School Environment
Over this semester, a number of projects will be undertaken to beautify our school grounds. Since the Christmas holidays it has been difficult to catch up on some of our areas, especially with some of the recent wild weather. Together though, I know we can make a difference.

I acknowledge from the outset, that keeping our school grounds safe and attractive is everyone’s business. As such, some of our plans involve staff, students and our community.

1. Our student council will be working directly with our students in regards to litter, school signage and garden upkeep.
2. Our staff and students are working on routines and processes to minimise litter and maintain eating and play areas.
3. Our Indigenous students will be designing and constructing a yarning circle and native garden ready for a launch in NAIDOC week.
4. Our grounds staff and cleaners are working on soft fall, garden mulch, garden maintenance and cleaning eating areas.
5. The P&C are working with the administration and classes to support positive changes in the school environment.

I am so excited about the positive changes we will be making at Tullawong over the year. I hope you will join with us in helping to make our school safe, attractive and clean and feel as proud as we do about our community school.

If you have any skills in landscaping and design or time that you would like to share with the school, please contact the BSM.

Newsletter
Four weeks to go until our newsletter becomes digital and is delivered to your inbox. Could every family please complete the attached ‘email notification slip’ and return it to school with your child. Each slip will be entered into a draw, with five $20 vouchers for the uniform shop or tuckshop to be won. Good luck!

P&C
It was a pleasure to meet with the P&C last week. At the meeting, we endorsed our school budget, the Annual Improvement Plan and our Great Results Guaranteed Plan for 2015. In addition, as a group we discussed general plans and special activities for the year. I look forward to working with our P&C throughout the year. They are providing a wonderful service for our school, including the tuckshop, uniform shop and general fundraising. If you would like to support our P&C by either volunteering your time or attending our meetings, please contact the office.

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Our school parades have been building in excitement over the term. Each week we celebrate student achievement and project forward into a new focus or skill for the fortnight. Our house points total is also growing. The contest to be the winning house for Term 1 will be decided in week 10, with some houses only a few points different each week.

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School Photos 2015
MSP Photography will be coming to Tullawong on:
Tuesday 24th and Friday 27 March 2015

Portrait only packages start at $21, and Portrait & Class photo packages range from $33 to $45 for the very popular premium Pack that includes a Free Gift pack!

Envelopes are personalised with the name of each student and need to be handed to the photographer on photo day, as all students will have their photo taken on the day whether or not an order has been placed.

Payments can be made online or paid to the photographer on the day.

NO PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact MSP Photography on (07) 3865 4291.
**STUDENT RESOURCE CONTRIBUTION SCHEME**

(Formerly ICT Levy)

**$20 per student**

The Tullawong P&C in conjunction with the School will be purchasing reading and maths resources. This year we are looking towards starting to AIR CONDITION CLASS ROOMS. We need your help to start this project. If every student paid their $20 contribution we would have $20,000 to go towards the start of this HUGE ENDEAVOUR.

**SPECIAL OFFER

***$20 each ***

Sports shirts have now been reduced to $20 each. All sizes available (except Kabul Size 6).**
The staff at the HUB, are enthusiastically working to support students in the classrooms in an inclusive environment. We currently have eight case managers and eleven teacher aides to work with children on their academics, social and life skills.

- The HUB also has playgroups, an Indigenous group on Thursday mornings and one on Friday mornings that welcomes all children that have not reached school age.
- Tullawong also has the services of a Guidance Officer, Mrs Jane Bradshaw who is full time.
- Diabetic students who have significant needs are also monitored and managed daily by a specifically trained team based here.
- All medication is also administered from the HUB and parents can sign in and be assured that the required medication is given as required.
- The HUB welcomes Erin Campbell, our new Speech Therapist who works two days a week supporting those students who have been verified as Speech Language Impaired and assisting the school to identify and support other students with difficulties in this area.
- We have a new Indigenous Program Co-ordinator, Kristy who will be working in the HUB Wednesdays-Friday and will work in the classes with Indigenous students for the remainder of the week.
- This week the staff from the Ngarrama Centre have also visited and begun the hearing screening of Indigenous students.
- You can also obtain a hearing screen for FREE at:
  - your local Child and Youth Community Health centre for any children over the age of four or
  - the Caboolture Hospital Audiology Department who will provide screening for children from birth to 16 years. A referral from your doctor will be required to attend.
Community Health Centres can be contacted by phoning 1300 366 039. Press 1 and then ask to book a hearing screening test.
- The QUT have contacted us again this year and have selected to work with students from Tullawong. The Head Clinician Dr. Beth McKay comes together with university students in their final year and they conduct SPAT and Brigance testing on selected students. The date is to be advised.
At Tullawong we are continually having new developments to assist students and also offer support for parents. We acknowledge that life can be difficult at times and we are thrilled to have the opportunity to work with such enthusiastic, dedicated and caring parents and their children.

### 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.

Telephone 0452 273 949
Email: sarahhorvath78@gmail.com

### GENTS IGNITION EASTER

**DATE:** 13/04/15 – 17/04/15

**COST:** $230 GST free (incl. transport)

**GRADERS:** 5 – 7 Boys

Gents Ignition– the most action-packed camp in the history of the universe and best of all, there’s no girls! There are awesome activities like tubing behind a ski boat, BMX riding, and epic nerf guns battles. There are also our spiritual input sessions (“The Battlefield”), Death by Glowstick, and everyone’s favourite, Bring ‘Em Back Alive. Whose tribe will win in 2015? Only one way to find out – come on GENTS ignition Easter 2015!

Enquiries: Joshua Laack – 0401 826 546
Email: gentsignition@eucamps.org.au

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**WOT’S THE HAPS?**

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P&C Meetings are open to all parents/carers who are interested in the welfare of Tullawong State School and its students. This is the best opportunity to sit down, with the principal and other parents, to hear about, discuss, and vote on matters concerning the school and the community. Please come along on March 24th at 6pm for a cuppa and a chat.

The P&C ‘base of operations’ is the Uniform/Stationery Shop. The Convener, Kerry Randle, is our P&C Operations Manager and is employed by the P&C to keep things running smoothly. Please feel free to come into the Uniform Shop (when we’re not too busy) and find out more about the P&C, its members, and executive committee.

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