

Tulloona Public School Newsletter

Public and Proud – Celebrating 50 years of Quality Education



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“In our hands lies the future of this land. If we work together, doing our best for the common good, there is no limit to what we can achieve.”

Term 2, 2012 – Week 6

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 4



Nicholas
Taking risks and
working independently!

Week 5



Cody
For outstanding
behaviour at School!

Principal's Message

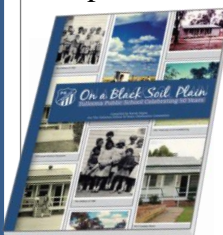
Last week we had a visit from the School Education Director Mr John Charles who was very pleased with our little school. He commented about the positive changes in our outdoor learning areas, and how welcoming the school felt. He took the time to speak with students and complemented them on their fantastic attendance. Well done kids and parents!

There is much speculation in our small community that our school may close. John has asked me to convey to parents and our community that this is not the case. Our isolated school would have to have low numbers for several years before the Department of Education and Communities would even consider looking at this.

Healthy Harold and Moree Little Athletics visited our school on Tuesday for a day of Personal Development and Athletics training. We were very fortunate to have students from Croppa Creek join us for all the fun on the day. To continue on with this success, students will have the opportunity to travel to Croppa Creek over the next few weeks for

further Athletics training with Moree Little Athletics prior to the Carnival on Wednesday of week 10. A permission note will be sent home with students early next week.

The 50 years Tulloona School reunion is sneaking up fast. It is on the Saturday the 7th of July in the middle of the next school holidays. Everyone is welcome from Past, Present and Future Students, families, staff and community members. I have included the invitation and order form at back of the newsletter.



Finally, Julie, Cody and Mrs Faulkner are organising a Teddy Bear's Picnic on Friday the 22nd of June at 11:30am. RSVP to the school by Wednesday the 20th so we know numbers for catering. Please come along with your Teddy Bear and join in on the fun!

Pete Baum

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 7

Monday, June 4th
Tuesday, June 5th
Wednesday, June 6th
Thursday, June 7th
Friday, June 8th

Week 8

Monday, June 11th – Public Holiday Queen's B'DAY
Tuesday, June 12th - Croppa Creek Excursion for Little A's
Wednesday, June 13th
Thursday, June 14th
Friday, June 15th

Week 9Monday, June 18thTuesday, June 19thWednesday, June 20thThursday, June 21st - Moree Excursion to Musical 'Lions
Pride'Friday, June 22nd - Teddy's Bears Picnic**Week 10****REUNION PREPERATIONS WEEK**Monday, June 25thTuesday, June 26th – NAIDOC DAY ToomelahWednesday, June 27th - CROPPA CREEK AthleticsThursday, June 28thFriday, June 29th – Last Day of Term 2

It is great that we already have our first of the Woolworths sticker charts arrive at school. Please continue to encourage families and friends to collect the stickers have sent a kit for collecting stickers this year to gain more equipment for the school. This has its challenges for our school as most of our parents shop in Goondiwindi.

However, you can ask Grandparents / friends / neighbours to collect stickers and send them in. Accompanying this newsletter is several sticker charts for stickers.

Simply collect stickers at Woolworths if / when you shop there and get the kids to bring the completed sticker charts to school.

A large box to collect sticker charts has been placed in the office for the charts to be placed.

Tulloona PS

Photos from the Past



School Reunion
Saturday, 7th July 2012



News in Sport



Moree Little Athletics trainers visited Tulloona school this week to help students get ready for the upcoming Athletics Carnivals. Students played games and learnt how to start races correctly. They also were shown how to hold a baton in relays and the correct way to change over. The highlight was practising how to throw a Shot Put.



Over the next few weeks, we have two upcoming trips to Croppa Creek School to continue refining our skills for the Athletics Carnival.



If parents / community members can help at our combined carnival with Croppa Creek, please let us know at school.



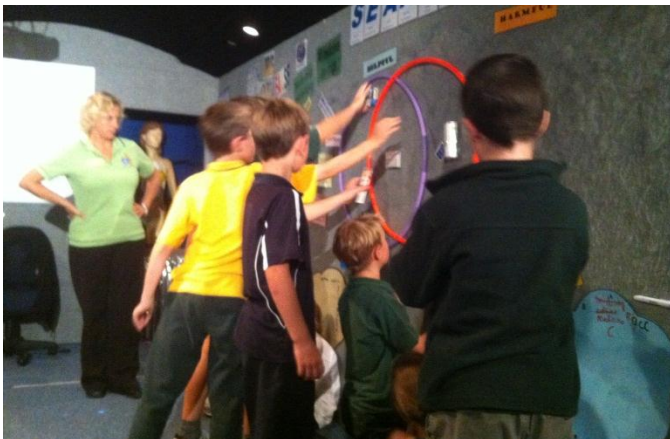
Healthy Harold Visit



As part of our schools Personal Development Program students participated in a range of learning activities from the Life Education Van. This year Tulloona Public School hosted the combined program for both Tulloona and Croppa Creek Schools.



Older students learnt about some drugs that are found around the house. They looked at prescription medicines and Fizzy Drinks. The interesting thing they learnt was that their bodies didn't like caffeine and that they shouldn't drink any drinks with caffeine in it at all until they are grown up. Nicholas said he really liked how Harold kept tricking Ruth from Life Education. IT was funny!



Younger students were very excited to meet Healthy Harold who was talking to them about safety in the big van. They learnt that it was important to always have adults with you when swimming in deep water. Cody liked matching body parts and Julie liked Harold.



National Cyber Security Awareness Week



National Cyber Security Awareness Week runs from 12-15 June and aims to inform and empower everyone to stay safe online. The Federal Government's cyber safety website, www.staysmartonline.gov.au, provides tips and info on how not to fall victim to online crimes such as identity theft, fraud, phishing, scams and cons. There is also a section on smart socialising online as well as separate pages full of great advice for children and teens.

Also, check out School A to Z for plenty of technology info and the latest on cyber safety at: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cybersafety.

Health resources

Some great online resources to support your child with an existing or acute medical condition can be found at two Westmead Children's Hospital websites:



www.physicalasanything.com.au
<http://kidshealth.schn.health.nsw.gov.au>

For information sheets and updates on common childhood illnesses and current public health warnings go to the NSW Department of Health website: www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/index.asp.

Remember, in a life threatening emergency *always* dial 000 for an ambulance.

Getting involved reaps benefits

Did you know that the latest research shows the more involved parents are in their child's education, the happier their children are and the better they do at school. Being involved can include taking more of an interest in what your child is doing at school, helping out at school if you can and being supportive. Read more about this at School A to Z:

www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/children-thrive-on-parental-involvement.



Tulloona Public School Celebrating 50 Years

To be held at

Tulloona Public School at 9:30am on 7th July 2012

and then the

Goondiwindi Community Centre, Lagoon St Goondiwindi Qld 4390

at 5:30pm on 7th July 2012

Please order and pay before 29 May 2012 so that we can print the correct number of books and provide definite catering numbers – payment by internet banking or cheque. Please pay and email Keric details using these forms. If paying by Internet Banking enter your name in the remitter name section of your payment so we can match your payment with your attendance and book orders. ~~BR~~ay or cash on the day is not available. Thank you everyone.

For Internet Banking
 Tulloona P & C Association
 Branch: Westpac, Goondiwindi
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The Tulloona Public School 50 Year Celebration Book

Price per book	Number of books	Amount
\$42.00		

Events on the following page
All Payments due before 29 May 2012

Tulloona Public School

07 July 2012 from 9:30am to 1:30pm includes all food, tea, coffee

Age	Price per head	Name of each person attending for Name Tags	Amount \$
Adult	\$15		
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Adult	\$15		
3 to 16 years	\$5		
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Under 3	No fee		
		Total for Day	

07 July 2012 Dinner Goondiwindi Community Centre from 5:30pm

Age	Price per head	Name of each person attending for Name Tags	Amount \$
Adult	\$35		
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Adult	\$35		
3 to 16 years	\$10		
3 to 16 years	\$10		
3 to 16 years	\$10		
3 to 16 years	\$10		
Under 3	No fee		
		Total for Night	
		Total for Day	
		Total for Books	
		Total Amount	
		Method of Payment	
		Date of Payment	

There will be a bar at the dinner so that refreshments can be purchased on the night.