



BroSpeak Cultural Program



LIBRARY NEWS

As 2015 draws to a close, it is important that all library books are returned as soon as possible. There will be no further borrowing for 2015. We will be conducting a stocktake over the next two weeks so all books need to be returned. I look forward to your support in this matter as books are a valuable and expensive resource in our school.

CANTEEN NEWS

Due to end of term, there will be limited stock available from the canteen menu. There will be a last week of term sale on Tuesday 15th December and Wednesday 16th December. All paddle pops will be on sale for only \$1 each.

Our target this year

Attendance last week

Attendance this time last year



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.



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Dates to Remember

Friday 11th December

PBL Medallion Lunch

Monday 14th December

Year 6 Graduation Lunch

Wednesday 16th December

Last day of Term 4

Dear parents,

As we reflect on what has been another fantastic year of teaching and learning and approach the final days of 2015, we feel a sense of pride and achievement for all our students. There is also a tinge of sadness as we farewell our Year 6 students and with them some much loved and valued community members. With that sadness, there is also a sense of excitement as we prepare for a new group of Tolland students about to embark on the beginning of their formal school years. For many of us it is also a relief with the impending holiday season almost upon us. The overwhelming emotion is pride however, and there is so much to be proud of in our community after another amazing twelve months of sharing, learning and growing. This week has been another busy week with the volunteers morning tea put on by the staff, Narrandera Pool Fun Day, Presentation Day and the Medallion Lunch to be held on Friday. Next week we begin with the Yr 6 Luncheon, which will be their last official function for the year.

Staff farewells and Changes

The end of the 2015 school year will see a number of staff changes at Tolland. Helen Nixon has retired after a decorated teaching career spanning almost 40 years. It is with sadness we also say goodbye to Tammy Lawler, Whitney White, Lee Ingram, Di Levitt and Prue Adams. All of these staff members have devoted so much time, energy and love to both staff and students at Tolland Public School. I would like to extend my gratitude and thanks for their ongoing commitment and wish them every happiness in their future endeavours. Along with those leaving, Karen Dombrovski has taken extended leave from the beginning of 2016.

Staffing and classes for 2016

We are currently in the process of appointing a new Assistant Principal to Tolland Public School. Until that process is complete we are unable to finalise staffing for 2016. Classes will be finalised within the first week of Term One in 2016 to allow for any new enrolments.

2015 Semester 2 Reports

Yesterday students were given their Semester 2 reports to take home and share with you. Should you wish to discuss your child's report with class teachers, please contact them individually to organise a mutually convenient time to have a discussion prior to the end of the school term.

Last Day 2015

The last day for students to attend school this year is Wednesday 16th December 2015. Term 1, 2016 will resume for staff on Wednesday 27th January. **All students will begin school on Thursday 28th January 2016.**

School Leaders

Congratulations to our new school leaders. It is always wonderful to announce the new leaders for 2016 and see the pride that they have in being elected by their students and teachers. Our new leaders for 2016 are: Chelsea C, Tamsyn G, Fatima A, Mason T and Arthur M.

I sincerely thank all members of our community for the contributions they have made to our school in the last 12 months. Your attitude, enthusiasm and support make working in this community one of the great privileges of my life. An enormous thank you to the teaching, admin and support staff for their many wonderful efforts this year in working with the students. Thank you also to the school executive for their support throughout the year. Certainly, our parent community deserve credit for supporting their children and our school functions in such large numbers this year.

Have a great week and a safe and restful break.
Terri Inglis
Assistant Principal

Swimming Rewards Day



Presentation Day

