

Week 2 Term 1

Thursday 5th February 2015

Weekly Merit Awards

Holly O	Jayla M	Laura H	Jesse D	Jahkobi H
Caleb M	Malachi G	Nathan C	Charlotte G	Kiarna B
Levi W	Jarnae T	Tajaha H	Rasheed G	Corey G
Eliana B	Trey M	Justen M	Jarinda-Rae B	Lucy J
Colin P	Kakala U	Tiara M	Tyson N	


Weekly PBL Awards

Sasha D	Abbigail S	Roslyn P	Zac O
Ashleigh B	Islah K	Ebony G	Lucas W
Paige D	Destiny P	Aleisha S	Dante W
Jaycee G	Tyrelle T	Chelsea C	Tajaha H
Mason M	Ella W	Charlize K	Isabelle B

Reading Awards

No reading awards this week			


Canteen News!



Back to School Meal Deals Available


- Wrap or sandwich + fruitbox + fruit + packet of chips
- Salad roll + fruitbox + fruit + packet of chips

All \$5 Each



Insulated lunch bags are now available! Assorted colours \$8.00 each

Come try our new flavours of Slushie available Term 1 only.

Our target this year

90%


Attendance last week

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.



Dear parents,

It is exciting to begin a new year at school. There is always a sense of excitement as new classes are formed, students get to catch up with their friends and the plans that staff have put in place for this year begin to take shape. Welcome to the new families and students who have joined our school community, we look forward to getting to know you over the next few months.

Meet and Greet BBQ

I look forward to catching up with parents and community members who attend the ‘Meet and Greet’ afternoon next Thursday afternoon, 12th February, from 3.30-5.00pm. This event provides parents and students the opportunity to have a social afternoon with staff and other community members. Please ensure you have returned your RSVP to help us with catering. There is no cost for the BBQ, however drinks will be available for purchase from the canteen.

Classes for 2015

As always, forming classes in the first week of school is difficult, so we do ask parents to be patient throughout this time. Currently we have students in provisional classes. There may still be some adjustments made during this week with classes to be settled by the end of the week.

Staffing for 2015

There have been a few staff changes to begin our 2015 school year. We welcome Mr Joshua Jones who will be teaching Yr 5/6; Mrs Lea Ingram will be working two days a week with Mrs Elphick and Mrs Whitney White who will be teaching Kindergarten. A number of staff have changed roles including Mrs Amanda Shepherd who is our Learning and Support Teacher, Mrs Narelle Buete is now our Reading Recovery teacher, Mrs Jenny Arnold is working as a Learning and Support Teacher and Miss Jenna Tritton who is teaching Yr 1/2. A full list of staff and roles will be published next week.

School Contributions

School Contributions for 2015 have been set and are now due. Contributions can be paid by sending cash or cheque in a sealed envelope with your child’s name, class and ‘School Contribution’ written on the front to the school office or place it in the money collection box. The school contributions are:
\$35.00 (1 child)
\$60.00 (2 or more children)
We ask families to support the school in paying their school contributions as they are vital in assisting the school purchase stationary and resources for the students. Please consider paying the fees off over a term if the lump sum amount is difficult to pay. ***Please remember that our contributions equate to 15 cents a day for one child!***

General Reminders

- Playground supervision commences at 8.55am. If it is necessary for your child to be at school before this time, students are to sit under the Infant’s COLA. Students **should not be arriving at school before 8.30am**
- Play equipment and sports equipment are not to be used before the teacher on duty commences.
- If students are late to school they need to go to the office to get a late note.
- Classes finish in the afternoon at 3.10pm. Students who need to be picked up earlier for an appointment must be signed out at the front office by a parent.
- Before classes are dismissed for the day, we ask that parents do not wait inside classrooms (unless invited in) as this does create difficulty in students being able to finish their afternoon routines.
- If you would like to meet with your child’s teacher please make an appointment to do so at a mutually convenient time to ensure your issue is given the attention it deserves. Contact the office to do this.
- There are always plenty of notes and information at the beginning of the year. If you do happen to miss or misplace a note, copies of permission notes for school events and activities can be found in the front office.

I look forward to seeing parents at the Meet and Greet next Thursday at 3.30pm.

Matthew Gray.

Principal

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Dates to Remember

Wed	PBL Launch
11th Feb	
Thurs	Meet and Greet
12th Feb	3.30pm
Wed	Swimming Carnival
18th Feb	June
Wed	Kinder and Yr 4
25th Feb	NRMA Bus Safety

Introducing School Leaders for 2015



School Captains

Tiara M
Charlotte G

Prefect
Charlotte
G

Councillors

Kuliah P
Tara K



Cook House Captains

Logan K Lachlan W

Hargrave House Captains

Tristan C Rasheed G



SRC NEWS

At the end of 2014 the Student Representative Council organised a Mufti Day, which included a sponge throwing event, to raise money for the Children's Ward at the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital. The students and staff raised \$400, which was an amazing effort. The money was used to purchase a range of art and craft activities and four portable DVD players for children to use whilst in hospital. Charlotte G and Logan K represented the SRC and presented the gifts to the nursing staff of the Children's Ward. The hospital expressed their gratitude and thanked the students for thinking of the children in hospital over the Christmas period.



Congratulations to the SRC for running a successful event and a huge thank you to the students and staff of Tolland Public School for your generosity.



P & C Morning Tea

The P & C would like to invite anyone to join them on **Tuesday 17th February** for their first P & C Morning Tea for the year.

When: 9.30am

Where: Community Room, Tolland Public School

Tea, coffee and nibbles will be provided. Please feel free to bring along you child for a play

Books and Blankets

Do you want the best start for your children before they go to school?
Why not come along to Bimbi Preschool for Books and Blankets.

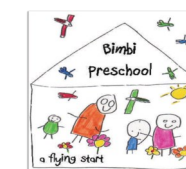
Starts 11th February!

Where: Bimbi Preschool -Tolland Public School

When: Wednesday Mornings.

Time: 9.30 - 11.30am

Morning tea is provided.



Want to have your say about Social Housing?

Drop in for a free BBQ, have a look at the centre and have a yarn with Steve and Michael about your Social Housing.

Where: Tolland Community Centre (41 Bruce St)

When: Monday 9th Feb

Time: 11am

