

Weekly Merit Awards				
Kaelani G	Corbin O	Jeffrey B	Kelissa K	
Nate H	Joshua E	Sasha D	Jamaal P	
Jimmy A	Noah G	Jakai M	Sarah S	
Laura H	Charlie A	Islah K	Chelsea C	
Lucy J	George B	Malaki H	Ryan M	

Weekly PBL Awards				
Jonte K	Charlotte S	Kyleatia S	Harry R	Zowie W
Colin P	Sophie W	Islah K	Vikram B	
Elizabeth N	Malachi G	Kakala U	Asher L	
Peter B	Kaleel G	Briana M	Amogh B	

Home Reading Awards			
75 Nights	100 Nights		150 Nights
	Cindel S		Ryan M
			Briana M

### Tell Them From Me - Parent Survey

We hope that many parents take the opportunity to complete the parent survey provided by the Learning Bar. This is an online survey available via a link from the school app or available to complete in the Library each morning or afternoon over the next three weeks (Term 4 Week 2). We really value your feedback and will certainly use the information in future planning. A cup of tea or coffee and biscuits are available for those parents who choose to complete the survey in the Library. As an extra incentive, all parents who **complete the survey will go into a draw to win a \$50 voucher from Tolland IGA.**

## CANTEEN NEWS

### SLUSHIES ARE BACK! \$2 each



ALL ICECREAMS BACK IN STOCK

DORYS \$2- SHAKEY SHAKE \$2

### LUNCH SPECIAL

Wing Dings \$2 each  
Fried Rice \$1  
Plate of both \$3

TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT HOT FOOD LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 10.00AM.

Our target this year	Attendance last week	Attendance this year
92%	88.31%	91.9%



# 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 great to have some warmer weather, particularly as this means that the students (and staff) can enjoy time outside during our lunch and recess breaks. As always, during Term 4 we require students to wear a hat in the playground and also during sport and PE sessions. We would appreciate your support in ensuring your child has their hat (with their name on it) each day. Hats are available from the front office for \$7. Please help us to support the students in being sun safe.

#### School Transitions

During this time of year, a number of our students are involved in transition programs for 2017. Our Yr 6 students have been attending transition days to Mount Austin HS throughout the year and are excited about attending high school next year. Bimbi Preschool students have also commenced their transition program this year with a visit to the K-2 playground. Their transition days will happen on Wednesdays and provide the Bimbi students a chance to see what happens in Kindergarten and right throughout the school. Mrs Harriott and Mrs Shackleton have done a great job organising this transition program.

#### Supervision before and after school

Please remember that the school day starts at 9.15am Students are to remain seated until the first play bell at 8.55am. Students are not permitted to be on the school premises before 8:30am as there is no teacher supervision before that time. Recently there have been a number of children arriving at school around 8am. Please ensure the safety of your children by keeping to these times.

#### Selective High School 2018

The application process for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2018 has begun. Important dates are as follows:

- Tuesday 11 October 2016: Online applications opened
- Monday 14 November 2016: Online applications close (late applications will not be accepted)
- Thursday 9 March 2017: Selective High School Placement Test



Parents will be able to access the online application at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement) All Year 5 students will receive an *Intention to apply* letter. Interested families can complete this but still need to submit an online application. If you have any questions about the process, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

#### Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

If you haven't done so already, we hope you might take some time in the next two days to complete our annual school online survey. We value parent feedback and encourage you to go online and tell us what you think of Tolland Public School. The survey closes on Friday! Thank you to those parents who have completed the Tell Them From Me survey. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. You can access the survey via the website: <https://nsw.telldthemfromme.com/wgwr3>

Enjoy the sunshine.

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### Dates to Remember

<b>Wednesday</b> 26th-27th October	<b>Year 5/6</b> Canberra Excursion
<b>Thursday</b> 27th October	<b>Special Ed</b> Athletics Carnival
<b>Monday</b> 31st October	<b>Book Club</b> Due
<b>Thursday</b> 3rd November	<b>Levels</b> Assembly
<b>Thursday</b> 17th November	<b>SCHOOL</b> FETE  3.30pm-5pm
<b>Wednesday</b> 23rd November	<b>Kinder 2017</b> Parent Information Session



# Bimbi News

## Bimbi students transition to Kinder

The children were so excited to carry their bags up to the infants playground, eat lunch and then have a play with the "big" school children. We made new friends and met some teachers and learnt the rules of the playground. We were also so excited to join Kindergarten in the library with Mr Fryer for a song and a story.



## BIMBI PRESCHOOL 2017

### Enrolment Days

**Wednesday 26th of October 2016 from 9:15am - 2:30pm**

**Wednesday 2nd of November 2016 9:15am - 2:30pm**

To help finalise your placement for 2017 please bring with you a Birth Certificate, an up-to-date Immunisation History and proof of residency for your child.

**Morning tea will be provided.**

Feel free to bring your preschooler and any younger siblings.



# Learning about Robotics

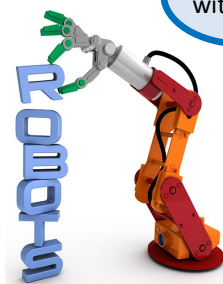


**Chelsea C:** Up in the high school we get to program robots and learn how to use basic computer skills that we will need in high school. We got to see year 8 students that once came to Tolland. The fun part that we did was 360 degree turns with robots- it was awesome.



**Tamsyn G:** In Robotics we learnt how to program and control the movement and speed that the robot does. We learnt not to muck up with the robot or it will break and that if you take the rubber off it will do burnouts. We also learnt that if you program it well it could go all around the room without hitting any tables.

**Arthur M:** You start out going forward and backwards to corners and sharp turns from 360 degrees to 720 degrees to 1080 degrees. You program a robot using lego mind storms and making it possible is a USB cord to send programs back and forth. If you program it well with the right numbers you can make it go through many different obstacles.



## Tolland Public School Fete

### 17th of November 2016

**3:30 - 5:00pm**

Come along and enjoy the afternoon with your children, loads of things to do and see.

Sausage sizzle and canteen available until 5:00pm.



**We are looking for donations for our upcoming fete and are accepting the following items:**

- ♦ Any unwanted items suitable for a white elephant stall; books, toys, games, DVDs - anything that may help (no electrical items)
- ♦ A bag of lollies or chocolates

If you don't have any of those items but would still like to help, a gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated.

**Donations can be taken directly to the school office.**

## DAY FOR DANIEL

**Friday 28th October**

**Students can wear red mufti clothes to school.**

Crimes against children have no place in modern Australia. Please support our National Day of Action by wearing something red and help empower our children to "Recognise, React and Report" if they feel something is not right.



## TOLLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL 2017

### KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

**Wednesday 23rd of November  
9:30am - School Library**

*Please bring birth certificate & immunisation records to confirm your enrolment.*



*Come for morning tea and be prepared to start school in 2017.*

## CATHOLIC FIRST RECONCILIATION

The parent/child meeting for those interested in attending the program will be held at **7pm Wednesday 26 October** in the Henschke Primary School Administration Block, (next to tennis courts) in Fernleigh Road. Please note that this time has been changed. Parents wishing their children to be part of the program please contact the Parish Office or Fr Paddy Sykes at Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Phone 6925 2111 or email [fatimaparish@internode.on.net](mailto:fatimaparish@internode.on.net)