T20 Blast Cricket State Final

On Wednesday 16th November Hayley, Kalyana, Talytha, Lindsay, Natasha, Amy, Jemima, Grace, Morgan and Malikah from years 5 and 6 contested the School Cup State Final at Allan Border Field in Brisbane. The Tolga team which won the regional final in Cairns in October beat the regional champions from Toowoomba, Bundaberg and Townsville and narrowly lost to St Mary’s in Ipswich to run third in the State. The State Champions were St Michael’s from Caboolture.

Our girls showed excellent team spirit to go with their outstanding cricket skills and behaviour. Well done girls and thanks to Mrs Baker the team manager, Mr Baker and Mr Grimshaw for assisting and supporting and Mr Lamperd for supporting us and developing our skills.

Tuckshop Opening
2017 for Uniform Sales
Thursday, 19 January 9am - 12pm
Friday, 20 January 9am - 12pm

This week our teachers and some classes have had the opportunity to work with Rosie Miller, the REACH Primary Arts Network Facilitator for Far North Queensland. Rosie has been up skilling us in the area of Scratch-Foam printing and sharing her art plans with teachers providing us with more opportunities for creativity in the classroom. Thank you to REACH & Primary Arts Network FNQ for supporting this learning opportunity.

Farewell
This year Mrs Sue Vollert has retired from the P&C as her last child Alexander finishes and is moving onto High School. I would like to thank Sue for her volunteer service given to Tolga State School over 15 years and wish her the very best for the future.
Students of the Week

Prep A  Not Supplied
Prep B  Ashton Titlow, Declan Titlow
1A  Emma-Louisa Rocca
1B  Angela Nane, Declan Hubbard
1/2C  Enya Grima
2A  Jakcob Needham
2B  Cody Bozsan
3A  Luke Wilson
3B  Tylah Harris
3/4C  Nikki Cauchi, Ainslee Davis
4A  Troy Taylor
4/5C  Not Supplied
5A  Nathan Legge, Luken Baker
5/6C  Hayley Rogers-Weare
6A  Erin Cauchi

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
Focus for the Week
Being respectful by showing good sportsmanship

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to the choir and choric speakers who performed at the Atherton Turning on the Lights. As usual only wonderful things have been said about these children who gave up their Saturday evening, this includes the two teachers Victoria Collins and Michelle Toshach.

This week has been very busy for the teachers and students with finishing off assessments and report cards. Report Cards will be available to students on Thursday 8th December at the end of the day. Report Cards that are not collected will be sent out in the mail on Friday.

Next week the Year 6 have their graduation celebration - always a great night! Then on Friday the House Swimming Carnival for Years 4 - 6 is held at the Atherton swimming pool. We encourage all Year 4-6 students to participate in this school event.

The last P&C meeting for the year was held last Monday night and I would like to thank all people who have attended or served on the P&C this year. The P&C has supported the school in a number of ways by beginning our air-conditioning renewal, renewing gardens, funding teachers for arts/crafts in classrooms, our awesome fancy dress dance, raffles, family portraits and an upgrade to the outside of the Tuckshop for the 2017 new year. The P&C has also used their power by supporting me to achieve some much needed improvements that should be in place by the beginning of the year - new steps leading up to and near Prep B and improved flooring for the students toilets.

Please note that in the last week of school our parade morning will be on the Thursday where we will have a number of presentations for students, choir performance, choric speakers, Christmas songs, Name the Tuckshop winners and our 2017 Senior School Leaders. As well some of our regular end of term assembly items.

I hope that you all have a great weekend!

Regards,
Kayleen Wright
Principal

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Look what we have!
How fortunate are we to have this seating area with shade installed earlier in 2016 out the front of B Block. This is a great location for our parents to relax in when waiting for the school bells and our staff and students are enjoying having this area to complete their learning in. None of this would have been possible without the hard work and persistence of our Student Council past and present.

On behalf of all of us we would like to thank those students and teachers for helping us to achieve a well needed and well used resource for our school. Thank you.

LAST CHANCE
Enter the TUH ‘Big Thank You’ competition
Win: Cash prizes for our school to buy resources
How: Students write a thank you note to a teacher, staff member or librarian who inspires them to read
Closes: 25 November 2016