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 are organising our classes now.
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 ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW!

Student Awards

Congratulations to our award recipients over the fortnight. It is immensely satisfying to celebrate the academic and social success of our students each week on parades. Your success in class and in the school grounds has inspired your peers and staff. Well done!

| YEAR 1 | Cameron A, Justin S, Alyssa G, Ryan P, Jazmine W, Amelia C, Ezra S. |
| YEAR 3 | Melody W, Grey K, Lilly D, Danielle B, Seth M, Lachlan O, Blaze E. |

UPCOMING EVENTS

| TERM 4 | 24 NOV | ARTS NIGHT |
| 30 NOV | YR 6 QUT DAY - KELVIN GROVE |
| 1 DEC | HUB HIGH TEA & CONCERT |
| 6 DEC | GOLD PASS DAY |
| 7 DEC | Yr 6 GRADUATION |
| 9 DEC | LAST DAY OF TERM 4 |

TERM 4 PARADES

| Year Prep - 3 | Year 4 - 6 |
| 22nd November | 29th November |
| 6th December |  |
This time of the year is an emotional time for many families. Those of you with students in Year 12 will be worrying about schoolies and about what the future holds for your children. Jobs are changing and it is hard to know what type of jobs our children will need to prepare for in the future. If we stop and think for a minute that our primary students will be still be in work in 50 years time, we can’t imagine what the world will be like then. If we think back 50 years to 1966, most people didn’t have phones let alone mobiles. Very few people had a TV and no-one had even dreamed about CDs, DVDs, iPods etc. Cars were not common and people still rode horses to school!!!! So in 2070, the world will be a vastly different world to that which we live and work in today. One thing is for certain though and that is without an education, you will be left behind. The internet and increase travel means the world seems smaller and we are more aware of the different people we share the planet with. We will need to find ways to better understand each other and work together for the benefit of all mankind and create positive futures for our children.

The challenge is how we work together now and think ahead to prepare our children for success in their future. Having recently been appointed permanently to the position of principal of Tullawong State School, I am determined to make a difference in our community. I cannot do this on my own, nor can the staff do this without your help. We all need to set some shared goals for students and plan together for their success. One dream we all share is that students have a happy and successful future.

When communities start to look for faults or people to blame when things are not working, they become consumed with negativity and looking back. Ultimately this hurts the future of all members of such communities. For the sake of our children and for their futures, we need to be more constructive in our conversations, make plans together, listen respectfully to the views of others and show our students how we can put differences aside for their benefit. Working together creates a power that changes not only the lives of those closest to us and our friends, but can ultimately change the community and our nation.

“We must remember that one determined person can make a significant difference, but a small group of determined people can change the course of history.”

Sonia Johnson

I look forward to the next few years and working with you to develop our school community into the envy of school communities everywhere. A place where students feel the collective support of staff and families as well as learning the values of respect, responsibility and hard work.

Iqbal Singh
Principal

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Coles Supermarket
“Helping Hands Garden Project”

On Monday December 5th we will be setting up some vegetable and herb gardens courtesy of Coles Supermarket. Through the initiative, Coles is providing free resources and activities for families and teachers – all designed to help parents and schools start healthy conversations.
Each year level will be provided with a garden bed, plants and tools to establish gardens. On the day Coles will also provide fruit for the students.
We would like to thank Coles for their support to help establish our year level gardens.
From the School

**JUNIOR SCHOOL JARGON**

Our Prep Team Rocks!!

Congratulations to Tullawong's Awesome Prep Team. This week I had the pleasure of attending the Age Appropriate Pedagogies presentation day. Our Tullawong team provided a comprehensive report on being more active and playful in all areas of the curriculum. We were commended for our unique project and the positive gains our young learners made in all areas. Initially the project began with PE and the PMP movement project but quickly extended into “foraging for words” and “painting letters and words” on the paths in English, “being tally marks” in maths and “dressing up” in science. The teachers showed both improvements in learning and reduced behaviour incidents reported across the project. There are plans to both extend the project into year 1 and into other areas of Prep next year. Congratulations to Miss Dank, Mrs Miller and Mrs Thompson who presented on the day and also to the extended Prep Team including Mrs Zulfikar, Mrs Neve, Mrs Pearce, Mrs Albiez, Mrs Shallcross, Mrs Hannemann, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Fischer, Mrs Shorter and Mrs Healy. I hope I haven’t missed anyone.

**Year 1 Art Show**

Thank you to the all the parents, carers and families who supported the Year 1 Art Show on Wednesday. The gallery viewing took in the modern and traditional techniques including the use of colour, line and 3D creations. Well done to the Year 1 artists who excelled with the support of their teachers Miss Cross, Mrs Weber, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Doyle and Mrs Hauritz. Thanks also to the parents who assisted to bring the show together. I have it on good authority that ‘no bugs were harmed’ during the artist process. It was a beautiful event.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSTER**

There are many wonderful events occurring across the school at this time of the year. I came across some year 3 students making playdough. They were having an awesome time – a lot of mess but a lot of fun!! Thanks Miss Munro.

Year two recently had a visit from Unity Water to learn all about the water cycle and how we can save water. Below are a few comments from our year 2 students-

I learnt that water needs treatment because the water needs to be clean. Then it goes back into the pipes. **Abbey 2E**

I learnt to only plant plants related to desert plants because desert plants can survive long amounts of time without water. **Koabi 2E**

I learnt that your food scraps don’t go down the toilet because if it gets jammed it won’t work. **Kyeema 2E**

Thank you to Mrs Wilson for organising this event for us.

Just a reminder that Year 2 and 2/3 will be performing the ‘Cha Cha Slide’ on parade, Tuesday 22/11/16. Year 3 have a dance performance in week 9 of this term. I look forward to watching these two dance events as I know that the students have worked hard during practice. All parents and carers are welcome to attend these events.

**SENIOR SCHOOL SCOOP**

**Swimming Carnival**

The Annual Interhouse Swimming Carnival was held last Thursday and our swimmers gave their all in each of their events. Well done to each of our students who represented their House and tried their best. The winning House for 2016 was Waran. Age Champions were presented to the swimmers at a special ceremony back at school after the event.

The event was organised by Mr Buckman who did a great job in ensuring the safety and smooth running of the carnival - well done! Supervising teachers and parents helped out also in making sure that times were recorded and points tallied - thank you!

**Year 6 Graduation**

This special event will be held on Wednesday 7 December at 9:30am in the Hall. Notes will be sent home to our Year 6 parents about this occasion as well as Gold Pass and High School transition. It will be a busy week for our Class of 2016!

**Year 6 trip to QUT**

Our Year 6 students will be visiting the Kelvin Grove Campus of QUT next Wednesday for their ‘Explore QUT’ day. It is an opportunity for our students to get an early glimpse of life on campus as a tertiary student. As well as getting a look at facilities at the campus, our students will also be able to participate in several activities that will expose them to some of the areas of study at tertiary level. This event is fully subsidised by QUT.

**Report Cards**

Report Cards will be issued to students on Wednesday 7 December. Further information about the report can be provided at an interview with your child’s teacher if you wish to arrange this.

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

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

**MUSICFEST COMPETITION**

Tullawong School’s Combined Band recently performed at the Prestige Music MusicFest competition at Iona College. This is the fifth time the band has entered into this competition and came away with a **SILVER award**. Students had to perform three pieces, one of which was the set piece that all entrants must perform. Schools are adjudicated on how well they perform their own songs not against the other schools, this way all schools go away with an award. Both myself and the school is very proud of how well the students performed and behaved. A special thank you to the seven parents who came along to listen to our performance and witness our Silver award winning performance!!

**RECRUITING UPDATE**

All Year 3 students were treated to a performance by the instrumental music students who demonstrated the instruments that will be available for them to learn next year. Letters have since been sent home regarding becoming a member of the instrumental music program for 2017. Students are being asked to number their preferences 1 through 3, 1 being the number one instrument they would like to learn. If your child received a letter can you please send it back to school as soon as possible so that they may progress through to the next stage of the recruitment process. Please note that becoming a member of the instrumental music program is a financial and time commitment and this must be fulfilled for the entire 2017 school year.

**YEAR 1 ART SHOW!**
Before & After School
Supervision is provided for our students from 8am in their designated covered areas and must be collected from the school by 3pm. If you are unable to collect your child by this time you will need to make alternate arrangements.

Before & After School Care is available through Helping Hands. For further information please phone 0447 028 132.

All student early departures must be signed out at the school office.
Phone messages to students cannot be guaranteed after 2.00pm in the afternoon.

These arrangements are in place to enable your child to receive the best possible supervision.

Instrumental Music
Performing Arts Showcase and Awards Evening
To celebrate the end of year achievements of Tullawong Music, we will be holding our ‘Performing Arts Showcase and Awards Evening’ to show off the student’s hard work throughout the year. This performance is compulsory of all students.

When: Thursday 24th November, 2016
Who: Combined Concert band, Strings, Choir and Sing/Dance-off Finalists
Where: Tullawong State School Hall
Time: Students arrive 4.30pm at side doors for a 5.00pm start (approx. 6.30pm finish)
Parents arrive 4.45pm at front foyer doors
Dress: Band & Strings: Music shirt, Black long trousers (NO ¾ pants), long black socks & plain black leather shoes (NO volleys/sneakers).
Choir: Full school uniform
Sing/Dance-off: Costume, if applicable
Cost: $2 entry per person (to be paid upon entry on the night)
Performing students are FREE
This money is going towards the Music Department for next year

Students who have school instruments on loan will need to return these back to school the very next day, Friday 25th November for band students and Wednesday 30th November for string students, no exceptions, with your band shirt, all music and folders (if necessary).

In order for this evening to be a success, all members of each group are required to attend to ensure that all parts are covered and all ensembles can perform at their very best. If you would like to volunteer with helping out on the night, please see Mrs McNeill on Thursdays.

Musically yours,
Mrs Corinne McNeill
Senior Instrumental Music Teacher
From the School

This Term our Indigenous Students have been working on some exciting projects!

Our Year 6's went over to Tullawong State High Woodshed to create some drink coasters.

Robert, Angaleeka & Payton have been heading over to the Historical Village to do some painting on one of the sheds. They are making some amazing progress. We can’t wait to see the final product!

Year 5’s have been constructing a planter box. They have made the planter and base coated. Next week they will be painting with the design! Photos to come!
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.

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

Option 2 Bookpack Orders

Due by Friday 9 December 2016.

If unable to pay for the bookpack up front, we are offering a Special Payment Plan. Pay a $20 non-refundable deposit and pay the remainder the last week of school holidays. The Bookpacks will be available to collect the Wednesday and Thursday of the last week of School Holidays. If you wish to take up this great offer, please see Kerry in the Uniform Shop.

Booklists are now available…

ORDER ONLINE BY THE CUT OFF DATE AND GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN A CANON PIXMA COLOUR PRINTER!!

Kookaburra’s Pre-pack system is an efficient system designed to save you time, money and effort. By using the Pre-pack system, your child will have all their Books and Stationery ready for the first day of School 2017. The modest profit that is generated stays in the School to benefit all students. If you order from other suppliers, they never supply the right items and you end up having to buy the right product from us.
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. Please also remember that our school is a sun safe school so hats must be worn in the playground.

It is also important to remember to drink plenty of water, so it's recommended that each student brings a water bottle to school to stay hydrated throughout the day.
USEFUL NUMBERS

KIDS HELP LINE
1800 551 800

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
1800 811 811

LIFELINE
13 11 14

CASHIER WINDOW IS OPEN
EACH DAY 8am-10am

Helping Hands Presents
BLAZING BILLY KARTS!

The sturdy and strong Blazing Billy Kart is easily made using hand tools. All accessories including axles, wheels, steering and rope are provided and added before the racing colours and stripes complete the masterpiece! The final week is time to race your Blazing Billy Kart. Bring along decorations and stickers to make it your very own. Helmets must be worn in Week 5!

Blazing Billy Karts 5 Week Program

Every Tuesday for 5 weeks from 01/11/2016 at 3.30pm – 4.45pm for Prep to Yr 6

For more information or to book onto this exciting 5 week program please contact;
Helping Hands on 0447028132 or email

tullawong@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

Booking forms are also available from the school office and Helping Hands service.
REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

Please be aware that Queensland Law states that there is to be no smoking at state and non state schools, and for 5 metres beyond their boundaries.

To keep up to date with school news check out our school website!

www.tullawongss.eq.edu.au
**Helping Hands**  
**Outside School Hours Care**  
**Tullawong**

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| Thank you all for such a wonderful year! As the end of the year approaches and we all are looking forward to the new beginnings of 2017, please let us know if you will be returning to Helping Hands next year and if your booking days will change. Remember these changes must be in writing, either via text or email 😊 | There has been an abundance of ants, butterflies and bugs around the school at the moment. Our children have embraced this as an opportunity to learn about animals and the environment. We have used our bug catchers to catch our bugs and observe them before releasing them back into the garden. We have now set up another vegetable garden in front of the café with some sweet potato plants donated by the school, some silver beet and lettuce. Our children were keen to get this up and running and cannot wait to use our vegetables in our cooking. | **Vacation Care:**  
Woo Hoo!! Only 3 weeks left of school!!! This means that we will move into our vacation care program for Christmas 2016. Our program runs for 4 weeks over the holidays which will include many exciting activities such as water play, go carts, cheerleading, technology and much much more. So if you are at any time struggling to find things to do with your children come on down to HH for as little as $3.62 per child per day. School aged children not enrolled in Tullawong State School are still eligible to attend HH over the holiday period. If you have friends or family visiting and would like a day off, see us in the hall to pick up an enrolment pack. |

Happy reading Miss Jess, Miss Tarryn, Miss Mechelle and Miss Amy

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**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!**