

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Incursions and Excursions

Over the last fortnight our students have been involved in a number of activities in and out of school. Last week the QUT Science Van came to school and ran workshops with our Year 5 students. Last Friday our senior students participated in their first Gala Sports Day outside of school. Also last week, the Prep students started a rotation of visits by the AVA Pet program.

Learning is fun at Tullawong State School. Please keep an eye out for any special notes that come home throughout the week in order to be a part of these exciting programs.

This Friday the whole school will be participating in the Say No Way to Bullying Day. The Student Council have helped to organise the day and each year level and class will run a special activity on the day. We hope your child comes home brimming with stories to share with you.

Dealing with Disappointment

Resilience, the ability to 'bounce back' from disappointment, is a vital skill for our children to have. Responding in a positive way to rejection and learning from these experiences can help children to master situations and develop a set of strategies to help them as they move through life. Mr Grose talks about four strategies you can use at home to help your child deal with disappointment. They are:

1. Model optimism.
2. Tell children how you handle disappointment and rejection.
3. Help children recognise times in the past when they bounced back from disappointment.
4. Laugh together.

I hope you enjoy the article.

Upcoming Activities

Next Week is Harmony Week. The focus of the activities undertaken will be on values like tolerance and acceptance. The special colour is orange. If some of these activities make their way home, I encourage you to take the time to discuss them with your child.

School photos will begin from 27 March. Order forms will be collected on the day by MSP photographers. Extra forms can be collected from the office.



Also on **27 March** is our first student **DISCO**, hosted by the P&C. The theme is EASTER or a letter contained in Easter. Plenty of scope for fancy dress! Thank you to our P&C for organizing this exciting night for us.

Winners are Grinners

Thank you to the many parents who have updated their email addresses with the school. Our **first three winners** of a \$20 gift voucher for the Tuckshop or Uniform Shop are;

1. **Phillips family** – Aurora and Mitchell
2. **Warren family** – Abbie, Lottie and Toby
3. **Smith family** - Jessica

We will draw the final two names in the next newsletter, our last for the term, in two weeks. If you haven't updated your email address, please contact the office.

GOLD PASS

Gold passes will be going out next Friday 20th March. This term is 'At School Activities'. **No cost.** Different year levels will be having activities on different days of the last week of term. Each year level's date will be on the Gold Pass.

Students achieving 80% to 100% Green days will receive a Gold Pass and those achieving 70% to 79% will receive a Silver Pass.

Students who are 'Working towards Silver & Gold Pass' (below 70%) will be following our normal program.

Congratulations to Gold Pass students, achieving Gold Pass goals!!

Book Swap

On the 31st of March 2015 we are having a book swap at Tullawong State School.



Students can bring in their old books they don't want anymore and swap it for another book.

Books need to be in good condition and appropriate for primary school kids.

Students can bring their books to the SSC during the week and they will be given a token to join the book swap day.

Volunteer Parent Morning

Tuesday 24th March

8.30am

Hall Meeting Room

All parents wishing to help in the classroom need to attend the volunteer session.

We will discuss: -

- How to help the children read and comprehend a book
- Administration needs required when being a helper

If you wish to attend, please phone the office or email Helen Dixon – hdixo1@eq.edu.au with your name and contact number by Friday 20 March.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our student award winners from the past fortnight. They have dazzled their classmates and teachers with their work. Well done!

Year 1

Annabelle J, Ethan B, Serenity C, Kyeema C, Bryce T, Rebekah B, Ethan N, Georgia C, Alexis M. Taylen H, Brooklyn S, Willow K, Kobi V, Joel T, Chloe F, Angel S, Vena M, Levi B, Kiara W, Zahraa A.

Year 2

Grey K, Kyah M, Riley P, Tyra-Faye T, Amalee P, Noah M, Lilly D, Aiden D, Toby W, Sidonia B, Seth M, Heidi M, Levi P, Kaleb B, Elliot J, Madelyn S, Emmanuel D, Jehan Z, Caleb D, Dylan S, Eli R, Lane D, Holly B, Joel H, Ehab S, Rhianna S, Emily M.

Year 3

Jayemm H, Joshua G, Charlotte S, Skylar Y, Jasmine W, Elyssa F, Tayla K, Thomas T, Dakota W, Aaron M, Angela K, Marcane B, Shilah E, Seth N, Noah P, Karsha W.

Year 4

Shianne-Dawn B, Aden R, Brodie L, Katryn J, Luka H, Annika H, Sydney-Shade R, Sinavai T, Adriana W, Max D, Tommy F, Zac P, Liberty E, Cheyne T, Anna C, Kaliya H, Matty M, Jaidyn V, Jack C, Ramona C, Jessica D, Khyle D, Marcus T, Omarion C, Jenny M, Kisa V, Nick B, Lily-Jane T, Ryan C, Ingy B, Jorja B, Daniel D, Aiden G, Tianya L, Tayla K, Abbey M, Xana E, Braiden P, Naomi M, David I, Dontay T, Sara G, Zachary C, Georgie R, Jahrlin D, Robert B, Faith G, Jordis V, Sarah C, Ben T, Jayda M, Luann M, Ethan A, Lucas W, Mia S, Malanata L, Tyler S.

Year 5

Sef H, Elly D, Oskar G, Maysya Z, Connor R, Ashlee M, Taya C, Sharni C, Tecamarie C, Ashley G, Hezron T, Mitchell D, Brooklyn E, Pat G, Winnie P, Jayce R, Anthea C, Jessica W, Ben W, Logan D, Emily S, Sarah B, Phoenix P, Jazmin B, Pacey F, Caden G, Essence S, Tybalt E.

Year 6

Emily P, Matthew H, Jasmyne D, Kylan J, Matthew H, Kiran B, Bella W, Conner B, , Emma H, Monique D, Jarod D, Amelia B, Jimmy F, Gwenda H, Jordon K, Jenny L, Jazmyn W, Lachlan G, Kayne M, Sherilyn B, Nalani F, Nick T, Tyson M, Tanika D, Maya D, Courtney K, Bradley M, Harry S, Angus W, Serena B, Sridhi S, Sid S, Cody J, Megan D, Chloe S, Shaliah D, Easter C, Tyson L, Rylie C.

HUB HAPPENINGS

The teachers and teacher aides from the HUB have been very busy and enthusiastically supporting students in class. In the next few weeks, parents who have a child who has a **verified** disability will be invited to a meeting with the Class Teacher and Case Manager. The meeting is to develop **Individual Curriculum Plans**, ICPs (for students achieving at a **higher** or **lower** level than their peers) or **Individual Support Plans**, ISPs. These plans and goals will also be reported on at the end of each Semester. As a whole we look forward to these meetings to work with parents to ensure the best possible outcomes for our students.

Closing the Gap Day will also be celebrated by Indigenous parents and students on the **20th March**. There will be a **Sausage Sizzle in the Hall** at midday. Later a short presentation will be provided by **Moreton Bay Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Service**. This is a great opportunity to meet and greet with the teachers, elders and the new Indigenous Program Co-Ordinator, Kristy Thomas. If you would like to be involved please ring Kristy Thomas or Toni Clarke on 07 5431 4684 to reserve your place.



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School Photos 2015

Tuesday 24th and Friday 27th March 2015

- Portrait only packages start at \$21
- Portrait & Class photo packages from \$33 to \$45.
- The Premium pack includes a **FREE** gift pack.

Envelopes 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

For more information please contact MSP Photography on (07) 3865 4291.



1A showing off their beautiful "Sunflower" display in the office foyer.

SENIOR SCHOOL SCOOP

Year 4 to Year 6

I can't believe it's nearly Easter, so much has happened already this term. The student council recently organised our free dress and silly sock day to raise money for much needed charities. Well done to them for all of their efforts in advertising the event.

Our Prep monitor timetable is now full with 40 students from year 4 and 5 supporting our little ones at break times; and our year 6 Playground Pals started last week supporting students in our upper school at break times to run games and teach the correct use of equipment.

However, the highlight for me so far has to be when Ms Munro and I took our year 6 school leaders to the GRIP Student Leadership Conference in the Sleeman Sports Complex in the city. Our 32 school leaders enjoyed an action packed day where they got to meet and interact with students from a range of schools across the south east corner. They discussed student leadership principles and had to formulate their own leadership plans to be used at Tullawong this year. A great day out and very informative, thank you to all of those students for their attendance and spirit.



Finally I cannot forget to mention the fun we had when the Camp Quality puppets paid us a visit to support our students living with cancer. It was another amazing Tullawong event that had us all in stitches, laughing and cheering, as each year level got to experience the delights of 'Super Kylie'.



Vicki Hyne
Deputy Principal
Years 4 to 6

AGM and P&C Meeting

Open to all parents/carers

Tuesday 24th March

6pm

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Lessons have now been well underway for 5 weeks. Huge thanks to all the students who have attended their scheduled lesson time. There is a small group of beginner students who have still not returned their Instrumental forms. Students are not allowed to take home school instruments until all forms are returned to school and payment/part-payment of the resource contribution levy has been made. Every week they don't take their instrument home to practice, they fall behind. You can pay your levy when you can, but please return all other forms to myself or the school office ASAP.

It has been brought to my attention that there are a number of students that are attending lessons with no equipment. This is a struggle as I cannot teach appropriately if students don't have a book or reeds etc. Please make sure your child attend their next lesson and every subsequent lesson with their Standard of Excellence book, Sound Innovations book and necessary equipment needed for their instrument. This will make things run a lot smoother as I don't have an abundance of spare books or reeds to give to students. Home practice is set from this and I expect all students to complete the work set.

Exciting news.....

Before the holidays I announced in the school newsletter that the Instrumental Music program had applied for funding through the Queensland Gaming Commission. I am pleased to announce that during the holidays we were successful in obtaining the \$35,000 needed to purchase much needed musical equipment and resources to enhance our current instrumental music program. These instruments will be purchased and available for students later this term, this is a much needed boost for our growing multi-instrumental music program.

Looking forward to a productive year!

Mrs Corinne McNeil
Snr Instrumental Music Teacher

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS REQUIRE A PASS

Older brothers or sisters of Tullawong students who attend Tullawong State High School require a pass to enter the school grounds. Pass applications are available from the School Office. As from the last day of March students without a pass are not to enter the Tullawong State School grounds.

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.

Facilitate by an Early Childhood Educator.

For more information please phone Loretta Takacs on 5431 4666.

CHAPPY'S CHAT

Chappy movie premiere in Caboolture



The next chappy fundraising movie is "Selma", which is the story of Martin Luther King. The tickets are \$12.00 and profits go to SU Chaplaincy in our area. The movie will be shown on **Monday 23rd March at Birch Carroll and Coyle at 7pm**. Tickets are available from Chappy. The three movies we have already had were a great success, raising over \$8,000 for Chaplaincy and creating a great community event in Caboolture.

Day Camp 2015!

Mums and Dads, kids and Grandparents, start saving for the most amazing Day Camp ever!

Day camp is coming up in the **June/July holidays, on Monday June 29th to Thursday July 2nd**.

The cost is around \$80 for 4 whole days of fun. The theme this year is "**Secret Agents**".



It is an excellent program, organised by retired teachers, staffed by volunteers for the whole 4 days.

It always feels like Christmas on the last day.

You'll love it!

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**.



YEAR 6 COMMEMORATIVE SHIRTS

Have you ordered your students Year 6 shirt? Order forms and money are **due** back to the Uniform Shop by **Wednesday 18th March**. We can only do one order, so please be prompt with ordering your student's shirt. Forms are available from the Uniform Shop if you did not receive one home

SPECIAL OFFER

*****\$20 each*****

Sports shirts have now been reduced to \$20 each. All sizes available (except Kabul Size 6).



WOT'S THE HAPS?

19 Mar	NRLD Cup
20 Mar	Interschool Gala Day
24 Mar	P&C and AGM
24 & 27 Mar	School photos
2 April	LAST DAY TERM 1
20 April	FIRST DAY TERM 2
23 – 28 Apr	Yrs 3, 4 & 5 Writing workshops
24 April	ANZAC Ceremony
25 April	Anzac Day March
29 Apr	9 – 12 yrs X Country
30 April	P – 3 X Country
7 & 8 May	Mother's Day School stall
12 – 14 May	NAPLAN Testing
19 May	District X Country
22 May	Gala Day
26 May	Girls NRL Gala Day
3 – 5 June	Year 6 Camp
5 – 12 June	Athletics Carnival
25 June	Arts night
21 Jul	Ditto Show (P – 3)
4 & 5 Aug	District Athletics
10 Aug	SHOW HOLIDAY
14 Aug	Gala Day
24 Aug – 6 Sept	Learn to Swim Yrs 1 - 3
11 Sept	Gala Day
2 Sept	Alpha Show
19 Oct	PUPIL FREE DAY
6 Nov	Gala Day
13 Nov	School Swimming Carnival
26 Nov	End of Year Music night



Friday 27th March 2015

Come along dressed in an Easter Theme Costume or any Letter from the word

- E** elf, Elvis, eskimo, elmo
- A** alien, angel, army, Ariel
- S** soldier, superman, skeleton
- T** Tinkerbell, Thor, tree, tiger
- E** egyptian, Elroy, elephant
- R** referee, Robin Hood, rainbow fairy

Time: Prep - Yr 3 4.45pm-6.30pm
Year 4-6 6.45pm-8.30pm

Tickets: \$5 Entry \$5 Wristbands

SENSORY FAMILY FUN DAY

Thursday 9th April (1st week school holidays)
Abbey Museum Caboolture

Cost: 4-16yrs - \$11 per child, under 3 free

Bring: Hats, sunscreen, insect repellent

Lots of activities including archery, craft, clay pot making and much more.....

For more info contact Chanelle 0422 416 509 or email sensorymovieday@hotmail.com