

Week 1 Term 2

Thursday 23rd April 2015

Weekly Merit Awards

Dakota H	Jaycee G	Scarlett M	Walker M	Lachlan W
Cody S	Monique H	George B	Jamaal P	Benjamin C
Manraj S	Dakota D	Souljah G	Chelsea C	Zachery O
Cordell S	Jessica H	Tajaha H	Sarrinah R	
Kiana-Liese H	Tameika C	Ebony G	Edmund Z	

Weekly PBL Awards

Holly O	Corbin O	Bella M	Ajak M	Shaytaya S
Leticia W	Declend M	Riley M	Maleek T	Jakai M
Kaydee P	Jett P	Sakura B	Sarah I	
Ashleigh B	Kaelani G	Birralee P	Destiny P	
Riah H	Malaki H	Asher L	Lachlan W	



Canteen Grand Opening!

Wednesday 29th April



To celebrate our new canteen we are having a mufti day and are asking children to bring an item for our new canteen.

ITEMS INCLUDE (In date and unopened)

Brown bags

Gladwrap

Foil

Greasproof paper

Plastic spoons

Plastic cups

Straws

Jelly

Cake mix

Self-raising flour

White sugar

Brown sugar

Choc chips

Tomato sauce

BBQ sauce

Our target this year

 90%

Attendance last week

90%

Attendance this year

91%

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School Newsletter

We acknowledge the Wiradjuri people and recognise the strength, resilience and capacity of Aboriginal people in our community.

Dear parents,

Welcome back to another term with many great learning, sporting and cultural opportunities. Welcome to our new families and students and we hope you all enjoy being part of the Tolland Public School community.

At this time we also keep in our thoughts the staff, students and parents of Leeton High School. The tragedy that both the school and town are experiencing following the tragic death of one of their teachers, Stephanie Scott, is hard to comprehend. Yesterday all staff wore a yellow ribbon to show both our respect and support of the Leeton High School community during this difficult time.

School Uniform

It has been a cool start to the term and a good reminder that the cold weather is just around the corner. Now is a great time to make sure that last year's winter uniform still fits. If you have any clothes that no longer fit, please consider donating these to our clothing pool. Don't forget school beanies are also available from the school office for only \$4! If you are purchasing a jacket, please ensure it is in the school colours.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting NAPLAN in three weeks. Students will be assessed in Mathematics, English Writing, Spelling and Language Conventions over three days. I know that everyone will do their best and the school and their families will be very proud of their efforts and resilience in completing these assessments. NAPLAN results are one aspect used as part of our whole school evaluation program and help inform our planning for student learning success. They do not measure everything that the school does and do not test every aspect of the English and Mathematics Curricula. Parents please keep that in mind as you support your children in their endeavours.

New Garden M Block

Returning to school towards the end of the holidays provided a fantastic new sight outside M Block. After years of dirt and then bark chips, Harry has again created a fabulous new garden and static play area. The whole area has been grassed with artificial turf, a raised turf area and some garden beds (with planting occurring next week). I know the K-2 students have already enjoyed eating their recess and lunch in this area. The photos below show what a great area all students can now enjoy.



Anzac Assembly

On Friday at 11.10am, students and staff will have a special assembly to mark the 100th anniversary of ANZAC Day. Whilst the war claimed the lives of many young Australians, it also helped shape our nation and create a sense of pride and camaraderie amongst the soldiers and also provided the freedom that we now enjoy. Please feel free to join the staff and student at this special assembly.

Have a great week.

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Dates to Remember

Monday 27th April	Pet Care K-2
Tuesday 28th April	Cross Country
Wednesday 29th April	Canteen Mufti day
Thursday 29th	Mortimer Shield

Kids Speak



I played games with my brother Mason

- Grayden T



I went motorbike riding and fishing

- Jett P



I had to wear a toilet paper dress for a party

- Abigail S



I played card games with my Nan

- Kiana-Liese H



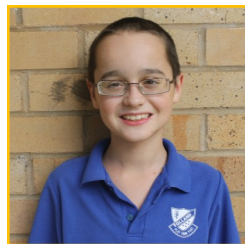
I played with Shanequwa, Alecia and Felicity

- Tajaha H



I played soccer, went shopping, rode my bike, did 4 pages of Maths and 1 page of English.

- Amogh B



I played Minecraft on the X-box

-Arthur M

I went to the park near my house with my family and went down the slide

-Jessica K

What did you do during the holidays?



Reminders

Pet Care—With Carmen

Pet care is on next Monday at 12.00pm.

It is for the K-2 Children

If your child is allergic to or afraid of dogs please let their teachers know.

Bimbi Preschool t-shirts.

Bimbi Preschool t-shirts are now available to purchase from the front office.

Sizes range from 4-6

The cost for 1 t-shirt is \$13.50

Infants Cross Country

The infants Cross Country will be held at the school for students in the Preschool and K-2.

It starts at 12.45pm.

Students are to wear runners and mufti clothes.

Children can bring a box of tissues on the day as well.

P&C Pie Drive

Included with today's newsletter is a pie drive order form.

Orders and money to be returned to the office by 13/5/2015

Orders will be distributed 27/5/2015

Anzac Day

This Saturday the 25th of April is ANZAC Day. This year marks 100 years since the ANZAC soldiers landed at Gallipoli. We commemorate and remember all armed forces that have fought in wars and peace keeping operations. Please join us tomorrow, Friday April 24th at 11:10 am for our ANZAC Service.

5/6F ANZAC Poems

ANZAC POEM

War begins and I want to join,
I really want to earn some coin.
I head to Perth to hop on the ship,
And I really hope I have a great trip.

I get of the ship and use my gun,
So I can protect my great grandson.
I get shot and I need a medic,
The injury is severe so he needs to be quick.

As the battle continues we start to lose,
But we are strong and decide to refuse.
Many of us take a deep sigh,
But in the end many of us die.

Most of them came home,
And some of them still moan.
We remember them today,
Like the war was just yesterday.

Arthur M

Students from 5/6F were asked to reflect on what it would be like to be a soldier fighting in Word War 1. These are two of the poems that the students wrote.

ANZAC

There is nothing like war,
As the planes soar,
Bullets are flying,
And friends are dying.

I put my life on the line,
For my parents and little sister, who's nine.
I am hiding safely behind a boulder,
Ouch I've been shot in the shoulder.

Yes! I think we won the fight,
Wait, what is that light?
I dearly miss my family and friends,
Hooray! The war has come to an end.
LEST WE FORGET.

Katelin A

