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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 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!

**PREP**
- Seth F, Oliver M, Elouise H, Jade J, Joshua D, Lillyenna E, Charissa T, Jashawn P

**YEAR 1**

**YEAR 2**

**YEAR 3**

**YEAR 4**

**YEAR 5**
- Summaj B, Dontay T, Kodi W, Jordyn C, Ramona C, Annika H, Braiden P

**YEAR 6**
- Nikita G, Bradman G

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There is a saying, "When it comes to the future, there are three kinds of people: those who let it happen, those who make it happen, and those who wonder what happened." John M. Richardson Jr.

The entire staff at Tullawong State School has decided we are going to be the kind of people that MAKE IT HAPPEN. This week we embarked on a three year plan to transform our school from a good school to the greatest school possible for Tullawong students and families. We have a supportive, caring staff that is respectful of people from all backgrounds. We are developing a new, detailed shared vision for our school and invite you to participate in this process by attending the next P&C meeting on 25th October. At this meeting we will be discussing the draft vision and seeking further input from our community. We are in the process of creating the best learning environment for Tullawong students. This is not a process about trying to compare our school to other schools, but we will look at other schools and research, both here and internationally, to find the best programs and initiatives that we can learn from to apply to the Tullawong context. We will need to have parents, community and staff actively involved as we research the world for the resources we will use to deliver a 21st Century education for our children. You as parents and the community will be invited to participate in discussions, planning and travel as part of this process.

As part of our planning we have already determined our Core Values that will underpin our work and decision-making. We have identified four core values:

We all respect each other
We care about and support each other
We are consistent with our expectations and consequences
We engage students with a curriculum that meets students’ needs

These core values will enable us to keep our focus on what we want to do and how we want to go about doing it. Our last term of the year has started well and I am looking enthusiastically to the future. I am enjoying being principal of Tullawong State School and will be here for a few years. I hope that you will all work with me and the staff to make our school a great place to be and to learn. We all need to play our part. As Gil Atkinson said, “Imagine what will happen if each of us decides to reach just a little bit higher, to try just a little bit harder, to care just a little bit more. That’s the power of one.”

See you at the P&C meeting tomorrow.

Iqbal Singh
Principal

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**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.
From the School

**JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**JARGON**

**Prep Orientation Activities – Very successful!**

Thanks to parents and carers who attended our October Orientation Tour for adults and Classroom Program for children beginning school in Prep in 2017. This was a very successful morning with children coming with their families and also with Premier Early Learning Centre. A successful Music and Movement morning followed last week with a large group of children and parents joining in a range of movement and music learning activities. Special thanks to Miss Dank who coordinates our KindyLinks program and to Mrs Miller, Mrs Zulfiqar and Mrs Thompson who prepare these mornings and the Teacher Aides who support these programs. Our next event is on Friday, 4 November @ 9:00 which is a Story Time with Mrs Healy, our Speech Language Pathologist.

**Prep & Year 1**

Deputy Principal

Helen Williams

2017 – What is your family’s plan??

Thank you to parents who are enrolling their children now for 2017 or letting us know where the family is moving to for school next year. This communication is invaluable in setting up classes for next year and so avoid disappointment with teacher changes early in the year. Please contact the school office to enrol or arrange a transfer as soon as possible.

Helen Williams
Deputy Principal
Prep & Year 1

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**MUSTER**

Soon there will be few exciting things happening around ‘reading’ at Tullawong. On Wednesday the 2nd of November, all parents/guardians are invited to come to school from 8:30-9:00am and ‘Drop Everything and Read’ (DEAR) with their students. Just after this activity we will commence our ‘Booksaw’. Students are encouraged to bring in a book that they have finished with and are willing to swap it with another. Students bring in the books prior to the 2nd of November and trade them for a token. On the booksaw day, students trade the token for a new ‘pre-loved’ book. Both of these activities are exciting ways to promote the love of reading with children. Another way all families can promote reading is during shopping activities. Shopping provides many opportunities for young children to learn about words and numbers. It is an everyday activity that happens in a place that young children find stimulating and where there are lots of examples or words and numbers in use.

As you shop with your children look at, talk about and do things together. Point out and talk about things that adults may take for granted. Below are some ideas

**Looking** to see what things you need to buy.

**Writing** or drawing a shopping list and keeping it on the fridge.

**Investigating** what money you have in your purse/wallet and talking about the coins and notes.

**Pointing** out the colour, size and shape of the items from the grocery store shelves, the fruit market or shoe shop.

**Reading** the signs outside and inside the shops.

**Talking** about the similarities and differences of items and comparing them.

**Reading** the labels and information about various items.

Tracy Hetherton
A/Deputy Principal
Year 2 & 3

**SENIOR SCHOOL**

**SCOOOP**

**Year 4 Excursion**

The Year 4 classes have recently visited the Dakabin Waste Management facility as part of their classroom program. The students participated in discussions about recycling and efficient waste management, sorted out household rubbish, went on a Treasure Hunt, and made a platted band from unwanted T-shirt material. It was an exciting and informative outing for all! Our Year 4 students are now aware of the need to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

Students sorting out household rubbish into recyclable materials and general waste or landfill.

Students gong on a Treasure Hunt through the Treasure Market at the Dakabin Waste Management Centre.

**Student Leadership Positions 2017**

All Year 5 students have the opportunity to nominate for various positions in our Student Leadership structure for 2017. Applications have been distributed to interested students as the first part of the process. Candidates present speeches and students in Years 4 and 5 then vote for their preferred candidates. Results will be announced at Assembly in week 9 and an Investiture Ceremony will be held early in Term 1 next year.

**Classes for 2017**

A reminder that written requests for place placements are being received at this time of the year and need to presented to the office as soon as possible. Please note that while such requests are always considered, it is not always possible to fulfil your request.

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

DROP EVERYTHING AND READ (DEAR)

Wednesday 2nd November

On Wednesday the 2nd of November we will be conducting a ‘Drop Everything and Read’ (DEAR) session. We are inviting all parents, grandparents and guardians to come and join us, in classrooms, between 8:30am and 9:00am to read with their students. Reading is an important life skill and providing opportunities for students to read and develop a love of reading is important. Please set aside this date in your calendar. We look forward to seeing many families on this day.

BOOK SWAP
Wednesday 2nd November

Also on this day we will be conducting a ‘Book Swap’. Students are encouraged to bring in a book that they would like to swap for a new one. We are asking students to bring in their unwanted books from Monday 24th October until Tuesday 1st of November. When students bring in a book to their class teacher, they will be given a token. On the book swap day, students will take their token to the library to swap for a different book.

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

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

CANBERRA TRIP 2016/2017
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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.
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.

PREP 2017

Orientation for parents and children
Story Time:
Friday, 4th November, 2016
9.00 to 10.00

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.

LOOK
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](http://www.dayfordaniel.com.au)

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**RECOGNISE**

Listen to your BODY CLUES

**REACT**

Run to a safe place

**REPORT**

Tell an adult why you felt unsafe

‘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.
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 its recommended that each student brings a water bottle to school to stay hydrated throughout the day.

CHAPPY CHAT
It’s week 4. 6 more weeks to go. What are you doing to keep sane and happy? A walk in the afternoon? A cup of tea in your favourite chair? A phone call to a good friend? All these things help us to find that little bit of peace that gets us through the day. Before you say “There’s not enough time!” I’ll remind you: you are keeping the household running, cupboards full and uniforms clean. It’s worth taking 5 minutes out to recharge. Remember, 9 weeks to Christmas. Now there’s a reason to have a cuppa!

Ronni Castles Chaplain to the stars
From the School

**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.

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**TULLAWONG DISCO**

**Friday 4 -11-2016**

*Come along dressed in your favourite Costume...*

*Prizes will be awarded for best dressed!*

*PLEASE NO WEAPONS/FAKE BLOOD/GLOW STICKS TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE DISCO...*

**Time:**
- Prep - Yr 3  4.45pm-6.30pm
- Year 4-6  6.45pm-8.30pm

**Tickets:**
- $5  Entry
- $5  Wristbands  (Wristbands are used at the Canteen instead of cash)

*Food and Drinks will be available to purchase from the Hall Canteen.*

_All children must be collected by a Parent/Guardian promptly from within the Hall at the end of each disco._

Children are not permitted to leave the hall, or walk out to the carpark without an adult.

Volunteers are always needed. Would you like to help? Please see Kerry in the Uniform Shop.*
Family Support

USEFUL NUMBERS

KIDS HELP LINE
1800 551 800

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
1800 811 811

LIFELINE
13 11 14

P&C MEETING
25th Oct

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.
Helping Hands
Outside School Hours Care
Tullawong

0447 028 132
tullawong@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

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<td>Walking club is now in full swing, we had originally decided to run walking club 3 days per week, however the children are loving this activity and are engaging in walking 5 days per week. On our walks we collect fallen leaves and flowers to use in our arts and crafts and conduct emu parades to clean up the school by taking our buckets to collect rubbish. The children are excited about how many buckets of rubbish they can collect and have started tracking their progress. We have discovered the senior fort and the younger children are loving the experience of something new. This fort has encouraged them to take supervised risks and engage in new experiences.</td>
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<td>We have purchased our gardens and are looking to have them filled and up and running in the coming week. This will give the children a chance to plant, water and nurture their plants and vegetables until we are able to pick them. With our interest in collecting rubbish and the environment we will teach our children about composting and how beneficial it can be for our garden.</td>
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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 and a have a look around. Hope to see you soon!

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!