

Week 3 Term 3

Thursday 31st July 2014

Weekly Merit Awards

Corbin O	Kirsty C	Kyson W	Kelissa K	Thomas B
Jett P	Jamaal P	Jessica K	Lydia F	Jayden M
Chloe L	Tye B	Sarah I	Keyarna M	Melitta M
Janae P	Tajaha H	Jarnae T	Laura H	Maleek T
Amelia C	Aleisha S	Ebony G		
Behaviour Award	KS	Uniform Award	K-1B	

Weekly PBL Awards

Mason M	Jesse D	Madilyn B	Kiana-Leise H	Kaeydn Q
Roslyn P	Andrew H	Malaki H	Tallum H	Abby K
Charlotte G	Kakala U	Charlotte G	Tyrone W	George B
Jannah I				

Reading Awards

Club 50	Club 75	Club 125	Club 150
Areaka B	Kaedyn Q	Danica H	Charlotte G
Jayden M		Toby B	Club 175
Charlie A			Tamika P
Jessica H			

NITBUSTERS

Infestations of headlice are common at every school. At Tolland we are being proactive and plan to have a Nitbuster session next week, **Thursday 7th 2014**. (A note was sent home yesterday)

We urge all children to participate as it is non-threatening and an important part of personal hygiene.

Next Wednesday during our whole school assembly, we will demonstrate what is involved. Parents are welcome to observe the process and hopefully offer assistance for our Nitbuster session.


Please see Mrs Nixon if you can help.

Canteen News

Now open on TUESDAY

WANTED: Pre-loved items for our White Elephant stall at the mini fete.

Our target this year

92%

Attendance last week

87%

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,

It is an exciting week at school this week as public schools across NSW celebrate Education Week. This is an opportunity for us to showcase the plethora of programs, activities and learning opportunities that both public education and Tolland Public School provide. The highlight is always wandering around the school displays and particularly looking at the great work on display from our own students. I would strongly encourage you to take the opportunity to visit the Marketplace and see the great work on display this week.

Education Week Activities

Yesterday at the Wagga Marketplace, over 100 students from K-2 and the Primary Dance Group performed to an extremely supportive and appreciative crowd. All the groups performed with much enthusiasm and it was obvious how much time and practice they had put into their items - it was a credit to their teachers and support staff. We also received many positive comments from the performance organisers on not only the students' items but on how fantastic they looked and how enthusiastically they performed. I also took the opportunity to look at our display. The photos below show what a great design the photo montage was.



Life Education Van (Healthy Harold)

In Week 5, we again begin our annual visit from Healthy Harold. It will be great to have Harold back to work with the students promoting healthy lifestyle choices and how to use the internet safely and sensibly. The cost of the visit will be \$2 and we strongly encourage all students to participate. Information and a permission note is included with today's newsletter.

School Plan 2015-2017

We have recently begun the process of developing our new school plan for 2015-2017. As part of a new way of developing the plan, input from our school community is an important part of the process. As such, I would like to invite any interested members of our school community to attend a forum to discuss the strategic directions for the school and input into programs and strategies to support this. The forum will be next Wednesday morning after the assembly in Mrs Harriott's writing room. I hope to see many parents attend.

Have a great week.

Matthew Gray



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Dates to Remember

Thursday 7th August	Nitbuster Day
Wednesday 20th August	Book Week Open Classroom Book Parade Mini Fete The Voice Final

EDUCATION WEEK—MARKET PLACE PERFORMANCE



Book Week Open Day 20/8/2014

- Assembly
- Open Classrooms
- Book Parade
- Recess (Goodbye to parents)
- Mini Fete (students only)
- Lunch
- "The Voice" Final



Book Week

To celebrate Book Week 2014 students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Prizes will be awarded on the day. A parade will be held at 11am on Wednesday 20th August to celebrate to this years' theme "Connect to Reading".

Mr Fryer
Librarian



Mini Fete - 20th August

(Students only)

The students will be holding a mini fete on Wednesday 20th August. There will be lots of exciting activities and stalls. Most of the items will be \$1 or \$2, so make sure the students bring along lots of coins to spend.

All of the money raised at the mini fete will be donated to charity.



**Kindergarten and Bimbi Preschool is
now taking
enrolments for 2015.**



3/4L is playing music with Mrs Nixon



This term 3/4L are fortunate to have Mrs Nixon teach us how to play the recorder. Mrs Nixon will be coming into our class each Friday afternoon. Last Friday Mrs Nixon showed us the basics of how to hold the recorder and how to blow into it. We learnt that we must hold the recorder parallel to our bodies with our left hand at the top and our right hand supporting the recorder. We also learnt that the recorder sits on our bottom lip and not inside our mouths. Mrs Nixon explained and demonstrated that we need to blow softly to make a nice sound. We practised blowing softly and playing the note B. This week we will learn notes A and G, so we'll be able to play some tunes. All the students in 3/4L were eager to participate and absorbed during our first lesson. We are all looking forward to our weekly music lessons with Mrs Nixon.

Mrs Lawler



P & C News

Tolland School Fete -Thursday October 23rd

If you are available to volunteer your time, either on the day or leading up to the event, please come and place your name on the contact sheet in the office.