

WELCOME TO TULLAWONG!

I wish to extend a sincere welcome to all new families who have joined our school community this year. We trust your child/children have settled into the school routines and made some new friends in their class group. It is important that all parents both new and old make themselves known to myself, **Jeff Geise (Principal)**, **Vickie Hyne (Deputy Principal Y5-7)**, **Michael Drake (Deputy Principal Yr 3 – 4)**, **Helen Williams (Deputy Principal Prep - 2)**, **Therese Daamen (Head of Special Education)** and all staff members so that together we can assist your child/children with their education at Tullawong.

NEW STAFF TO TULLAWONG

Susan Kavanagh	Prep D
Cheryl Hauritz	1D
Hannah Buckley	2F
Christine Belletty	3D
Katrina Rasmussen	3G
Tammy Kaddatz-Boyle	4C
Jessica Edwards	7C
Chenghua Gu	LOTE
Jesse Gold	Music
Teegan Dowdell	IM (Strings)

PARENT PARKING AT GOODSTART CHILD CARE CENTRE

The Goodstart Child Care Centre opposite the school in Smiths Road has asked that parents refrain from parking in their car park to drop students off at our school. Their car park is just for parents of children in day care and they are unable to park there because of this. Your co-operation in this matter would be appreciated.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The school newsletter will be distributed **every 2nd Wednesday** to the eldest child in each family. If there is a public holiday in any week, the newsletter will be distributed the Friday of that week. It will also be emailed and can be found on our Tullawong State School website www.tullawongss.eq.edu.au

NEXT P&C MEETING
25th February 2014
6.00PM
IN THE HALL MEETING ROOM

SCHOOL LEADERS 2014

The following students were elected by their peers for the positions of **School Captains** and **Vice Captains**, **House Captains** and **Vice House Captains** of Tullawong State School for this year.

School Captains**Year 7 Co-Captains**

Tyler M	Jade S
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Year 6 Co-Captains

Liam A	Mia G
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Bunyi Co-Captains

Phoenix T	Grace W
Neven S	Natasha M

Kabul Co-Captains

Tajh F	Angela P
Mason H	Matika T

Waran Co-Captains

Kane C	Destiny F
Aaron F	Latoya C

Maiba Co-Captains

Jayden T	Stephanie M
Jack M	Kelly L

Choir Captains

Amy S	Madison W
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Band Captains

Kristiana E	Jessica C
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Strings

Anastayzia K

Congratulations to all school leaders and we wish them well in their leadership roles in 2014.

TALENT QUEST WINNERS 2013

Congratulations to all students who entered the 2013 Talent Quest at the end of last year. We had many talented students with over 100 students performing in the Talent Quest. The following students received a trophy for their performances:

Singing	Bree S
Song & Dance	Krystal C and Annika H
Dance	Kelly L
Instrumental	Anastayzia K
General	Craig B



BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION

All children who arrive at school **before 8am** are requested to sit quietly in the covered area in front of the Tuckshop.

After 8am this group of students and all students who arrive at school between 8am and 8:20am are to go to the **Middle or Junior Covered areas** where they will be supervised by School Administrators. Parents accompanying their own children are also required to sit in the Covered Areas before school (prior to 8.20am)

Listed below are the areas where **students and parents** are to wait prior to 8:20am:

Years 3-7: Middle covered area
Prep – Year 2: Junior covered area.

At 8:40am all students are to proceed to their classrooms. School commences at **8:30am** and concludes at **2.40pm**.

SCHOOL UNIFORM – DRESS CODE

Tullawong State School has a school dress code which applies to all students enrolled at Tullawong State School. The Tullawong State School's uniform is very smart looking and it is important that all students wear their school uniform each day. We want all students to wear the uniform with pride and become very proud of their school. Thank you to all families who have their child or children looking so terrific in their school uniforms this week. A check of students wearing their school uniform will be held in Week 3.

Thank you to all parents and/or guardians for having your children in correct school uniform for the start of this term.

SCHOOL HATS

All students are required to have a **school hat**. There are two types of hats – the **bucket hat** and the **broad brimmed hat**. The cost of a school hat is \$10.

At the moment we have nearly everyone in the school uniform except for their hats. Students will be given until the end of next week to purchase a school hat. At the end of next week a hat check will be conducted to ensure all children have a school hat. I urge all parents to assist us with this matter and ensure that their child/children have and wear their school hat.

NO SCOOTERS AT SCHOOL

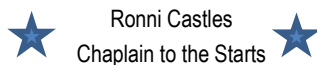
Scoters are not permitted to be ridden to school. They are unable to be locked securely and we have had whole scooters and parts of scooters stolen from the secure fenced area.

**STUDENT ABSENCE LINE
5431 4660**

Available 24/7 for parents/carers to advise the reason for their child's absence. Ensure that you leave your name, child's name, reason for absence and class.

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Welcome back everyone! Everything looks so new and shiny! New shoes, new bags, new classes. I hope 2014 brings you much joy and many adventures. I'm at school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays – stop me for a chat

**SCHOOL RULES**

Listed below are some of Tullawong State School's rules which apply to all students from Prep to Year 7. These rules are being discussed by teachers with students so that all students understand each rule and the consequences if not followed.

**School Rules
You own your behaviour****Respect**

- Strive to achieve your best
- Use good manners
- Support the right of all to feel safe
- Support the right of all to learn
- Protect personal and school property

Responsibility

- Be a positive example for others
- Follow directions first time
- Be prepared
- Care for others
- Play and work safely – keep our school safe

Consideration

- Co-operate with others
- Work productively with others
- Be in the right place at the right time
- Consider the needs of others
- Make our school a great school

KEEPING DETAILS UP TO DATE

All parents/guardians are asked to ensure that all student details and contact details are kept up to date. Please notify the school office if there are any **changes in address, phone numbers (work and home) and if any family circumstances change**.

SAVER PLUS**Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?**

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

- School uniforms and text book
- Computers, laptops and tablets
- Excursions and camps
- Sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- Music tuition and instrument hire

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Kellie Cooper, your local Saver plus Worker on 0431 076 010 or kellie.cooper@benevolent.org.au (The program is funded by ANZ & Australian Govt)

MONEY COLLECTION

The **cashier is open every morning from 8am to 10am**. Money **will not** be collected after this time. The cashier accepts cash, cheque, and money order and EFTPOS transactions over \$10. Please ensure you pay any excursions/trips by the due date. **No payments will be accepted after the cut-off date.**

STUDENT BANKING

School banking is **conducted each Thursday morning**. Students bring their deposit book to the Cashier for processing. Support for school banking benefits the school as each transaction attracts a commission. **School banking will commence Thurs 13th Feb.**

2014 brings a whole new range of rewards for the students to collect. Contact the Office for an information pack or your nearest Commonwealth Bank to apply for a Dollarmite account.

STUDENT MESSAGES

Please ensure that your child knows each day how they are getting home in the afternoon. The office can only endeavour to get messages to students, if time and the class is available requests can be actioned, however there are no guarantees.

SIGNING STUDENTS IN AND OUT

All late students are to be signed in at the Office. Please send a note with your student to explain the reason for being late.

If you need to sign your student out early you will need to do this at the Office. Students will only be signed out to people who have been named on their emergency contact list at the Office. The Office cannot call students up, parents are asked to collect their student from the classroom with the sign out slip.

SCHOOL PARADES TERM 1

Parade dates for Term 1 are outlined below. Parents are invited to attend. Student achievements are recognised on parade with some receiving certificates or their achievements verbally acknowledge. Prep will start attending Parades in Week 5.

18th February	Years 5 to 7 (Captain's Investiture)
25th February	Prep to Year 2
4th March	Year 3 & 4
11th March	Year 5 to 7
18th March	Prep to Year 2
25th March	Whole School Parade
1st April	Gold Pass (no Parade)



SPORT

Active After School Communities

Tullawong State School

Free for all students

Fitness Training

Tuesdays between 3.00 & 4.00pm

AFL Training

Thursdays between 3.00& 4.00pm

Afternoon tea is provided for both activities.

Please meet at the Administration building.



Woodford Golf Club - Junior Golf

Sunday 16th February & Sunday 13th March

Register: 1.45 (in Pro Shop)

Tee off: 2pm

Cost: Free

Gold Club: 5496 1004

Pro Shop: 5496 1522



NRL Coaching Clinic

Opportunity to be coached by NRL Legends.

Free entry to game day.

Free NRL boot bag

Free All-Star shirt

Where: Stockland Stadium Sunshine Coast

Time: 10am 15th February

Book on-line at

Stocklandpark.com.au/events under "All-Star Charity Match" or phone Nick on 0408 452 152



NAB AFL Auskick

Where: Caboolture Junior Australian Club

When: Friday 14th February 2014

Time: 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Cost: \$65 – you will receive your own football, backpack with hat, drink bottle, pump plus heaps more!

Program runs for 8 weeks

Register and pay online by Sunday 23rd February to receive **4 FREE TICKETS** (2 adult & 2 children) for a selected match to see the Brisbane Lions in action at the Gabba.

For more information visit aftauskick.com.au or call 3865 8700



SENSORY MOVIE DAY *

"Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2"

Sunday 23rd February

2pm

Tickets \$8

Inventor Flint thought he saved the world when he destroyed his most infamous invention. Flint soon learns that his invention survived and is now creating food-animals – "foodimals!" Flint and his friends embark on a dangerously delicious mission to battle hungry foodimals to save the world.

"Sensory Movie Day" was created for families with special needs. Children are free to try every seat, flap or stim, lighting stays on dim. Free membership cards are required to purchase tickets which can be handed out on the day of the screening. Children 2 years and under are free and companion ID cards are accepted.

Contact Chanelle: 0422 416 509 or sensorymovieday@hotmail.com

STUDENTS TRAVELLING BY BUS

A large number of students travel by bus each day to and from TSS. Students travelling on the bus must follow all bus safety rules and **ensure their behaviour on the bus is of a very high standard.**

Any misbehaviour on the bus will be reported to the school administration and parents/carers will be informed of this. All students that travel by bus in the afternoon, line up for their bus in the **Senior Covered Area.** They are supervised by two staff members.

It is important that all children move quickly to this area to ensure they do not miss their bus.

MOBILE PLAYScheme

Save the Children Australia - Mobile Playscheme

Free Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander playgroup

Centenary Lakes, Caboolture (near the BBQ's)

Monday mornings at 9.30am – 11.30am during the school term

For children 0 – 5, their parents and other carers. Come and join in with some free play, structured activities, craft, singing, stories, a healthy snack and lots of fun.

For further information, please contact Lola 0428 719 932 or 3199 0511.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

18 Feb	Parade – Yr 5 to Yr 7
21 Feb	Interschool sport starts
25 Feb	Parade Prep to Yr 2
4 Mar	Parade Yr 3 to 4
11 Mar	Parade Yr 5 to 7
18 Mar	Parade Prep to Yr 2
20 Mar	Ditto Show
25 Mar	Whole Parade
1 April	Gold Pass Day
4 April	LAST DAY OF TERM
22 April	School Resumes
22-23 May	Yr 6 & 7 Camp

SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR 2014

- Term 1: 28th Jan – 4th April (10 weeks)
- Term 2: 22nd April – 27th June (10 weeks)
- Term 3: 14th July – 19th Sep (10 weeks)
- Term 4: 7th Oct – 12th Dec (10 weeks)

SCHOOL HOURS

- 1st Session 8.30 am to 10.40 am.
- 1st Break 10.40 am to 10.50 eating
10.50 am to 11:20 playtime.
- 2nd Session 11.20 am. to 1.00 pm.
- 2nd Break 1.00 pm. to 1.10 pm. eating
1:10pm – 1.40 pm playtime
- 3rd Session 1.40pm. to 2.40 pm.

Commencement:

The first bell is rung at 8.40 a.m. Lessons commence at 8.50 a.m.

Dismissal:

Children are dismissed at 3.00 p.m.

LIFE'S JOURNEY

Presented by Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre.

Are you a mother, grandmother or female carer who has children under the age of 18 years in your care? Would you like to be involved in a group where you can make new friends, increase your self-esteem and have fun?

~ If so, this may be the group for you!~

Life's Journey is a six week friendly group for women who are parenting. You will be able to experience new and creative things, explore ideas, and meet new people. Hands-on interactive activities include painting and clay work. Some topics explored are communication in families, self-esteem, stress management plus much more!!

Where: Undurba State School Community Hall, Ogg Rd murrumba Downs

When: 12th February to 19th March 2014
Wednesday mornings 9.30am coffee for a 10am start until 12.30pm

Cost: \$5 concession \$10 non-concession (covers morning tea for entire course)

Child minding available on request.

For further information or to register your interest please contact Christine at Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre on 3889 0063 or email Christine@prnc.org.au