

# TULLAWONG TALES



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**TERM 3 2015**

**EDITION 16**

**14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Welcome

Welcome back to Tullawong State School for a very busy and exciting Term 4. I would like to extend a special welcome to the new families who have joined us this term. I hope your move and settling in go smoothly for your families.

### School Enrolment – 2016

During this term the teachers and administration begin allocating students to classes in preparation for 2016. This is a complex task requiring the input of teachers and parents. If you have a request for 2016 for your child, please submit it to the office in writing by the end of October. Requests are always taken into consideration prior to final placements.

If your family is moving at the end of the year or enrolling in the new school at Bellmere, please notify the office now. This will have an effect on the two schools in regards to staffing and teacher numbers. Early notice will assist in a seamless start to the year.

### Prep Information Sessions

This week was the first of our Term 4 information mornings for 2016 prep students. Students and families visited classrooms, toured the school and took information packs about the prep program. Exciting news included the air-conditioning of the Prep blocks this term as part of our roll-out air-conditioning program for the school and the opening of the OHSC to commence in January. Thank you to Mr Carey, the P&C and Mrs Randle and Mrs Williams for their work on these projects this semester.

Our next Prep mornings will be on Wednesday 28 October & 18 November at 9:00 am. Enrolment packs and interviews can be organised through the school office.

### Pupil Free Day

Next Monday (19 October) is the scheduled Pupil Free Day for Term 4. This day falls during the term for high schools to complete moderation and assessment for senior students. School resumes on Tuesday 20 October.

### Grandparents Day

Next weekend (24-25 October) celebrates the positive role grandparents play in the lives of their grandchildren, both at home and at school. Mrs Hetherington is organising a special morning next Friday (23 October) for our grandparents to visit the school, spend time in classrooms and admire the work of their grandchildren. Please see her article in this week's newsletter. I look forward to sharing our student's successes with their families next week.

## SWOOP COFFEE SHOP GRAND OPENING!!

Need a break from the daily grind, somewhere to relax and unwind, or simply somewhere nice and inviting to sit and catch up with friends or colleagues?

**Our new Coffee Shop, SWOOP, located at the front of the hall, is now open.**

Offering fresh barista made coffee, teas, chai latte and hot chocolate

**Open** to all teachers, staff and parents from

**7.30am to 2.30pm daily.**

**Closed between 11.45am and 12.45pm.**

Swoop in, sit and relax and enjoy a barista made coffee. Laze in the lounges or sit alfresco to enjoy the sun and breeze in our outdoor area.

Parents with little kiddies are welcome to bring them along. (The Coffee Shop is not available for school children).

**Our new coffee machine is proudly sponsored by White & 1 based on the Sunshine Coast**

All types of coffee are supplied at the same cost, based on size. A small but tantalising selection of baked goods is available for sale for you to enjoy.

Small coffee	\$3.50
Medium coffee	\$4.00
Large coffee	\$4.50



## Eye checks for Tullawong students

**Behavioural Optometrists from Eyes @Narangba are coming to Tullawong!**

They will provide extra tests and expertise, particularly for children, to determine if eyesight is causing any development issues.

You can access this service for **only \$15** (normal cost \$160). You will need to book an appointment by contacting the school office ASAP.



**JUNIOR SCHOOL JARGON**

Prep to Year 1

**Jnr Reading Rewards**

**100 books!!**



**Ten books**

★ Jordan (1A)

★ Rorey (1D)

**Tricky Words**

★ Cameron A (Prep E)



Helen Williams  
Deputy Principal Prep and Year 1

**Red Bird  
Breakfast Club**

is open for our Nutrition Class  
for all students from Monday  
12 October.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSTER**

Year 2 to Year 3

**Grandparents Day  
October 23rd**

Grandparents Day recognises the valuable contributions that grandparents make to Queensland families across the state. This special day is an ideal opportunity for grandchildren to thank their grandparents for this love and support and celebrate the special connection they share with their grandparents. It is also an occasion for acknowledging the efforts and devotion of grandparents who are carers for their grandchildren. All grandparents are welcome to attend our Grandparents day! Come in and visit the classrooms of your grandchildren.

**Where:** Tullawong State School Classrooms

**When:** 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 8:30am – 9:00am

**What to bring:** Stories of what school was like for you.

Morning tea will be provided afterwards for grandparents in the hall.

Notes have gone home with a form to complete if Grandparents are able to attend. Please cut off the form and return it to the office by **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October.**

Thank you parents for your continued support with encouraging students to read at home. Our reading awards for this week go to

Our reading awards for this week go to -

- Danielle (2C)
- Kaiden (2/3G)
- Lachlan (3D)



Tracy Hetherton  
A/Deputy Year 2 – Year 3

**SENIOR SCHOOL SCOOP**

Year 4 to Year 6

**House Shirts**

Students are encouraged to share their house spirit by wearing house shirts to school on Thursdays. This engenders pride in our students as they show their loyalty to their sports house.

**Bus Behaviour**

The appropriate behaviour of our students travelling on buses to and from school each day is an expectation that often needs addressing at school. In most instances of student misbehaviour on the buses, we need to consult with the relevant bus company to discuss the behaviours and then speak to families about the consequences of their child's behaviour. The bus companies operate under their own Code of Conduct for School Students – it is under this code that the bus company can suspend a child's travel to and from school for a period of time. Please ensure that your child travels safely on the bus each day, is safe and respectful to fellow passengers, and is always ready to follow instructions from the driver whose primary responsibility is to drive the bus safely and not be distracted by inappropriate behaviour.



Tim Adsett  
Deputy Principal Year 4 to Year 6



Dear Parents/Caregivers.

Each year our school supports Day for Daniel which occurs on **Friday 30th of October, 2016.** Day for Daniel is not about feeling sorry for Daniel Morcombe but in fact a day where we emphasise protection, safety and opportunities for our children.

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 30 October** with 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 26 October to Friday 30th 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. A great resource for families to use is the official website - [www.dayfordaniel.com.au](http://www.dayfordaniel.com.au)

Kind regards  
Miss Munro  
Student Council Leader

**USEFUL NUMBERS**

**Kids Help Line**

**1800 551 800**

**Domestic Violence**

**131 114 or 5498 2250**

**LIFE LINE**

**5428 4200**



**Indigenous Playgroups for  
Aboriginal &  
Torres Strait Islander  
children aged 0-5 years old**

**A FREE program happening now at**

**Tullawong State School**

**Thursday 9am–11am**

**Contact: Mistie Woodbridge**

**Phone: 0432 543 544**

**HAPPENINGS AT THE HUB**

**Are you struggling?**

If you or your family know of anyone who is struggling at times to make ends meet, the following may be of interest:

For a small fee of \$58 you could feed your whole family with product to the value of \$300. This includes a Pantry Pack, Freezer Pack, Fruit, Vegetables, Bread Pack, Potatoes and Onion Pack, Milk.



**THE LOAVES & FISHES STREET MEET CARE SERVICES LTD**

**MON-FRI 8:30-3:30**

**SAT 8:30-12:00**

**Phone: 54955240**

It is located behind Morayfield McDonalds.

**Grandparent's Support Group**

Did you know there is a support group for all our wonderful grandparents who are currently raising their grandchildren?

**GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDCHILDREN SUPPORT INC. (GAGS)**

**Ring:**

**Helen:** (07) 5497 7325/ 0438 143 008 or

**Sue:** 0424 531 811

Therese Daamen  
HOSE



**Payment Plan for Uniforms and Bookpacks 2015/2016**

The Tullawong P&C offers a Payment Plan. Forms are available from the Uniform Shop for families in the endeavor to help you plan for the expenses that occur at the end of the year, as it can be a large expense as one lump sum in Term 4. The application form has also been included as an attachment with this newsletter.

Take advantage of your *School Kids Bonus* (2-16 July 2015) or *tax cheque* and transfer some of this money onto a School Payment Plan and be ready for the expenses at the end of the year for your child/children.



**CHAPPY'S CHAT**

**"TIME"**

It's 10 weeks til Christmas!!

Can you believe that?



This year is flying by. **Take time** this term **to enjoy** your child's year especially if they are in Year 6, enjoying their time at the top.



Only 9 more weeks left, and they will fly by. It's **time to savour** your efforts. **Time to** have that quiet cuppa with yourself and **think** about what's gone well. Congratulations on a job well done so far.

In just 4 newsletter's time I'll be wishing you Merry Christmas. Hang in there!

Ronni Castles  
Chaplain to the stars



**STUDENT AWARDS**

Congratulations to those students who received awards this week on parade. Awards on parade come from student, peers and staff and are based on academic or social behaviours. This fortnight classes are discussing relationships; using friendly behaviours to make friends and what to do when friendships make you feel sad. Well done!

**Prep** Dallas M, Amelia C, Ashlynn S, Ashley M, Wadjir C, Tahlia S, Charlie S, Jeremy L, Jye A, Hannah G, Pearl L, Memphis J

**Year 1** Caitlin W, Angel T, Lebron A, Ethan B, Kai P, Kade C, Reece L, Alexis M, Leithan P, Ellah-May I, Catalyna B, Ruth C, Logan L, Stevie S

**Year 2** Tyson K, Kyah M, Madison A, Aiden D, Daveneck A, Maddison S, Ethan R, Konnar H, Jehan Z, Xzavier R, Ryder E, Holly B, Jaxon A, Nioka L, Cedric B, Zac F

**Year 3** Krystal A, Tiana M, Malia K, Mackenzie C, Bailey M, Dakota C, Eli M, Allira C, Puke J, Madisyn Jane W, Dwight P, Connor W, Mason H

**Year 4** Max D, Katryn J, Zac P, Chloe T, Nick B, Ryan C, Maddison M, Daniel D, Tabby H, Dylan R, Kodi W, Jasmine M

**Year 5** Ashleigh H, Reagan M, Marissa N, Shania S, Logan C, Hayley C



**Cashier Hours**

8am to 10am

Monday to Friday

**Student Banking every Thursday**

**SPORTS TALK**

**Term 4 Sport**

**Gala Days:** 6 November & 4 December

**Swimming Carnival:** 13 November

We also wish Jack Fisher all the best as he heads off to Townsville for the State Athletics Championships. He will be competing in the 100m, 200m, Long Jump and Shot.



G. Buckman  
PE Teacher



**Thank you Bakers Delight!**

We appreciate your offer of a loaf a day for the month of October for the families of 5E to congratulate them on the fabulous fundraising effort for the Animal Welfare League.



**P&C MEETING**

**Tuesday 27 October**

**6pm**

**Hall Meeting Room**

## WOT'S THE HAPS?

TERM 4	
12 October	Homework Club and Nutrition Club commence
14 October	Prep 2016 classroom visit and school tours
19 October	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
20 October	Year 4-6 Parade
25 October	Grandparent's Day
26 October	Prep – Year 1 Parade
27 October	P&C Meeting
	Year 2-3 Parade
28 October	Musicfest Competition
3 November	Year 4-6 Parade
6 November	Gala Day
9 November	Prep – Year 1 Parade
10 November	Year 2-3 Parade
13 November	School Swimming Carnival
17 November	Year 4-6 Parade
19 November	Band Performance (Parade)
23 November	Prep – Year 1 Parade
24 November	Year 2-3 Parade
26 November	End of Year Music Night
1 December	Year 4-6 Parade
11 Dec	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2015</b>
25 Jan 2016	<b>SCHOOL RESUMES</b>

### Is your child eligible to start school next year?

Children who turn **5 by 30 June 2016** are eligible to enrol into the **Preparatory year** of schooling. Early entry can be sought for children turning 5 by 31 July 2016 where the child is ready for education in Prep considering their ability, aptitude, social and emotional competence, physical development, and level of knowledge and understanding.

#### How do I enrol my child at school?

1. Lodge an **enrolment form** at the school office
2. Bring your child's **original birth certificate** to the office
3. Make an **enrolment appointment** at the office

### Tullawong Family Playgroup

for Children aged 0 – 5.

**Fridays 8.45am – 10.45am**  
(run during school terms)

**Playgroup Room**  
(The Hub)

Please bring a hat, water bottle and fruit for morning tea.

Facilitated by an Early Childhood Educator.

For more information please phone Loretta Takacs on 5431 4666.

## Ghosts & Ghouls DISCO

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015

*Come along dressed in your favourite costume.*

**Money raised goes towards starting the Air Conditioning Project for the Classrooms.**

**Time:** Prep - Yr 3    4.45pm-6.30pm  
(Junior students are not able to attend the Yr 4-7 disco)  
Year 4-6        6.45pm-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 Parent/Guardian promptly from 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 or phone 5431 4631.*

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

## Prep Orientation Day

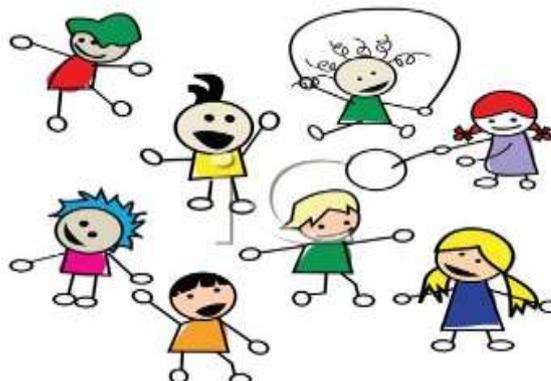
*Orientation for parents & children:*

*Story Time: 28 October  
9:00am – 10:00am*

*Music & Movement Time:  
11 November – 9:00am –  
10:00am*

*Informal Prep tour for  
parents*

*18 November 2015  
9.00am – meet at the Hall  
Meeting Room*





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