

WELCOME TO TULLAWONG

I wish to extend a sincere welcome to:-

- Jacob H (Prep D)
- Xander P (Prep G)
- Ezekial S (1A)
- Bryton S (1C)
- Maraë-Ina W (2C)
- Chloe H ((2D)
- Cody K (2F)
- Emily P (5D)
- Mia L (6C)
- Sarah R (7B)
- Stevie S (Prep E)
- Scarlett D (1A)
- Izach B (1C)
- Lily-Rose L (1F)
- Joshua G (2D)
- Connor V (2E)
- Liam N (4B)
- Paige M (6C)
- Jye W (6C)

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.

P&C MEETING
TUESDAY 29TH JULY
6PM – HALL MEETING ROOM



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WINTER UNIFORM

In the winter months the school uniform may be complemented by: -

- Navy blue tracksuit
- Navy blue Tullawong fleecy zip jacket

Undershirts, jeans and non-school uniform jumpers (including hoodies) are unacceptable.

It is an expectation that children attending this school wear the uniform which has been selected by our Uniform Committee and endorsed by our Parents and Citizens association.

All items of winter uniform are available in our Uniform Shop which is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8.00am – 10.00am.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL.....

Learning Fun Club Sign on Out Next Week

Parents/carers should look out next week for the sign on sheet that will be sent home with their eldest child to register for the after school **Learning Fun Club**. This new club will provide students with access to computers and software and a range of other resources that will support their learning. Students will also be able to participate in fun learning games.



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!

Wireless Being Installed

Last term we purchased over \$20 000 worth of iPads for the Junior School. To support our improved technology we are installing wireless throughout the school. This installation is costing \$70 000 but will be provided for through the Technology Grant given to us by the Department.

Parent Opinion Survey

This week you will have received a letter regarding the 2014 Parent Opinion Survey. Tullawong is a great school, but like all schools we can continue to improve what we do. This year the Survey can be completed online and in the letter sent home you have been provided with the login details. The information received from the Survey helps us make decisions for future planning for our school and so I encourage you all to complete the survey.

If you do not have access to the internet at home you can access a computer in the Library either before or after school.

Uniforms Show Pride (making our jobs easier as parents)

A great school has pride. Part of this pride is wearing the correct uniform thus demonstrating pride in our school. Thank you to the many parents who support us in our school's endeavour to have our children in correct uniform. We are noticing though, that a number of students are wearing non-approved coloured jumpers/hoodies etc. Students can wear a jacket or jumper that is close to school colours. Hoodies are not permitted as they pose a potential hazard whilst playing.

SPORTS TALK**Caboolture District Interschool Winter Sport**

Tullawong is again participating in the annual Caboolture District Interschool Winter Sport. We are in the 'A Schools Division'. The District Schools decided to split the competition a number of years ago due to the large number of schools participating and the lack of space at the central venues. This year Tullawong, Morayfield East, Banksia Beach, Bribie Island, St. Peter's and St. Eugene are the six A-schools.

The playing format has remained fairly similar over the last nine years and is a highlight on the student sporting calendar. Each week we play teams from another school. At the end of the eight week draw the teams with the most wins in each sport are the premiers. We are limited to entering the following teams; Junior and Senior Rugby League, Junior and Senior Netball 'A' & Netball 'B', plus Junior and Senior Boys and Girls Soccer and Touch.

We appreciate the generosity of St. Columban's College who let us use their playing fields and also provide a number of keen students to referee some of our games. Please note, if you are intending to watch any games at St. Columban's, it is a requirement that you park outside the grounds as there is limited room for buses and cars due to building works. Thank you for your cooperation.

As our school day finishes earlier than the others in our competition, the teams will be back at school after the bell. Players are required to make alternate arrangements for transport home on Friday afternoons.

Tullawong Swimming Lessons 2014

Swimming lesson dates are listed below. A detailed note with the cost of each program will be forwarded to you as final details are established.

Year 1, 2 & 3 (Ten by 40 minute lessons)

Where: Burpengary Aquatics. Fountain Road Burpengary

When: Weeks 7 & 8, Term 3, Monday to Friday for two weeks from August 25 to September 5. Cost of the ten lessons will be \$56, subject to transport quotes.

Receive;

- Free caps that must be worn. No cap = no swimming. (\$10 for a replacement)
- Certificate (at end).
- Goggles available at the centre for \$6 each or bring your own.

PLEASE NOTE: - NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR THIS EVENT.

Swimming Carnival

The Year 4 to 7 Swimming Carnival is currently booked for Friday November 21 (Term 4, Week 7) at the Caboolture Pool, Corner of Bellmere Road and Kings Street Caboolture.

PLEASE NOTE: Students wishing to compete in the Swimming Carnival **must be able to swim at least 50 metres unassisted.**

Geoff Buckman
PE Teacher

CHAPPY'S CHAT**Chappy Fun Walk.**

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. Register online before 24th August. Follow the links at <http://www.idestiny.org.au>. School teams need to register with your Chaplain.

Day camp

Day camp was brilliant fun. There were 100 children and 50 volunteers - adults who never quite grew up, except for the retired teachers responsible for the organisation of the whole thing. Start saving for next year. Around \$70 for 4 days of fun!

Mapleton Adventure camp.

Missed out on going on camp? Come to Mapleton Adventure Camp, Monday, September 29 - Friday, October 3rd. Register online at www.sucamps.org.au It's a fantastic week. It is staffed by volunteers and staff who have been saving all year to get there. There's a carnival night, archery, swimming, rock climbing, high ropes challenges, great food, everything!

Movie night.

"Heaven is for Real". 400 people were at the Morayfield special screening of "Heaven is for Real" on Monday night. What a great night. Profits from the tickets go to the 25 chaplains in Caboolture. Thanks Events Cinemas and the Caboolture Ministers Network for making that happen.

High court challenge.

The Federal Government lost the case in May. This does not mean chaplaincy stops. The most likely thing to happen is that the Federal Government will make a grant to the Queensland State Government to keep chaplaincy going in schools. Thanks to the many people who signed the petition last term. Your help is appreciated. For more info Google Scripture Union Queensland.

Disco

Thanks to everyone who went to the disco - kids, parents and staff. I have now raised \$4500 towards my wage. \$4500 to go. Please consider sponsoring chaplaincy at Tullawong State School for \$20 per month. If only 38 people sponsored the work in the school, the whole amount will be reached. Right, that's it this week! Keep up the training for the fun walk!

Miss Castles
Chaplain to the stars.

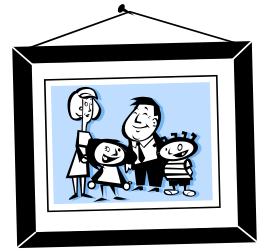
**P&C NEWS****Book Club**

This is a very exciting time as Tullawong State School and the P&C have started up Scholastic Book Club. Most students have already been sent home with their first Book Club Catalogues, the remainder of the students will receive their Catalogues soon.

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 will go home from next 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.



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

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SOME SECRETS FOR READING SUCCESS

- 📖 Make a regular time for reading every day.
- 📖 Let your child know that you enjoy the time together
- 📖 Make listening to reading a special time
- 📖 Praise every effort in reading, especially if your child's confidence is low
- 📖 Don't compare a child's performance with that of friends or relatives
- 📖 If your child sees you reading every day this will develop lifelong positive attitudes to reading
- 📖 Involve the child in the selection of a story or a book. Ask your child to tell you about something that interests him/her. Use this information when selecting reading material for your child.
- 📖 We as adults seldom read something that we don't want to so why force young children to read something they are not interested in! This is not to say that there is not a time and place for compulsory selection and reading of books. You must balance that yourself.



**STUDENT ABSENCE LINE
5431 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.



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



Tullawong gets active with travel!

Tullawong is taking part in Moreton Bay Regional Council's Travel Choice Schools Program. The program is all about helping students, parents and staff walk, cycle, carpool and use public transport to get to and from school. What better way to get fit, save money and reduce traffic congestion at our school? There will be a number of activities throughout the term that everyone can get involved in, so get ready to be healthy and active.

Choose one day a week to leave the car at home or only drive part the way to school and walk the rest. Walking to school is a great way to include exercise in a busy routine. You can teach your children life skills such as how to cross the road safely. Spend quality time with your children exploring your neighbourhood on the way to school.

It's good for you and good for your children.



**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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

25 Jul	Interschool sport starts
29 July	Year 3 – 4 Parade P&C Meeting
5 Aug	Year 5 – 7 Parade
11 Aug	Show Day Holiday
12 Aug	Prep – 2 Parade
13 Aug	Normal School Day
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

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