


Week 4 Term 1

Thursday 18th February 2016

Weekly Merit Awards

Jackson P	Jennifer M	Toby B	
Casey C	Janareen C	Nathan M	
Aleesia W	Zowie B	Shayne S	
Caleb M	Kyson W	Mason M	
Eliana B	Leo O	Lei-Larni N	




Weekly PBL Awards

Tasman C	Kaed C	Nathan C	Kaleel G
Caitlyn P	Shaytaya S	Clarry H	Jaylee C
Bryce M	Islah K	Violet W	Noah G
Southern W	Kelissa K	Shayne S	Maya M
Kai W	Kya C	Dakota O	
Leticia W	Edmund Z	Stephanie H	

PBL RELAUNCH DAY

Next Tuesday is our PBL relaunch day. The children will participate in a variety of activities that remind them of our three values — Respect, Responsibility and Care & Co-operation. The children will be encouraged to wear the three colours to school—purple, green and orange. The canteen will have a special PBL lunch that can be ordered on the day and our PBL mascot the Bounce Back Bee may also make an appearance. Students are asked to donate a gold coin for Heather Hood’s fundraiser for Country Hope.




CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be hosting **Breakfast Mornings** on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Cereal and toast will be available from 8:30am - 9am. If you would like to help, please see Kelly.

THE NEW CANTEEN MENU WILL BE SENT HOME NEXT WEEK.

Our target this year

92%

Attendance last week

93.3%

Attendance this year

91.9%

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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,

Thank you to the many families that attended our ‘Meet and Greet’ afternoon last Thursday. Over 140 staff, students and their families spent a great afternoon together talking about the coming year and the many great learning and cultural opportunities the students have. Despite receiving negative attention through the press over the past week, we know that Tolland Public School is a vibrant, happy and collaborative learning community.

The points made in the media around attendance are challenges that we strive to continually improve with our yearly and weekly attendance data provided each week in the newsletter – please be mindful of this and over the coming months we will continue to work together to ensure that we can support any family who may be experiencing difficulties with getting their children to school on a daily basis. We are only a phone call away.

Parent Contact


Parent contact is very much encouraged at Tolland PS so don't be alarmed if you receive a call from myself, a member of the school executive, your child's classroom teacher or our Aboriginal Education Officer. If we can't reach you by phone then letters will be sent home or if the matter is urgent home visits will be made. It is vital that the school keep in touch with parents so that you are aware of what's happening in your child's life with regards to social, emotional, academic or behavioural concerns – both positive or if there are concerns!

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Mrs Barnes and Mrs Longmore for a fantastic carnival yesterday. It was great to see students having a go at a number of different strokes. The K-2 students also had a great day developing water confidence through plenty of water play. Well done to Cook – the winning house.

Help us Save Paper!!

Would you like the newsletter emailed to you each week? If so please email: tolland-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au stating your name and your children's names. You can also access the newsletter from our website www.tolland-p.schools.nsw.edu.au or via the school app tiqbiz.



Have a great week.
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Dates to Remember

Fri	Book Club
19th Feb	Due
Fri	NRMA Bus
26th Feb	Safety — Kindergarten
Wed	Athletics
2nd Mar	Carnival
Fri	Clean Up Australia Day
4th Mar	

1-2E Class News

The Three Little Pigs

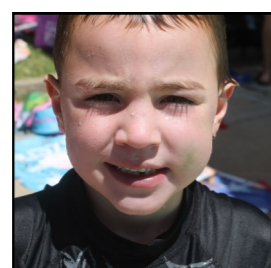
In 1/2E we have been reading some fairy tales this term. We loved the one about the three little pigs who built a house out of straw, sticks and bricks. We had a challenge to build a house that would stop Big Bad Mrs Elphick from blowing it down. We worked together to come up with a design and then we used anything we could find to make it strong enough to stop Mrs Elphick. Here are some of our successful designs. Mrs Elphick didn't have enough breath to blow them down and boy was she exhausted at the end.



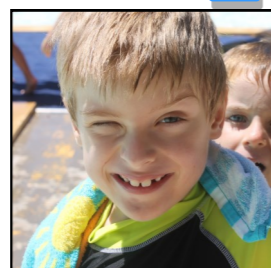
Kids Speak



I enjoyed going on the slide.
Jessica H



I really liked playing games in the pool
Jonte K



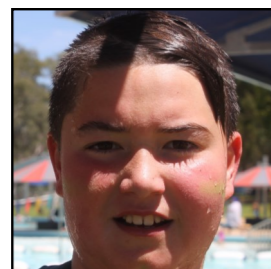
I had a great time with the other children in the pool.
Liam G



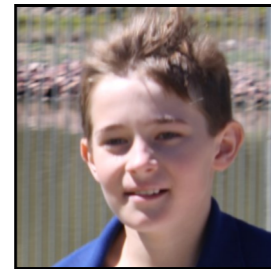
We had lots of free time swimming.
Kakala U



The waterslide was really fun.
Sarah S



I enjoyed coming first in my freestyle race.
Mason T



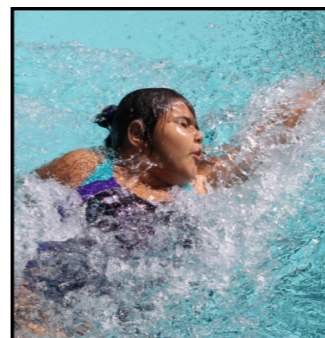
I enjoyed helping the little children in the pool.
TJ W



I had a lot of fun playing in the water.
Blake S

What was your favourite part about the swimming carnival?

Swimming Carnival



On Wednesday 17th February Tolland Public School travelled to the Narrandera - Lake Talbot swimming pool for the annual Swimming Carnival. The day was a great success with all students participating either by competing or cheering on their peers. This demonstrated sportsmanship and pride within our school community.

There were some records broken this year, with Clarry H breaking the record for 50m Freestyle and 50m Breast Stroke. Congratulations also to Clarry H and Nyekiah C for qualifying for the PSSA Swimming Carnival next week. We wish you both the best of luck representing Tolland Public School. Cook continues to hold the Swimming Shield for another year. The final result was Cook - 206 points to Hargraves - 77.

Age Champions for 2016:

Junior Boy Champion – Blake O
Junior Girl Champion – Taylor A
11 Years Boy Champion – Clarry H
11 Years Girls Champion- Nyekiah C
Senior Boys Champion- Jamaal P
Senior Girls Champion – Jesse D

The carnival was a great success and was supported well by staff, parents and the staff at Narrandera Swimming Pool. A special mention to the P&C who cooked up a scrumptious BBQ for both students and staff.

Melissa Barnes/Sally Longmore
Sports Co-ordinators

