

# Level Assembly Award Winners

Medallion Winners (15 merit certificates)				
Molly C	Islah K	Jonte K	Vikram B	Nicholas S
Chelsea C	Laura H	Ryan M	Tasman C	Kakala U
Amogh B	Dante W	Kaelani G	Ella M	Nathaniel G
Charlotte S	Noah G	Nathan C	Ruby M	Briana M
Kelissa K	Caleb M	Chloe M	Cindel S	
PBL Badge Winners (12 merit certificates)				
Stephanie H	Dante W	Mason M	Sasha D	Molly L
Nathaniel G	Eliana B	Corbin O	Kaleel G	Ella M
Kakala U	Leticia W	Evie A	Charlize K	Ruby M
Ethan H	Ashleigh B	Shanice A	Asher L	Nicholas S
Levi W	Corey P	Declend M	Savannah C	Cindel S
Jaycee G	Mohammad A	Aleesia W	Tasman C	Manasa W
Jackson H	Malachi G	Harmony R	Ajay H	Caitlyn P
Wristband Winners (9 merit certificates)				
Abbigail S	Zahra A	Maya M	Dasean K	Arthur M
Lennox C	John K	Kai W	Khoban P	Jamaal P
Issaiah B	Tyra-Lee M	Ella D	Ella E	Lucas W
Joshua E	Jackson H	Amber B	Harold K	Kyekya C
Sophie W	Jaycee G	Bradley M	Jackson P	Monique B
Taylor A	Seth H	Benjamin C	Jaydah-Rose C	Lucy J
Violet W	Jessica H	Lei-Larni N	Nyekiah C	Alexander C
Sophie L	Jaylen M	Zjarlie L	Jasmine D	Jack G
Kakala U	Jeffrey B	Samuel H	Edmund Z	
Pencil Winners (6 merit certificates)				
Tyler L	Tyron M	Jaylyn S	Thomas N	Tyson B
Stephen B	Joey C	Emmilou D	Ricky M	
Shakur N	Jakai M	Kayden H	Tye B	
Ribbon Winners (3 merit certificates)				
Jadkota R	Izabella D	Leekia P	Shekisha S	Je-Sean M
Jamika R	Keira S	Melitta H		

Our target this year	Attendance last week	Attendance this year
92%	88.27%	87.38%



# Tolland Public School

## School Newsletter

We acknowledge the Wiradjuri people and recognise the strength, resilience and capacity of Aboriginal people in our community.



Dear families



With so many end of year activities planned for the coming two weeks, I encourage you all to make sure you continue to access the range of ways the school communicates with our parent community. This includes the newsletter, our school Tqbiz app and the school website. This Friday we have our multicultural celebrations and next Wednesday we will hold our Presentation Day for both K-2 and Yrs 3-6 students.

**Student Reports**

At present, our teachers are finalising the Semester 2 reports. These reports will indicate the achievements, attitude and application of your child to their learning opportunities and experiences. The reporting process is demanding and teachers spend many hours at home and school assessing student learning and writing comments. Our aim is to communicate meaningful information to you about your child's achievements and future directions for successful learning. Reports will be sent home on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December.

**Administration Office**

Tolland is lucky to have such a wonderful admin team. Mrs Burgess, Mrs Hounsell and Mrs McGlynn not only perform an enormous range of roles, they also take great pride in the look and feel of the front office area. Throughout the year, they organise the displays that showcase the great work of our students. As usual, the current display in the office reflects the dedication and care the admin staff have towards the whole school community.



**Social Media**

Today, with the internet, mobile phones and social media, discussions between you and your friends can reach a far wider audience than ever before. Social media can provide an enjoyable way to socialise online and keep you connected with what is going on in your school community. While these technologies can be great for sharing ideas and keeping in touch, don't forget that comments about your school community can have greater impact than expected and can have very real consequences for the reputations of individuals including teachers, principals, other parents, students and yourself.

As a parent, you are your child's first role model when it comes to online behaviour. Make sure your online conduct demonstrates how to use social media respectfully and safely. There are also legal implications around what people are able to post and share about others. The idea of privacy in the online world can be confusing but essentially posting or sharing personal information about another person online requires consent. With this in mind, we understand that at this time of the year lots of photos and videos are taken at school events. We remind parents and students that you should not be posting these on social media sites without the permission of the individual or their parent. Please respect the rights of others to make choices for themselves and their children by following this request.

**Presentation Day**

Next Wednesday, we will be celebrating a year of learning at our annual Presentation Day ceremony. The K-2 ceremony will begin at 10am in the school hall and will include one of Mrs Harriott's special K-2 musical extravaganzas. The Yrs 3-6 ceremony will begin at 12noon in the school hall and will include the announcement of the school leaders for 2017. We hope family and friends can join us on this special day.

Have a great week.  
Matthew Gray

WHOOPING COUGH - We have been notified of another case of whooping cough. For further information, please refer to the letter from the Department of Health available from the front office.

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Dates to Remember	
Friday 2nd December	Multicultural Day
Wednesday 7th December	Presentation Day
Monday 12th December	Year 6 Luncheon
Wednesday 14th December	Narrandera Pool Celebration Day
Friday 16th December	Last Day of School



# Design and make in 3/4L



As part of our Science and Technology Unit, 3/4L took a closer look at designing an improved playground area for our school. Groups worked collaboratively to explore our school environment, map and sketch a chosen play area and design a new one. The students decided on the criteria that their model must meet and set about making a 3D model of their plan. This was a great 'hands on' learning experience for the children and they created some exciting designs.



## CANTEEN NEWS

**MEAL DEAL**  
**FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER**  
**PLUTO PUP - \$3.00**  
**PLUTO PUP + QUENCH MEAL**  
**- \$5.00**

Try our new  
**BLUEBERRY SLUSHIE**  
**\$2 A CUP,**  
**FROZEN PINEAPPLE**  
**RINGS - 50c**  
**ORANGE WEDGES -**  
**20c.**

Due to end of term, there will be limited stock available from the canteen menu. During the last week of term **all remaining ice-creams will be sold at half price.**

## Presentation Day

Family and friends are invited to attend the Tolland Public School  
Presentation Day on:

**Wednesday 7th December, 2016**

**Infants Assembly at 10.00am**

followed by

**Primary Awards at 12.15pm**

## NARRANDERA POOL CELEBRATION DAY

**Wednesday 14th December**

**Departing school at 9:30am**

**Please bring the following items on the day:** change of clothes, towel, lunch and recess (NO lunches at canteen) drink bottle, sunscreen and school hat.

**Optional Water Slide 50c per ride**

**A maximum of \$5 spending money is allowed for the canteen/slide. Students must wear suitable sun safe clothes. No thongs or singlet tops permitted.**

## Multicultural Day



**Friday 2nd December 2016**

Children have been assigned a specific country and are encouraged to dress up in the colours of their national flag. They will participate in lessons and activities on the day. During Week 8 the canteen will have specific foods based on a country to support this day, with a special lunch order option for Friday. There will be small prizes on the day.

## LIBRARY NEWS

As 2016 draws to a close, it is important that **all library books are returned as soon as possible.** There will be no further borrowing for 2016 from Monday 5th December.

