

Week 5 Term 3

Thursday 14th August 2014

Weekly Merit Awards

Malachi W	Savannah D	Isaac L	Elvis X	Olivia C
Tyler S	Demi R	Ayden C	Dante W	Keyarna M
Bradley M	Achieu A	Luke S	Asher L	Shari I
Jeffrey B	Scarlett M	Jarna S	Mereoni T	
Connor G	Violet W	Madilyn B	Tiara M	
Behaviour Award	K1-B	Uniform Award	1-2C	

Weekly PBL Awards

Maxine I	Stephanie H	Edmund Z	Tabua T	Kelissa K
Amber B	Molly C	Olivia C	Monique B	Tyrelle T
Savannah B	Heather H	Aaron H	Ellena L	
Jayla M	Lillyjana P	Keyarna M	Maleek T	

Reading Awards

Club 25	Club 50	Club 75	
Shanice A	Andrew H	Malachi G	
	Jackson M		
Club 100		Club 125	
Charlotte G		Stephanie H	



Canteen News



Due to suppliers increases there will be a small price rise on the following items -

Sausage Roll - \$2.20 Frozen Yoghurt - \$2.00

Bulla Icecream Cups - \$1.20

Don't forget the Canteen is OPEN TUESDAYS IN AUGUST

SCHOOL PHOTOS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

P & C THANKS

Thank you everyone for your support during the recent fundraising Xmas in July Raffle we have raised \$1,000!! Thank you to the P&C Committee for your time and effort selling tickets and sourcing prizes. The raffle was drawn by Mrs Smith. Congratulations to all the winners!

Thank you Mrs Cowell for your contributions to the P&C over the past years, we congratulate you on gaining full-time employment and wish you success in your future.

Erika Hood

Our target this year

92%

Attendance last week

86%

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,

Developing Partnerships with the School

We are committed to developing positive relationships with our community.

Remember that as a parent/caregiver you have many options in contacting the school. For class issues in the first instant please contact the class teacher. At any time you are able to contact the school office to arrange a time to speak with Mr Gray or the Stage Leader. By working collaboratively together we can usually find a solution to meet concerns.

It has been wonderful to see many parents/caregivers at our weekly assemblies (now Wednesday at 9.20am) where we celebrate student success.

There was also a number of supporters present last week for our Tolland - "The Voice" Kids. Thank you for taking the time to support the children.

Tolland "The Voice" Kids

What a wonderful 'concert' we had last Wednesday afternoon. It was absolutely fantastic to see so much involvement by our very brave students who willingly performed in front of the whole school. Our audience enjoyed all performances and can't wait for next week's final concert.

Wednesday 20th August

Next Wednesday is going to be a very exciting and busy day for our students at Tolland. We will start the day with assembly and then move into our 'Open Classroom' visits. These sessions are for you, parents/caregivers, to come into your child's class and to celebrate the wonderful learning that they are doing. This session is for ½ an hour.

After our 'Open Classroom' visit we will hold our Book Week Parade. We encourage students to dress as their favourite book character and participate in this event.

After recess the students (sorry not parents!) will enjoy our Mini Fete organised by the students. Students need to bring in coins that they can use to purchase items and enjoy games/events. To conclude our day we have our final of Tolland 'The Voice' Kids.

What a wonderful and exciting day for our students.

Omission

Mr Gray would like to apologise for accidentally leaving Tiara M name off the team that represented the school in chess last week.

Have a great week.

Mr Crittenden  
Assistant Principal



Principal

Matthew Gray

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Dates to Remember

Tuesday 12th August - Tuesday 19th August	Life Education Van
Monday 18th August - Friday 22nd August	Book Week
Wednesday 20th August	Open Classroom Book Parade Mini Fete
Friday 29th August	Book Club Due



One day a ladybug was in a gigantic aeroplane. Suddenly she smelt a bee. "I wonder what that bee is doing here?" All of a sudden the bee stung the ladybug. Then she shouted "OW! That hurt." So then the ladybug jumped out and landed in the trees on a wolf's nose. Then the wolf ate the ladybug. That was the story of the ladybug. Lydia Fizzell.

One sunny morning the ladybug was on the leaf. She went to have her dinner. It was night time and a spider snuck up. The spider said, "do you want to have dinner at my place in the comfy web?" "Yes," she said. She was excited. She climbed up the leaf and she had dinner. Ella Whitley.

One night a little ladybug was looking for a leaf for shelter. She smelt something. She saw a spider. The spider was red and black. The spider asked if she would like to come for dinner. The ladybug said, "yes." So the spider and ladybug were best friends. Savannah Dingwall.

One night a ladybug was looking for something to eat. A red and black spider came to eat the ladybug. The ladybug sprayed a poisonous spray at the spider and the spider ran away. The ladybug had a spider dinner. Connor Gladman.



# 1/2 EJ Class News



Yesterday morning a little ladybug went outside and saw a scary, brown spider. Suddenly the little ladybug smelt a funny dog smell. It was a..... DOG. The ladybug ran and ran until she saw something very familiar. Guess what it was? It was the little ladybug's home. So the little ladybug called her mother and father to come and help get rid of the hairy brown dog. After all that crazy nonsense the little ladybug finally sprayed a yucky goey liquid. The dog didn't like the yucky goey liquid. So the dog went away after all. Stephanie Houghton.

Last night there was a black and red ladybird. She went out to look for some yummy aphids. Suddenly she smelt something better than aphids. So she followed the smell. It was in a house. She saw a pie on the window. So she climbed up onto the pie. She made a hole and after that she ate it all by herself. She had a nap and then she woke up in someone's hands. "I wonder who you are?" she whispered. There were five people in the house and they already had a pet. So she flew away back to her leaf. Roslyn Peters.

One boiling hot day in the middle summer, a really tiny ladybird was living under a leaf. Suddenly he smelt something tasty. It smelt like aphids. But it was a spider. He said, "Hello dinner...oh I mean, would you like to come for dinner?" "No," "Fine I'll eat you for dinner." Malaki Heritage.

1. Ladybugs are colourful.  
2. If a bird tries to eat a ladybug it makes a yucky smell.  
3. Ladybugs can fly.  
4. If a ladybug gets scared it will bite.  
5. Ladybugs hide their wings.  
6. Ladybugs have legs.  
7. They have seven spots.  
8. Ladybugs eat bugs.  
9. Farmers like them.  
10. They play dead. Luke Stubbs.



## NITBUSTERS



Last Thursday we held a very successful Nitbuster session. 84 students were screened for headlice. Each child who was screened would have received a note informing parents as to whether lice or eggs were found.

Thanks must go to Mrs Sandra Blanchard who organised the workers and passed on hair-dressing tips.

Special thanks to our volunteers on the day;

Brenda & John Tritton, Anna Gannon, Lee Parker, Angela Close, Suzy Houghton, Erika Hood, Jackie Ingram, Jenna Tritton, Ally Bedford, Karen Dombrowski, Shari I, Tiara M, Olivia C and Keyarna M.

Thanks also to Mrs Di Taylor who organised a number of discounted vouchers for "Knot Knitty Head Lice Treatment Kit" available from Price Attack. For anyone needing to purchase treatment, vouchers are available at the office.

Keep watching this space for helpful hints.

Mrs Nixon



# Book Week Open Day Wednesday 20th August 2014

- 9.20am Whole School Assembly
- 10.00am Open Classrooms
- 10.30am Book Parade (Hall/Primary Cola)
- Recess
- Mini Fete (students only)
- Lunch
- "The Voice" Final

Parents Welcome  
to attend  
Assembly,  
Open Classroom,  
Book Parade and  
The Voice Finals



## 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.

## 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



## DRESCHOOL NEWS

We would like to say a big thank you to **Hannah and Sharon G** who have kindly donated two guinea pigs, 'Pudding' and 'Chino' to our preschool. Sharon and Hannah provided everything we need to look after our new pets and Hannah even created our own guide 'The Official Guinea Pig Handbook: All there is to know about guinea pigs'.

Thank you also to **Southwest Stockfeeds** for donating a large bag of seed for the guinea pigs.

Pudding and Chino are settling in well and are getting used to being handled by the children. They love parsley and lettuce and provide another way to use up our scraps (ie. apple cores and vegetable scraps).

