

TULLAWONG TALES

TERM 2, 2021

EDITION 1



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Last Day of Term	Friday 17 th September
Term 3 Begins	Tuesday 5 th October
Book Fair	Week 3-more details to come next term!
Concert Band Performance	Thursday 28 th October



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PRINCIPAL'S SAY

Well what a term it has been. We have had a COVID lockdown, a school review, NAPLAN preparation, NAIDOC celebrations and the commencement of a university partnership. Through all this we also confirmed that Tullawong State School had some of the greatest student improvement data across the state. The improvement in student achievement is the result of the fantastic work of students, parents and teachers. The old saying that it takes a village to raise a child will continue to be true and I am so proud of how our teachers and parents are working together for the students.

I would also like to thank Nicole Letchford (Acting HOD Student Services) who finishes this week and returns to Mountain Creek State School. Ms Letchford has been fantastic and liked by students, staff and parents. She has only been here a short time but has had a significant impact with students and parents. Thank you for your time here, you will be missed. We wish you all the best for the future.

We also have a new Head of Special Education. Please join me in welcoming Tracey Wiggins, the new Head of Special Education. Tracey comes with extensive experience and enthusiasm. She has already done a significant amount for some of our students and believe she will be a great asset to our school.

Our school community is really starting to work together for the children and it is an honour to be the principal at this time of Tullawong's history. Our continued improvement has led to a partnership agreement with Griffith University and the University of Queensland to develop a school reform program for students impacted by trauma and living in low socio-economic areas. A number of universities will now work with Tullawong State School over the next 5 years to identify some of the great things we do and also develop new strategies to benefit both our students and community.

One of our first evidence-based initiatives to be launched will be the implementation of the Science of Reading program. The reading committee has been researching reading programs and visiting other schools to find the best practice for teaching reading. The Science of Reading has been developed over a period of 20 years by reading experts, especially cognitive scientists. I am sure it is going to make a major difference to the reading growth of our students.

Next term we will be welcoming some new enrolments. We are setting up a small animal enclosure at school. Students will be involved in looking after a number of animals including chooks, goats and pigs. I am sure the students will love their new class mates.

Finally, have great holiday and please take time to get your COVID vaccination if you haven't already had one.

See you all next term

Iqbal Singh

Principal

UPPER SCHOOL

Term 3 is almost over and the year is flying by very fast. Our year 6 students have only one term left in primary school before the big move on to their next adventure. Enrolments for high school should have been submitted, if you haven't got this organised yet, make sure you speak with the high school and set your child up for success. Transition days are already organised however enrolments need to be completed for your child to participate.

This term we welcomed Ms Brodie to the upper school as the 5A teacher. Ms Brodie has settled well into the year 5 team and nicely into our school. Welcome Ms Brodie.

Keep an eye out for the following notices at the beginning of next term:

Year 4 and 5 students will receive their camp notices and permission forms for 2022. Once these notices have been sent home, parents will be able to start paying this off in the usual ways.

2022 Student Leader process will commence at the beginning of next term. We have many excited students in year 5 who are very excited to be nominating for a leadership position for next year. This process has very hard and fast timelines, so look out for the Student Leader Booklets at the beginning of next term to discuss with your child.

Have a great holiday and see you next term.

Jackie Savill
Upper School Deputy Principal
Tullawong State School

LOWER SCHOOL

Science Week

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology. From students to scientists and chefs to musicians, everyone loves to get involved. Individuals from all over the land take part in over 1000 science events throughout every age group across the nation. National Science Week provides an opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of Australian scientists to the world. It also aims to encourage an interest in science pursuits among the general public and to encourage younger people to take an interest in the world we live in.

Students at our school all joined in with the fun of Science Week - here are a few photos of our young scientists at work!



Blast off to Reading

Our Prep children have received their reading packs to start their home reading program. It was a morning of activities that focused on the importance of reading not only at school, but at home as well. We encourage our prep children to be taking home special readers to develop their reading skills and learn about strategies to use on those difficult words when they're reading.

Here are some good tips to remember when it's time for reading at home!

- Set aside time every day to read together. Many children like to have stories read to them at bedtime. This is a great way to wind down after a busy day and get ready for sleep.
- Leave books in your child's room for her to enjoy on her own. Make sure her room is reading-friendly with a comfortable bed or chair, bookshelf, and reading lamp.
- Read books that your child enjoys. After a while, your child may learn the words to her favorite book. When this happens, let your child complete the sentences or take turns reciting the words.
- Do not drill your child on letters, numbers, colours, shapes, or words. Instead, make a game out of it and find ways to encourage your child's curiosity and interests.



Movement Breaks

Movement during learning is very important! The benefits of physical fitness go beyond health and wellness of the body. Besides strengthening the cardiovascular and muscular systems and lowering the risk of many diseases, research suggests that physical activity also positively impacts the brain and improves cognition, mood, attention and academic achievement in students. So, to support positive outcomes for both health AND learning, it's important that educators incorporate movement into their classroom routine. We see all sorts of activities happening - games and movement inside and outside the classroom. It's a time to be active and have fun!



Kind Regards

Tim Adsett
Deputy Principal

DAILY TUCKSHOP SPECIALS

(CAN ONLY BE ORDERED FOR 1ST BREAK)



TERM 3 SPECIALS

(These items can only be ordered 1st break)

**MONDAY: Sticky Chicken Lettuce
Cups \$5.00**

*chicken mince & veggies in hoisin sauce
served in lettuce cups

**TUESDAY: Porcupine Meatballs &
Mash \$5.00**

*beef mince & rice meatballs served on
mash potato

**WEDNESDAY: Mexican Chicken &
Rice Bowls \$5.00**

*chicken, rice, corn, kidney beans, lettuce,
tomato, avocado (if available) and sour
cream

**THURSDAY: Mini Bread Quiches &
Salad \$5.00**

*bacon, eggs, cheese and zucchini in
bread cups

FRIDAY: Burgers \$5.00

*Chicken: chicken patty, cheese, lettuce, tomato
and mayo

*Beef: beef patty, cheese, beetroot, lettuce,
tomato and tomato or bbq sauce

We hope you have enjoyed our term specials. If
you have any suggestions or would like to
volunteer in the Tuckshop please see our friendly
Tuckshop Staff.

TSS P&C Association



STUDENT ABSENCES



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ABSENCES:

To notify student absences please select one of the following:

- Phone the student absence line: 5431 4660
- Phone the school: 5431 4666 and select option 1
- Written letter from parent/carer

If we are not notified of an absence by 10:00am we will text parents/carers as a reminder. It is essential you reply to this text with student's name, class and reason to stop follow up texts being sent and an unexplained absence being recorded.

LATE ARRIVALS:

All students arriving after 8:40am must obtain a late slip from the Communication Room.

Students will be marked absent until a late slip has been generated. You may receive a text to notify you of your student's absence if there is a delay in obtaining a late slip.

EARLY DEPARTURES:

If you are collecting your child before 2:35pm you should pre-arrange this by sending a note or advising the teacher in the morning to send them to the office at the time of collection. In emergency cases where you need to come to the school please call so your child is ready at the office upon your arrival.

Parents must wait at the office for students as adults are not authorised to walk through the school. Please be aware if you arrive during a lunch break you may need to wait until students return to class.

LONG ABSENCES:

For absences longer than 10 days parents must complete an **Application for Exemption form** which will be submitted to the Principal for consideration and approval. These forms are available from the School Office.



Every School Day Counts!

2021 School calendar Queensland state schools

DECEMBER 2020	JANUARY 2021	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
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OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER		
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 School terms	 School holidays	 Public holidays	 Staff development/student free days	 Student free days
 Part public holiday after 6pm			 Student free days for some schools in regional, rural and remote areas	

There are 193 school days in 2021.

Semester 1, 2021 commences for teachers on 21 January and for students on 27 January, 2021.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Staff professional development days for teachers are 21 and 22 January, 15 and 16 April and 3 September 2021. Schools are able to decide when they undertake the required hours for professional development for the flexible days, as long as they are on the flexible days, in the school holidays or out of school hours.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Queensland public holidays are set by the Industrial Relations Minister.

Public holidays for local show days are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

FINAL DATES FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE

19 November is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. 26 November is the final date for student attendance in Years 10 and 11.

Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the summer holidays on 3 December.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change.

For more information and the latest version of this calendar, visit

www.education.qld.gov.au

SG BAKERY CABOOLTURE



Go and visit the lovely staff at SG Bakery Caboolture! This local bakery generously donates all their left over bread to our families here at Tullawong. The bread can be found of an afternoon outside the café from 2:30pm.

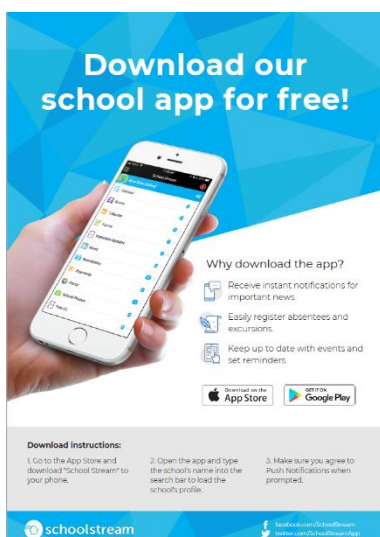
2 Loaves for \$6.00

Birthday cakes made to order

Bread and pastries made fresh daily

1 Ardrossan Road, Caboolture

SCHOOL STREAM APP



If you haven't already, jump online and download School Stream to your device. This app allows us to push notifications to you about upcoming events or news at Tullawong. School Stream can also be used to notify the school of student absences. Download today via the App Store or Google Play. If you need any help, drop in and see our friendly office staff.



SWOOP CAFÉ

Next time you are at Tullawong, drop in and see our lovely cafe manager, Jenny at Swoop Café (located near the playground at the front of the school) and get yourself a yummy treat or a coffee.

Swoop Café is open Monday-Friday



Moreton Bay Regional Council have reached out to the students and parents of Tullawong State School. They need your help!! Do you have a great name suggestion for the new Caboolture West development?

Scan the QR code or visit the website below to have your say!



A NEW CITY IS COMING TO THE MORETON BAY REGION!

Caboolture West and the new suburbs within it need names.

Do you have a great name suggestion?

Or do you want to help define suburb boundaries?

To learn how you can be involved, scan the QR code or visit
mbrc.link/cab-west-place-naming

