Dear Parents and Carers

Special congratulations this week to class 3B with a 98% attendance for week 6! Keep up the good work 3B.

Congratulations to Georgie Rockley for making the Peninsula team for the Cross Country championships!

On Wednesday morning we sent our Year 4 students from 4A and 3/4C off on camp at Daradagee. The children who were able to participate were extremely excited and those parents able to attend and help the teachers were full of anticipation. We shall see them arrive back on Friday afternoon.

Our first building – Block G (support and music) has now had their air-conditioners fitted and we have moved back into the building. Prep A is the next building to be outfitted. The children and teachers have moved into the conference room in the library – they will be there for approximately 2 weeks depending on how well things go.

Mrs Bates’ class 1/2 will be next with their air-conditioners being renewed around about week 10 (athletics week).

E block (two storey) will move in the last week of school into other areas and that area will hopefully be completed during the school holidays.

The last block of classrooms will be Mr Stroud’s set for early next term.

We are currently being upgraded with new internet broadband.

Parents earlier this week a special letter went home asking families for your email addresses – if you have not seen this purple letter that went home please ring the office so we can have another one sent out to you.

I would like to thank all of those parents who remember to ring in when students are not well and not attending school for the day. It really helps Miss Howlett to do her work with the rolls each day. It is also very important to remember if you are picking up your child early or dropping off late, that you need a special pass receipt for the teacher in the classroom, this can be obtained from the office.

With slightly cooler weather starting to occur please remember to label children’s clothing, so that they can be returned easily when lost.

Wishing everyone a great weekend!

Regards,
Kayleen Wright
Students of the Week

P&C Meeting
Monday, 20 June, 2016
Meeting: 7:00pm
Venue: School Library
ALL WELCOME
NB date change for June

NEW TUCKSHOP MENU:
THE NEW TUCKSHOP MENU IS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE TUCKSHOP & CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE UNDER QUICKLINKS
www.tolgass.eq.edu.au

ATHERTON TABLELAND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FUNDRAISER

Our School Concert Bands have been invited to perform as a part of the annual Brass and Concert Band Spectacular at Atherton State High School. This year the event will raise much needed funds for the ATIM program to support the purchase of new musical instruments and to refurbish older instruments. This will be to the benefit of instrumental music students from all five schools.

We need your help:

Contributions to raffle prizes
We need items for prize hampers, cash to purchase items, or vouchers from local businesses. We are hoping to have:
- Sunset hamper - wine, beer, biscuits, chips, nuts, etc
- Pep hamper - candles, towels, beauty products etc
- Sugar hamper - chocolate, lollies, other sweets etc
- Shed hamper - gardening equipment, plants, tools etc

Please leave your items with Ms Eleisha Anthony, Instrumental Music Teacher, by Friday, 3 June, (at school band practise times), or contact Tamara on 0409952001 to arrange pick up.

Volunteer helpers
We need volunteers to help with the following jobs:
* Food preparation: Saturday, 4 June, 2 - 5:30pm at the ASHS Tuckshop
* Food cooking (BBQ) and serving/selling: Saturday, 4 June, 5 – 10pm at the ASHS Community Hall
* Soft drink sales: Saturday, 4 June, 5:30 - 10pm at the ASHS Community Hall

To volunteer please contact Jorg Edsen by email: pwc@optusnet.com.au and indicate your name, contact and the time/hours that you are available to help.

Cake Donations
We need donations of cakes, slices, biscuits, patty cakes, muffins, cherry blossoms ......... Please bring your plate on Saturday, 4 June, to the event at ASHS Community Hall.

Event Details: Brass and Concert Band Spectacular, Saturday, 4 June, 5:30pm, at the Atherton High Community Hall, entrance fee $10.00

Contact:
For further information and to register your volunteer help, please contact: Jorg Edsen (ASHS P&C Vice-President) Email: pwc@optusnet.com.au

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP

Do you have an hour or two free?... Don’t mind helping make toasted sandwiches and chicken wraps... Then the tuckshop would LOVE your help. Our tuckshop operates every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and our convenors are in need of volunteers between the hours of 9:00am and 11:00am. If you are available one day a month or even one day a term please pop in and see either Casey or Kursty. They would love to meet you and talk about what day suits you.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB IS STILL AVAILABLE...
Closes
Friday, 3 June, at 3:00pm
Cheques need to be made payable to the Tolga State School.

Last Friday Matthew Heggie, Matthew Nielsen and Georgie Rockley competed in the Regional Cross Country in Cairns. While the two Matthews ran well, Georgie placed 5th in the 10yo girls running a time of just over 8 minutes for the 2km and earned a place in the Peninsula team. She is running at the Maryborough Showgrounds in July. Congratulations Georgie and keep up the hard work at training.

2016 National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA)

ASG’s National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA) Foundation was established in 1994 to honour exemplary teaching throughout Australia and New Zealand.

ASG NEiTA has distributed more than $800,000 in grants and prizes since the awards started 22 years ago.

Nominations for the 2016 awards are now open and will close on 31 July 2016.

Teachers can be nominated across early childhood, primary and secondary school categories.

Nominate an inspirational teacher or educator now
Nominate online at asg.com.au/nominate by 31 July 2016
For general enquiries call 1800 624 487

REMINDER

We are still waiting on some purple note/s requesting parental email addresses. To be returned to the School office ASAP.

We are moving towards the School Newsletter/Flyer being distributed via email in Term 4.