

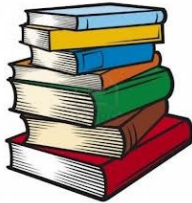
Weekly Merit Awards

Wayne C	Lizzy N	Peter B	Tara K	Kaelani G
Jaylen M	Kai W	Hunter W	Brayden M	Jessica H
Harrison L	Declend M	Souljah G	Fatema A	Bryce M
Harold K	Lindsay-Roy H	Levi G	Charlie A	
Jamilia G	Tyler S	Jayden M	Maleek T	

Weekly PBL Awards

Shanylah J	Ethan H	Tilly K	Tristan C
Izabelle D	Kaelani G	Sarah R	Amogh B
Ruby T	Noah G	Joey C	Madilyn B
Janareen C	Leonardo O	Kuliah P	Sarah I
Ella T	Toby B	Brayden M	John K
Tiara M			

Reading Encouragement Awards

Riley O	Amogh B	
Nathaniel G	Omid R	
Aiden W	Vikram B	
Leonardo O	Birralee P	

Canteen News!

Canteen will be open for students not attending the Swimming Carnival
(Wed 18th Feb)



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	Attendance last week	Attendance this year
 90%	90%	



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,
The whole school has settled into a great routine of learning and the many conversations I have had with students has reflected this. The students have also spoken with enthusiasm about their classes and the many great learning activities in which they have been involved. A special welcome to all our new Kindergarten students who have now been at school for a couple of weeks. I have enjoyed popping into your classrooms and seeing the great learning that is taking place.

Garden Makeover

You may have noticed over the past week the garden between the Administration Block and Special Ed has had a little makeover. An enormous thank you must go to Mrs Di Taylor, one of our Support Officers in the unit, who has spent many hours before, during and after school, tidying up the garden. You would have to agree how fantastic it looks. Keep an eye for another garden makeover planned for outside M Block...Harry has a great plan in store!



Concerns and Complaints

At different times throughout the year if you find that you have a concern about anything to do with the school, you are encouraged to come to the school and talk with someone so that your concern can be resolved. Often when these concerns are raised early, it provides finding a solution that much easier. It is our aim to work with all of our school community to ensure that we do the very best we can to ensure a productive, safe and enjoyable experience for our students. However, should you feel that you must raise a concern formally, the NSW Department of Education and Communities has procedures for ensuring that complaints are handled fairly. A brochure which provides information about how to lodge a formal complaint and a Complaint Form are available from the school office. Further information is also available in the Departments Complaint Handling Guidelines which includes a guide to Lodging a Complaint. These documents can be accessed on the Departments internet website at www.det.nsw.edu.au Thank you to the parents who proactively follow these procedures.

Preschool Fees

Over the next week, we will be working through the Guidelines and Procedures policy from the Department in regards to the collection of fees for preschool children. Sally Longmore will meet briefly with parents to establish each child's daily fees, invoices will be raised and sent to parents. Parents will receive an invoice for the term. More information regarding this procedure will be sent out in the next 2 weeks.

PBL Relaunch

Yesterday the PBL team organised a great relaunch of PBL for the year. Students in mixed groups from Kindergarten to Yr 6 were involved in a range of activities that promoted our 3 core values of Respect, Responsibility and Care and Co-operation. It was great to see the students mix so well in these groups, with the older students encouraging and supporting the younger students. At the conclusion of the activities, staff chose a 'best dressed' student from each class. These students got to release a balloon in the PBL colours to signify the relaunch and then all students enjoyed an ice-cream. Thanks to the PBL team and staff for a fantastic start to the year.

Have a great week.
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Dates to Remember

Thursday	Meet and Greet
12th Feb	3.30pm - 5 pm
Wednesday	Swimming
18th Feb	Carnival
	June
Wed	BOOKCLUB DUE
18th Feb	
Wed	Kinder and Yr 4
25th Feb	NRMA Bus Safety
Thursday	Athletics Carnival
5th March	

Positive Behaviour for Learning

2015 - The Year for Moving Our Positive Award System into the Classroom

This year Tolland Public School will be moving our positive award system into the classroom. New classroom posters depicting the school values have been designed to teach students whole school classroom expectations. In 2014, we refined our system with the aim of ensuring that we have a transparent and consistent system which gives all of our students the opportunity to achieve recognition and rewards for their effort and behavior. The key expectations in our award system are based on our school values which are RESPECT, CARE AND CO-OPERATION and RESPONSIBILITY. Below is a table which outlines how our system will operate in 2015.

The Positive Behaviour Award System:

At Tolland Public School students are expected to be Respectful, Caring and Co-operative and Responsible Learners. Our positive award system recognises and awards both classroom learning achievement, effort and attitude along with positive behavior choices.

Within our system, students will be recognised for both their academic and behavioural contributions throughout the school. These contributions will be rewarded each week at the whole school assembly with both merit and PBL awards. The milestones involved in the merit system are as follows -

- 3 White Merit/ PBL Certificates = Ribbon**
- 6 White Merit/ PBL Certificates = PBL Certificate and Bee Pencil**
- 9 White Merit/ PBL Certificates = PBL Certificate and PBL Wristband**
- 12 White Merit/ PBL Certificates = PBL Certificate and Bee Badge**
- 15 White Merit/ PBL Certificates = PBL Medallion**

Merit Certificates:

Each week during assemblies, class teachers award **white Merit Certificates** to students in recognition of their work in class. The number of awards to be given out by each teacher will be dependent on the class size.

PBL Certificates:

Each week at Assembly one **PBL Merit Certificate** is handed out to a student in each class who has been demonstrating the values of PBL, as determined by the class teacher. This certificate has a PBL sticker in the corner. PBL class awards will be issued to teachers for students who are caring and co-operative, respectful and responsible learners. Wording on certificates will be relevant to the PBL teaching focus for the week.

Playground Awards:

PBL Coupons

Students will be rewarded with PBL coupons on the playground for displaying appropriate behaviours which encompass our school values- Respect, Care and Co-operation and Responsibility. Coupons will be collected by class teachers each day and be placed in the weekly raffle. The raffle will be drawn at the Wednesday recess assembly. Prize winners will be able to get a free ice-block from the canteen.

PBL Playground Box

On a weekly basis, PBL coupons will be collected from both Primary and Infants and placed into the PBL Playground box. At allocated intervals determined by the School Representative Counsel (SRC), whole school rewards will be given. These rewards will be determined by the SRC and may include whole school fun days such as Crazy Hair day etc.

P B L R e - a u n c h D a y



Yesterday students across the school were involved in celebrating the past 12 months of our Positive Behaviour for Learning program. To honour the day, students participated in a number of activities in peer groups. Three activities included over and under, an obstacle course, balloon pop, the human knot, a newspaper relay and a hoop activity. During these activities, students demonstrated our three school values - Respect, Care and Co-operation and Responsibility. To conclude the celebration, students were introduced to the new classroom signage and celebrated a wonderful PBL year by indulging in a PBL ice-cream.

