

# Tulloona Public School

Newsletter

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Date	Event
15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Excursion to Dubbo
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	John Milburn School Visit
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Principal Meeting- Moree
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Tharawonga Disco
4th September	Father's Day
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Healthy Mouth Healthy Me Goondiwindi

#### Dear Parents,

Another busy week at Tulloona School. I hope you all enjoyed Education Week. Please ensure all items of clothing are named. This week the weather warmed up and the children removed their track pants and jumpers and many did not have names on them.

The school has new hats (Small size 55cm)available for purchase \$25 from the school office. Please ensure your child has a school hat.

Today the children had their rescheduled tennis lesson with Miss Louise. It was postponed from Thursday due to the rain. It is very pleasing to see the children participating in their lessons. They have all improved dramatically after only 2 lessons. They are all able to do a forehand, backhand and a volley.

Enjoy your weekend

Regards

Felicity Quinlan

Principal

#### **Education Week**

An awesome week! Thankyou to all who made it such a successful and exciting week. Monday was the Maths Money Treasure hunt. The children were surprised to find thousands of dollars hidden in all areas of the school. Each child found a small fortune and placed it in their loot bags. We all examined the coins and notes and discussed what and who was on each coin and note. A great Treasure/Money Hunt.

<u>Tuesday-</u> was book character day. All children dressed creatively. We had Cat in The Hat, The Man From Snowy River, Woody, Gina the Giraffe, a Pirate, Mr Fredrickson, Captain America, A Cowboy, Cassie the Fairy and Rapunzel. We also had a visit from a witch, another Cat in the Hat and Pippy Longstockings. It was a great day to read and share different types of books with the preschool and each other. In the afternoon we all played a card game called Hoy. This was a great game that involves recognising the particular cards quickly. Thankyou to the Tulloona Ladies Club for visiting our school.

<u>Wednesday</u> was the art and craft Creativity Celebration. The children made God's eyes. The practical skills of tying knots and weaving and plaiting through hoola hoops have made an impressive addition to our undercover area. If you find your children tying knots, plating or weaving to create something please encourage it. It is the best activity to improve finemotor skills, hand muscle tone and specific hand eye coordination Thankyou to Mrs Walker and Mrs Holmes for your creative ideas.

<u>Friday</u> was Mongolia Day. An annual open day that celebrates student learning. The children presented their known information about Mongolia to the entire school and community members. It was impressive to see all children speaking and recalling their Mongolian Facts. Thankyou to all parents and community members for attending and being an excellent audience. I hope you all gained many facts about Mongolia. Thankyou to Mr Trent Faulkner for preparing our Mongolian Cuisine. Thankyou to Mrs Lorraine Ford for sewing the Mongolian Costumes.

## School Camp- Monday 15th- Thursday 18th August

Children in Year 2 and Year 5 will depart for Dubbo at 8:30am on Monday. On the excursion we will attend the Dubbo Zoo, Ten Pin Bowling, the Botanic Gardens, Trainstasia, Dubbo Gaol and the Dubbo Observatory. We will return before 3pm on Thursday.

Kindergarten students will attend school as a normal school week with Mrs Walker. Mrs Walker will be teaching on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

### **Tharawonga Olympic Day**

Today Tharawonga students have had a very exciting morning competing in Olympic events. All children enjoyed competing in hurdles and sack races. The preschool children displayed athletic prowess and true sportsmanship while competing. Congratulations to all medal winners!



