

| Week 6 Term 3 | | | | Thursday 25th August 2016 |
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| Weekly PBL Awards | | | | |
| Liam G | Ashton G | Ricky M | Jahkobi H | Heather H |
| Ellena L | Tyrelle T | Khoban P | Lloyd G | Stephen B |
| George B | Edmund Z | Jonte K | Tyron M | Kya C |
| Amber B | Chelsea C | Zahra A | Mason T | Jackson H |
| Kai W | Sarah S | Brad G | Chloe M | Tyla M |
| Corbin O | Kyson W | Islah K | | |
| Corey P | Jackson P | Jordyn M | | |
| Weekly Merit Awards | | | | |
| Isla D | Cody S | Birralee P | Samuel H | Tristin H |
| Dante W | Caleb M | Michael G | Manni G | Charlotte S |
| Maleek T | Kaelani G | Noah G | Tamsyn G | Lei-Larnie N |
| Maya M | Molly C | Tyra-Lee M | Shaytaya | Chloe M |
| Ben C | Kimaira H | Logan A | Kakala U | Toby B |
| Dasean K | Zowie W | Elvis X | Tyrell G | Corey G |
| Harry R | Nathan C | Ella D | Sophie L | Manasa W |
| Cordell K | Charlize K | Izabella D | Lennox C | Sarah S |
| Khoban P | | | | |
| Home Reading Awards | | | | |
| 25 Nights | 50 Nights | 75 Nights | 125 Nights |  |
| Zowie W | Levi W | Levi W | Ryan M | |
| | | Cindel S | Briana M | |
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| Our target this year | | Attendance last week | | Attendance this year |
| 92% | | 88.66% | | 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,

It is hard to believe that we are already more than half way through another term. We are so lucky at Tolland Public School to have a range of exciting events and special celebration days throughout the school year and Term Three is particularly busy. I would like to thank all of the staff at Tolland Public School for the time and effort they put into providing these experiences for the students.

Tell Them From Me Survey

PARENTS– It is time to have your say at Tolland Public. We are always seeking to improve what we do and meet the ongoing needs of our students. You, as parents and carers, play an important role in the education of your children and we value your opinions and ideas about ways to improve our school. We are seeking parent voices at Tolland Public School through the completion of an online survey. This survey will take no more than 15 minutes and **is completely confidential**. It can be completed on a desktop, Ipad or mobile device using the following link.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/wgwr3>

This link will also be available on our school app Tiqbiz to click and open instantly. We appreciate that not everyone has access to these devices so we are opening up the library for you to complete the survey on various dates until the end of term. There will be a cup of tea and cake for you to enjoy while you complete the survey. A staff member will also be there to offer assistance if you require any. The sessions are each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 8:50am- 9:15am starting next week. This will continue up until the end of term. If you would like to complete the survey, but cannot make these times, please contact the school and we can make arrangements for you to complete it at your convenience.

Each person to complete the survey will go into a draw to win a \$50 voucher from Dominos Pizza, drawn at the end of the term.

Book Week

On Tuesday, we celebrated Book Week with our traditional 'Book Parade'. Students dressed up as their favourite book character. Each year I am amazed by the effort put in by students and parents and this year was no exception. I believe this was one of the best we have seen at Tolland Public School. It was another great community event with so many parents, grandparents and friends attending. Thank you to Mrs Harriott for organising another successful event.

Have a great week.
Matthew Gray

Principal

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Dates to Remember

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| 31st August | Author Visit |
| 2nd September | Stage 2 Borambola Excursion |
| 7th September | Book Club Due |
| 20th September | Mini Fete & Sausage Sizzle 12.45-1.35pm |
| 22nd September | Dance Concert 12.00pm |
| 23rd September | Last Day Term 3 |
| 10th October | Students Return Term 4 |

Learning and Support Teacher

Learning & Support teachers work with small groups of students to ensure full participation in planned activities, which are geared to each student's individual learning needs.

Skills and strategies are explicitly taught in a variety of contexts to assist students to generalise their knowledge. Working in smaller groups provides opportunities for students to engage in meaningful activities within the areas of reading, writing, numeracy, and listening and speaking. During the sessions, students gain confidence in their abilities, as well as develop and consolidate their working knowledge in these areas.

Jenny Arnold



Stage 2 Excursion to Borambola

2nd September 2016

Payment of \$35 is NOW DUE

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

26th - 27th October 2016

Ongoing payments are required to secure your place.

Mini Fete & Sausage Sizzle

**Tuesday
20th September 2016**

The students will be holding a Mini Fete which will be run from 12.45pm - 1.35pm.

There will be lots of fun activities which will cost from 20c - \$1.00 each.

Best-selling author
Jacqueline Harvey
is coming to Tolland Public School!



Wednesday 31st August
thanks to Gateway Bookshop

**BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
ON THE DAY. PLEASE SEE
ATTACHED FLYER.**

TRENT BARRETT SHIELD

On Thursday 18th August Mrs McGrath and I had the pleasure of taking two teams to represent both boys and girls in the Trent Barrett Shield at the Equex Centre. Unfortunately, both teams were not successful in making the final, however both teams won a game each.

There were many outstanding performances by all players, showing skill, sportsmanship, determination and courage. All students represented the school with pride demonstrating our school Values of Respect, Responsibility and Care and Co-operation.

I would like to personally thank the parents who came out to support our teams. A special mention to Leroy who did drills with the boys on the day, Megan who brought oranges for the boys, Tiana who supported each player by cheering them on and Susie for being a positive support for the girls.

Our try scorers on the day included: Tye B, Aidan W, Joey C, Tyrelle T, Lennox C, Leroy C and Ella W
Melissa Barnes



The girls represented our school extremely well and were an absolute pleasure to coach. Their first game was against Mater Dei which we won 1-0 with a clever try by Ella W and Zahra A displayed some strong defence.

In their second game, the girls were defeated by Wagga Public and although we lost 3-0 the girls showed great defence and perseverance.

In their final game, Tolland came up against Holy Trinity which ended up being a draw 0-0. The score showed how tight the game was. 'Pocket Rocket' Lizzy N was close to scoring on several occasions. Special thanks to Nikeah C for being my assistant coach and supporting the girls both on and off the field.

Rachel McGrath