

Week 5 Term 1

Thursday 25th February 2016

Weekly Merit Awards

Nakeithan C	Harmon R	Kakala U	Tye B	Jarnae T
Khoban P	Tarisa C	Tyla M	Nyekiah C	Clarry H
Shanylah J	Benjamin C	Jimmy A	Chelsea C	Maya M
Tyler L	Monique H	Bella M	Taylor A	Matilda A
Jaydah-Rose C	Riah H	Tyson N	Ellena L	Bradley M

Weekly PBL Awards

Kiarhni L	Jeffrey B	Madilyn B	Thomas N
Nicholas S	Mohammad A	Hayden H	Joey C
Nykeisha C	Jakai M	Sarah S	Tyron M
Malachi T	Jaylyn S	Jessica K	
Jett P	Ethan H	Ashleigh B	
Manraj D	Molly C	Jaylen W	



P&C NEWS

The P&C are requesting all students to please donate an Easter egg to support the raffle. There will be a plastic tub at morning assembly every day from next week for students to place eggs into. The Easter Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade.



CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be open at the Athletics Carnival at Jubilee Park on Wednesday 2nd March.

Ice-creams, drinks, chips, lollies, fresh wraps and sandwiches will be available.

Athletics Carnival Pre-Order Lunches

Notes and money must be returned by Tuesday 1st March.

Our target this year

92%

Attendance last week

90.4%

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,

Accompanying the newsletter today is a survey about our proposed school name change that we ask all parents to complete and return by next Wednesday 2nd March. We have been working through this process for a number of years and would like an opportunity for our parent community and particularly those new to it, the opportunity to provide feedback. Staff and students will also be surveyed. Further details are provided in the survey.

Kinder Speech Program

Another program that has been implemented at Tollard over the past 7 years is a Kindergarten speech program. This program focuses on teaching our children to articulate their sounds correctly – greatly assisting their speaking and reading skills. Mrs Rachel McGrath is working with several of our Kindergarten students and already we are seeing huge improvements. Our students are also supported by Mrs Jackie Stening, a local Speech Pathologist, who we employ one day a week to target students with specific speech needs.

Dogs in Schools

Your support and co-operation is requested in not bringing your dog to school at any time. The Department of Education and Communities has a general rule about dogs in schools and at Tollard Public School this rule is also enforced. The only exception to this rule relates to dogs as support animals for people with vision impairment and, in this area, I am able to consider each case individually. Thank you for support in keeping our school safe.

Breakfast Centre

We are lucky to have the support of the Baptist Church in providing a Breakfast Program for any families that may require support at this time of the day. Students need a nutritious breakfast to help their concentration throughout the day. At the Breakfast program students can enjoy cereal, fresh fruit, toast and milk. Breakfast is available from 8.45am until 9.05am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning in the Community Room.



Mrs Inglis helps Heather with her fundraising.

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Dates to Remember

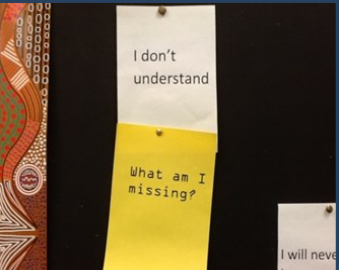
Fri	NRMA Bus
26th Feb	Safety — Kindergarten
Wed	Athletics
2nd Mar	Carnival
Fri	Clean Up Australia
4th Mar	Day
Thur	Cross
24th Mar	Country


3/4B CLASS NEWS

3/4B, have been learning how to change our 'mind set' which is the way we think when things get too challenging.


As a class we want our brains to grow bigger and better than before so we can achieve our goals and dreams. We have come up with some self-talk strategies to help us get out of our 'FUNK' when we are feeling challenged.


We have big dreams ahead of us that we all want to achieve and these are just some of them.






Ethan wants to become really good at multiplication.






Molly has dreams to try ballroom dancing.



Jimmy wants to learn how to play the guitar.



Sophie wants to learn her multiplication facts.

Kids Speak



Making the bee biscuits.
Briana M



I liked to ice the bee biscuits.
Joey C



The bee biscuits were the best.
Jasmine H



I enjoyed all the activities.
Aiden W



I liked making the bookmarks.
Ethan H



It was really fun making the biscuits.
Islah K



The bee biscuit activity was my favourite.
Thomas N



I had a lot of fun making the bee magnets.
Sophie L

What was your favourite PBL activity Group?

The Positive Behaviour Award System:

At Tolland Public School students are expected to be Respectful, Caring and Co-operative and Responsible Learners. Our positive award system recognizes and awards both classroom learning achievement, effort and attitude along with positive behavior choices.

Within our system, students will be recognised for both their academic and behavioural contributions throughout the school. These contributions will be rewarded each week at the whole school assembly with both merit and PBL awards. **The milestones involved in the merit system are as follows-**

3 Merit/ PBL Certificates = Ribbon

6 Merit/ PBL Certificates = PBL Certificate and Bee Pencil

9 Merit/ PBL Certificates = PBL Certificate and PBL Wristband

12 Merit/ PBL Certificates= PBL Certificate and Bee Badge

15 Merit/ PBL Certificates = PBL Medallion

On Tuesday the students were involved in celebrating the past 12 months of our Positive Behaviour for Learning program. To honour the day the students participated in a number of activities in peer groups. Below are some photos of our students enjoying these activities.

