

Week 2 Term 1

Thursday 4th February 2016

Weekly Merit Awards

Cindel S	Sophie W	Amber B	Lennox C	Tyrell G
Grayden T	Joshua E	Ashleigh B	Monique B	Corbin O
Je-Sean M	Colin P	Zahra A	Arthur M	
Molly L	Tyler S	Briana M	Dante W	
Wayne C	Leekia P	Tyrelle T	Heather H	

Weekly PBL Awards

Samuel H	Corey P	Kayden H	
Shanice A	Noah G	Lucas W	
Declend M	Heather H	Tamsyn G	
Levi W	Ella W	Matilda A	
Jaycee G	Tyler M	Ellena L	
Zjarlie L	Blake O	Tyrell G	

MUSIC LESSONS ON KEYBOARD AND GUITAR

Also music therapy for 0-5 Year olds with delayed speech, movement, learning & development in Koorinal Road. Phone: 6926 4901

CANTEEN NEWS

Try our new tropical yogurt paddle pops - \$1.50

Recess Special Item - Fried Rice cups for \$1.00 (Thursday & Friday)

Pastry Schools for 50c each (Tuesday & Wednesday)



COMING SOON:-

NEW MENU

CANTEEN MUFTI DAY

Our target this year	Attendance last week	Attendance this year
 90%	90%	96.5%

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School Newsletter



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

Dear parents,

It is always exciting to begin a new year at school. There is always a sense of excitement as new classes are formed, students get to catch up with their friends and the plans that staff have put in place for this year begin to take shape. Welcome to the new families and students who have joined our school community. We look forward to getting to know you over the next few months.

Meet and Greet BBQ

I look forward to catching up with parents and community members who attend the 'Meet and Greet' afternoon next Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February, from 3.30-5.00pm. This afternoon provides parents and students the opportunity to have a social afternoon with staff and other community members. Please ensure you have returned your RSVP to help us with catering. There is no cost for the BBQ, however drinks will be available for purchase from the canteen.

Classes for 2016

As always, forming classes in the first week of school is difficult, so we do ask parents to be patient throughout this time. Currently we have students in provisional classes. There may still be some adjustments made during this week with classes to be settled by the end of the week.

Staffing for 2016

There have been a few staff changes to begin our 2016 school year. We welcome Miss Jenny Martin who will be teaching K-1M, Mrs Lisa Jones returns and will be working two days a week with Mrs Elphick, Miss Gabrielle Maher will be teaching in the Special Education Unit for Semester 1 and Mrs Whitney White who will be working as the Learning and Support Teacher during Term 1. A full list of staff and roles will be published next week. Mrs Amanda Shepherd was successful in gaining a permanent teaching position as the Special Education teacher at Lake Albert Public School – we are very excited for Mrs Shepherd.

School Contributions

School Contributions for 2016 have been set and are now due. Contributions can be paid by sending cash or cheque in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and 'School Contribution' written on the front to the school office or place it in the money collection box. The school contributions are:

\$35.00 (1 child)

\$60.00 (2 or more children)

We ask families to support the school by paying their school contributions as they are vital in assisting the school purchase stationery and resources for the students. Please consider paying the fees off over a term if the lump sum amount is difficult to pay. All families who pay their contribution by the 18th March 2016 will go into a draw to win 1 of 4 \$50.00 gift voucher at Lowes.

General Reminders

- Playground supervision commences at 8.55am. If it is necessary for your child to be at school before this time, students are to sit under the K-2 COLA. Students **should not be arriving at school before 8.30am.**
- Play equipment and sports equipment are not to be used before the teacher on duty commences.
- If students are late to school they need to go to the office.
- Classes finish in the afternoon at 3.10pm. Students who need to be picked up earlier for an appointment must be signed out at the front office by a parent.
- Before classes are dismissed for the day, we ask that parents do not wait inside classrooms (unless invited in) as this does create difficulty for students to finish their afternoon routines.
- If you would like to meet with your child's teacher please make an appointment to do so at a mutually convenient time to ensure your issue is given the attention it deserves. Contact the office to do this.
- There are always plenty of notes and information at the beginning of the year. If you do happen to miss or misplace a note, copies of permission notes for school events and activities can be found in the front office. Please download our school app Tqbiz to receive updates and reminders. The details are in the newsletter.

I look forward to seeing parents at the 'Meet and Greet' next Thursday at 3.30pm.

Matthew Gray.

Principal

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Dates to Remember

Wed	History Excursion -
10th Feb	Years 1 & 2
Thurs	Meet and Greet
11th Feb	3.30pm - 5pm
Wed	Swimming
17th Feb	Carnival - Narrandera
Fri	Clean Up Australia Day
26th Feb	NRMA Bus Safety - Kindergarten

# Introducing School Leaders for 2016



## School Captains

Chelsea C

Tamsyn G

## Prefect

Arthur M

## Councillors

Fatema A

Mason T



## Cook House Captains

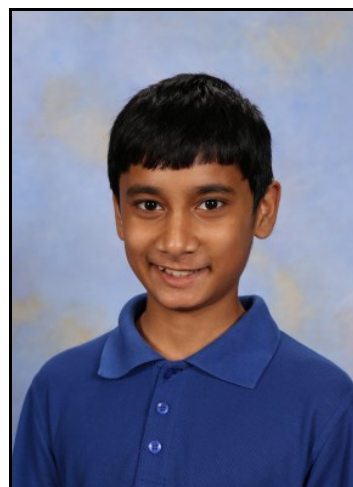
Amogh B

Maleek T

## Hargrave House Captains

Charlize K

T J W



## MEET & GREET AFTERNOON

Thursday, February 11th, 2016

Tolland Public School

BBQ Area - 3.30pm - 5pm



*Please come and meet my teachers, have a chat and enjoy a free sausage sizzle with me at school.*

Please return RSVP slip to the front office

By Tuesday, February 9th

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Wednesday, February 17th, 2016

Narrandera - Lake Talbot Swimming Complex

*Please return permission notes and lunch order forms*

*by Friday, February 12th*

Have you downloaded the school's app, **Tiqbiz**? The app allows you to be notified of school news, messages and events and communicate with the school. The app can be downloaded onto your smartphone or tablet via the Apple, Windows 8 and Android app stores.

Here's how to download tiqbiz

**Step 1. Download for phone and tablet.**  
Search **tiqbiz** in your app store.



Android



Windows 8



iPad &amp; iPhone

**For Apple:**  
Select 'allow' notifications.

**Step 2. Find & Tick.**



**Log-in**  
Open tiqbiz and register/log-in.



**Find**  
Inside the menu, click on 'Find & Tick'.  
Type our name into the search bar.  
Select us from the results.



**Tick**  
Click the grey tick on the boxes that apply to you.  
When the tick turns green, you're connected.



**Inbox**  
Click on the Inbox icon.  
This is where you will receive our instant messages, newsletters, notices and calendar events.

Don't have a smartphone or tablet?  
Download tiqbiz on your PC or Mac at [www.tiqbiz.com/register](http://www.tiqbiz.com/register)