



Tolga State School

Newsletter

SAFETY - RESPECT - RESPONSIBILITY

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Year 5 received their second gotcha reward. A terrific trip to the park. Well done!

Thanks, Miss Klein for organising.



School Calendar

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| Reading Stars Program Library 8:30—8:50am Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday | 16/07 to 05/09 |
| PUPIL FREE DAY | 30/08 |
| Maize Festival TSS Float Tropical Beach Party 5:45pm see page 5 | 31/08 |
| PREP SWIMMING PROGRAM TO COMMENCE | 02/09 |
| Student Council Talent Show see page 6 | 04/09 & 06/09 |
| P&C Fancy Dress Disco see page 9 | 06/09 |
| P&C Meeting 7pm Tolga Hotel Meeting Room | 09/09 |
| Lost Property Parade A Block 8:30am to 3:00pm see page 9 | 12/09 to 13/09 |
| Last day of Term 3 | 13/09 |
| First day of Term 4 | 30/09 |

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1300 30 1300 parentline.com.au
8am-10pm 8am-9pm



Kids do better when parents feel supported.

P&C GENERAL MEETING ALL WELCOME

7pm, Monday, 9th September

Venue: Tolga Hotel Meeting Room



Tuckshop Roster

| | | |
|------|-------|-------------------------|
| Mon | 02/09 | PETA |
| Tues | 03/09 | HITOMI |
| Wed | 04/09 | VOLUNTEER NEEDED |
| Thu | 05/09 | ANNE |
| Fri | 06/09 | KATIE & SHEREE |
| Mon | 09/09 | PETA |
| Tue | 10/09 | HITOMI |
| Wed | 11/09 | VOLUNTEER NEEDED |
| Thu | 12/09 | VOLUNTEER NEEDED |
| Fri | 13/09 | VOLUNTEER NEEDED |



**SCHOOL
WATCH**

LOOK • LISTEN • REPORT

PHONE
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

This Saturday evening we are asking families to join us at the Maize Festival in Atherton to walk along with the school float. Students are asked to meet at the end of the IGA Carpark at 5:45pm, dressed in bright, tropical colours and sunglasses. Students will walk behind the float that the students have contributed to. It will be a great evening and we are asking for anyone who can join us to come along and represent Tolga State School in this community event. Parents of students in Prep-Year 3 are being asked to join their child - so don't forget to get dressed up too. Please arrange with your student where you will meet them as no rolls will be marked for this event- its merely turn up and have fun. Hope to see you there! Huge shout out to Mrs Alford, Mrs Cox and Mr Ken who have led our students and staff in creating a bright and colourful float this year.

Congratulations to Miss Klein for organising our students to attend the Fowlers Netball competition in Cairns last Friday. It was a great day had by all and it was fabulous to see our students having fun, giving it a go and enjoying a great day of sport. Thank you to staff and parents who were able to assist in transporting students to and from this event.

Next week finals for our touch teams will commence. Check Tolga school's [Facebook](#) page this week for times and we wish those participating all the best.

If you weren't able to join us for parade on Monday, you missed a beautiful performance by our school choir who sang two songs and entertained us all. We have so many talented students here at Tolga and it certainly has been a great fortnight to showcase the variety of talents that our student possess!

Staff are off to Yungaburra State School on Friday 30th for the pupil free day and will work with many other teachers from across our cluster of schools, on moderating samples of work. This ensures consistency of practice and judgement of student work to ensure fairness and accuracy of marks. Teachers will also engage in a number of professional development sessions on - Dyslexia Bites, Restorative Practices, AI, Respectful Relationships, Supporting Executive Functioning, Dyscalculia, Student Voice and Gifted and Talented students. We look forward to a great day of learning and making connections.

On a sad note, I was advised today that our Social Worker, Miss Chantell, will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a position closer to home as School Councillor at St Theresa's in Ravenshoe. We thank Miss Chantell for the work that she has done during her time here at Tolga State School and wish her every success in her new role. Miss Chantell will touch base shortly with families to arrange handover of her work. I look forward to informing the community shortly who will replace Miss Chantell in this role.

Yours in Education,

Belinda Grose

Principal



SCHOOL NEWS

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE DESIGNATED BUS ZONE



Drop off and pick up times can be very, very busy times for schools. We remind our school community to be extra vigilant within school zones by adhering to the speed limits and zone regulations. Vehicles within the drop off area should not spend longer than the designated time identified on the signs: '2 MINS MAX'. This zone receives quite a lot of traffic and can be impacted by long term parking.



Our centre median strip is our designated long term parking area. Within this area parents can park and lock up. We do encourage parents to cross the road with their children - particularly the younger ones - so we can be kept safe as there is no pedestrian crossing on this street.

We thank all parents and community members for observing the rules and being extra vigilant in our school zones.



SCHOOL NEWS

Maize Festival Information for this Saturday the 31st August

- The festival floats are assembling at the back of the IGA Carpark and Barron Valley Hotel Carpark
- We are meeting at the end of the IGA Carpark at 5:45pm, look for the Tolga School Truck!
- We would like students in Prep – Year 2 have a parent or responsible older sibling walk with them
- After the parade has finished, please pick your child up from us at the IGA Carpark



- Keep in mind when arriving that some streets in town will be closed from 3pm onwards and you will need to park further away and walk your child in
- The parade will be starting at 6:30pm

STUDENT COUNCIL NOTICES

Tolga's Got Talent Show



Wednesday & Friday First Break Week 9

Get ready to entertain and captivate the audience at our

Tolga's Got Talent Show.

Be part of the audience Wednesday & Friday - NEXT WEEK

Performance Categories:



Singing/Dancing



Telling Jokes



Skit/Play/Act

Register Now!

See the Student Councillors in the UCA to register your act.
Need music? Just record the name of your song and the artist
when you register.



Tolga State School

2025 Prep Enrolments

Enrol Now

See Lynne in the
school office to
collect your enrolment
pack.



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SCHOOL NEWS



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Follow directions when given by staff

Why is this important?

- The instructions are to keep you and others safe
- To keep property safe and undamaged
- To help you get the best out of your learning time



How do we follow instructions?

Respond

Ask — clarify respectfully

Act — first time, every time

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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Follow Emergency Procedures

Why is this important?

- So you know what to do when you hear the different sirens
- So everyone can stay safe if there is an emergency at school



What are the two different types of emergency procedures?

Fire

SAME note, **SAME** place

Lockdown

Note goes **UP**, we get **DOWN**

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SCHOOL NEWS

Next Property Parade will be held on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th September from 8:30am until 3pm

LOST PROPERTY

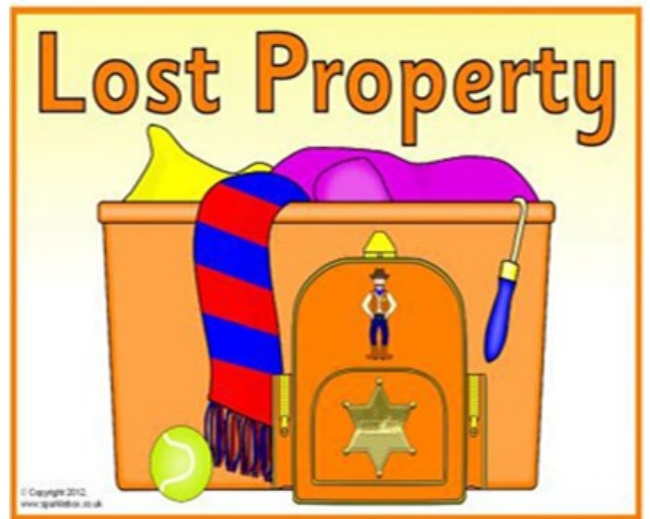
The Lost Property Box is overflowing!

We have numerous jumpers, lunch boxes and other items who have all lost their owners.

Please come and have a look through to locate any missing belongings.

Any items not collected by the end of Term will be donated to charity, so please remember to put your student/s name on all belongings so that we can return them if lost.

Many thanks for your assistance.



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PBL News

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Vision Statement

This term, the PBL Team has been busy working on redeveloping our Vision Statement. Below is the statement that was agreed upon by staff. If you would like to provide any feedback, please email me at jwock2@eq.edu.au.

Tolga State School is committed to providing an environment where staff and students are safe, respectful and responsible. Our aim is to inspire students to be successful lifelong learners.

Positive Behaviour for Learning does this through:

- Analysis of data to support students to meet expectations;
- Provision of Tier 1 supports to develop and maintain consistency across the school;
- Supporting staff to implement evidence-based practices; and
- Implementation strategies in consultation with staff, students and community members.

TOLGA'S FANCY DRESS DISCO

6TH OF SEPTEMBER

ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL HALL

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE UP FOR GRABS

DANCES START AT 6PM

ENTRY \$2 P/PERSON, \$5 PER FAMILY

LOLLIES & CHOCOLATE \$1-\$5

CHIPS (PACKET) \$3

BAKED GOODS \$2-\$5

POPPERS \$2.50

RAFFLE TICKETS \$2

EA, \$5 FOR 3, \$10 FOR 10

WATER \$3

SOFTDRINK \$3

BEER \$6

HARD SOLO/ GINGER BEER \$8

WINE \$10

TEA/COFFEE \$3

**FLEXI SCHOOLS
ORDERING OPEN**

CASH ONLY EVENT



Baked Goods Donation Requested (no fresh cream please)

Dropped to tuckshop

Thursday or Friday

PARENT SUPERVISION REQUIRED

TUCKSHOP TALK



TOLGA STATE SCHOOL P&C TUCKSHOP MENU

FIRST (BIG) LUNCH: 11:00AM
SECOND LUNCH: 1:20PM



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TOLGA STATE SCHOOL TUCKSHOP & P&C

MONDAY

Pizza! \$5.00

TUESDAY

Sushi, Chicken or Vege \$5.50

WEDNESDAY

Burgers! Chicken or Beef \$7.00

THURSDAY

Nuggets and Wedges \$6.50

FRIDAY

Hot Diggity Dogs! \$6.00

FRESH FOODS

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| Salad Bowl | From \$4.00 |
| Chicken Caesar Salad | \$7.50 |
| WRAPS | \$7.50 |
| - Sweet Chilli chicken: tenders, salad & Philly cheese. | |
| - Caesar: tenders, egg, bacon, lettuce, Caesar dressing. | |
| SANDWICHES-White: Wholemeal | \$3.00 |
| GLUTEN FREE BREAD- \$1.20 extra | |
| Extras: Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot, Cheese, Corn | \$5.00c |
| Extras: Ham, Salami | \$1.00 |
| Extra: Chicken | \$2.00 |
| Extras: Salad Dressing/Mayo/Sweet Chilli | \$4.00c |
| Get your Sandwich TOASTED at no extra charge! | |
| Jaffles: Tin spag or savoury mince | \$6.00 |

DRINKS

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| Plain Milk 300ml | \$3.00 |
| Bottled Water | \$2.50 |
| Milk Popper (Chocolate, Strawberry) | \$3.00 |
| Juice Popper | \$3.00 |
| Plain Milk 300ml with Flavoured Straw* | \$3.50 |
| Flavoured Milk 300ml (Chocolate or Strawberry) | \$4.00 |
| *Straw flavours to choose from: (when available): | |
| Choc Mint/Chocolate/Strawberry/Cookies & Cream/ | |
| White Chocolate/Caramel/Marshmallow/Vanilla | |

HOT FOOD

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| Sausage Roll | \$4.50 |
| Beef Lasagne | \$6.00 |
| Meat Pie | \$5.50 |
| Fresh Beef Pasta + Garlic Bread (gluten free available) | \$7.00 |
| Sauces (Tomato/BBQ) 40c | Spork 10c |

SNACKS!

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| Apple Slinky or Boiled Egg | \$1.50 |
| Chocolate Muffin | \$2.00 |
| Frozen Bulla Yoghurt | \$3.50 |
| Frozen Yoghurt Twisted Watermelon | \$3.50 |
| Gingerbread Student | \$3.50 |

BIRTHDAY BUCKET

An Ice Block for the Birthday Student's whole class \$15.00
Please order by 4pm the day prior 😊

ORDERS CAN BE MADE ONLINE VIA THE FLEXISCHOOLS APP OR WEBSITE

(BY 8:30AM FOR SAME DAY ORDERS)
OR CASH OVER THE COUNTER

MON/TUES/WED/THURS/FRIDAY 8:30AM - 1:30PM



Place lunch orders from your iPhone or iPad! Find us in the App Store.

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VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

KEEP UP TO DATE ON FACEBOOK OR THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

CONTACT US! 07 4089 5111

TOLGASTUCKSHOP@GMAIL.COM

TUCKSHOP CHANGES

Please be aware that Tuckshop will not be available for second recess on Mondays and will close at 11:30am.



TOLGA STATE SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS (P&C) ASSOCIATION



UNIFORM SHOP

Orders can be made Online via the FLEXISCHOOLS App or Website (by 4:00pm for Next Tuckshop Day Pickup) or Cash over the Tuckshop counter Monday-Friday 8:30am - 1:30pm. EFTPOS is coming soon.

UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE:

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| Purple School Shirt (Size 4-18) | \$40.00 | Hair Ties (Variety Colours) | \$5.00 |
| Sports Shirt (Tandara Green or Tinaroo Blue) (Size 4-18) | \$40.00 | Chair Bags (One Size) | \$12.00 |
| Black Shorts (Size 6-14) | \$28.00 | Library Bags (One Size) | \$14.00 |
| Black Skorts (Size 4-12) | \$28.00 | Headphone Bags (One Size) | \$10.00 |
| Black & Gold Jacket (Size 4 only) | \$10.00 | Old Style Sports Shirts (Size 4-18) | \$10.00 |
| Black Fleece Jumper (Size 6-14) | \$35.00 | | |
| Hats (Size M&L) | \$20.00 | | |

WHAT WE DO

Tolga State School's Parents and Citizens' (P&C) association works in partnership with our school's principal, our student parents and the community to promote the interests of the school, and facilitate its development and further improvement, to achieve the best possible outcomes for students!

We are able to provide feedback and advice on school policies and activities, assist in providing resources to enhance student outcomes and are involved in a variety of school activities including fundraising, school functions, our tuckshop and school uniform decisions, ordering and sales.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED

We LOVE parents of students to be involved with your P&C and help shape the future of our school! Whether it's volunteering in the Tuckshop, fundraising, helping run events or putting forward ideas and suggestions it all helps!

We hold our meetings on the 2nd Monday of each Month at 7pm - We look forward to welcoming you!

COMMUNITY NEWS



ENTERING YEAR 7 IN 2025

Applications for the 2025 Bursaries
are now open—apply today!

Visit www.athertonshs.eq.edu.au for an
application form. If you haven't enrolled yet, it's
not too late. Call 4030 5250 to request an
enrolment pack and book and interview.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Mobile Women's
Health Service



Queensland
Government

Well Womens Clinics

(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)

Service includes Cervical Screening Tests (Pap Smears), Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Continence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Bowel Health, Domestic Violence, etc.

All services are provided by a specially trained Women's Health Nurse.

Malanda Primary Health Centre Wednesday 4th September Ph: 4096 5339

Atherton Primary Health Centre Tuesday 17th September Ph: 4091 0263

You are invited to join us at
Bethany Baptist Church's

Youth Camp

September 16th-20th 2024

Years 4-12 (Ages 9-17)

Quinola Lakes - 83 Andrickson Road, Malanda

Price

Overnight Camper \$140 - Day Camper \$90

**NOTE: Forms must be submitted
by the 9th of September!**

For More Information

Please ring Cam Drews on 0407 447 291

or email him at swerd4x4@bigpond.com

Or email Lauren Drews at loz.holmes@bigpond.com

Forms

For a form please email Lauren Drews

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