

Week 8 Term 1

Thursday 17th March 2016

Weekly Merit Awards

Cindel S	Southern W	Kyson W	Nicholas S	Holly O
Grayden T	Lindsay-Roy H	Charlize K	Jack A	
Blake S	Leroy C	Nathan M	Holly O	
Jackson P	Ella W	Dante W	Madilyn B	
Kaleel G	Charlotte S	Violet W	Ethan H	

Weekly PBL Awards

Neithan B	Cordell K	Laura H	TJ W
Alexander C	Corbin O	Tyson N	Ellena L
Tyler S	Amelia C	Edmund Z	Eliana B
Shanice A	Isabelle B	Tamsyn G	Islah K
Jessica H	Sophie L	Souljah G	Jett P

Home Reading Awards

Club 25	Briana M	Ethan H	Cody S
Noah G	Heather H	Charlotte S	

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN DONATION WEEK

(LAST DAY - Friday 18th March)

Bring in one of the following items and receive a free zooper dooper: Foil, gladwrap, baking paper, brown bags, straws, plastic spoons/forks/cups, lite jelly, fat free cake mix, bbq or tomato sauce. All items must be unopened and in date.

EGGSELLENT HAT MEAL DEAL

Next Thursday for the Easter hat parade the following RED MEAL DEAL will be available- PLUTO PUP AND QUENCH \$5.00

Easter eggs and treats will also be available. Orders can be made now.

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"!

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,

There is often a lot of talk about the value of homework and the pressures that some families feel in completing tasks throughout the week. It is certainly an interesting debate and one that I would like us as a school community to also have. Currently staff have been reviewing our home learning policy and are creating a survey for parents. I hope many parents will take the opportunity to be involved in the survey and together, we as a school community, can review our current home learning policy to more closely reflect current research and the needs of our current school community. The survey will be available next week.

School Plan

Staff have continued working on reviewing our school plan which will be finalised to appear on our school website at the start of next term. We are looking at our milestones and we are up to achieving our goals for 2017. Thank you to the parents, students and community members who have provided feedback via surveys, conversations and focus groups. The staff look forward to implementing the revised school plan and the many learning benefits it will bring to all members of the Tolland PS community.

Yr 6 Transition to High School

Our Yr 6 students had a great day at Mount Austin HS with their first Taster Day for the year. The students experienced a range of activities at the ag plot, the science labs and the woodwork rooms. Staff indicated the students really enjoyed the day and displayed the values of the school in a positive way.

Stewart House Donation Drive 2016



Our school has been fortunate over many years to have had the opportunity to have some of our students attend Stewart House. The experience for the students has always been extremely enjoyable, educational and much needed. I encourage you all to support this wonderful facility by contributing to this year's Donation Drive. Simply place your \$2 donation in the envelope, complete the rear of the envelope and return it to our front office. Your support will be appreciated.

Have a great week.

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Dates to Remember

Wed 23 March	Book Club Due
Thur 24 March	Easter Hat Parade 12.30pm Primary Cola
Fri 25 March	Good Friday
Mon 28 March	Easter Monday
Tues 29 March	P&C AGM
Fri 8 April	Cross Country Last day of term 1

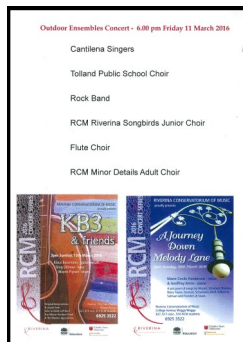
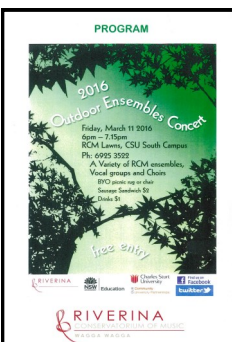
STAGE 2 CHOIR

Last Friday evening students from 3/4B and 3/4L attended an Outdoor Concert at the Wagga Wagga Conservatorium of Music. Our choir sang two songs; 'Ordinary Miracle' and 'Lean on Me' to a gathering of friends and family. There were several other choirs, a rock band and a flute ensemble. We had a wonderful evening and the children proudly represented their school.

Thanks to all our family and friends for attending the concert and supporting our fabulous choir, and a big thank you to Miss Catherine Choi, our choir teacher.



Our choir rehearses every Friday afternoon



A last minute practice before the show



Laura: 'It was exciting going up on stage'.

Thomas: 'I loved singing 'Ordinary Miracle'.

Heather: 'It was fun performing and watching the other groups'.

Shaytaya: 'I liked watching the rock band'.

Fantastic job Stage 2!



P&C NEWS

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

REMINDER

P&C AGM - 29th April

9.30am in the Community Room



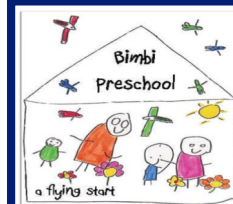
Premier's Reading Challenge

Starts Monday, 21st March 2016

(Students in K-2 need to read **30 books** & students 3-6 need to read **20 books** from the library)

New style of school hats available - \$7.00

Bimbi T-Shirts - \$15.00 each



BIMBI PRESCHOOL NEWS

The children at Bimbi preschool have had a positive start to the school year. Starting at a new preschool can be challenging as there are so many things to learn. The children have settled in well, learning the routines and expectations of preschool. It has been lovely to see new friendships forming.

We have started to talk about the PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) program at preschool, starting with being caring and cooperative. We discuss what this means and what it looks like. After the discussion the children are encouraged to be caring and cooperative at preschool. The staff photograph the children being caring and cooperative. These photos are displayed on our PBL board so the children can see our school values demonstrated in our preschool.

Here are some photos of us being caring and cooperative.



WATCH THIS SPACE

BOOKS & BLANKETS RETURNING IN TERM 2



FRIDAY

18TH MARCH 2016

Harmony Day is a day where all Australians celebrate our cultural diversity.

K-6 classes will be decorating cardboard 'hands' with words and colours that represent Harmony Day.

Students are encouraged to wear orange and a prize will be given to the best dressed.

EASTER HAT PARADE



THURSDAY

24TH MARCH 2016

Our Easter Hat Parade will be held at 12.30pm under the primary COLA.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Start making your Easter hats now!!

