

Week 9 Term 1

Thursday 26th March 2015

Weekly Merit Awards—Week 9

Corey P	Dasean K	Kaleel G	Heather H	Jannah I
Jordyn M	Ruby T	Blake O	Kiarna B	Fatema A
Lei-Larni N	Dakota D	Malaki H	Asher L	Chelsea C
Phoenix K	Mason M	Samuel G	Benjamin P	Ajak M
Logan A	Jasmine H	Junior K	Aedyn B	

Weekly PBL Awards—Week 9

Seth H	Amber B	Charlotte S	Tiara M
Damien S	Ethan H	Jasmine D	Benjamin P
Kaydee P	Jeffrey B	Ebony G	Lucas W
Ella D	Jasmine H	Rasheed G	Hayden H
Elizabeth N	Leroy C	Arthur M	Sasha D
John K			

Home Reading Awards

Club 25	Ajak M	Charlie A	Jasmine H
Ellena L	Sarrinah R	Kyson W	Stephanie H
Elvis X	Lucas W	Ella D	

Canteen News

Coming soon—Easter Hat Parade Thursday 2nd April make sure to pre-order your sausage sizzle from the canteen now.

CANTEEN RENOVATION 23rd March—24th April.


During this time, the canteen will temporarily be set up inside the staffroom and food served outside the staffroom. A limited menu will be available during this time. All food will be prepared in the Community Room.

Please stay away from the construction site during this time.

Our target this year

Attendance last week

Attendance this year

 90%

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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,

Thank you to all the families who took advantage of our recent 3-way conversations. I am always encouraged when parents show such an interest in their children’s education. The parents I spoke to were very positive about the opportunity to discuss their child’s learning with them. One very moving moment during the week happened when Sidiqa and Ishaq A watched a video on the ipad of their daughter Fatema presenting a speech on Egypt. An amazing effort considering Fatema and her sister Zahra spoke no English when they arrived at Tolland.

With a short week next week, this will be the last newsletter for Term 1. An enormous thank you to all the staff for all their efforts this term. The dedication they show towards the students always reminds me how lucky your child is to be a part of Tolland Public School.

Bimbi Preschool Assessment

Mrs Leslie Kirkpatrick visited Bimbi preschool on Monday and Tuesday of this week as part of the Assessment and Rating process. She asked many questions about practices and procedures and certainly enjoyed her interactions with the staff and students. Sally, Jessica, Jackie and Maddie did a fabulous job showcasing our fantastic preschool. We will be expecting our rating report sometime in the school holidays. I look forward to sharing our results with you next term.

National Anti-Bullying Day

Last Friday was National Anti-Bullying Day. This day is to highlight the serious issues surrounding bullying and highlights the types of bullying that take place but more importantly to provide strategies for students to combat bullying. **Bullying** is a serious problem, and is something children and young people experience. Bullying is when someone (or a group of people) with **more power** than you, **repeatedly** and **intentionally** uses negative words and/or actions against you, which causes you distress and **risks your wellbeing**. Bullying can take a number of different forms. There are four types of bullying. These include **physical bullying; verbal bullying; covert bullying** (carried out behind the bullied person's back) and **cyberbullying**. I would always encourage the students, if they experience bullying, to immediately tell an adult so the situation can be dealt with immediately. Please talk with your child about bullying and positive ways to treat and accept others.

Canteen Renovations

The renovations are in full swing with demolition happening over the last 3 days. Whilst it is noisy we know the wait will be worth it. Please remember the canteen will continue to operate from the staffroom until the completion of the new canteen.



Staff Development Day

Don’t forget the first day back next term has been designated as a Staff Development Day. The day will include a focus on HOW2Learn, Writing and language programs. **School for the students begins on Tuesday 21st April.**

I wish everyone a safe and happy Easter and if you are travelling please drive safely on the roads.

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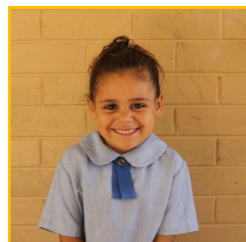
Dates to Remember

Thursday	Easter Hat
2nd April	Parade
Friday	Good Friday
3rd April	
Monday	Staff
20th April	Development Day
Tuesday	Students
21st April	Return

Kids Speak



I'm going to eat my two chocolates that I'm getting.
- Blake S



Visiting my friends and eating chocolate
- Jordyn M



Making an Easter hat and basket with lots of Easter eggs.
- Jaylen M



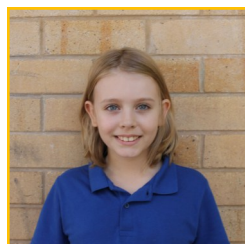
Going to Ashmont to give my nephew some Easter eggs.
- Janareen C



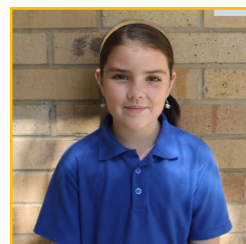
Going to my Aunties for an Easter egg hunt.
- Sarah I



Going with my family to Sydney to see the Easter Show
- Kelissa K



Looking for Easter eggs in the garden.
- Laura H



Going to my grandparents to get presents and going on an Easter egg hunt
- Charlotte G

What are you doing for Easter?



Harmony Day

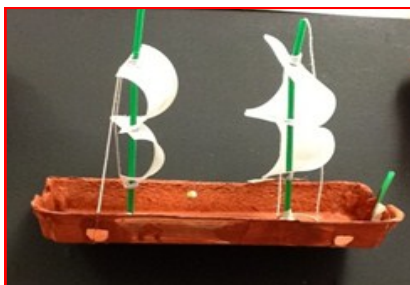
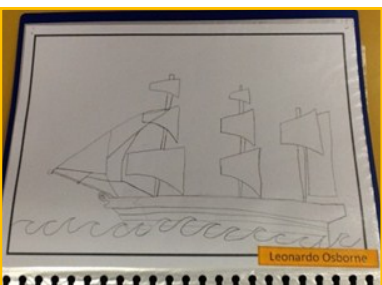
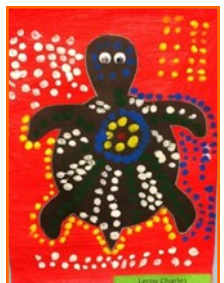
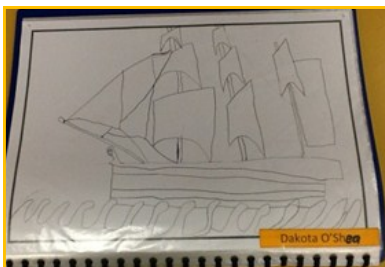
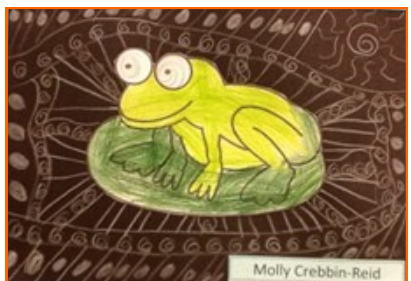
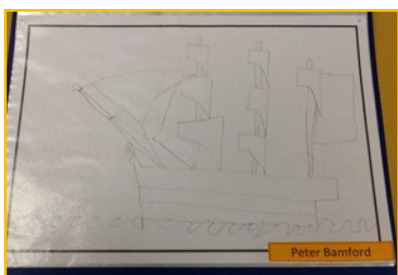


Here are some pictures of our students flying their kites for Harmony Day.



3/4L News

This term, 3/4L enjoyed learning about the early history and development of Australia, from Aboriginal to European settlement. In learning about this period of Australian history, students investigated the impact of colonisation on Australia's Indigenous people as well as the lifestyles, hardships and opportunities of the convicts, explorers and free settlers. We linked our Art lessons to this topic where children explored the different lines and symbols used by Indigenous cultures in creating their own pieces of work. They also developed skills in sketching and thoroughly enjoyed constructing a 3D model of a First Fleet ship using recycled materials.



**DON'T FORGET TO
DONATE YOUR
EASTER EGGS TO THE
BASKET EVERY
MORNING AT
ASSEMBLY!**

**Easter Hat Parade—
Thursday 2nd April 2015**

Thursday of Week 10 our Easter Hat Parade will be held at 12.30 under the Primary Cola.

Start making your Easter hats now!!



Easter Raffle Tickets!

Reminder to everyone that the Easter raffle tickets and money need to be bought back to the office by next **Tuesday 31st of March.**