

WELCOME TO TULLAWONG

I wish to extend a sincere welcome to:-

- Jack S (Prep E)
- Amity L (2C)
- Sarah-Michelle B (4D)
- Natasha B (6/7)
- Tairua T (1F)
- Sara A (3F)
- Jordden S (5C)
- Azriel S (6C)

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

Prep	Xander P (Prep G), Chelsea J (Prep G), Eva H (Prep G)
Year 1	Seth P (1B), Holly B (1B), Hunter H (1B), Reece H (1B), Kasey H (1C), Jai G (1C), Heidi M (1D), Mackenzie H (1D), Aiden D (1D), Toby W (1D), Noah E (1F), Kaleb B (1F), Abbygail L (1F), Cayden K (1G), Sebastian M (1G), Christian W (1G)
Year 2	James B (2C), Brodie C (2C), Madison B (2C), Jackson S (2D), Kelly M (2D), Angelina T (2E), Harry E (2E), Skylar Y (2E), Brooke T (2F), Dylan T (2F), Emily E (2F)
Year 3	Lily-Jane T (3D), Mitchell A (3D), Bailey B (3D), Tarnia K (3D), emmie D (3D), Erin K (3D), Annika H (3F), Zac P (3F), Zada S (3F), Mia S (3G), Jaidyn V (3G), Sara C (3G)
Year 4	Jai Harrison (4B), Colby Wallace (4D), Maysa Z (4D), Karlee C (4D), Hezron T (4D), Sarah B (4E), Chloe C (4E), Elisha Nama (4E), Connor R (4E), Cadence S (4E), Lauren d (4E), Kyra L (4E), T.J E (4E), Mackenzie S (4E), Oskar G (4E)
Year 5	Joe H (5A), Malachi B (5A), James F (5A), Natasja T (5A), Jordan K (5B), Courtney K (5C), Jackie M (5D), Amiliya W (5D), Lynan D (5D), Cody J (5D), Tanicka D (5D), Atir W (5D), Abbie W (5D), Nathaniel H (5D), Nalani F (5D)
Year 6	Zac T (6B), Annabelle D (6B), Samantha L (6B), Jade P (6B), Katelynn S (6D), Jag G (6D), Tom R (6D), Amy S (6D), Liam A (6D), Jacob A (6D), Madison B (6D), Codey C (6D), John F (6D), Ewen J (6D), Rosalina M (6D), Kahrin M (6D), Thomas M (6D), Brooke G (6D), Madison R (6D), Paris B (6E), Liana R (6E), Seth G (6E), Ryan H (6E), Simon R (6E), Maddison S (6E), Shairah H (6E), Aaron F (6E)
Year 7	Jack S (7C), Mikayla F (7C), Troy P (6E), Jasmine F (6E)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

After much deliberation, last week I accepted a 12 month contract for the 2015 school year as Principal Supervisor Metropolitan North Region. The position entails the supervision and coaching of 25 Principals across the region. Over the last two years I have declined to apply for a number of other positions but this one was a role for which I have a great interest.

This was a very difficult decision to make as I enjoy working with the keen enthusiastic Tullawong staff that is focussed on our kids achieving their best. Throughout 2014 we have continued our focus on being the best that we can be as a school.

There are many highlights for our school and it is difficult to select a couple. Both our on the field sporting prowess and our ongoing academic improvement are certainly something of which our community should be proud. This year we have introduced a range of extension programs that including Reading Eggs, Athletics, Bee Bots and Homework Club. Over 250 students each week participate in these programs. We have also continued to build the ICT access for our students. This year we spent \$63 000 to install wireless across the school and a further \$50 000 on new iPads for our kids. These investments will support our kids learning program into the years ahead.

Tullawong is a great school and I look forward to returning for the 2016 school year. I will be meeting with the Acting Principal once they are appointed to ensure continuity for our school.

Regards
Jeff

As we move quickly to the end of the year, we are spending the next few weeks finalising plans for 2015.

Our first major task is to finalise classes and staffing. Parents are asked to help by:

- **Enrolling Prep children** for 2015 by the end of the school year. This helps us to form balanced classes and minimises disruption at the beginning of next year.
- Advising the office if children **are leaving** Tullawong at the end of the year.

Another major task is to graduate our **Year 6 and 7 students**. Plans are well developed for the end of year activities. Our students and teachers are to be commended on their continued focus on learning leading up to these celebrations. The last few weeks are valuable in revising tricky topics to ensure that our students' primary school education is well rounded. Parents are encouraged to complete their child's **enrolment at the high school** of their choice before the end of the school year.

Outside School Hours Care – Before/after school and holiday care

It is expected that before and after school care will be available from June/July holidays.

CLASS REQUESTS FOR 2015

Parents who wish to make requests regarding their child for next year should make requests in writing and address them to the Principal. Every effort will be made to accommodate requests however, the school retains the responsibility for making balanced classes at each year level.



Thank you to Wendy, our wonderful Tuckshop Convenor, and her team.

Last Friday was Tuckshop Day. This is a day to recognise the ongoing work of Wendy, our Tuckshop Convenor, Carolyn our Co-Convenor and the small but willing band of volunteers. This group regularly donates time to feeding our ever-hungry school students. Our students enjoy nutritious foods and drinks which are available for breakfast and at both lunch breaks. If you are able to help by volunteering for even an hour each week, please contact Wendy through the school office. Volunteers do require a blue card and induction process.

If you are interested in volunteering in the Tuckshop please contact Wendy – they are always in need of helpers.

FRIENDS OF THE STREET CRISIS CENTRE DONATION STATION

Thank you so very much to everyone who donated to the "Friends of the Street" donation station over the last couple of weeks. We were amazed by the generosity of the families of Tullawong with almost 500 grocery items being donated!

Courtney and Gaby (5C) were our student representatives when the items were dropped at the centre earlier this week. Well done on a great job girls! Well done as well to all of 5C for the work that they did to help make this possible!!

Congratulations to Dylan T (2F), Mrs Geisel and 6D who were the winners of the \$15 tuckshop vouchers. Thank you for your kind donations!



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On behalf of all school staff we wish all students and their families a very safe and enjoyable Christmas break. We thank you for your terrific efforts this year and look forward to an even better year with you in 2015.



SPORTS TALK

Years 4 - 7 Swimming Carnival 2014

On Wednesday November 19, years 4 to 7 participated in the Tullawong Seventeenth annual Swimming Carnival. Caboolture Pool proved to be a popular venue with the extra shade thanks to our new 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. Last year we showed excellent spirit and good sportsmanship, this year was even better. Well done teachers 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.

A special thank you, to our parent volunteers especially Mr. Evans who enthusiastically timed every race again this year (a big effort).

AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

	BOYS	GIRLS
9yrs	Kyle E	Maddison E
10	Matthew W	Krystal K/Kaitlyn S
11	Thomas R	Courtney K
12	Craig B	Kristiana E
13	Liam R	Destiny F

HOUSE SWIMMING TROPHY

	Maiba	Kabul	Waran	Bunyi
Total	266	93	112	93
Place	1 st	3 rd	2 nd	3 rd

Congratulations to Maiba House, for winning the overall School Champion House, for the fifth time since 1998. Officials, thank you for a big effort. To all students, the Carnival was a great success and fun due to your **participation and enthusiasm**.

Geoff Buckman
Tullawong PE



Girls T20 Cricket

Congratulations to the Tullawong Girls cricket team for making it into the State Cup. They won the Caboolture and Regional Cups and earned the chance to play against the best teams in Queensland at Alan Border Field in Brisbane. Most games came very close and a special mention goes to Romaine Fox for getting 8 wickets in one game! Well done team:

- ★ Rebecca E (C)
- ★ Sapphire S
- ★ Grace W,
- ★ Sade B
- ★ Chloe M
- ★ Milla W.
- ★ Romaine F
- ★ Regina F

Also congratulations to Lincoln B who came 1st in the 12yrs Boys Caboolture BMX Competition and his sister Jorgia B who came 2nd in the 9yrs Girls.

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 6th November.

If **collecting your Bookpack in 2015**, orders need to be returned with payment to the Uniform Shop by Friday 12th 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



ZUMBA KIDS

Zumba Kids fitness is awesome fun. Miss Kellie and Mrs Murray had a great time teaching these star students at Tullawong SS. Well Done!



SCHOOL RESUMES

TUESDAY 27 JANUARY 2015

SCHOOL LEADERS 2015

Congratulations to the following Year 5 students who were elected by their peers and staff to the following leadership positions for 2015.

School Captains

AJ Aspery Lynan Dang

School Vice Captains

Sidarth Singh Georgia Bridson

Bunyi Captains & Vice Captains

Harry Shorter Emily Priddy
Tyler Barritt Easter Crichton

Waran Captains & Vice Captain

Jordyn Kleyn Sridhi Singh
Courtney Keogh Gaby Speer

Kabul Captains & Vice Captains

James Fry Keeta Fry
Jazmin West Trinity Preston

Maiba Captains & Vice Captains

Maria Barnes Skye McIntyre
Angus Hamilton Anakai Burgess

Choir Captains

Gemma McCormick

Strings Captains

Zac Warman

Band Captains

Angus Williams Sebastian Webster

Congratulations to all school leaders and we wish them well in their leadership roles in 2015.

STAFF LEAVING

The following Teachers and Teacher Aides are leaving Tullawong State School and moving to other schools in 2015.

Jane Dean (6B) Kellie Duggan (Prep B)
Rachel Bull (1E) Stacey Gaylard (2E)
Mary-Anne Burrows Louise Cochran (ECDP)
Jesse Gold (Music) Jackie Lamb (T/Aide)
Lauren Wedge (2E) Ian McLean (T/Aide)
Shana Lee (1C) Hannah Buckley (2F)
Tracy Lockley (3B) Tammy Kaddatz-Boyle (4C)

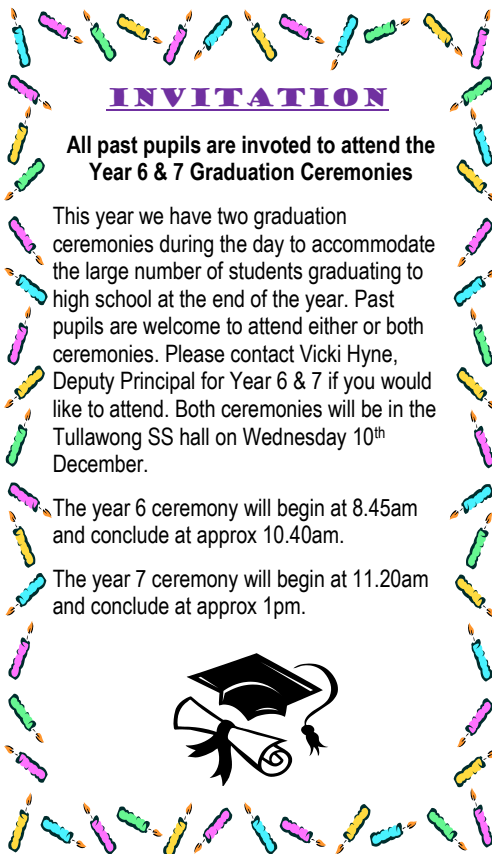
We thank all of these valuable staff members for the terrific contributions they have made to Tullawong State School during their time here and wish them all the very best for their future careers.

We would also like to thank the large group of intervention teacher aides and tutors for their valuable contribution to our students learning. We do look forward to many of them returning next year

CAR PARK SAFETY

Parents please observe road rules when pedestrians are crossing the road. Close attention is required to cross roads safely. It is recommended that young children are supervised by parents or buddied with older children to promote safety.

Parents are urged to drive slowly and carefully through the front car park. Vigilance is required at the zebra crossing as this is unsupervised. Young children are often difficult to see.



INVITATION

All past pupils are invited to attend the Year 6 & 7 Graduation Ceremonies

This year we have two graduation ceremonies during the day to accommodate the large number of students graduating to high school at the end of the year. Past pupils are welcome to attend either or both ceremonies. Please contact Vicki Hyne, Deputy Principal for Year 6 & 7 if you would like to attend. Both ceremonies will be in the Tullawong SS hall on Wednesday 10th December.

The year 6 ceremony will begin at 8.45am and conclude at approx 10.40am.

The year 7 ceremony will begin at 11.20am and conclude at approx 1pm.



STUDENTS LEAVING – BEST WISHES

A special thank you and best wishes is extended to all students who are leaving Tullawong State School this year. We hope you have enjoyed your time at Tullawong State School and wish you well at your new schools in 2015.

SCHOOL SECURITY

Families are asked to report to the police (131 788) if they see any persons/strangers wandering around the school grounds and/or buildings during the school holidays. Your assistance and actions could prevent the school from being vandalized.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

A special thank you is extended to all persons who volunteered in any way in helping out Tullawong State School this term/year. We appreciate the time and assistance you have given us and look forward to your support again in 2015.

END OF YEAR MUSIC NIGHT

A relaxing celebration of musical talent was enjoyed by our school community at our recent "Night of Music". The night of music was conducted and directed by Mrs Corinne McNeill, Miss Teegan Dowdell and Mr Jesse Gold and included The Silver Award winning Tullawong SS concert band, Percussion Ensemble, Jnr and Intermediate String Ensembles, Snr Choir, Recorder Ensemble and newly formed Guitar Group.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8 Dec	Welcome new student leaders
10 Dec	Year 6 & 7 Graduation
12 Dec	LAST DAY OF TERM
26 Jan	Australia Day Holiday
27 Jan	FIRST DAY TERM 1 2015

KANGAROO BUS PASSES 2015

Kangaroo Bus Lines would like to advise that students who currently have a bus pass with Kangaroo Bus Lines will need to collect their new 2015 pass to be able to continue to travel on our school services next year.

Passes can be collected from our office at 2 Motorway Drive, corner of Pitt Rd, Burpengary, from Monday 12th January 2015.

New Applications, Change of School or Change of Address Applications will be accepted for the remainder of the year with cards to be collected after the 12th of January.

Bus passes will NOT be available for collection from the bus drivers of our school services.

Should you require further information or parents have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office between the hours 8.00am – 5.00pm Monday to Friday on 1300 287 525.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Last week of school 2014

Mon 8 th Dec	8.00am – 10am/2pm - 3pm
Tues 9 th Dec	8.00am – 10am/2pm - 3pm
Wed 10 th Dec	8.00am – 10am/2pm - 3pm
Thurs 11 th Dec	8.00am – 10am/2pm - 6pm
Friday 12 th Dec	8.00am – 10am/2pm - 3pm

Last week of school holidays 2015

Wed 21 st Jan	9.00am – 3.00pm
Thurs 22 nd Jan	9.00am – 6.00pm

1st week of school 2015

Tues 27 th Jan	8.00am – 3.30pm
to Friday 30 th Jan	

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Jazmyn S (3A) participated in the Premiers Reading Challenge 2014 and was extremely successful. For her efforts Jazmyn received a gold level medallion.

Congratulations Jazmyn on your perseverance and hard work on reaching "Magnificent Reader" status.

