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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Season's Greetings

School Watch

YOU CAN HELP!
Your Eyes and Ears are Our Security

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From the School
Principal's Say

I have enjoyed my first year at Tullawong State School and look forward to the years ahead. A special thanks to all staff for their dedication and hard work during the year. I would also like to thank the P&C for their work along with the parent volunteers for all the work they do for the children.

Thank you to all our parents, carers and community members that have supported our students in 2017. We all care deeply about our students and though at times we may not agree on things, I hope we all leave our differences behind, have a relaxing break and come back for a fresh start in 2017. I have appreciated how families have continued to discuss issues and challenge us to be even better. As I reflect on the year I have been amazed at some of the improvements in our students. In checking the data recently I found that Tullawong State School reduced the number of physical assaults by more than 30%. A remarkable change and if this could be done on a global scale, the world would be a far better place. As we finish school and go into the summer break, let us remember the things we have in common rather than the things that make us different. The better we understand each other and the more we can celebrate each other for who we are, the better off we will be. Great learning starts with individuals feeling safe, welcomed, loved and understood. Share the love around over the holidays and I hope you and the students come back refreshed and ready for learning.

Take care over the summer break and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Iqbal Singh
Principal

HELPING HANDS

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[Images of students and volunteers engaging in outdoor activities, possibly gardening or other community service projects.]
From the School

**JUNIOR SCHOOL JARGON**

This year has been a great learning journey for all the children. They have grown so much and we look forward to them blossoming in 2017. Prep and Year 1 Christmas concerts were a lovely way to finish. We had heaps of parents coming along and joining in with the activities. It was a great celebration of how we all work together at Tullawong State School to make learning fun and engaging.

All the children had the opportunity to meet their new teachers on Wednesday and the excitement from both the students and teachers was evident. All were enthusiastic and look forward to 2017 with anticipation.

If you are still to enrol a child in prep, please come into the office as early as possible after the office opens in 2017. The school office will reopen on Monday, January 16.

Remember that children who turn 5 by June 30, 2017 are eligible to begin school next year. Prep is now compulsory as the foundation year for schooling.

We wish all our families a happy and safe Christmas.

Best wishes for the New Year

Prep & Year 1

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSTER**

What a busy and productive year we have had. There have been many achievements across the school showing growth and development.

**Reading over the holidays.** It is important for students to continue reading over the holidays. There are many different ways that we can engage children in reading. Reading over the holidays will give your children a head start into the new school year.

Here are some top tips to make sure your kids stay engaged with reading over the school break.

1. **Make reading time fun (and quick!)** - It is easy and necessary to make reading together the most fun time of every day. Read together with funny voices, try humorous books to engage the reluctant readers in your family. You should aim for no more than ten minutes reading together – just enough to encourage the kids to come back tomorrow. Set a timer if you need to, it will encourage them to ask for a minute or two more when reading time comes to an end.

2. **Visit bookstores and the local library** - Make regular visits to bookstores and the local library part of your family’s routine. These trips are simple ways to drive reading passion.

3. **Allow children to choose what they want to read** - Book choice is a vital component of the reading process.

4. **Have a ‘screen free night’ each week** - Make a screen free night part of your family’s regular routine where everyone in the family picks up something to read. Having your children see you read and talk about books adds value to this reading time.

5. **Give books as gifts** - Christmas is just around the corner.


I would like to take this opportunity to thank all families for their support over the year. I wish every family a happy and safe holiday and look forward to the 2017 school year.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Tracy Hetherton
A/Deputy Principal
Year 2 & 3

**SENIOR SCHOOL SCOOP**

Best wishes to all students and families and friends of Tullawong State School. It has been a year of learning and fun and the Administration Team and Staff have enjoyed the year working with our students every day.

Have a happy and safe holiday and take the time to enjoy families and friends at this festive time of the year.

We look forward to the New Year and all that it will bring for our school.

Season’s Greetings!

Tim Adsett
Deputy Principal
Year 4, 5 & 6

Prep & Year 1
From the School

HUB HIGH TEA & CONCERT 2017
CLASS OF 2016

I hope your dreams take you...
to the corners of your smiles,
to the highest of your hopes,
to the windows of your opportunities,
and to the most special places
your heart has ever known.”
From the School

Hardworking & Serious
Helpful & Cheerful
Peaceful & Flexible
Intuitive & Reliable
Respectful & Optimistic
Courteous & Thorough
Neat & Generous

Disciplined & Dignified
Capable & Independent
Focused & Logical
Creative & Kind
Imaginative & Enthusiastic
Witty & Cheerful
Conscientious & Sensible

Helpful & Cheerful
Conscientious & Sensible

Energetic & Charismatic
Relaxed & Personable
Gentle & Tolerant
Spontaneous & Communicative
Co-operative & Sensible
Caring & Pleasant
Adventurous & Good natured

Amiable & Sociable
Observant & Wise
From the School

Gentle & quirky | Quiet & gentle | Out-going & friendly | Artistic flair & shy | Confident & caring | Quiet, gentle & gorgeous smile | Out-going & loud personality
---|---|---|---|---|---|---
REUBEN | HAYLEY | GRACE | LAUREN | CHLOE | SHRISTI | KYLE

Musically minded & dedicated | Out-going & friendly | Quirky, warm smile & creative | Friendly & | Cheeky smile & | Beautiful warm smile & caring | Competitive & passionate in sport
---|---|---|---|---|---|---
MADDISON | FELICITY | OSVAR | JESSICA | SEF-JAMES | KASSIE | JACK

Infectious smile & compassionate | Quiet & reserved | Quiet & committed | Shy, reserved & handsome smile | Diligent, out-going & positive work ethics | Sporting skills & competitive, | Cheeky personality & friendly
---|---|---|---|---|---|---
HEAMONI | BROOKE | KYRA | REAGAN | CORBEN | KYLE | KAILIEE

Reserved & willing to have a go | Beautiful Smile & Close to friends | Gorgeous smile, caring & committed | Quirky, friendly & creative | Quiet, friendly, caring & beautiful smile | Out-Going, diligent & gorgeous smile. | Empathetic, caring & warm
---|---|---|---|---|---|---
JAPARA | NADINE | NAIMA | MARCELUS | VYNINKA | ZAC | LANA

Creative, quiet & caring | Confident, outspoken & diligent | Warm, gentle & caring
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TYLAIH | TAJ | MAYSHA

6B
From the School

MARIAM
Madeleine
KIARA
JACOB
LOGAN
TAYA
KARLEE
Helpful, Joyful & Kind
Patient, Loving & Kind
Determined, Enthusiastic & Reliable
Helpful & Loyal
Patient, Loving & Caring
Considerate, Loving & Enthusiastic
Helpful & Friendly

LIAM
ELLY
MITCHELL
BROOKLYN
ASHLEY
PAYTON
EMILY
Imaginative, Kind & Caring
Confident, Helpful & Loving
Courageous, Determined & Courteous
Prepared, Loving & Courteous
Generous, Helpful & Loving
Thankful, Caring & Helpful
Reliable & Thankful

JACOB
LACHLAN
KRISTAL
JAHMAINE
RAHZELL
CONNOR
MALIK
Respectful, Caring & Patient
Patient, Caring & Responsible
Loving, Caring & Helpful
Truthful, Helpful & Honourable
Loyal, Flexible & Caring
Loyal, Loving & Caring
Joyful, Caring & Helpful

DYLAN
SHARDAI
CONNOR
JAYCE
AALIYAH
CADENCE
MACKENZIE
Helpful, Orderly & Thankful
Peaceful, Loving & Caring
Truthful, Loyal & Committed
Sincere, Honest & Patient
Confident, Reliable & Joyful
Joyful, Patient & Reliable
Gentle, Patient & Caring

WILLIAM
LACHLAN
Creative, Imaginative & Patient
Caring, Gentle & Courageous

6D
Family Support

Excellent Organiser & Future Manager
Always strives to do her best
Great Personality
Kind & Hard Working
Human dictionary & Awesome student
Robotics Master Builder
Sporty & Great personality

Computer Wizard
Sport Star
Creator of Digital
Excels in Maths!
Excellent Organiser & Future Manager
Future Artist
Leads the class in all sporting endeavours

Future Business creator & Money maker
Very friendly to all people
Very easy to get along with

One of the quietest in class but one of the toughest in sports
A ball of energy. Works hard!
9 to 12 years Swimming Carnival 2016

On November 17, our 9 to 12 year old swimmers participated in the nineteenth annual Tullawong Swimming Carnival. Caboolture Pool proved to be a popular venue with the extra shade and our own tents. The short program all went very well thanks to plenty of enthusiasm by all involved.

Students are to be congratulated, on both their performances and their behaviour, nice to receive a complimented from the pool staff. Last year we showed excellent spirit and good sportsmanship, this year was even better. Well done to our staff for your enthusiasm in organising each house and setting up ensuring all ran smoothly. Participation for each race was great, with many students competing in every event. Officials, thank you for a big effort, Mr. Warner, Mr. Neisler, and Mrs Frost.

A special thank you, to our parent volunteers especially Mrs. Evans who enthusiastically timed every race again this year (a big effort) and past student, Courtney Keogh for helping at the finish line. We enjoyed good support from parents this year, much to the delight of the children.

No records were broken this year.

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House

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Congratulations to Waran House, for winning the overall School Champion House, for the sixth time since 1998. To all students, the Carnival was a great success and fun due to your participation and enthusiasm.

Geoff Buckman
## Helping Hands
### Outside School Hours Care
#### Tullawong

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**tullawong@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au**

### From the coordinator:

The school year is over and it is time for us to get ready for a fun and exciting holiday period.

We would like to thank all of our wonderful families for your help and support over our first year at Tullawong, without you our program wouldn’t be so successful. We genuinely believe that your children love coming to Helping Hands to interact with their favourite educators and friends.

If you will not be in over the vacation care period, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holidays. If we will be seeing you in the coming weeks, LET THE PARTY BEGIN!!!!

Please advise us if your booking will remain the same for 2017. If we have not been advised otherwise, your child’s current booking will carry over to the new year. If your circumstances change over the holidays you are welcome to give us a call to discuss your needs.

### What’s been happening:

Over the past 3 weeks we have had an array of different activities brought into the service by the children, we have had the excitement of bottle flipping, where we saw children working with motion and cause and effect to flip their bottles onto shelves, chairs, tables and any other flat surface they could find.

We had 2 days of mannequin challenges in the afternoons where we saw the older children (Nateasha, Brooklyn, Robert and Shakira) take charge and organise a competition between the children in the community room, computer lab and playground... All of the children got involved in the challenge and were excited when the older children came back for a second try as they could stand/lay in their next pose. Miss Yates planned her challenge well as she and her group were the overall winners in the community room. 😊

### What’s coming up:

**Vacation Care:**

Our program runs for 4 weeks over the holidays which will include many exciting activities such as Cross country, teddy bears picnic, Pyjama day, Balloon twisting, technology day 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 program, if you have friends or family visiting and would like a day off see us in the hall to pick up an enrolment pack.

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.

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

DAILY SCHOOL 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

This program is flexible to the children’s needs and wants on the day.

All children attending must bring a broad brim hat, water bottle, wear closed in shoes and sunsmart clothing. Morning and afternoon tea supplied. Children must bring their own lunch daily.

Excursions: Children to bring morning tea and lunch unless specified otherwise.

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*Daily fees calculated for each individual family and based on a family’s eligibility for Child Care Benefits and Rebates. Incursions/Excursions have an extra cost. Please contact the Coordinator for a quote or more information on rebates and other Child Care benefits.