Dear Parents,

The end of the term is almost upon us here at school and as usual the last couple of days are very busy.

Swimming continues on Monday and Tuesday followed by Cross-Country on Wednesday morning with the school parade changing to the afternoon at 2.00pm to accommodate our races. We will present ribbons to students from the morning events at the afternoon parade. Thursday is the Easter Bonnet parade for Prep – Year 3 only, there will plenty of room for our parents and grandparents who wish to be involved in the morning activities. As this is the last day of school please keep to our attendance of over 95% for the current term by sending your children to school.

I would like to thank parents, staff and students who participated in the School Improvement Unit teaching and learning review that has just occurred. The final report will be uploaded to the school website and available through the office by late April, if you would like to have a read.

The next P&C meeting is on the first Monday after the holidays. I will be talking about the actions that the School will be taking this year which are outlined in the Annual Implementation Plan and how we are using the funds of $156 000 from the Investment for Schools funding (I4S). The annual presentation on Asbestos in schools will also occur at this meeting.

Congratulations to the new P&C for 2016 – some new faces taking positions with the President – Robert Leonforte, Secretary – Bindi Rose and Treasurer – Dominique Maidment returning to the positions from 2015.

Don’t forget the P&C Easter raffle – tickets being sold in the office and down near tuckshop next week.

On Saturday the Local Council voting is taking place here at school and the P&C are running a cake stall – the P&C would appreciate any amount of time you could provide to help our cake stall when you come into vote on Saturday.

Regards,
Kayleen Wright

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**EASTER RAFFLE**

Our P&C is running an Easter Raffle with two (2) hampers as 1st and 2nd prize.

Tickets are $1.00 each and are only sold at school. Tickets are available at the Office, or before school on Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th March. Tickets will also be available at the Cross Country and the Easter Hat Parade.

The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday, 24th March.
Election Day Cake Stall Saturday, 19 March
The Tolga P&C will be holding a cake/slice/biscuit/muffin stall on Election Day. This is a great fundraiser for our school, but we need YOUR help.

Please donate your baking skills or a little of your time. You can drop off your goodies to Casey at the Tuckshop on Friday, 18 March, up to 2pm or on the day. Please label your delicious goodies with the ingredients just for any allergy sufferers. For those who can volunteer some of your time on the day please ring Dominique on 0414 913 629 to work out a time that suits you between 8am and noon.

The Tolga P&C appreciate any help that we get from anyone, and all the money raised goes to resources for our children. Thanks in advance for your support.

WIN A SIGNED FOOTBALL
For all the families who pay their voluntary levy by Thursday, 24 March, 2016, they will be entered into a draw for 5 fabulous prizes. First prize is a brand new football signed by Johnathan THURSTON and Brent TATE. Other prizes include a petrol voucher, school uniform vouchers and a voucher from Atherton Health Food Centre.

Levy monies directly benefit each student through the purchase of materials and resources, for their class, by their teacher. Thank you to the many families that have already paid this levy. If you have misplaced your letter (payment slip), copies are available from the tuckshop. Otherwise, simply write your child's name and grade on the front of an envelope, enclose payment and drop it into the tuckshop.

Fees are $25.00 for one student and $50.00 for a family. Thank you for your support.

TOLGA SS CROSS COUNTRY PROGRAM – WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH, 2016

| Race 1 | 2004 Girls - 12 years - Green Bibs | 2004 Boys - 12 years - Blue Bibs |
| Race 2 | 2005 Girls - 11 years - Red Bibs | 2005 Boys - 11 years - Yellow Bibs |
| Race 4 | 2010 Girls - 6 years [Year 1] - Red Bibs [NO NUMBERS] | 2010 Boys - 6 years - Yellow Bibs [Year 1] [NO NUMBERS] |
| Race 5 | 2007 Girls - 9 years - Red Bibs | 2007 Boys - 9 years - Yellow Bibs |
| Race 6 | 2006 Girls - 10 years - Green Bibs | 2006 Boys - 10 years - Blue Bibs |
| Race 7 | 2009 Girls - 7 years - Red Bibs [NO NUMBERS] | 2009 Boys - 7 years - Yellow Bibs [NO NUMBERS] |
| Race 8 | 2008 Girls - 8 years - Small Red Bibs | 2008 Boys - 8 years - Yellow Bibs |

Selection for District Cross Country trials being held at Butchers Creek State School is at school discretion. Please see Mr Lamperd if you require further clarification.