


Week 9 Term 1

Thursday 24th March 2016

Weekly Merit Awards

Anika V	Kai W	Justin M	Edmund Z	Joshua E
Brendan Z	Maxine I	Brad G	Shakur N	Leticia W
Sasha D	Noah G	Islah K	Birralee P	
Tyler L	Malachi G	Charlie A	George B	
Tameika C	Briana M	Charlize K	Caitlyn P	

Weekly PBL Awards


Nakeithan C	Jarnae T	Lucas W	Tasman C
Jackson P	Shaytaya S	Nyekiah C	Riah H
Joshua E	Kaed C	Fatema A	
Nathaniel H	Bella M	Jessica K	
Amber B	Molly C	Harmony R	

Home Reading Awards

Club 25	Sophie W	Toby B	Corey P	
Isla D	Ryan M	Aidan W		

CANTEEN NEWS


TRY OUR NEW
BLUEBERRY
SLUSHIE - \$2



NEW HEALTHY GO GREEN MENU
AVAILABLE NOW.

Purchase 2 green items from the menu and children will receive a pencil. There are 6 different pencils to collect so “Go Green”!





STEWART HOUSE

ENVELOPES DUE BY
THE END OF TERM 1
(8/4/16)

New style of school hats
available - \$7.00 each

Bimbi T-Shirts
- \$15.00 each



Our target this year

Attendance last week

Attendance this year


92%

90.4%

91.9%

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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,

I have been encouraged by the number of parents who have been attending our P&C meetings this term. The work of the P&C is highly valued by staff and students, as is the importance of the P&C run canteen. Please consider how you could be involved to support our school. I look forward to our P&C meeting on Thursday. Please don't forget the P&C AGM which will be held on Tuesday 29th March at 9.30am in the Community Room.

This Thursday's Easter Hat Parade will be a great segue into the Easter Long Weekend. The staff have been really encouraged and appreciative of the number of parents who are supporting their students at school functions. I look forward to seeing the many creative Easter hats.

Easter Hat Parade

By supporting school events and talking positively about our school you signal to your children that learning and education are important. This was so very evident at our Easter Hat Parade today with over 100 parents, grandparents and friends attending. It was a great parade regardless of the rain. Thank you to Mrs Harriott who organised the parade and Mrs Linsell, our resident DJ. A big thank you must also go to the P&C for their Easter Raffle which raised in excess of \$650. Congratulations to all the winners!

Home Learning (Homework) Review

This week we sent a link via our school app Tiqbiz for parents to take part in a survey as part of the school's review of our Homework Policy. If you are unable to access the survey digitally, we have paper copies available at the office. We would really appreciate your feedback via this survey. It is only a short survey and will only take you a few minutes. Thank you for your support.

3-way Conversations

Our 3-way Conversations begin next Tuesday. This provides you with an opportunity to visit your child's classroom and have an opportunity to look at the learning taking place through student work samples. You may also have the chance to talk informally with the classroom teachers. Classrooms will be open from 8.30am – 10.30am. This is the timetable for our 3 way conversations:

Tuesday - 5-6S 5-6P
Wednesday - K-2S 1-4M 4-6L (9.15am - 10.00am)
Thursday- 1-2E 1-2C 1-2T
Friday- KH K-1M
Monday - 3-4L 3-4B

We look forward to seeing many parents attend our 3-way Conversations.

I wish everyone a safe and happy Easter and if you are travelling please drive safely on the roads.

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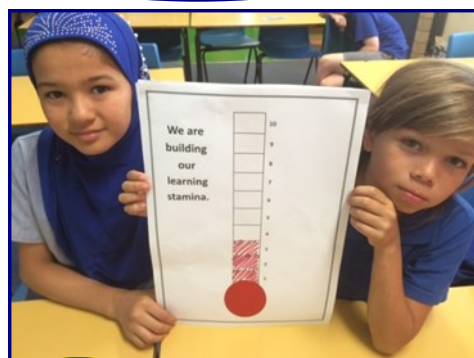
Dates to Remember

Friday 25 March	Good Friday
Monday 28 March	Easter Monday
Tuesday 29 March	P&C AGM @ 9.30am Community Room Years 5-6 Open Classrooms
Wed 30 March	Special Ed Unit Open Classrooms
Thursday 31 March	Years 1-2 Open Classrooms
Friday 1 April	KH & K-1M Open Classrooms
Monday 4 April	Years 3-4 Open Classrooms
Fri 8 April	Cross Country Last day of term 1

5-6S LOVE LEARNING

5/6S have been learning so much this term. Have a look at what we have been learning recently!

We have been working hard to improve our learning stamina. Having learning stamina has helped us to remain focused on our learning and achieve our daily learning goals.

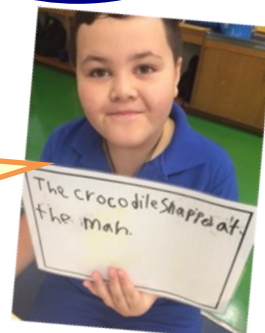
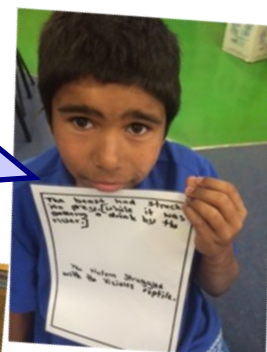
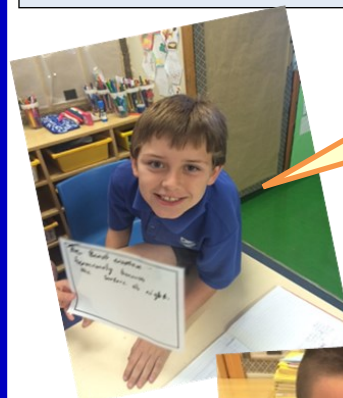


A verb is a doing word.

There are action, thinking, feeling, saying and auxiliary verbs.

I have learnt how to write better sentences.

The verb in my sentence is snapped.



OPEN CLASSROOMS

YEARS 5-6

Tuesday 29th March
8.30am - 10.30am

Special Ed Unit

Wednesday 30th March
9.15am - 10.00am

YEARS 1-2

Thursday 31st March
8.30am - 10.30am

KH & K-1M

Friday 1st April
8.30am - 10.30am

YEARS 3-4

Monday 4th April
8.30am - 10.30am

Open classrooms allows your child to share with you some of their learning and achievements so far this year. The class teacher and your child will also share the learning goals that have been set.

You are welcome to attend at any time within this timeframe. Whilst this is not a formal interview, you will have the opportunity to meet briefly with the classroom teacher.

HARMONY DAY

On Friday 18th March, Tolland Public School celebrated 'Harmony Day'. This year the theme was titled 'Diversity is our strength'.

Students were asked to wear the colour orange as a symbol of harmony.

During the day, each class had in-depth discussions about what Harmony Day means to them, what it looks like and how can we be more harmonious in our school and the wider community. Each class were given set of cut-out dolls, which they decorated and then connected their cut-outs with the rest of the class to create a class-chain.

All classes then met in the hall (as we battled the rain) where we joined each class' set of chained people to create one long chain (in a swirl pattern) to symbolise that we are all connected here at Tolland Public School.

A special thank you to all the staff and students who dressed in orange for the occasion.

Congratulations to Neithan B (KH), Sophie W (K-2S), Charlotte S (3-4B) and Mason T (5-6S) on being selected as 'best dressed' for the day, each receiving a small prize for their efforts.



The P&C Committee would like to say a big **THANK YOU** for all the wonderful Easter egg donations we have received. Over \$600 has been raised!

REMINDER - P&C AGM - Tuesday 29th March
@ 9.30am - Community Room

