

WELCOME TO TULLAWONG!

I wish to extend a sincere welcome to

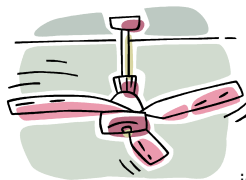
- Thomas H (ECDP)
- Serenity C (Prep G)
- Mystique C (2F)
- Ruby C (2F)
- Shainne-Dawn B (3D)
- Logan B (5A)
- Halliana M (6C)
- Ollivea I (ECDP)
- Seth P (1G)
- Destiny C (2F)
- Duker W (3A)
- Riley J (3E)
- Clinton W (5A)

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. We look forward to parent involvement in school and P&C activities.

**STUDENT AWARD WINNERS**

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates on parade:

- Year 1** Joel H (1C)
- Year 3** Jordan L (3B), Jo W (3B), Omarion C (3B), Flora H (3C), Ethan G (3C), Emmie D (3C), Brendan R (3F), Tabitha H (3F), Aden R (3G), Sarah C (3G), Ethan C (4A)
- Year 6** Kyara K (6B), Mema P (6D), Rosalina M (6D), Hadeer S (6D), Simon R (6E), Ryan H (6E), Paris B (6E), Shariah H (6E)

**STUDENT RESOURCE CONTRIBUTION
\$20 PER STUDENT**

The Tullawong P&C in conjunction with the school will be purchasing reading and maths resources. This year we would like to purchase a monster fan to play in the hall roo. This will make play at break time and assembly more bearable in the hot weather. This would be wonderful for our discos and all our other events. **Every family that pays by the end of Term 1 will go into the draw to win a \$60 Coles/Myers Gift Card.**

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday 25th and Friday 28th March

Individual Payment envelopes have been distributed. Envelopes for Family Portraits are available at the Office Payment can be made either online or directly to the photographer on photo day. The office will not be collecting any money.

All enquiries can be directed to the photographer:

MSP Photography: 3865 4291

FROM THE PRINCIPAL....**Additional Computers In Our Classrooms**

Mr Spehr is arranging the installation of the last of our new computers. We purchased 40 additional machines and we now have almost 200 student computers. All of our student computers are within the prescribed age limit for computers in schools thus ensuring our kids have access to the latest technology.

iPads to be Introduced in Year 1 and 2

Utilising some of our Great Results Guarantee funding we will be purchasing a set of 5 iPads for each double area to share. This significant investment will enable teachers to utilise this technology for group work that supports Literacy and Numeracy.

After School Learning Centre Being Planned

We are examining the possibility of introducing an after-school Learning Centre where students will be able to complete homework, access the internet to complete assessment tasks and utilise programs like Study Ladder. It is expected that the centre will start in week 10. More information will be sent home soon. We may have to limit attending students to 40 each afternoon. Attendance will be for Phase 1 and 2 students only.

Front Car Park

It has been brought to my attention that parents are encouraging students to cross the front car park by weaving around buses. It is of concern that we will soon have an accident and I am certain that we do not want one of our children hurt. I implore all parents to remind their children to be responsible and cross at the appropriate locations

**SLOW DOWN AROUND
SCHOOL ZONES**

**Watch your speed!
40k in school zones.**

We urge motorists to be extra cautious and drive slowly when approaching children riding their bikes or walking on the street or near buses.

It would go a long way towards ensuring the safety of children on their way to and from school if you follow the direction of school crossing supervisors and allow a little extra time for your trip due to traffic increase around schools.

Children walking should obey the rules by stopping at the yellow line and waiting for the crossing supervisor to blow the whistle twice then proceed to cross the road

ICT LEVY - \$15 PER STUDENT

The ICT Levy is used towards buying printing consumables and upgrading our computer resources. Every student is required to pay this Levy at the Cashier by the end of Term 1.



READING AT SCHOOL

Did you know that children need to develop a 'tool box' of strategies to become effective readers? Our teachers are teaching your child 8 key strategies to use when they are reading. These are:

- Activating prior knowledge
- Self-monitoring
- Predicting
- Questioning
- Making Connections
- Visualising
- Inferring
- Summarising and
- Synthesising.



So far this year we have concentrated on inferring and making connections using a variety of text types - imaginative, informative and those which entertain.

Inferring

Our students have been working hard to infer meaning in texts when they are reading. To do this they have to interpret what the author is really trying to say. Students are taught to use the text and their own prior knowledge as they 'read between the lines'. Students develop deeper understandings of the text by doing this. We encourage students to think about what is really going on in the text.

Wonder why words and images are used and what they mean.

Look for clues and to share their thoughts as they read.

Making Connections

When reading, students are taught to make connections to themselves, other books or texts they have read or viewed and to the world. This strategy helps to enhance students understanding. When they make personal links and meaningful connections to a new text they can achieve a deeper understanding of what they read. You can help your child make connections by talking to them and helping them to engage, relate to the text and share what they know about the characters, information or topic.

Why not ask your child to tell you about how they use these strategies and how they help them to be a better reader?

TRAFFIC & PARKING

Early indications suggest that there are a couple of traffic hotspots emerging around the School which are clearly unsafe.



- ⇒ Students wandering in between the parked and queued vehicles
- ⇒ Parents and students not using the pedestrian crossing
- ⇒ Students running across the pedestrian crossing
- ⇒ Parents calling their children from across the busy car park.

We are hoping that this plea will be enough to discourage unsafe Parent/Student decision making. We will continue to monitor this situation to ensure that we are able to keep children safe



schoolshoponline

We are pleased to announce you can now order and pay for your Tuckshop food online through our school website. The Online Tuckshop started on Monday 10th March.

To Register

- Go to **Tullawong Primary School Website**
- Select **Facilities**
- Select **Tuckshop**
- Choose the **Schoolshop Online**
- Register as a Parent (you will be offered the option to activate the **eWallet**)
- Register your child(ren)

To Order

- Select **Tuckshop** or **eStore** from the **Home Page**
- For Tuckshop, select the **Delivery Date, Student Name** and **Session**
- Choose your item(s) and **Add to Cart**
- Select **Checkout**

To Pay

There are three payment options: **Credit Card, PayPal** or **eWallet**

- Select the Payment Method from the drop-down menu
- Complete the details and submit the payment

You can view your transactions in the 'My Account' section of the site. You will receive an email confirmation and receipt for your records.

eWallet

There is a facility to use the financial module with schoolshoponline called eWallet. This allows you to deposit funds into the account and draw on the funds for your purchases.

Quick references

There is a 'FAQ' section in the site where you can read more about the services. If you have any questions, please see Kerry in the Uniform shop.

Thank you

Tullawong State School P&C Association

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to Tullawong State School's Co-Captains for 2014, Jade S and Tyler M, our Year 7 Co-Captains and Mia G and Liam A our Year 6 Co-Captains.

Our Co-Captains were elected by their peers and teachers because we believe that they have the leadership qualities needed to lead our school through this very special year. It is indeed an honour to be elected as a school leader of Tullawong State School.

Congratulations. We hope this year will be one that you will always remember.



Fairies, Pirates and Super Heroes Disco



Friday 14th March 2014

Time: Prep to Yr 2 5.00pm to 6.30pm
(P-3 students are not able to attend the Yr 4-7 disco)
Yr 4 to 7 6.45pm to 8.30pm

Tickets: \$5 entry at the door

Food and drinks will be available to purchase from the Hall Canteen.

Hot Dogs	\$3.00
Sausage rolls	\$3.00
Water	\$2.00
Soft Drinks	\$2.00
Chips	\$1.20
Ice Blocks	\$0.50



Only children that attend Tullawong Primary school are allowed to attend the school disco.

All children must be collected by a Parent/Guardian promptly *from the Hall* at the end of each disco session (children will not be permitted to leave the hall, or walk out to parent's car without an adult).

Volunteers are always needed. Would you like to help? Please see Kerry in the Uniform Shop or phone 5431 4631.

COLOURED HOUSE SHIRTS

Thursday Only - Wear Your Coloured House Shirt

A reminder to all parents/carers and students that Thursday is the only day that coloured house or district representative sports shirts can be worn.

All other days of the week, students wear their navy/green school uniform, which is designed for daily participation in sport.



Thanks to all parents/carers and students who are following our school uniform guidelines.

AFTER SCHOOL FITNESS & AFL

The After School Communities Fitness and AFL are full for this term.
No new students will be accepted.

SCHOOL DENTAL VAN NEWS

The **Child Dental Benefits Schedule** provides individual benefits through Medicare for a range of dental services. Ring the school dental service now for a full check-up and treatment. Book as a family on 1300 300 850.



CHAPPY'S CHAT

CAVE CAMP

7 April to 12 April

Cost: \$TBC GST free (Including transport)

Grades: 8 to 12 (boys and girls)

Cave Camp is a fun and challenging camp that is sure to get your blood pumping. Imagine camping in the bush, bathing in the creek and exploring hidden wonders under the ground. We also do abseiling, obstacle courses, orienteering and lots more. All that and we still find time to answer life's big questions and talk about God and us. Come and join us at Chillageo in 2014!

Enquiries: Julia Ayliffe & Alan Cummins – 0487 907 493 & 4056 1083

Email: cavecamp@sucamps.org.au

EASTERFEST CAMP

14 April to 17 April

Cost: \$TBC GST free (Including transport)

Grades: 8 to 12 (boys and girls)

Easter time means Easterfest time! And what better way to enjoy Easterfest than with a group of your friends on SU Qld Easterfest Camp. You get a Premium Ticket which includes free music downloads, early access to the Mainstage and Big Top night programs, exclusive shows with feature artists, headline artist signings and loads of discounts. Accommodation is offsite, only a 5 minute drive from the Easterfest site. Head down the road into the town centre to check out the artists on show or grab a bite to eat in one of the many great cafes Toowoomba has to offer. Get your Chaplain or Youth leader involved and get in quick as places are limited

Enquiries: Julie Inskip & Kacie Flett / 0434 539 781 & 0426 234 419

Email: easterfestcamp@sucamps.org.au

P&C AGM

Tuesday 25 March

6pm – Hall Meeting Room

SCHOOL SHORTS URGENTLY NEEDED

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We are in desperate need of school shorts for Student Welfare. All sizes required and very much appreciated.



Sensory Movie Day

2pm Sunday 16 March

"Frozen"

A prophecy traps a kingdom in eternal winter, so Anna must team up with Kristoff, a daring mountain man, on the grandest of journeys to find the Snow Queen and put an end to the icy spell.

"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



25th July – 10th August 2014.
SCHEDULE

Now Available
On Website
www.scje.org.au

Adjudicators:

- Speech/ Drama Susan McBurney
- Piano Gareth Jones
- Strings TBA
- Brass & Woodwind Peter Younghusband
- Choral/Vocal Lisa Lockland - Bell

Secretary:

Gwen Dunn - Ph: 5448 5487

ENTRIES CLOSE

Monday 28th April 2014

Entries will not be accepted after this date

STUDENT BANKING

School banking has commenced for 2014 and 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.

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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

14 Mar	School Disco
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 8.20 a.m.
Lessons commence at 8.30 a.m.



Dismissal:

Children are dismissed at 2.40 p.m.

SIGNING STUDENTS IN AND OUT

Late Arrivals

Students who are late to school in the mornings are to report to the School Office to collect a late slip from Office Staff. Students are then to take this late slip to their class teacher.

If students have a note explaining their lateness they are to give their note to their class teacher.

Early Departures

Parents wishing to take students from class early need to sign them out at the Office before collecting them from their class. The Office will print a slip which is to be given to the class teacher when collecting your child.

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.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

The school uniform shop is open on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** from 8am to 10am each week. Appointments can be made if you need to visit the Uniform Shop on Tuesday or Thursday.