

OUR SRC REPS

5/6P	Loyd G	5/6F	Tyron M	5/6F	Sarah S
3/4L	Kakala U	3/4B	Malaki H	3/4H	Connor G
1/2T	Jarnae T	1/2E	Caleb M	1/2C	Jessica H
KH	Ella M	UNIT	Shayne S	CONGRATULATIONS !	

Weekly PBL Awards

Sophie W	Shekisha S	Harry R	Leroy C	Stephen B
Charlie A	Southern W	Sasha D	Tyra –Lee M	Jessica H
Ajak M	Leekia P	Caleb M	Edmund Z	Kaelani G
Savannah C	Jennifer M	Isabelle B	Amogh B	

Weekly Merit Awards

Issaiah B	Ajay H	Eliana B	Emmilou D	Kayden H
Monique B	Jharal D	Riah H	Alex M	Tyrelle T
Peter B	Kaina D	Harold K	Abbigail S	Nathan C
Grayden T	Ella Donohoo	Cody H	Ethan H	Tamsyn G
Ebony G	Fatema Ahmadi	Nicholas S	Sophie L	Corey P

Home Reading Awards

25 Nights	50 Nights	75 Nights	125 Nights	
	Nicholas S	Kiarhni L	Toby B	
	Ajay H	Manasa W	Charlotte S	
	Jack G			

In conjunction with Sydney Markets we are running the ‘EAT FRESH AND WIN CAMPAIGN’.

CANTEEN NEWS Purchase any fresh fruit or salad item and receive a sticker, collect 2 stickers and receive a minor prize and an entry form into a major prize. Check out more information on the poster at the canteen!



Our target this year	Attendance last week	Attendance this year
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92%

88.7%

91.9%



Tollard Public School

School Newsletter



We acknowledge the Wiradjuri people and recognise the strength, resilience and capacity of Aboriginal people in our community.

Dear families,

Welcome to the first day of spring for 2016! It has been a long, wet winter and we are all hoping that the weather will start to warm up and our grassed areas will soon be dry enough to use again.

Aboriginal Dance Group

On Tuesday, our school hosted many students from around the region who attended an Aboriginal dance workshop in the hall. Students learned two creative dances during the day. It was pleasing to watch the local news on Tuesday night to see vision of the students dancing together at Tollard Public School. We received many positive comments about our lovely school grounds and our warm hospitality.

The workshop was very successful and Visiting Author

Yesterday, all students in Years 3-6 enjoyed spending time with a visiting author – Jacqueline Harvey. As the author of children’s chapter books, Jacqueline shared many insights into how she gets her inspiration for writing. The students also got to view a film clip of how the writing process is managed from the early stages up to the printing of the books. This experience was an excellent way to follow up on our very successful Book Week parade last week.

SASS Recognition Week

This week is School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week in NSW public schools. At Tollard Public School, SAS staff work collectively to keep our school humming. Our students, teachers, library and school grounds benefit greatly from the administrative and learning support that our SAS staff provide. The front office is a very organised space that warmly welcomes the school community and other visitors every day. We are also extremely lucky to have highly-skilled student learning support staff who work side by side with students to provide targeted intervention in literacy and numeracy. Thank you to all our SAS staff for enriching the learning culture at Tollard Public School and making it such a productive place to be.

Over the next few weeks...

As always, it is a busy time at Tollard with a range of activities planned for the last few weeks of Term 3. These include:

- **Stage 2 excursion to Borambola** tomorrow – Friday 2 September.
- **The Tell Them From Me Survey** – don’t forget to complete this online survey by using the link on our Tiqbiz app or by calling in to the library on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday mornings from 8:50 am – 9:15 am. Each person who completes the survey goes in the draw to win a \$50 voucher from Dominos Pizza.
- Our **breakfast club** - available for all students every day of the week.
- Our **dance concert** on Tuesday 22 September – don’t miss one of the biggest highlights in our school calendar!

Have a great week.

Matthew

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

26th - 27th October 2016

Ongoing payments are required to secure your place.

Total cost of excursion is \$100.00

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Dates to Remember

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

Stage 2 Excursion to Riverina Environmental Education Centre

On Wednesday August 24, Stage 2 went on an excursion to the Riverina Environmental Education Centre.

Students were engaged in a range of experiences to develop their knowledge of Aboriginal culture. We made Gunyas using sticks and bark, threw boomerangs and spears, made artworks using mud and looked at traditional artefacts.

Malaki: I liked building Gunyas. We got to get in the trees and gather big sticks.

Thomas: I enjoyed throwing spears.

Tyler: I liked playing the didgeridoo.

Shaytaya: I enjoyed making Gunyas. It was fun working with my friends by my side.

Molly: Making the Gunyas was fun, because we got to be creative.

Ella T: I liked throwing boomerangs.

Lennox: I hit the kangaroo target with my boomerang!

Jakai: The Gunyas were cool. We got to build them with sticks and bark.

Briana: I enjoyed doing the art. We used mud to paint our Aboriginal animals.



Seeking Committee Members

As part of our School Plan, under our strategic direction of 'Connecting and Collaborating with Community, we would like to set up an Indigenous Parent Advisory Committee (IPAC).

The aim of the committee is to build a stronger relationship between Indigenous parents and the school, informing all involved of up-coming Indigenous events and strengthening our knowledge of Indigenous culture. This will help us to provide improved and engaging programs for the students that link local Indigenous history and culture with our school's teaching and learning.

We invite all Indigenous community members to meet with us in the community room on Thursday 22nd September at 11:00am, prior to the school dance performance, for an informal meet and greet and brief discussion on future directions.

Mr Mitch Fealy
Mrs Kath Harriott
Coordinators
Aboriginal Education Committee

Pop - Up Parent Information

"Helping with maths at home"

Thursday 8th of September 9:50am or immediately after assembly

Morning tea provided



BOOK WEEK

