

Week 1 Term 4

Thursday 13th October 2016

Weekly Merit Awards

Cordell K	Lindsay-Roy H	Elizabeth N	Jackson P	Jaycee G
Mason M	Dasean K	Connor G	Tyson B	Levi W
Stephen B	Tyler S	Kelissa K	Nathaniel G	Toby B
Tasman C	Jonte K	Malaki H	Stephanie H	Violet W
Norman W	Harmony R	Asher L		
Caitlyn P	John K	Kaedyn Q		

Weekly PBL Awards

Melitta M	Bradley M	Kaleel G	Fatema A	
Zjarlie L	Jessica H	Zahra A	Liam G	
Issaiah B	Jaylen M	Brad G	Monique B	
Molly L	Jarnae T	Tyra-Lee M		
Grayden T	Lei-Larni N	Matilda A		

Home Reading Awards

50 Nights	75 Nights		100 Nights
Savannah C			

CANTEEN NEWS

SLUSHIES ARE BACK! \$2 each

OUR NEW COLOURS ARE:
WILDBERRY, PURPLE,
PINELIME & GREEN

MADE FROM 99% FRUIT JUICE
AND SCHOOL CANTEEN
APPROVED.



TRY ONE TODAY!

ALL ICE-CREAMS ARE
NOW BACK IN STOCK.
THESE INCLUDE:
DORY - \$2 each &
NEW TROPICAL PADDLE
POPS - \$1.50 each

Our target this year

Attendance last week

Attendance this year

92%

88.39%

91.9%

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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,
Welcome back to Term 4. I certainly hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and are back ready for a great ten weeks at Tolland Public School. At the end of last term, we had available a survey for parents to complete to provide the school with feedback on a range of areas. This survey is still open until the end of Week 2 and we strongly encourage parents to take part. The survey can be accessed either through our Tiqbiz app or by accessing it online in the front office.

Student Number Estimates

At this time of year, schools need to provide an estimate of student numbers for 2017 to the department to plan for staffing, programs and funding. If you are not returning to Tolland Public School next year, could you please let the office know as soon as possible. If you know of any new residents moving into our zone, please let them know to enrol with the school as soon as possible.

Preschool Phase 4 Upgrade

During the recent holidays, our preschool had the fourth and final phase of its upgrade completed. Over the past 3 years we have had a master plan to redevelop the inside of the preschool, including the office space, internal painting and new storage and cupboards. The outside area has had a complete overhaul, we have added a sandpit, river bed, meeting areas, vegetable gardens, grassed areas and new trees. The final phase included new fencing to create direct access to Bimbi from Parkhurst St, removing the fixed equipment, laying new artificial grass (including filling in the old and very small sandpit), and the building of seating to create an amphitheatre for the students. It is exciting to have completed the final phase and see how fabulous the preschool facilities are.



Preschool Entrance

The new entrance to Bimbi now allows parents to have direct access to the preschool. As a result, there is **no** access to the school through this gate. Students and families are able to access the two gates further along Parkhurst St to gain entry to the school. We would appreciate your support with this new system.

Hats for Term 4

It has been pleasing to see so many students either wearing or purchasing bucket hats for the coming term. I cannot stress enough the importance of students (and staff) being Sun Safe during the warmer months. The office has just taken delivery of new hats, so there are plenty available in all sizes. Our **‘No hat play under the COLA’** has come into force this week. If any parents have concerns about the purchase of hats, please contact me through the office and I will be more than happy to speak with you.

Looking forward to an exciting term.
Matthew Gray

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Dates to Remember

Wednesday 26th-27th October	Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion Ongiong payments required
Monday 31st October	Book Club Due

School hats
available
from the
front office
\$7.00



RNB THURSDAY



DANCE



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.