

PBL Badge Winners (12 merit certificates)				
Nathaniel H	Laura H	Chelsea C	Noah G	Kaelani G
Jonte K	Islah K	Nathan C	Tyler S	Molly C
Ryan M	Kelissa K	Chloe M	Amogh B	Tamsyn G
Caleb M	Briana M	Vikram B	Matilda A	
Wristband Winners (9 merit certificates)				
Evie A	Caleb M	Tyler S	Jessica K	Jimmy A
Jordyn M	Shanice A	Tyler M	Ellena L	Kaed C
Aleesia W	Kaleel G	Ethan H	Peter B	Elizabeth N
Sasha D	Bryce M	Zowie W	Dante W	Toby B
Nathaniel H	Colin P	Malaki H	George B	Sarah S
Jonte K	Jett P	Shayne S	Abby K	Savannah C
Chelsea C	Kiarhni L	Molly L	Eliana B	Norman W
Matilda A	Ella MI	Caitlyn P	Jarnae T	Charlie A
Charlize K	Ruby M	Manasa W	Harry R	Amogh B
Asher L	Nicholas S	Ella H	Ajay H	
Liam G	Grayden T	Levi W	Tasman C	
Pencil Winners (6 merit certificates)				
Aedyn B	Ajak M	Tilly K	Southern W	Elvis X
Tyler M	Jakai M	Fatema A	Monique B	Lindsay-Roy H
Kayden H	Jaylyn S	Joshua E	Madilyn B	Cordell Khan-S
Tyra-Lee M	Joey C	Sophie W	Lucas W	
Kimaira H	John K	Issaiah B	Kyson W	
Temika G	Zahra A	Kai W	Lucy J	
Khoban P	Tyson N	Riah H	Lei-Larni N	
Ribbon Winners (3 merit certificates)				
Dakota H	Bailey W	Ashton G		
Stephen B	Leivi S			

'No hat play under the COLA'

SCHOOL HATS AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OFFICE - \$7 EACH

Our target this year	Attendance last week	Attendance this year
92%	88.49%	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,

Congratulations to all the students who received an award today at the Levels assembly. There have been many students both in the classroom and in the playground who constantly display great learning habits and our values of Respect, Responsibility and Care and Co-operation. Some of the students are very close to achieving Medallion level which is the culmination of receiving 15 awards across the year. Thank you to parents and family members who attended the assembly today to support the students.

Staffing for 2017

The executive are currently working towards organising the structure of staffing for 2017. There will again be a number of temporary staffing positions, both teaching and non-teaching, that will complement our permanent staff. Once we have filled these positions we will publish these in the newsletter.

Early Action for Success (EAfS)

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, Mrs Tracey Smith (Instructional Leader) and I travelled to Sydney to attend the Phase 1 Conference for EAfS. This conference was the culmination of four years of this initiative. Tolland has been lucky enough to continue with the strategy for the next three to four years. Mrs Smith is finishing in her role at the end of the year and we are currently advertising for a new Instructional Leader. We are very lucky to have had Mrs Smith work with our staff and share her expertise across both areas of Literacy and Numeracy.

School Attendance


Our attendance team meet weekly to track and monitor student attendance and to offer support to those students and families who may be struggling to attend school on a consistent basis. One of the ways we do this is through the Breakfast Club Transport Program. Each morning our school bus departs from the Tolland Community Centre at 8.30am and travels a circuit around Raye St, Dennis Cres and Brookes Circuit. If students are waiting safely on the footpath along the circuit, we will stop and pick them up. At present we are having to do two trips each morning to pick up students. If this helps to get your child to school, we would encourage you to be ready and waiting for the bus.

Year 6 Captains and Student Council Elections

Over the next two weeks we will be speaking to the Year 5 students about leadership opportunities in 2017. In particular we will be talking about the qualities and values that leaders would need to consistently demonstrate. Important qualities such as respect, responsibility, care and co-operation, empathy, kindness, resilience, thoughtfulness, doing what is asked the first time, setting a high standard, school attendance and being a good role model are all important characteristics of an effective leader. We hope many of the students will consider taking on a leadership role next year.

Have a great week.

Matthew Gray



2017 KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday 23rd of November
9:30am – School Library

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

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Dates to Remember	
Thursday 17th November	SCHOOL FETE 3.30pm-5pm
Wednesday 23rd November	Kinder 2017 Parent Information Session
Thursday 1st December	Levels Assembly
Tuesday 6th December	Yr 6 Orientation
Wednesday 7th December	Presentation Day
Wednesday 14th December	PBL Reward Day



YEAR 5-6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Our students were guided around Parliament House and viewed portraits of past and current leaders of our country while getting the opportunity to sit in the viewing boxes of both the Senate and the House of Representatives. We walked the halls of the Australian War Memorial and paid respect at the Unknown Soldier. Together, we climbed Telstra Tower and watched it light up after dark. Questacon was an opportunity to participate in different science activities and finally we had the chance to view our country's history at the Australian National Museum.

We all had an excellent time and were congratulated on upholding our schools values wherever we visited.

Well done Stage 3!



CANTEEN NEWS

FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2016

PLUTO PUP DAY

PLUTO PUP - \$3.00

PLUTO PUP + QUENCH MEAL- \$5.00

LUNCH SPECIAL ALL NEXT WEEK

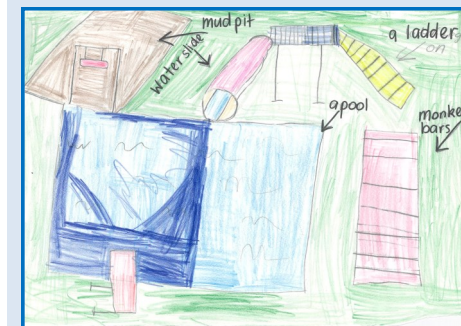
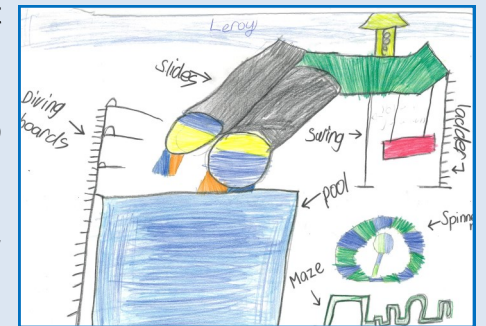
MEATBALL SUB - \$3.00

MINI MEATBALL SUB - \$1.50

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL CUP- \$2.00

3-4 Class News

3/4H students were asked to design and make a model playground that considers the functional and aesthetic needs of the user. They engaged in research by surveying each other and asking what they like and would change about our current play equipment. They also used Google to generate creative ideas and explore various design features. They have started sketching their ideas, getting ready for next week when they will be making a 3D model. By the end of Week 5, they'll have some very impressive models showing their ideas for a new and improved playground.



Tolland Public School Fete 17th of November 2016

3:30pm - 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 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.

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten

and Bimbi Preschool students for 2017.

Please phone 6931 1263 or call into the Tolland Public School office.