

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,

All great things must come to an end and so we enjoy the last week of Term 2. It is an appropriate moment to look back at a term filled with many great learning opportunities in the classroom and a range of exciting excursions and incursions. It has been so pleasing to watch the students participate so enthusiastically this term.

NAIDOC Celebrations

Yesterday we participated in NAIDOC Week celebrations. These are held across Australia each year to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. The students today enjoyed participating in a range of activities and were lucky enough to experience two groups of fantastic dancers from Mount Austin High School. These two groups performed traditional indigenous dances as well as hip hop routines. It was great to see so many ex-Tolland students in these groups. Thank you to Miss Jackie and members of the Aboriginal Education Committee who organised the day.

Semester 1 Attendance

At our assembly this week we acknowledged those children who in Semester 1 had *excellent attendance* and those who had *100% attendance*.

Overall there were 35 children who received a certificate for 100% attendance and 73 children who had excellent attendance (above 92%) for the semester. This is an outstanding achievement. Congratulations to all who received one of these certificates.

Enrolments 2016

As we approach the second half of the year we begin to make plans around our incoming 2016 Kindergarten students and in particular our school transition processes. If you intend to enrol a kindergarten student for next year, or know of someone that will be, please ensure enrolments are placed via the school office as soon as possible. Enrolment forms are available at the school office.

I hope all staff, students and their families have a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 3. Please remember the first day for students is Tuesday 14th July.

Warm regards
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Dates to Remember

Friday 26th June	Naidoc Meal Deal
Friday 26th June	Last day of term
Tuesday 14th July	First day of Term 3
Term 3 Week 3	Education Week

Canteen News

NAIDOC MEAL DEAL DAY - Friday 26th June

Yellow Meal

Pluto pup, fruit box & bag of lollies - \$5.00

Red Meal

Hot dog, fruit box & bag of lollies - \$4.50

Black Meal

2 Party pies, fruit box & bag of lollies - \$4.00



First Day of Term 3

Tuesday July 14th

Weekly Merit Awards

Jackson	Kyleatia	Peter	Tyrone	Declend
Leekia	Abbigail	Matilda	Lucas	
Benjamin	Stephanie	Ben	Ashton	
Manraj	Noah	Asher	Isla	
Jaycee	Jasmine	Sakura	Colin	

Weekly PBL Awards

Nathaniel	Liam	Destiny	Charlotte	Kakala
Jaylen	Jimmy	Jeffrey	Tamsyn	
Aleesia	Joey	Lucy	Jannah	
Samuel	Mackenzie	Ella	Jamilia	
Monique	Harry	Leroy	Nathaniel	