



I wish to extend a sincere welcome to:-

- Jack Y (Prep A)
- Chelsea Y (3A)
- Matthew Y (6C)
- Connor C (Prep F)
- Jake F (4C)

who has joined our school community this year. We trust your child has settled into the school routines and made some new friends in their class group. We look forward to parent involvement in school and P&C activities.

#### STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

Year 4 Maysha Z (4D), Karlee C (4D), Hezron T (4D)

## ★ DRESS IN PINK DAY ★

The Student Council is holding a fundraising event for Breast Cancer. This is our last event for the year. On **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November** it is "Dress in Pink Day" for a gold coin donation. Also during that week (3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> November) the following items will be on sale:

- Ribbons \$1
- Bracelets \$2
- Necklaces \$3

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for the support you have shown the Student Council and it's fundraising throughout the year.



#### 2015 PREP ENROLMENTS BEGIN

We have begun undertaking enrolments for Prep in 2015. To enrol for next year children must turn 5 before the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

Please contact the school office to make an interview appointment.



## Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014

Come along dressed in your favourite costume. Prizes will be awarded for the best Halloween costumes and makeup.

**Time:** Prep – Yr 3 4.45 to 6.30pm

(Junior students are not able to attend the Yr 4-7 disco)

Yr 4-7 6.45 – 8.30pm

**Tickets:** \$5 entry

\$5 wristbands (wristbands are used at the canteen instead of cash)

Only children that attend Tullawong Primary school are allowed to attend the disco.

All children must be collected by a Parent/Guardian promptly from the hall at the end of each disco. Children are not permitted to leave the hall, or walk out of the carpark without an adult.

Volunteers are always needed. Would you like to help?

Please see Kerry in the uniform shop or phone 5431 4631

Food and drinks will be available to purchase from the hall canteen



## HOT WEATHER CONDITIONS

We have been receiving a number of phone calls about the very hot weather.

We wish to confirm that Education Queensland does not have a policy that closes the school when the thermometer reaches a very high temperature.

At Tullawong we are encouraging students to remain in the shade throughout the lunchtime breaks, pack a water bottle and a hat.

Please be assured that your child/ren's wellbeing is of the utmost importance to us and we will continue to monitor these very hot days.

**SPORTS TALK**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

Our Tullawong team has won the opportunity to attend the Metro North MILO T20 Blast School Cup Region Final. The day will involve boys & girls teams representing their School Zones from across the Metro North region. The winning team in both the boys & girls competition will be invited to the State Final to be held at the Allan Border Oval on 19<sup>th</sup> November and will represent the Metro North region. If your team wins the State Final, you will progress to the National Final to be held at the MCG in Melbourne on 12<sup>th</sup> December and will represent Queensland.

Geoff Buckman  
Tullawong PE

**FRIENDS OF THE STREET CRISIS CENTRE DONATION STATION**

Over the next three weeks our school will be running a donation station to support 'Friends of the Street Crisis Centre'. 'Friends of the Street' is a non-government organisation that helps and gives support to the homeless, the hungry, the elderly, the disabled and anyone suffering serious hardship in our local area! 'Friends of the Street' is located in Armstrong Way, Caboolture and relies on the generosity of the community and wonderful volunteers.

**How you can help**

Simply bring in a non-perishable grocery item (eg tinned food – baked beans, spaghetti, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, tea, coffee, toiletries – deodorant etc) to add to the donation station. Clean out your pantry or simply add one or two extra grocery items to your grocery list to donate to this very worthy cause. If every child in our school is able to donate one item we will be giving over 1000 grocery items to those who really need it!! For each item donated you will be given a raffle ticket to go into the draw to receive one of two tuckshop vouchers.



**MOBILE PLAYScheme**

(Free Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander playgroup)

Two locations during school terms:

- **Caboolture** - Wallace Street Park  
Mondays, 9.30 – 11.30am
- **Burpengary** - Next to Burpengary Jetts (Behind community centre)  
Mondays, 12.30 - 2.30pm



For children 0 to 5, their parents and other carers. Come and join in with some free play, structured activities, craft, singing, stories, a healthy snack and lots of fun.

For more information please contact Frankie on 0422 215 144

Family support worker available to help with getting your child into kindy.

**P&C NEWS**

**Bookpack and Uniform Order Forms**

Every student should have received their Information Pack for next year. If you have a Prep starting next year, you can collect one from the Office or Uniform Shop.

For **bookpack collection in 2014** orders need to be returned with payment by the 6<sup>th</sup> November.

If **collecting your Bookpack in 2015**, orders need to be returned with payment to the Uniform Shop by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2014. 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 when you receive the School Bonus. 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 me in the Uniform Shop.



**ICT Levy 2015**

Every family that pays their 2015 ICT Levy in Term 4 will receive a **FREE BACKPACK** (while stocks last).

In order for us to supply a broader, well sourced enhanced curriculum, worthy of meeting your child's needs, it is necessary for us to supplement our basic financial resources with additional funding.

This contribution plays a vital part in assisting Tullawong State School in funding items such as the following:

- ✦ Reading Books
- ✦ Home Readers
- ✦ Additional Art Materials
- ✦ Science and Maths Equipment
- ✦ iPad apps
- ✦ Photocopying of Resource Material

**Travel Choice Walk to School**

Walk/ride to school is happening on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2014. Designated staff will meet you at 7.45am at the various parks (Bellbird, Lynfield Drive, Toohey Street, Parish Drive Parks) and walk with students and parents to our School Hall. The walk/ride will finish with a sausage sizzle. We hope to see a great number of families participating in this event.

Let's reduce traffic congestion and make our school a safer place. Walk/ride all or part of the way to school and be active and healthy. It is also a great way to reinforce safe pedestrian/bike behaviour.

Your walk to school map has been distributed with your newsletter.

**Xmas Raffle**

**Please note:** there will be no Christmas Raffle this year.

**STUDENT ABSENCE LINE**

**5431 4660**

Available 24/7 for parents/carers to advise the reason for their child's absence. Ensure that you leave your name, child's name, reason for absence and class.

**SENSORY MOVIE DAY**



**2pm Sunday 16<sup>TH</sup> November**

**Morayfield Birch Carroll & Coyle**

**Tickets: \$8 each**

**Children under 2 years free**

**Sensory Movie Day** is an inclusive event for families with special needs. Children are free to move around, flap or stim, lighting stays on dim and sound lowered, earmuffs available to borrow, fire exit doors are monitored by volunteers. No judgement. Spot prizes, face painting & Balloon animals.

**Sensory Santa**

Sensory Santa is for families with special needs, bookings only, so no lines or queues, no back ground music, before Shopping Centre's trading hours and understanding Photographer and Santa... book now or you may miss out as only limited places.

**Westfield Cherside**

Sunday 9th November  
8am-10am

to book contact Chanelle 0422416509

or

**Westfield Strathpine**

Sunday 16th November  
9am-9:45am

to book contact 3817 9601

or

**Morayfield Shopping Centre**

9am-11am

Sunday 14th December

to book contact Chanelle 0422416509

Thank you so much for you continuing support.  
Chanelle Avison

**TULLAWONG GARDNERS**

A HUGE thank you to **MASTERS MORAYFIELD** and our resident Wildlife Warrior **CHEROKEE B** from 4E and her mum **KYM** for donating trees for local birds



in our school garden. Mr. Simon Heal has also been helping out during break times using his handyman skills (including photo-bombing) Students (l-r), Jayden 4B, Nateesha 4B, Danielle 5C, Kym (Masters Employee) and Cherokee 4E

**CHAPLAIN'S CHAT**

**Counselling and Family Therapy**

*"Offering personal and family counselling because I care"*

I am continuing my study and I am looking for new clients, offering free counselling sessions, as I want to increase my experience and hours. So if you think this counselling or family therapy service could be helpful to you please contact me



"Life can get tough and when it does you need someone to talk to, someone to give you a helping hand, someone who will listen and care."

Telephone 0452 273 949  
Email: sarahhorvath78@gmail.com

**TULLAWONG INDIGENOUS PLAYGROUP**

**When:** Thursdays 9.00am to 11.00am

**Where:** Tullawong Hub



This is an opportunity for parents and children aged 0 to 5 to mix, play and share information. This is also an opportunity to assist in the transition of children to Prep in 2015.

Morning tea is provided.

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

Children do better when they go to school all day, every day.

[www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts)



It takes a community to raise a child - make sure the children you know go to school

**STUDENT BANKING**



The Dollarmites have uncovered the ancient Clam of Fortune. Inside they found these amazing prizes that you could win a share of:

- ♣ 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- ♣ 150 x Slip'N Slide Double Wave Riders

**Here's how to win**

Every deposit you make with School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition. So the more you save, the more chances you have to win (up to a maximum of 6 entries).



Competition runs from 20 October to 30 November 2014. To find out more, visit [www.commbank.com.au/deepsavers](http://www.commbank.com.au/deepsavers)

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

(Tullawong State School)

*Free* for all students

**\*\*\* Zumba \*\*\***

(Thursdays)

**Commences:** Thursday 23 October

**Time:** 3pm to 4pm

**\*\*\* Cricket \*\*\***

(Tuesdays)

**Commences:** Week 4 (28<sup>th</sup> Oct)

**Time:** 3pm to 4pm

Afternoon tea will be provided for both activities.

Please meet at the Tuckshop at 2.45pm.

Permission forms can be collected from the Office.

**PHONE MESSAGES**

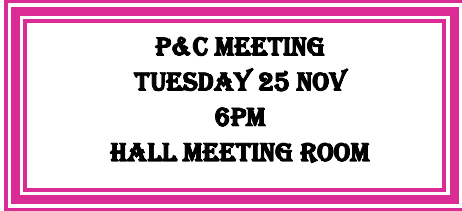
A reminder to all parents to phone the school before 2.20pm with any relevant messages.



Messages received after 2.20pm cannot be guaranteed to reach your student.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

|               |                               |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 29 Oct        | Concert Band – Musicfest      |
| 4 Nov         | Parade – House                |
| 10 Nov        | VBOB performance              |
| 11 Nov        | Parade Prep – 2               |
| 18 Nov        | Parade Years 3 - 4            |
| 21 Nov        | Swimming Carnival Years 4 – 7 |
| 24 Nov        | End of Year Music Night       |
| 25 Nov        | Parade Years 5 - 7            |
| 2 Dec         | Parade – House                |
| 8 Dec         | Welcome new student leaders   |
| 10 Dec        | Year 6 & 7 Graduation         |
| <b>12 Dec</b> | <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>       |
| <b>27 Jan</b> | <b>FIRST DAY TERM 1 2015</b>  |



*Tullawong State School Playgroup*

A playgroup open to all families who have young children up to school age. It is a chance to meet other families and engage in fun, educational activities with your child/ren.

**When:** Fridays 9:00-11:00am (excluding School Holidays)

**Where:** Tullawong State School Early Childhood Development Program Room (ECDP)

**What to bring:** A hat, play clothes, fruit for morning tea and a water bottle.

Facilitated by an Early Childhood Educator.

For more information please phone Loretta on (07) 5431 4666.

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Please return to the office

My child: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is aged: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will be attending Tullawong State School Playgroup with (Parent/Guardian's name): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_