

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parking News

Thank you to our parents and community for your support in safe parking and speed limits around the school, especially at 'home' time. We are continuing to identify ways to keep our students safe, including a new boom gate to the disabled parks, The Hub and ambulance / loading dock. The local police and council have been invited to visit to provide feedback over the coming weeks.

Reading Program

Over the coming weeks, students will begin a reading challenge organised by Mrs Hetherton with the support of the P&C. Each year level will have special reading tasks, from learning sight words to reading a chapter each night at home. Each completed task sheet becomes a lucky draw on each of our three parades for free reading books supplied by the P&C. I would like to thank the P&C for their support of our program and for encouraging a love of reading – thank you Darryl and Kerry. Our admin team are looking forward to taking our winners through a treasure trove of books over the coming weeks.

ANZAC Day

I was so proud of our school at both the ANZAC parade and ANZAC Day march last week. Our special guests and parents were impressed by our student's behaviour, participation and knowledge as they mingled with classes after our formal parade. On Saturday, we had more than 120 students participate in the street march, finishing across from the RSL in Caboolture. Our four school captains represented the school, laying a wreath during the community ceremony. On behalf of the school I would like to thank our staff, parents and students for their support over the past week and in particular, Ms Hyne and Mrs Heino for their organisation of the ANZAC ceremony last Friday.

Responsible Behaviour Plan

Beginning this term, the admin team and school will review our school's Responsible Behaviour Plan in conjunction with students, staff and community. This is a task usually completed every few years, but one we are keen to revisit to provide clarity for our school

community. Each fortnight we plan to bring a snap-shot update and rule or value focus as part of our SWPBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support) framework. I thank Mr Adsett and Ms Hyne for their leadership in this regard.

Author Visit

We have had an exciting fortnight, hosting Dr Cameron Stelzer, author of popular books including the Stroogle series. Dr Stelzer ran writing workshops for our students from Years 2 to 6 and Big Book Reading session with our Prep and Year 1 students.



The lessons were great fun and a wonderful opportunity for students to engage with an author and develop new skills and enthusiasm for writing. Thank you to Dr Stelzer for coming to Tullawong to share his passion for writing.

STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to our student award recipients over the last week. Your success in class and in the school grounds has inspired your peers and staff. Well done!

<u>Prep</u>	Dexter H, Mia W, Anaesa L, Amy S, Taylah P, Riley A, Cameron A, Scarlett D, Amelia M, Jaxon C
<u>Year 1</u>	Phoenix B, Shanell M, Jordan D, J, Xander P, Bindi H, Rory H, Seth G, Sebastian A, Aimee C, Tyson W, Isla S, Blake T, Jumaneh A, Cameron E, Sophie F, Daejon T, Allyria S, Willow K, Etahn P, Talia C, Lily W, Xavier B

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- ? chewing gum is banned at school?
- ? staff supervise students in the undercover space in the centre of the school each morning?
- ? students arriving at school must stay at school until home time.
- ? Being in the right place, at the right time, helps to keep us safe.

JUNIOR SCHOOL JARGON
Prep to Year 1

Parades...Parades...Parades!!!

This term we have welcomed our Prep children to parades. Last week the Preps and Year 1s were treated to a big book reading of a 'Stroogle' story by the author, Dr Cameron Stelzer. The children were enthralled by the imagination and creativity of the story.

On Friday, we participated in the **ANZAC** parade. This was a solemn time remembering sacrifice and ANZAC spirit. A number of young children attended the Caboolture ANZAC march and proudly represented our school.

Monday afternoon was our **first Prep-Year 1 parade**. This is a time to celebrate learning. Prep-Year 1 parades are on Monday afternoons at 1.40 each fortnight (weeks 2, 4, 6 and 8) in the school hall. Parents are welcome to join us. Our young children and teachers are to be commended on their readiness to follow the routine of these events and joining in appropriately to meet the purpose of the parades. Well done!!



Helen Williams
Deputy Principal (Prep – Yr 2)

CROSS COUNTRY
JUNIOR

The annual **Junior Cross Country** will be held on **Thursday 10 April**. Times are approximate only.

Time	Age	Distance
8.40 am	Prep	All one lap of an 800m circuit around the courts area.
9.10 am	Year 1	
9.40 am	Year 2	
10.10 am	Year 3	

All races start and finish on the oval.



Congratulations to our Tullawong students who qualified for Caboolture District teams.

- ★ Connor R Hockey
- ★ Harry S Soccer
- ★ Jack F Rugby League
- ★ Connor S-R Rugby League
- ★ Jordon K Rugby League

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSTER
Year 2 to Year 3

We have had a busy start to Term Two. All classes have been busy practicing for the cross country. We have had an opportunity to work with a visiting author – Dr Cameron Stelzer – the author of Pie Rats and Stoogle series.

To encourage students to read, we will be running a reading rewards program this term. Students will be given a reading record card with a specific goal recorded on it. Parents/Guardians are asked to sign it when they see their student complete this goal. When students have filled their card, they will place it in a designated box for a chance to win a new book. Winners will be drawn at each parade. Information for this will be coming home soon.

Tracy Hetherton
Acting Deputy Principal

HAPPENINGS AT THE HUB

The HUB will be sending out **invitations** early next week to many of our parents. We are also aware of the **great demands** on parents and the **pressures on families**. From time to time, due to family circumstances, the opportunity to have a child or children minded for even one night can be gratefully appreciated but obtaining **reliable support** may prove difficult. Recently we became aware of Carers Link who offer a wide range of **support** for families including **Respite**. This is available to families with **medical needs** i.e. asthma, diabetes, ADHD, ADD, ODD social and emotional problems etc. as well as those identified with recognised disabilities.

We have invited **Carers Link** to a morning tea on **Tuesday 12th May at 9:30am-11:30am** to provide further **information to parents** on how to **access this support** and discuss the funding available. This information may provide relevant information to assist parents/carers or family and friends. If you are interested and would like to attend you are very welcome to **book** your place by ringing Therese, Dolores, or Sharon by the **6th May**.



We are all looking forward to the **School Cross Country** this week with the Senior classes on Wednesday 29th April and the Junior classes on Thursday the 30th.

If anyone has out grown/no longer uses **construction toys** i.e. Leggo and would like to donate them to the HUB, we would be very appreciative. **Warm school clothing** that students have outgrown is also in **big demand** and as our weather gets cooler we are able to assist Tullawong students who may have forgotten their jumpers or parents are unable to provide their students with the correct school uniform etc.



Therese Daamen
HOSES

SENIOR SCHOOL SCOOP
Year 4 To Year 6

Welcome back to Term 2 and a special welcome to all of our newly enrolled senior school students. This term we have many exciting things happening including, most importantly, our Year 6 Leadership Camp at CYC Burleigh Heads. We need a minimum of 80 students to ensure that we can attend the camp so please make sure those payments come in before the cut-off date on 22nd May 2015.

Last week we also had our annual ANZAC day school ceremony on Friday and our school march on Saturday. Thank you all for such an excellent turn out. It was a fabulous day and a great time to remember our soldiers past and present and the contributions they made and continue to make to our country. A special thank you goes to our guest speakers and dignitaries who attended our school ceremony: Captain Hutchinson and Gunner Smart, Uncle Eric Beutel, Mr Les Jobling, Miss Ronnie Castles and Mr Steven Vincent.

The wreaths created by each class also looked fabulous and are now displayed in our school entrance foyer. Thank you to all of the students and staff for making such touching tributes. Finally a big thank you goes to Ms Munro and the student council for making our school wreath that we laid at the cenotaph on Saturday and for all of their work selling our ANZAC day badges.

I hope all of you had a peaceful and happy ANZAC day.



Vicki Hyne
Deputy Principal
Years 4 - 6

Tullawong State School

ABSENCE LINE

5431 4660

24 Hours a day.
Seven days per week.

All student absences **must** be accounted for and recorded on the school computer system. To make this easier for parents we have introduced a special student absence line that you can call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to leave a message about your child's absence. It is important that you leave the following information:-

- ☎ Parent name
- ☎ Student name
- ☎ Class
- ☎ Reason for absence

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**.



Friday 15th May 2015

Come along dressed in a Costume or Starting with any Letter from the word

- F** Flash, Flinstones, Frankenstein, frog, fish (Nemo), fairy, fire fighter, Fantastic Five.....
- I** ironman, Incredible Hulk, Incredibles, Irish, Indian, investigator, Indiana Jones
- V** vampire, viking, Veronicas, vegetable, violinist, Violet fairy...
- E** Elmo, elephant, Elsa, Egyptian, elf, Elroy, Elvis...

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

Tickets: \$5 Entry \$5 Wristbands for Canteen

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to the families that have already donated to the Mother's Day Stall. Donation of gifts or money can be dropped into the Uniform Shop every morning and afternoon.



The **Mother's Day Stall is on Thursday 7th May**. Students will shop with their class on this day. The stall will be open Friday 8th May before School, during first session and 1st break for students that missed shopping with their class or who would like to buy another present. Don't forget to send your child with spending money (money sent will be money spent) most gifts are \$5.00 on the above days.

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.



CHAPPY'S CHAT

Day Camp 2015!

Start saving now for the most amazing Day Camp ever!

Mums and Dads, kids and Grandparents, 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!

Ronni Castles
Chaplain



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.

NAMES ON HATS AND JUMPERS

With the cold weather approaching the P&C will be visiting classes this term armed with markers to make sure that hats and jumpers are named. This will help us to return lost items to the correct students



WOT'S THE HAPS?

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
8 June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
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
5 Oct	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
19 Oct	PUPIL FREE DAY
6 Nov	Gala Day
13 Nov	School Swimming Carnival
26 Nov	End of Year Music night

123 MAGIC EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

WEDNESDAY

6TH, 13TH, & 20TH OF MAY 2015

8.45-10.30 am

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old.

The course covers-

- ★ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- ★ How to sort behaviour
- ★ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- ★ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- ★ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- ★ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

This course is free.

Contact Justine Heino to book your place
07 54314666

P&C MEETING

Tuesday 26 May

6pm – Hall Meeting Room