wednesday from 9.30 – 11.30am at Bimbi.

Report Format

Staff have been working on designing and creating a new report format that comes into line with the new Australian Curriculum. We have considered ways to improve the information provided to parents that allows for not only indicating what you child can do but also areas for future learning. Not only has the set out changed but also the 'look' of the report. We are very excited about the new format and we will be seeking feedback from parents early next term after reports have been sent out at the end of his term. A big thank you to Mrs Tracey Smith who has displayed a great deal of resilience in learning a new computer program to design the report!

Stationery Check

Have you checked your child's pencil case lately? If not, it would be a good idea to make sure they have all the items needed such as pencils, glue sticks, sharpeners etc. By Term 2, many of these items may have either been used or misplaced. It is important that students come equipped and ready to learn each day. If you are unsure about the items your child needs, ask your child's teacher.

Visitor and Volunteer Reminder To Sign In

We love our helpers who are valued members of our school. It is a Work, Health and Safety requirement for everyone to sign in and out each day so that we know who and how many people are on the school site. Many thanks for your assistance with this.

P&C

Congratulations to the P&C who have run a very successful pie drive over the past 2 weeks. Orders closed yesterday and \$3000 of orders was taken. The P&C will take a percentage of this which will be used as part of their \$10 a head annual allocation. A special mention to the S Family (\$300), B family (\$258) and Sarah I (\$195) who raised the three largest amounts. Thank you to all the families who supported the pie drive.

Stewart House Donation Drive

Envelopes were sent home last week. By putting \$2 in the Stewart House envelope and returning it to school by Friday May 16 you could go into the draw to win a \$4000 holiday of your choice. Each year Stewart House provides 1,800 public school children in need to go to Stewart House from all parts of NSW and ACT. During their stay children are provided with 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.

Have a great week.

Matthew Gray



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Dates to Remember

19th May	Book Club Due
19th May	PSSA District Cross Country
23rd May	Wagga Wagga Dance Eisteddfod
26th May	National Sorry Day

KS NEWS

This year, the students in KS have been working hard to have their writing placed on the WOW wall. The WOW wall is a place where great learning is celebrated and improvements in writing are showcased. Every student in KS has a place on the WOW wall and together as a class we sort students' writing samples to see which learning is WOW wall quality and why. Here is what some students in KS said about the WOW wall:

"The WOW wall is for great learning and for writing that makes sense."

- Noah G

"Your writing can go on the WOW wall if it's unbelievable!"

- Colin P

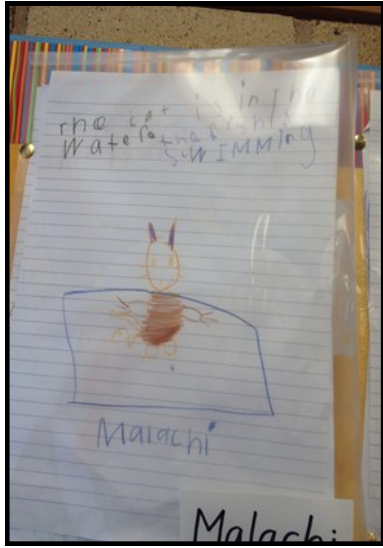
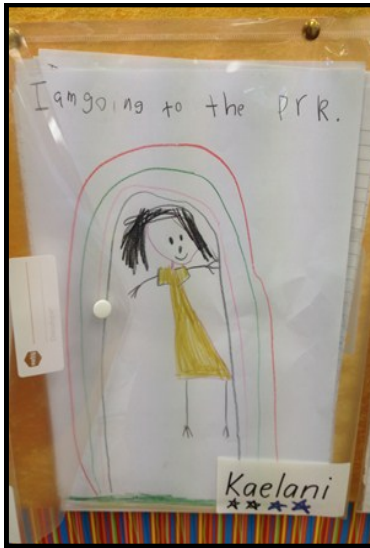
"I need to make my writing smaller so I can put more writing on the WOW wall."

- Jarinda-Rae B

"Sometimes if you fix a mistake or if you can read the story you have written that can go on the WOW wall."

- Kaelani G

Here is a photo of the KS WOW wall! We are very proud to put our great learning on display!

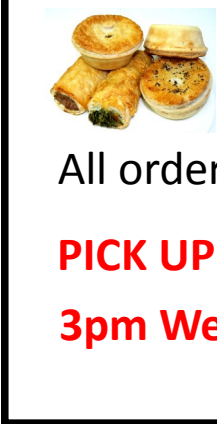


Now the weather is turning colder please remember to pack a jumper !!!



PBL NEWS

This week Kindergarten are learning about the meaning of 'being fair'. They are reading the books 'The Lion and the Mouse' and 'The Little Red Hen' and are working out how to make a 'fair' deal.



P&C - Pie Drive

All orders will be available to **PICK UP** from the canteen @ **3pm Wednesday 21/5/2014**

Cross Country



- Kinder**
1st - Colin P
- Noah G
2nd - Tyler S
- Malachi G
3rd - Kaleen G



- Year 1**
1st - Lydia F
2nd - Abby K
3rd - Ashton C
- Conner G



- Year 2**
1st - Malaki H
2nd - Justen M
3rd - Kelissa K
- Anthony H



- Age 8/9 Years**
Girls **1st** - Ebony G
2nd - Tilly K
3rd - Chloe M
4th - Tamsyn G
Boys **1st** - Edward F
2nd - James F
3rd - Anthony H
4th - Brayden M



- Age 10 Years**
Girls **1st** - Charlotte G
2nd - Tiara M
3rd - Aleisha S
4th - Molly H
Boys **1st** - Asher L
2nd - Jayden M
3rd - TJ W
4th - Corey G



- Age 11 Years**
Girls **1st** - Tara K
2nd - Talia N
3rd - Fatema A
4th - Logan K
Boys **1st** - Clayton D
2nd - Ayden C
3rd - Ethan M
4th - Tallum H

- Age 12-13 Years**
Girls **1st** - Shari I
2nd - Jarna S
3rd - Danica H
4th - Olivia C
Boys **1st** - Jonty E
2nd - Isaac L
3rd - Joshua G
4th - Isaac C

