Celebrating Success 1

From the school 2,3,4,5, 6,7,8,9,

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**GETTING READY FOR 2017**

Do you know of any families that are thinking of enrolling their children here for 2017?

If you have any relatives of friends that you think might want to enrol students at Tullawong for next year, please encourage them to make an appointment as soon as possible.

We will be planning our classes soon. If you are moving from our school please also let us know as soon as possible to help us in our planning for 2017.

Parents with any class preferences for 2017 please submit these in writing to the school office as soon as possible.

Only written requests will be considered.

**2017 PREP ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW!**

To keep up to date with school news check out our school website! 
www.tullawongss.eq.edu.au

**REMINDER**

STUDENT FREE DAY
MONDAY 17th OCTOBER
Welcome to Term 4, our last term for this year. I look forward to celebrating the improvements and successes of all our students during this term. Regardless of whether things have gone well or we are still needing to improve, we will all have learned more about ourselves and the world around us during the year. As parents, caregivers and teachers of primary students we should be thinking not just of reporting, but planning our future learning for next year. This is something that we need to do together because research tells us that families that work with their school make the biggest difference to student success. In my first year at Tullawong State School I have enjoyed many conversations with parents and caregivers. Although sometimes we disagree on some things, it is far better to keep talking for the benefit of the students. Sometimes we might be frustrated with different things along the journey, but we always need to remember that families and schools both share one common goal – improving the future lives of the students.

Tullawong State School has three very simple rules:

- **BE READY**
- **BE RESPECTFUL**
- **BE RESPONSIBLE.**

These are simple rules we can all live by and are not specific to students. If we can work together to nurture these three ideals in our young people, we would be going a long way to creating a foundation for future success. If we watch or listen to the news we are regularly seeing examples of increased aggression, swearing and conflict. If we can be more respectful of others by showing a greater understanding and use kind words, rather than swearing and blaming, the world and our school would be an even greater place. We can support students growing up to have happy and successful lives if we help them to be ready for school by getting a good night sleep, reading, making sure we pack a healthy lunch, talking to them about their school work and pack their books ready for class. We can help them to be more respectful by modelling good behaviour, refraining from swearing or yelling in front of them, talking to them about good manners and kind words. We can talk to them about being more responsible by helping them to set goals and rewarding achievement. In particular families can support school discipline processes and working with the school.

All of these things are important, but the one simple thing to remember is to stay in contact with the school. Talk to your child’s teacher and be involved in developing plans for their academic, social and emotional development.

I look forward to meeting more of our school community and many more conversations about learning.

Have a great October

Iqbal Singh
Principal

### TERM 4 PARADES

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JUNIOR SCHOOL JARGON

Enrol now into Prep. Information session
Wednesday, 12 October
9:00am-10:00am
Meet in the Hall

Wednesday morning is our main information session for parents and students who are enrolling to begin school in 2017. The program includes an introductory talk and tour for parents and a class visit for students.

Children who turn 5 by the 30 June 2017 are eligible to begin school next year. Prep is now compulsory as the foundation year for schooling. The school’s priorities will also be discussed.

Our next Prep mornings will be

Music and Movement Time
21 October
9:00-10.00
and
Story Time
4 November
9:00-10.00

Playgroups are also available on Fridays from 8.45am and Indigenous Playgroup is on Tuesdays from 8.30am. Enrolment packs and interviews can be organised through the school office.

Helen Williams
Deputy Principal
Prep & Year 1

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSTER

Welcome back to the final term for 2017. We finished term 3 with a fabulous Book week parade. Thank you to all parents and guardians for your support on this day. There were many awesome costumes. This term will go very fast.

Year 3 are going to be exploring the novel ‘Kumiko and The Dragon’ by Briony Stewart.

Year 2 are working hard at exploring how to write a procedural text. To help with their learning they will be reading ‘George’s Marvellous Medicine’ by Roald Dahl.

As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure that students bring a water bottle to school. Remember when playing in the playground, a hat must be worn.

Tracy Hetherton
A/Deputy Principal
Year 2 & 3

SENIOR SCHOOL SCOOP

Sport Program - Term 4

It will be a busy time ahead this term for our sporting teams. For the first four weeks, students will be training for the Gala Days happening in weeks 4 (Friday 4 Nov) and Week 6 (Friday 2 Dec). The Gala Days will be all day events held at various locations around our area and involve AFL, Cricket, Girls Touch, and Basketball.

Some students will be participating in the Warrigals Day this coming Friday - those participating have already been advised of the details.

Our Interhouse Swimming Carnival will also be held this term. Please note that wide brimmed hats must be worn at all sporting events. Sunscreen and water bottles are also needed for students who will be involved in any outdoors activity.

Student Leaders 2017

The process to elect Student Leaders for 2017 will be discussed with Year 5 students and the nominations will open for interested girls and boys. There are many opportunities for students to be involved in leadership activities, sporting representation and cultural activities.

Tim Adsett
Deputy Principal
Year 4, 5 & 6
From the School

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Prep - 2 Class costume winners!

Year 3 - 6 Class costume winners!
**DAILY ROUTINE**

8:20am  First Bell
8:30am  Morning Session commences
10:40am First Break – Eating Time only
10:55am Middle Session commences
12:30pm Second Break – Eating plus 20 min playtime
1:00pm  Afternoon Session commences
2:05pm  Third Break – Playtime
2:35pm  Return to classroom
2:40pm  Bell – End of Day

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**ATTENTION PARENTS/CARERS**

If you hold a 2016 parking permit and have an admin parking gate remote please be aware that **ALL remotes MUST** be returned by the last day of this term, Friday 9th of December.

If you still require a parking permit in 2017 you will need to reapply in Term 1.

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**STORY DOGS**

**Free Dress Day**

**Gold Coin Donation**

Thursday November 17th

Bring a gold coin donation to help keep the Story Dogs in your school.

Come dressed as a dog, or in orange clothes.

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**PREP 2017**

**Prep Classroom Visit for Students**
**School Tours for Parents**

Wednesday, 12th October, 2016
9.00 to 10.00

**Orientation for parents and children**

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**Story Time:**

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**Indigenous Playgroups**

**New day & time!**

**Indigenous Playgroups**
for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander children aged 0-5 years old

**A FREE program happening now at Tullawong State School**

Light morning tea provided

Tuesday 8:30 – 10:30am
Contact: Kristy Close - 0421 960 102
Dear Parents/Caregivers,
Each year our school supports Day for Daniel which occurs on Friday 28th of October, 2016.
Day for Daniel® is a National Day of Action to raise awareness about child safety and protection. As a school, we have several activities happening inside and outside the classroom in support of this very important message.

**Our school will go ‘Red’ on Friday 28th October**
Students are invited to wear a red shirt with the students' gold coin donations going to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Our student council will also be selling red ribbons for $1 before school and at first lunch from Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October, outside the tuckshop.
We would appreciate it if all families could take some time out and talk about Day for Daniel with your children, reminding them that this is not a remembrance day for Daniel, but in fact a day where we remind ourselves how to stay safe.
The objectives of ‘Day for Daniel’ are:
• To raise awareness about child safety and protection and to promote a safer community for children.
• To educate children regarding their personal safety and empower them to RECOGNISE, REACT and REPORT.
A great resource for families to use is the official website - www.dayfordaniel.com.au

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**From the School**

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**What does RECOGNISE, REACT and REPORT mean?**

**RECOGNISE** - encourages students to be aware of their surroundings and to recognise body clues in situations where they don’t feel safe.

**REACT** - helps students to consider choices that may keep them safe or help make them safe again as quickly as possible.

**REPORT** - encourages students to report unsafe incidents to an adult.
How can I help my child SUCCEED in school?

Stay involved and feel free to contact your child’s teacher with any questions or concerns.

Ask your children about school and encourage them to talk about their day.

Do not talk negatively about your child’s teacher or school.

Read with your child every night.

Make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep and is ready for school each day.

Help your child with his/her homework every night.

Teach your children to be responsible for their actions and their schoolwork.

YOU'RE BRAVER THAN YOU BELIEVE, AND STRONGER THAN YOU SEE, AND SMARTER THAN YOU THINK.

- A.A. Milne / Christopher Robin
Hi Everyone,
Do you know it's 11 Fridays until Christmas?
I found a fabulous site that helps spread the preparations of Christmas over those weeks, so that the week before Christmas is an absolute dream.
Want some of that?
Head to www.organisedChristmas.com to see how it can be done.
Click on "Holiday plans" then, "Christmas countdown".
It took a minute to load when I went there today, so be patient.

Then we can be like Princess Di, who organised her Christmas gifts and celebrations with military precision.

Happy planning!

REMINDER:
Now the days are getting warmer here's a reminder of our summer uniform:
School navy shorts or skorts and our school polo shirt are to be worn.

It is also important to remember to drink plenty of water, so its recommended that each student brings a water bottle to school to stay hydrated throughout the day.
All student absences must be accounted for and recorded on the school computer system. To make this easier for parents we have a special student absence line that you can call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to leave a message about your child’s absence.

It is important that you leave the following information:
*Parent name
*Student name
*Class
*Reason for absence

CASHIER WINDOW IS OPEN EACH DAY 8am-10am
**Helping Hands**  
**Outside School Hours Care**  
**Tullawong**  

0447 028 132  
tullawong@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

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<td>Hello families and friends!! The holidays are now over and what a blast we have had the past 2 weeks with our vacation care program. Thank you to everyone who attended these holidays, it was a very successful program with more children enrolling than last holidays, and it was great to hear that the children didn’t want to go home at the end of the day 😊. This term we will be looking at incorporating more outside activities as it is heating up and we want to get our healthy bodies moving!! Please remember that your child requires a hat each day which is needed to participate in outdoor activities. We do have minimal spare hats at the service, however this is on a first in first served basis and sometimes there are not enough for all children. If you have any spare wide brimmed hats at home and would like to donate them for our ‘spare hats’ box we would be very grateful. We have now begun our belonging tree in our storage room, each child is welcome to write on their own leaf what makes them feel like they belong at helping hands Tullawong and why they enjoy coming. If you have a spare moment at pick up or drop off time, please come in and have a look. Parents are also welcome to add their comments to our tree. Have a fantastic first week back! Miss Jess</td>
<td>On the last day of vacation care we had an 80’s disco party with our very own photo booth. We had some really cool props including glasses, moustaches, big lips and funny faces. The children and educators dressed in their 80’s best and coloured and teased their hair to get down and boogie to the hits of the 80’s. It was really surprising how many songs the children actually knew and sang along to! On our shooting hoops day we went out and utilised the basketball courts, we began with a relay race using cones and balls, then we played golden child which showcased our awesome shooting skills, we then agreed to play a game of dodgeball. The children knew the rules and had to teach Miss Jess, they were very quick to let us know when we got out 😊. This game was a great way for the children to build their cooperative game skills as they talked and strategized aloud to make their plan of attack.</td>
<td>This term we will be starting a walking club, we will trial this in weeks 1 and 2 and see how much interest we have. The children will be invited to plan out their route each day plan stops at water troughs and determine how long they would like to take for each trip. If you would like for your child/ren to participate in the walking club, please talk to them about this and let the educators know. Homework club will also continue this term on Monday, Wednesday and Friday where children will have access to the computer lab and our wonderful educator’s brain for assistance. This program is at no extra cost to parents, if you would like for your child to attend please let educators know so that your child can be added to the list. At Helping Hands we encourage fun, creativity and imagination, if your child has loads of energy to get out once they come home of an afternoon, why not enrol them in after school care where we will assist in expelling that energy with indoor and outdoor activities. We still have vacancies available, so why not pop in for a chat a have a look around. Hope to see you soon!</td>
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**WE PROVIDE BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA EVERYDAY AS WELL AS FANTASTIC ART, CRAFT, SPORT AND COOKING EXPERIENCES THAT YOUR CHILDREN WILL LOVE!**

**Before School Care from $3.96 per session***  
**After School Care From $4.10 per session***  
**Vacation Care from $3.62 per day***

Based on your income for 1 child in care per session after CCB and CCR  

COME IN AND CHECK OUT OUR PROGRAM!