

## Term 2 100% Attendance Awards

Mohammad A	Nathaniel H	Zahra A	Noah G
Kaleel G	Jessica H	Jackson H	Tyler S
Ethan H	Abby Kalis	Tyler M	Abbigail S
Charlie A	Cameron P	Molly C	Nathaniel G
Malaki H	Heather H	Laura H	Terrel M
Elvis X	Nathan C	Leo O	Violet W
Amoghavarsha B	Vikramaditya B	George B	Chelsea C
Tamsyn G	Jahkobi H	Tyron M	Arthur M
Charlotte G	Rasheed G	Sarah I	CONGRATULATIONS!

# Canteen News

## FROZEN WINTER MEAL DEAL

Friday 31st July

OLAF MEAL - \$5.50

Pizza, Fruit Box & Olaf Ice-cream

SNOW MEAL - \$4.50

Hot Dog, Fruit Box & Aussie Paddle-pop

ICE MEAL - \$3.50

Half Sausage Roll, Fruit Box & Icy Twist

YUMMY FROZEN TREATS:-

Ice-cream cones, Frozen fruit, Ice-blocks also available

Our target this year                      Attendance last week                      Attendance this time last year

 **92%**

**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 has been a very cold but happy start to the term. Classes have settled quickly back into routine and it has been great to speak with many of the students about their holidays. There are many exciting activities this term including Education Week, Book Week, the Mini Fete and the Dance Concert in Week 10. I look forward to seeing many of you involved in these activities.

### Staff Development Day

On Monday the staff were involved in a range of Professional Learning activities. The staff worked at four different sites. The Support staff were at Koorinal High School, The Special Education staff were working with staff from Willans Hill Public School and mainstream staff participated in a range of professional learning activities at Wagga High School and at Tolland. There were many focuses for the day including writing, further implementation of the new Science and Technology syllabus, communication strategies and Emotional Intelligence.

### Staff Leave

A number of staff will be taking leave this term through their Long Service Leave provisions and Maternity Leave.

- Mrs Laura Holder will commence Maternity Leave on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July and be replaced by Mrs Sandra Blanchard (4 days) and Mrs Lisa Jones (1 day)
- Mrs Shae O’Kane will commence Maternity Leave on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August and will be replaced by Mr Dan Scott.
- Mrs Kath Harriott is currently on Long Service Leave and is being replaced by Mrs Melissa Marshall
- Mrs Rachel Linsell will commence Long Service Leave on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July and return on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August. Mrs O’Kane will be the Relieving Assistant Principal during this time.

We wish all of these staff members an enjoyable break and look forward to the baby news from Mrs Holder and Mrs O’Kane.

### K-6 Dance Program

This term we commence our dance program. The school is funding the program so all students have the opportunity to develop their performing arts skills. This program will culminate in a dance afternoon in Week 10. Dance lessons will take place on Friday so please ensure that your child attends school on Friday (and every day) so as not to miss this great opportunity. Dance will be taught by Callie McDonald.

### Education Week

Education Week is being celebrated in Week 3. A number of students will be participating in dance or choral groups at the Marketplace on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July. More details about times, transport and item requirements will come home shortly. We look forward to once again having fantastic support from our school community. We will also hold a number of other activities throughout Week 3 including an open morning and a sausage sizzle. More details of these to come.

### School App

Our school app went live on Monday. You will all receive details on how to download the app on a flyer accompanying this newsletter. I encourage you to download this app and have access to current happenings within the school. Please contact us if you have any difficulty in downloading the app.

Have a great week.

Matthew Gray

### Principal

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### Dates to Remember

Friday 17th July	Year 5/6 Excursion Payment due
Friday 17th July	Dance lessons begin
Tuesday 21st July- 28th July	Healthy Harold Visit
Monday 27th July - Friday 31st July	Education Week



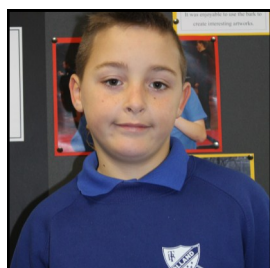
# Kids Speak



I played soccer with my friends.  
**Kayden H**



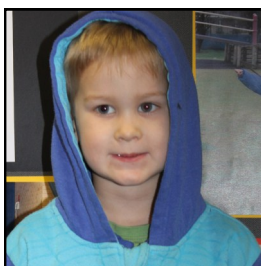
I played netball with my friends at The Rock.  
**Kakala U**



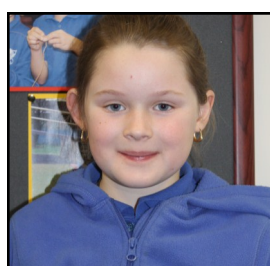
We moved to Wagga from Coolamon.  
**Brad G**



I played football in the rain.  
**Aiden W**



I visited my Nan & Pop and we went out for dinner.  
**Nate H**



I went to Canberra to visit the zoo where I saw the lions.  
**Tyra-Lee M**



I went to the zoo in Canberra and saw monkeys, bears and a big white shark.  
**Declan M**



I went to the shops and saw  
**Alex.**  
**Reace M**

What did you do during the holidays?



This week students in Stage One are learning about feeling successful and happy when they achieve a goal or being a STAR. The acronym STAR means-

- S- Stick with it and don't give up.
- T- Think about yourself. What are you good at? How do you know?
- A - Always make a plan.
- R- Remember to try hard, work hard and have a go.



**YEAR 5 & 6 EXCURSION PAYMENT DUE - FRIDAY 17TH JULY, 2015**

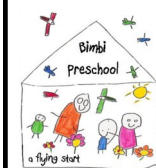
**NEW BEANIES FOR SALE AT THE FRONT OFFICE - \$4.00**



- Regularly check your children's hair - at least once a week.
- Tie back and braid long hair

## 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**



# NAIDOC DAY



NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. It's origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920's which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians.

NAIDOC Week is held in the first full week of July, as this was during the school holidays, Tolland Public School celebrated it in the last week of Term Two.

NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society. The students were involved in a range of cultural activities provided by National Parks and Wildlife and the Mount Austin High School Dance Group.

A huge thank you to Mrs Harriott and Miss Jackie for their organisation, as well as National Parks and Wildlife and Mount Austin High students giving up their time to share cultural experiences.

