

Week 3 Term 3

Thursday 4th August 2016

Weekly Merit Awards

Sophie W	Blake S	Charlotte S		
Kya C	Zjarlie L	Tyler M		
Tyson B	Jaydah-Rose C	Scarlett M		
Ruby M	Sophie L	Ebony G		
Leekia P	Kakala U	Temika G		
Kiana D	Zowie W			

Weekly PBL Awards

Issaiah B	Kai W	Ryan M	Laura H	Nathan C
Lucy J	Jaylen M	Jakai M	Charlize K	Abby K
Tasman C	Ashleigh B	Shaytaya S	Jamaal P	
Ruby M	Mohammad A	Ethan H	Violet W	
Cindel S	Declend M	Isabella J	Corey G	

Home Reading Awards

25 Nights	50 Nights	75 Nights		
Ella H		Caitlyn P		
Nicholas S				
Blake S				



BIMBI PRESCHOOL

ENROL NOW TO START 2017

Affordable preschool program at Tolland Public School, to give your child a supported start for Kindergarten.

Please enquire at the front office or phone 6931 1263



Our target this year

Attendance last week

Attendance this year

92%

88.86%

91.9%

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Tollant 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 an exciting week at school this week as public schools across NSW celebrate Education Week. This is an opportunity for us to showcase the exciting range of programs, activities and learning opportunities that both public education and Tollant Public School provide. The highlight is always wandering around the school displays and particularly looking at the great work on display from our own students. I would strongly encourage you to take the opportunity to visit the Marketplace and see the great learning on display this week.

Education Week Activities

On Tuesday at the Wagga Marketplace, over 100 students from K-6 performed to an extremely supportive and appreciative crowd. All the groups performed with much enthusiasm and it was obvious how much time and practice they had put into their items - it was a credit to their teachers and support staff. We also received many positive comments from the performance organisers on not only the students' items but on how fantastic they looked and how enthusiastically they performed. Thank you to Mrs Harriott and Miss Tritton for their work on the display board at the Marketplace.

Professional Learning for Staff

On Saturday 30th July, teaching staff spent the day at school to concentrate on looking at the teaching of writing. Time was spent studying at effective practices to teach writing and time was also spent analysing student writing samples against a set criteria. Our focus on writing with staff will continue this term and next during *Writing Masterclass* when staff spend an hour each Tuesday working with Mrs Deana Gray to increase their knowledge about sentence structure and how to extend and improve students' writing.

Mr Mitch Fealy also worked with staff introducing them to Google classroom and the many amazing applications for both teacher and student use. Mr Fealy has been using Google classroom with his class and supporting other staff to introduce it to their students. The applications for Google classroom particularly emphasise collaborative learning and the ability to effectively differentiate learning for the students.



Life Education Van (Healthy Harold)

On Monday next week, we begin our annual visit with Healthy Harold. It is great to have Harold back to work with the students promoting healthy lifestyle choices and how to use the internet safely and sensibly. All classes P-6 will be visiting the Life Education Van. Please ensure your child is at school next week so they don't miss this great opportunity as part of our Health studies.

P&C

Please remember to attend our P&C meeting next Tuesday at 9.30am in the Community Room. Everyone is welcome.

Enjoy the sunshine this week.

Matthew Gray

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Dates to Remember

8th August	Book club due
8th - 12th August	Healthy Harold (Life Education Visit)
8th - 12th August	Canteen Week
12th August	Stage 3 Excursion to REEC
22nd- 26th August	Book Week
24th August	Stage 2 Excursion to REEC
2nd September	Stage 2 Borambola Excursion

Swim School



Down at the Oasis, students have been participating in Swim School for the past week and it will continue until Friday of Week 3. They have been learning survival skills and techniques to be water safe and water wise. Students have actively participated in activities to build their confidence in and around the water by exploring rescue skills, safe diving practices and floating. Many students have improved their freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke techniques.

It hasn't all been practise, practise, practise! Students have had the opportunity to have free time and enjoy the water with their new found confidence.



Canteen Week 8th - 12th August

Join us in recognising the fantastic staff, volunteers and great service the canteen provides the school.

As a special thank you the canteen will be selling pluto pups every day next week— \$3.00



The canteen will be seeking donations of the following items:-

- Cake mix
- Self-raising flour
- Choc chips
- Plastic spoons/forks
- Straws
- Plastic cups/foam cups
- Jelly
- Foil/Glad wrap
- Brown paper bags

Kids Speak



I learnt to blow bubbles.
Lucy J



I learnt to kick my legs.
Lucas W



I'm learning to kick my legs while floating on my back and hugging the kickboard. Amber B



I'm learning backstroke. Floating on my back and kicking my legs. Kaleel G



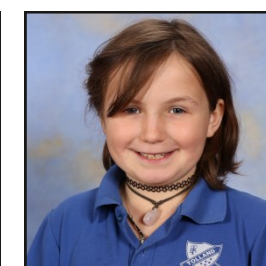
Learning the teddy bear. Lie on my back in the water the hug the kickboard. Haneen A



Learning how to swim freestyle. I grab a board, kick my legs, dive my hands into the water and then take a breath. Islah K



I'm learning how to swim the whole length of the pool and back. Riley M



I'm learning how to do swim freestyle. Keeping my head under water and learning to take breaths. Tilly K

What are you learning at swim school?

Reminders

P&C NEWS

P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th August at 9.30am.

HEALTHY HAROLD

Week 4 (8th - 11th August)

BOOK WEEK

Week 6 (22nd - 26th August)

Book Parade

Thursday 25th August

Stage 2 Excursion to Borambola 2nd September 2016

\$35 or regular payments are welcome to be made before 24th August.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion 26th - 27th October 2016

Ongoing payments are required to secure your place.

Total cost of excursion is \$100.00