

WELCOME TO TULLAWONG

I wish to extend a sincere welcome to:-

- Koby M (ECDP)
- Marley G (Prep F)
- Tyra-Faye T (1G)
- Trent C (4D)
- Paige M (6C)
- Caleb C (7C)
- Georgia C (Prep A)
- Jackson B (1G)
- Kristal K (4B)
- Rylie C (5B)
- Connor C (6D)

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

- Year 1** Joseph M (1A)
- Year 3** Kaliya H (3A), Sienna T (3A), Luke T (3A), Isabelle M (3B), Lucy H (3B), Aydan Y (3B), Paige S (3C), Bohdi C (3C), Erin K (3C), Joseph D (3C), Jaylen C (3D), Matthew M (3D), Sinavai T (3D), Bryse W (3E), Connor M (3E), Jennifer C (3E), Natasha T (3E), Sara G (3F), Trinity W (3F), Ingy B (3F), Jayda M (3F), Blake B (3F), Krystal C (3G), Connor W (3G), Georgie R (3G), Bailey G (3G)
- Year 4** Nikita G (4A)

PREP ORIENTATION DAY

FOR PARENTS OF PREP 2015

and other new students from Year 1 - 6
enrolling in 2015

WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST 2014

9.00am - 10.30am

OR

4.30pm - 5.30pm

IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Includes address by the Principal and key school personnel, morning tea and a tour of the school.

For enquiries phone the school office on
5431 4666.

Email: admin@tullawongss.eq.edu.au

FROM THE PRINCIPAL.....

Welcome to Mr Adsett

Mr Drake, who left Tullawong at the end of last term, has been replaced by Mr Adsett. Mr Adsett is an experienced Deputy Principal who has been in the role for a number of years. He is certainly settling in well to our school. The children certainly like the fact that he is out and about during break times.

Welcome Mr Adsett!

Wireless Arrives

Our whole school now has wireless connectivity and we are really excited. I was in Year One this morning and the teacher was showing the children a story that one of the class had written on an iPad. The story was displayed via the data projector for all to see. What a great way to share excellent student work. The cost to our school has been \$70000 which we received as part of the ICT funds from Education Queensland.

Class Attendance To Be Celebrated

Each week we will be holding a competition to recognise the class with the best attendance and fewest late slips. The weekly winning class will be rewarded with a special prize. Regular attendance at school is critical and enhances every child's possible life opportunities.

Reading On the Improve

The provisional National testing (NAPLAN) scores indicate that our reading data is generally improving throughout our school. Final results will not be known until the end of the term. Our school invests over \$100 000 in additional funding to support reading in rooms. Each of our classrooms has two additional reading support staff four days a week. Our teachers are preparing an excellent program that is encouraging their learners to improve. Additional home reading certainly assists in this development.



Classroom Visits for 2015 Prep Students

15 October 2014

9.00am - 10.30am

School tours for parents

15 October 2014

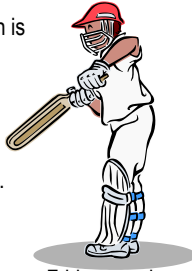
9.00am - meet in Hall

SPORTS TALK

Who wants to play Cricket?

Caboolture Sports Cricket sign on is fast approaching.

Sign on days are **Sunday 10th August** and **Sunday 17th August 2014 from 10am – 2pm** at Grant Road Cricket fields.



Caboolture Sports Cricket Club caters for kids of all ages from our T20 blast played under lights on a Friday evening suitable for ages 8-10 all the way through to under 16's. Caboolture Sports cricket caters for all levels of cricketer, male and female from first timers to experienced representative players.

Caboolture sports cricket is also an accredited club with the Queensland Government allowing **eligible families** to receive the Get Started Grant which helps with registration fees for players.

For more information please see our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/snakescricket or call club president Steve Adams on 0419 773 402.

Geoff Buckman

PE Teacher

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

(Tullawong State School)

Free for all students

***** Basket Ball *****

(Mondays)

Commences: Monday 18th August

Time: 3pm to 4pm

***** Dancing *****

(Thursdays)

Commences: Thursday 14th August

Time: 3pm to 4pm

Afternoon tea will be provided for both activities.

Please meet at the Tuckshop at 2.45pm.

Permission forms can be collected from the Office.

Tullawong Swimming Lessons 2014

The program runs from Monday 25th August to Friday 5th September

Cost: \$50.00

Payment due: Tuesday 19th August

No refunds will be given.



CHAPPY'S CHAT

The Rotary/Chaplaincy

FUN RUN



Sunday 31 August

Centenary Lakes from 6.30am

Now is the time to get into training for the annual Chappy Fun 'Run' at Apex Park, Caboolture on Sunday, August 31. I have been in training, having many lattes in preparation for my stroll around the 2km walking path. Come join me, there is a coffee van there to provide our lattes, or bring your own. 5km and 10km races are also available. Mrs Daamen and Mrs Domonkos have run these races in the past.

How to enter

Register online before 24th August. Follow the links at <http://www.idestiny.org.au>.

School teams need to register with your Chaplain.

Prizes for biggest school entry and craziest dressed.



Miss Castles
Chaplain to the stars.

**P&C MEETING
TUESDAY 26th AUGUST
6PM - HALL MEETING ROOM**

**PAYMENT PLAN
BOOKPACKS/UNIFORMS 2015**

The P&C is providing this service for families in the endeavour to help them plan for the expenses that occur at the end of the year, as it can be a large expense as one lump sum in Term 4. If you would like more information or would like to start your payment plan, please see Kerry in the Uniform Shop.



P&C NEWS

Volunteers

We are **urgently** looking for Volunteers for our Tuckshop. You may be looking at getting back into the work force, this is a way of gaining confidence and skills to help enter back into the working community without any pressure. Whatever time you can spare to help in the Tuckshop, it would be very much appreciated.

Without Volunteers the Tuckshop and P&C Association cannot exist, anytime you can offer is valuable to us.

Chocolate Drive

All families who have not returned their chocolate money please do so as these funds are vital for the continuation of the education and for providing resources for our children. Families that have not returned their chocolate money (\$50) are now unable to use any P&C run activities or facilities for the remainder of 2014 until their money has been returned (Discos, Family Portraits, Book Club, Father's Day Stall, Tuckshop, Uniform Shop, etc). Prompt action would be very much appreciated.

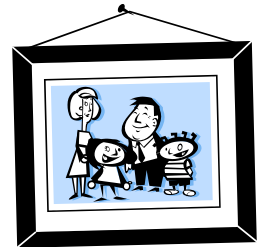
Book Club

This is a very exciting time as Tullawong State School and the P&C have started up Scholastic Book Club. Students have already been sent home with their first Book Club Catalogues.

All orders and money need to be returned to the Uniform Shop by Thursday 7th August 2014.

Family Portraits

We have a fantastic deal available for families, staff and friends (one per family) to have a family portrait taken. For \$20 (non-refundable booking fee) you receive a framed 10"x13" colour or black and white portrait plus key ring. The Photographer is booked for **Saturday the 6th of September**.



Bookings and payment are to be made at the Uniform Shop. A flyer with full details went home previously. If you did not receive one, they are available from the Uniform Shop.

Spell-a-thon

We will be conducting a Spell-a-thon as a major fundraiser for this term so we do ask for your support. The Spell-a-thon forms went home Monday 28th July.

The Spell-a-thon is designed to be a fun and educational way to assist and contribute to the school's literacy program and raise funds to provide resources such as more home readers and books for the library and to help fund the Monster Fan in the Hall for all the students.

Each student will be provided with an 8 page Sponsorship Form with a selection of over 70 prizes the students can choose from as well as a word list. The word list has been selected from the core curriculum for your child's year level. Please be sure to practise your word list.

Testing will be done between Tuesday 12th August and Friday 15th August. All money is due back Monday 25th August.

Happy fundraising, and good luck with your word lists.

For any information on these P&C events please contact Kerry in the Uniform Shop on 5431 4631 or 0414 648 704

SENSORY MOVIE DAY

**The Muppets:
Most Wanted**

2pm Sunday 14th August

Morayfield Birch Carroll & Coyle

Tickets: \$8 each

Sensory Movie Day is an inclusive event for families with special needs. Children can move around, flap or stim, lighting stays on dim, and sound is lowered. Fire exit doors are monitored by volunteers for those escape artists. Free face painting starts at 1pm, spot prizes and every child receives a balloon animal or sword. Come along to this judgement-free screening.



Children 2 years and under are free.

Companion ID cards accepted.

Any questions contact Chanelle 0422416509

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



Kitchen Gardening Groups are cooking up a storm during playtime sessions by preparing tantalizing treats and marvellous meals using fresh produce.



Even the students are surprised at their beautiful culinary creations!

In the background, our chef Connor (4A) prepares his tongs for the cook-up.

Tori (5B) collects mint from the school herb garden to add to lamb cutlets for cooking.



STUDENT ABSENCE LINE 431 4660



Please call the Student Absence Line to advise the school of student absences.

This service is 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.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

18 – 22 Aug	Book Week
19 Aug	Year 3 – 4 Parade
25 Aug to 5 Sept	Year 1, 2, 3 Swimming lessons
26 Aug	Year 5 – 7 Parade Group & Graduation photos
31 Aug	Chappy Fun Walk
2 Sept	Prep – 2 Parade
9 Sept	Year 3 – 4 Parade
10 Sept	Little Mermaid Alpha Show
16 Sept	Whole school parade
19 Sept	LAST DAY OF TERM
6 Oct	Public Holiday
7 Oct	FIRST DAY TERM 3

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

GIVE A CHILD A CHANCE
To reach their full potential

Annual Gala Dinner Fundraiser Event

Friday 15 August 2014

6.15pm for 6.45 start

The Golden Ox Restaurant

330 Oxley Avenue, Margate

TICKETS \$65.00 per person

Join us for a fabulous night of

fine dining with

Guest Speaker – Petero Civoniceva

Auction & raffle prizes

RSVP by 1 August 2014

GACAC Office

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PHONE MESSAGES

A reminder to all parents to phone the school before 2.20pm with any relevant messages.

Messages received after 2.20pm cannot be guaranteed to reach your student.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Students arriving late are disadvantaged in regards to their learning. There is no doubt that consistently late arrivals create learning issues for children. Getting into class late is like walking into a movie after it is started and you are left trying to work out what has happened. Parents/carers are encouraged to get their children here to start school on time.

Every minute does count!