

Week 4 Term 2

Thursday 22nd May 2014

Weekly Merit Awards

Bryce M	Malaki H	Tabitha W	Gemma M
Jett P	Kyleatia S	Molly-Lee H	Lucy J
Pearl P	Kakala U	Tristan C	Temika G
Jarnae T	Ebony G	Ayden C	
Leroy C	Kirsty C	Rasheed G	
Uniform Award	K1B	Behaviour Award	1-2C

Weekly PBL Awards

Melitta M	Shaeleen G	Jayden M	Joshua G
Shanice A	Chloe M	Jonty E	Sarah R
Janareen C	Shakur N	Fatema A	Chelsea C
Jayla M	Emund Z	Tamika P	Dante W
Ella T	Walker M	Terrel M	

Reading Awards

Club 25	Club 50	Club 75	Club 100
Jayla M	Sarah I	Tabua T	Souljah G
Lydia F	George B	Laura H	Edward F
Ethan H	Kirsty C		Mereoni T
Chloe M	Ethan H		Olivia C
Maleek T	Kaedyn Q		Tamika P
	Isaac C		Lei-Lei G
	Thomas B	Club 100	Ashton C
	Heather H	Tallum H	James F

Canteen



Try my new mini snack wraps \$2.00
Available at recess or lunch

Recess specials NEXT WEEK

Wednesday - Pizza muffins and garlic bread
Thursday—Fried rice and noodle cups
Friday — Nacho cups
COMING SOON— Friday 13th June



Our target this year

92%

Attendance last week

90%

Attendance this year

(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,

This week our school community has enjoyed a wide variety of rewarding experiences. The involvement of students, parents and staff in many sporting, cultural and learning events has confirmed that Tolland Public School's reputation as a wonderful school to be involved with is well-deserved. All students in Years 3 and 5 participated in NAPLAN last week and should be congratulated for their positive attitude and application to the task. We are also very grateful to all the teachers who contributed to supporting students through this process. We should receive feedback about students' results towards the end of Term 3.

Sporting highlights
In the past week, many of our students have represented our school at sporting events. The Wagga PSSA Cross Country was held at Ladysmith Public School. Parents and teachers who attended reported that our students participated in this event with excellent sportsmanship. Several people outside our school commented on how well-behaved our students were. The Mortimer shield was held on Tuesday this week and once again our boys and girls teams faced tough competition but made us proud and displayed outstanding team spirit. You can read a full report in next weeks newsletter.
Next week on Wednesday, 28th May, some of our students will be representing our school at the District Athletics carnival. Students participating in this event need to meet Mrs Lawler at Jubilee Park by 9 am.

K-2 Sport
On Wednesday afternoons in Terms 2 and 3 our K-2 students will participate in sport groups to develop important skills that improve their general health and well-being. The school has purchased some new equipment to support this initiative. K-2 students will rotate in groups to learn ball skills such as: throwing, bouncing, kicking, hitting and catching a ball. During each rotation, the students practise these skills by playing basketball, soccer, Oz tag, cricket, T-Ball or doing Aerobics. It was very pleasing to see all our students and teachers enjoying the physical activity in the warm sun during the first rotation this week.

Student Leadership
Charles Sturt University is hosting a leadership conference for young school leaders next week. We are very pleased that Mr Crittenden and our five Year 6 school leaders will be attending the conference to learn more about building leadership capacity. We look forward to hearing about their experience when they return.

Practicum students
In the past few weeks our school has welcomed five university students who have joined us to complete their third or fourth year practicum experience. We extend a warm welcome to: Lauren Dawson – KS, Kellie Noske – K/1B Nicole Millar – 1/2C Adam Mannes – 3/4L and Laura Leary – 5/6C. We thank them for choosing Tolland Public School and also thank the classroom teachers who are mentoring them.

Awards assembly
Today during our weekly assembly, many students will have been presented with a ribbon to recognise they have achieved the first level in our new reward system. Students reach the first level when they have received three awards at assembly. This process celebrates students' positive behaviour and successful learning in the classroom and in the playground. Finally, in my role as Instructional Leader at Tolland Public School I get to teach and learn side-by-side with all teachers and support staff who contribute to the education and well-being of our students. It is a privilege to witness the dedication and passion they demonstrate every day to ensure each child in our school gets equal access to quality learning experiences.

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Dates to Remember

23rd May	Wagga Wagga Dance Eisteddfod
26th May	National Sorry Day
27th May	GRIP Leadership Conference
28th May	PSSA District Athletics Carnival

3/4B Class News

This term in 3/4B we are developing our skills in Focus on Reading (FOR). Students have been using the 'Super Six' strategies of predicting, making connections, monitoring, summarising, visualising and questioning. Students have been working in groups and individually on a variety of texts to develop their reading skills.

When predicting about the text, 'Who Pushed Humpty Dumpty?' by David Levinthal, students created and shared their 'I Wonder' clouds with their peers. They discussed the similarities and differences in their predictions.

3/4B have also been taking notes to make meaning of the texts we've read. We are making sure we understand what we are reading by writing questions and taking notes on 'Post It' notes.

Arthur and Mason discussing and sharing their learning.



FOCUS ON READING




Areaka and Molly-Lee scanning the text for information.

Reminder

Year 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion

\$20 Deposit overdue (9th May) 2nd Payment \$20 due Fri 23rd May

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



PBL

This week Stage 2 are learning that 'social justice' reflects the values of both being fair and offering support. They are discovering that social justice is usually about trying to be fair for whole groups of people, not just individual people.

NEWS



PLAYGROUND REWARD DAY

On Friday 9th May all children K-6 took part in some fun activities as a reward for good playground behaviour. Values of Respect, Responsibility and Care and Cooperation were displayed by all students taking part in the events. Activities included shuttle relays, sack races and tug o' war. The highlight of the day was the horse and jockey race where siblings and friends could race together. As we did not complete all the races, it is hoped that we can have another reward day **very** soon.

Mrs Nixon

