### Tullawong Tales

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- 22nd November
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**Address:** Smiths Road, Caboolture 4510  
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**Fax:** 54 341 600  
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Nelson Mandela said,

“If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart.”

Last week we celebrated World Teachers’ Day and also held the school ‘Drop Everything And Read’ (DEAR) day. The day was a great example of connecting through the heart to engage the head. Great teachers do both and I saw many examples of this last week. The students, parents and visitors that wrote messages for our wonderful staff last week showed me what a great school we have here at Tullawong. Reading through the messages warmed my heart and gave me tremendous confidence for 2017. Positive relationships are the foundation on which we can create fantastic learning opportunities to help our students reach their potential.

To help build greater collaboration with our community I will be making myself available for informal chats over coffee every Wednesday and Thursday morning from 7:45am to 8:15am at our coffee shop (SWOOP) over in the school hall. It will provide an opportunity for parents and community members to reflect on the year and have informal discussions about our plans for 2017. I hope you will be able to drop in for a chat and give your ideas for how we can provide the best opportunities for our students.

I look forward to meeting you over the next few weeks.

Iqbal Singh
Principal
From the School

**JUNIOR SCHOOL JARGON**
This last couple of weeks have been busy and productive:
- Our last parade highlighted our student achievers in reading, writing, mathematics and social emotional learning.
- The standard of year 1 writing continues to improve. This term the children have written procedures for all kinds of interesting situations including ‘Making a Disgusting Sandwich’, ‘How to Bath a Pig’. Writing procedures correctly is essential for learning and communicating in mathematics, science and visual arts.
- Thank you to Mrs Healy and Ms Dank for the successful Story Time session. 15 new students and families took the opportunity to ‘get ready for Prep’.
- DEAR and Book Swap provided a fun opportunity for families to read at school. It was fabulous to see so many parents, carers and grandparents encouraging our young readers.
- Teachers are continuing to gather samples of children’s best work in preparation for this semester’s report card. There are great stories of children jumping up multiple levels in reading and doubling their number of sight words in a few weeks!!!
- This week children will receive their Premier’s Reading Challenge Awards. Congratulations to our Prep students, families and teachers with 100% of students receiving this award.
- The Year 1 Art Show is on Wednesday, 16 November. All children and parents/carers and families are welcome to attend. All proceeds support the Year 1 Art program.
- The Prep Teachers will present their findings from their Age Appropriate Pedagogies Project on Wednesday, 16 November. Our Prep teachers currently plan to include physical movement and activity as part of all learning areas. It is great to see children being the number line, going on word searches in the sandpit, using the PMP equipment each day and generally being more active in their learning.

Helen Williams
Deputy Principal
Prep & Year 1

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSTER**
It was wonderful to see so many families join us in classrooms for our Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) morning. I saw parents listening to their children read, parents reading to groups of students and parents reading to the whole class. There was so much fun happening around reading. It was a pleasure to see. Right after our DEAR morning, we had our book swap. Thank you to all of the families who brought in some books and swapped them for others. I saw students thinking hard about what book they would like to swap their book for. I am sure everyone got something they were looking for.
Thank you to Mr Sphere and Ms Roberts for organising and running these events for us.

Tracy Hetherton
A/Deputy Principal
Year 2 & 3

**SENIOR SCHOOL SCOOP**
Self-Management Skills
Last week on the Year 4 to 6 Assembly, we spoke about handling and directing our emotions in appropriate ways. This was referred to ‘reigning myself in’ and the key messages of this focus are the way we feel impacts on the way we act and learning how to control our emotions help us to make smarter decisions in difficult situations. To help students understand this concept, a thermometer is used to mark how ‘hot or cold’ we feel and respond to situations. We aim to have students demonstrate being in control of their emotions in difficult social situations rather than getting to a point where they are making poor choices.

Sun Safety
A broad brimmed hat is part of our school uniform so please ensure your child’s hat is brought to school every day. Students without hats are sent to shaded areas to play. Hats are worn whenever we are outside - play, sport, outdoor learning activities, and coming to and from school each day.

Tim Adsett
Deputy Principal
Year 4, 5 & 6
From the 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**  
**PAYMENT PLAN DATES**

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**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.

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**Year 1 2016**

**Art Show**

*When:* Wednesday 16th of November  
*Where:* School Hall  
*Time:* 2:45pm - 3:45pm  
*Entry Cost:* Gold Coin donation  
*Lucky Door Prizes:* Will be drawn at 3:30pm  
*Raffle tickets will be on sale at the door*  
*Refreshments:* Swoop Café will be open selling hot and cold drinks

*Everyone is welcome!* 😊
From the School

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.

STUDENT ABSENCE LINE
5431 4660
24 Hours a day
7 Days per week

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

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.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the school community for your support on Day for Daniel.
We raised over $540 for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation!
Thank you also to Bianca in 6A for giving up her time to sell ribbons.
From the School

AUSSIE CHRISTMAS
COLOURING IN COMPETITION
$5 MEAL DEAL 7th-18th November

NAME
CLASS

$5 Meal Deal 1st BREAK 2nd BREAK
- SANDWICH: Ham Egg Cheese
- POPPER: 2 Baby Muffins; 2 Yogo Sticks;
- Chosen Picture – Please tick one of the boxes below:

To enter the Competition, you must Order Lunch for 1st or 2nd break on any day throughout the two weeks that the competition runs.

Colouring entries are to be handed into the Tuckshop by Monday 21st November 2016 for Judging.

Winners will be announced on assembly Tuesday 22nd November and will receive a $20 Tuckshop Voucher + Prize Pack, there will be one winner for each lower (Prep-Yr2), middle (Yr3-Yr4) and Upper (Yr5-Yr6) School.

Also, for each grade Prep-Yr6 a $5 Tuckshop Voucher consolation prize will be awarded to one student per grade.

STORY DOGS
Free Dress Day

Gold Coin Donation
Friday November 18th
Bring a gold coin donation to help keep the Story Dogs in your school.
Come dressed as a dog, or in orange clothes.

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

CHAPPY CHAT

An organised Christmas.
Do you think I like Christmas? This is my second article on it this term. I’m already trying to get things under control.
I found this marvellous website called “An organised Christmas”. They have a 6 week plan. Here it is:

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<td>Gifts and giving - start shopping!</td>
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After all that, it’s celebrate week! I think after a few years on this program, I might not be wrapping gifts on Christmas Eve! 1 more final tip - don’t expect your Christmas to look like the cover of a magazine! Comparison is the thief of joy. Enjoy the people you have to spend special time with.
Enjoy,

Ronni Castles Chaplain to the stars
Family Support

**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**

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**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.
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

0447 028 132
tullawong@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

From the coordinator:

Just a reminder to all families that Helping Hands closes over the Christmas, New year period of the 28th Dec to the 6th Jan 2017, all other days over the holidays excluding public holidays we will be open!!!!

All booking changes need to be in writing, the easiest way to do this is to send a text message to the service phone. Remember that if your child is absent from school and or not attending Helping Hands in the afternoon it is important to inform us so that we can ensure your child’s safety.

Thanks. Miss Jess and the team at Tullawong!

What’s been happening:

We were donated some new doll houses from Kerry at Tullawong State School P&C. Thanks Kerry for your kind donations, the children are really enjoying building one and playing with the others. Bingo was another huge hit for the children. The children like to play bingo by taking turns at calling out the numbers and spinning the cage that the little bingo balls were in. The children were also able to identify the numbers and letters as well as the patterns on the bingo card before calling out BINGO. Skipping in the mornings before going to class has been helpful in trying to use up some of their energy from breakfast ready for the day. The children are still enjoying walking club in the afternoons. We have been trying to get the buckets and fill them up with rubbish from around the school each afternoon. We are still very interested in catching bugs on our journey around the school as well.

What’s coming up:

Billy Carts are starting and will be in full swing next week for the duration of 5 weeks every Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:45pm.

Christmas Vacation care is coming up with only 5 weeks of the term left. Prices start at $3.62 per day.

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!

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!