

Week 7 Term 2

Thursday 9th June 2016

Weekly Merit Awards

Isla D	Jennifer M	Elizabeth N	Haneen A	Joshua E
Lucy J	Leticia W	Tristin H	Brayden M	Nathan D
Dante W	Caleb M	Kayden H	Monique B	Paige N
Jack G	Kaleel G	Edmund Z	Maleek T	Seth H
Nakeithan C	Isabelle B	Tyron M	Neithan B	Cody S
Mohammed A	Shanice A	Abby K	Laura H	Tamsyn G
Dakota H	Nathaniel H	Tyler L		

Weekly PBL Awards

Logan A	Lei-Larni N	Molly C	Corey G	Liam G
Charlie A	Eliana B	Ella T	Dante W	Lucas W
Bailey W	Jonte K	Blake O	Charlotte S	Jessica K
Cindel S	Evie A	Charlize K	Ella M	Molly L
Savannah C	Shaytaya S	Scarlett M	Ajay H	Ella D
Tyson B	Emmilou D	Tilly K	Holly O	Ashleigh B
Cody H	Nate H	Cordell K	Kelissa K	Justin M
Mackenzie C	Jamaal P	Zowie W	Brayden M	Neithan B

Home Reading Awards

25 Nights	50 Nights	Caitlyn P	75 Nights
Cindel S	Isla D	Malachi G	Briana M
Nate H	Sophie W		Toby B
Kiarhni L	Nathaniel G		Laura H
Manasa W	Jackson H		Stephanie H
Abbigail S	Leticia W		Ryan M



# Canteen News

## FROZEN WINTER MEAL DEAL - FRIDAY 17TH JUNE

OLAF MEAL - \$5.00

Pie Slams, Fruit Box & Olaf ice-cream

ICY MEAL - \$5.00

Sausage Roll, Fruit Box & Icy Twist

SNOW MEAL - \$4.50

Half Chicken/Salad Wrap, Fruit Box & Paddle Pop

Our target this year

Attendance last week

Attendance this year

92%

88.46%

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 families

I hope that everyone is rugged up against the cold this week. Make sure you send your children to school in appropriate clothing for the cold – jumpers, beanies and jackets! This cold weather seems to have had a healthy impact on the playground – we have had a largely peaceful and happy playground of late. I believe the message our values promote; Respect, Responsibility and Care and Co-operation – are encouraging students to sort out minor playground disputes in a sensible way. Congratulations to all our students for making a fine effort this week.

### Semester 1 Reports

The Semester 1 reports are due out on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Staff have been working overtime to assess and gather information about your child’s achievements over the past semester. I applaud the dedication of the staff during this busy time that whilst continuing to teach, they are also spending time outside the classroom writing reports. A big thank you must go to the executive who support the staff in providing editing and support during this busy period.


### School Activities

Over the past few weeks we have had a number of casual teachers employed within our school for a variety of reasons including staff planning days, professional learning, sporting activities as well as staff illness - to name just four. We also have had a large range of activities occurring that have required some reorganisation of regular school routines. I have to commend the ability of all students and staff to accommodate any changes that such occurrences necessitate within our school. We are extremely fortunate to have a pool of exceptional casual teachers to call upon that make the continuation of student learning near seamless. The reality is that our school is a very dynamic environment where each day changes may occur. We try our very best to keep any changes to a minimum and where possible fully inform everyone in advance of them.

### Drawn Together – Art Show

It is still not too late to consider submitting a piece of art for our *Drawn Together* art show. The show opens on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 3.30pm. There will be a lucky door prize and the canteen will be open selling a range of hot food and drinks. We look forward to seeing you all either at the opening or throughout the week the show is open.

A few more amazing artworks from the students.



Have a great week.  
Matthew Gray

Principal

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Dates to Remember

Wednesday 15th June	School Photos & Bimbi -PS1
Friday 17th June	Bimbi - PS2 Photos
Thursday 23rd June	“Drawn Together” Art Exhibition 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Monday 27th June	Book Club due Footy Colours Day!
Wednesday 29th June	Reports go home
Thursday 30th June	Opening of Indigenous Garden
Friday 1st July	Last day Term 2
Tuesday 19th July	Students return - Term 3



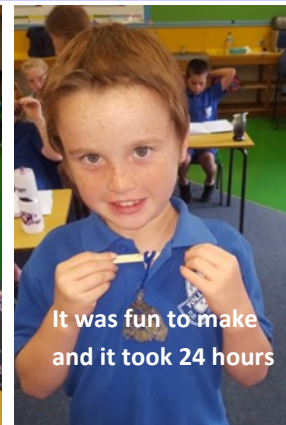
# 3-4H CRAZY CRYSTALS

3/4H were exploring 'Products' in Science and made their own crystals and packaging! We made our crystals by bending a pipe cleaner into a web-like shape, dunking it in a Borax solution and waiting 24 hours to see how many crystals had formed. Then we had to think carefully about the type of packaging we wanted to use. The packaging had to be reliable, functional, safe and attractive to customers.

As you can see, the crystals look amazing!



It was sparkly and glittery



It was fun to make and it took 24 hours

## School Photos

WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE

(BIMBI PS2 - FRIDAY 17TH JUNE)

Please wear full school uniform

Please note: The Front Office will not be able to give out any change

## Drawn Together

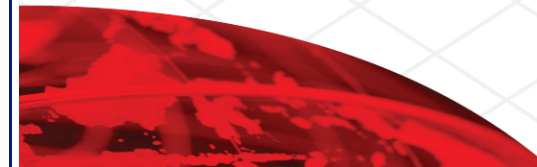
Tolland Public School presents *Drawn Together*, an art exhibition featuring the works by students, staff and the community. The school hall will be transformed into a gallery with a variety of art being displayed, such as wire sculptures, watercolour paintings, canvas and print-making.

For the past two terms, Tolland Public School has employed an 'Artist in Residence' who has been providing professional development and support to staff to develop their skills in the Key Learning Area, Visual Arts.

The name of the exhibition, *Drawn Together* was born because the school wanted to give students, staff and the wider community a platform to showcase their artworks. The exhibition gives the students an opportunity to view and appreciate different forms of art and the added thrill to see their work being admired by many.



## GRIP LEADERSHIP



Last Thursday our school leaders attended the **GRIP Student Leadership Conference** at Charles Sturt University. The students were involved in a range of activities aimed at developing leadership skills. The day consisted of a presentation emphasising the view that everyone has the opportunity to lead in different situations and therefore everyone is on the journey of growing as a leader. It also had sessions on 'Bye Bye Bullying' and 'Traffic Light Leadership'. The students had a great day and enjoyed all the interactive and loud noise activities as well as meeting leaders from other schools. I would like to congratulate Chelsea, Tamsyn, Mason, Fatima and Arthur for their enthusiasm, willingness to participate and the ideas they had for improving as leaders at Tolland Public School.



## P&C NEWS

Many thanks to all our wonderful families for supporting our 2016 Pie Drive. We made a profit of \$1000 which was a fantastic effort. Special mention goes to the following families: Morey, Hare & Hood - well done!



## Bimbi Books and Blankets Playgroup

Come and join us for a fun morning of play, stories and friendship.

**Where:** Bimbi Preschool – Tolland Public School

**When:** Thursday Mornings

**Time:** 9.30am -11.30am

**Cost:** Free – please bring a piece of fruit for fruit break

