LAMINGTON AND PIE DRIVE

Over the next two (2) weeks, Tolga State School P & C are conducting a lamington and pie drive as a major fundraiser. Order forms were sent home last week. Spare forms are available from the tuckshop or office.

Important dates are:

- **29 July 2016** (Friday) – Last day for order forms and money accepted. Don’t forget to drop forms and money into the school tuckshop before this date
- **19 August 2016** (Friday) – Collection date for lamingtons and pies at Tolga State School

**DON’T FORGET TO WRITE YOUR CHILD’S NAME AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FORM/S**

Thank you in anticipation of your support.
New Cashless System is now available at the Tuckshop!

Tolga State School is constantly on the lookout for new ways to make your interactions with school more convenient. That's why we've engaged with Flexischools, Australia’s leading school payment system, to provide a new cashless way for you to pay for TUCKSHOP ORDERS.

Order and pay for TUCKSHOP ORDERS online with Flexischools online ordering.

Online ordering is NOT compulsory. Orders can still be made at the Tuckshop and cash is still acceptable.

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TOLGA STATE SCHOOL

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Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to third term.
This week we have seen the students start to settle back into their classrooms and begin their new work for the semester.
We are still contending with the new air-conditioning works at school and this work has extended due to some surprises with the new electrical work, expected finish time is approximately 3 weeks. At least the students are all back in their classrooms. During our shifting around, the students and teachers have been AWESOME!

Special thanks to the P&C and the volunteers who during the break re-vegetated some gardens and created our new garden. These new additions certainly look great!

Other work that happened during the break - new environmentally friendly taps have been installed throughout the school and the replacement of the pedestals in the toilets has occurred, with more work to occur in the toilet block throughout the rest of this year.

Year 4/5 and Year 5 have gone on camp this week to Daradgee Environmental Centre. The students were excited and we know that the inclement weather was starting to lift in Innisfail. The students are due back on Friday afternoon.

This week, an additional flyer has been added for your input. We are currently in the process of identifying the 5 values that we will teach as part of our program at school. Please have a read and participate by identifying the values that you consider important.

This information is then included into the 4 year strategic plan for Tolga State School. (See flyer for the information)

Last week, the information on School Opinion Surveys went out to Parents – each year these are available for parents to voice their opinions on Tolga State School, this information is invaluable as it is used for planning purposes for next year. Close off date for these surveys to be completed is July 29th, so if you have filled them in, a big Thank You! For those who wish to participate there is still time.

If you have a child who will be entering prep school next year - 2017 – then enrolments are now being taken. If you know of other families in the area who may not have children at school yet, please let them know. When we have a good knowledge of our future prep students we can identify how many classes we are going to have for 2017, this then enables us to make solid plans.

Other major events occurring this term are District Sports and the Fancy Dress Dance – please check the calendar.

At the end of next week, Mrs Carol Taske will be on Long Service Leave and Mrs Jo Pasetti will be the Business Services Manager in the office. Mrs Taske will be transferring to Tinaroo Environmental Centre permanently on her return from her holidays and Mrs Pasetti will remain at Tolga permanently.

Mrs Taske has been associated with Tolga State School over a very long period of time as a parent, member of the P&C, also in the office as an Administration Officer and then as Business Services Manager. Throughout this time, Mrs Taske has only ever given 100% of herself to the students and parents. On behalf of the students and staff, I would like to thank Mrs Taske for her service to Tolga State School and wish her the very best with her new position at the Tinaroo Environmental Centre.

Regards,

Kayleen Wright

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School Opinion Survey

Parents/Caregivers, school staff and a random sample of students are encouraged to have their say in this year’s School Opinion Survey by providing their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve. Each of the online surveys are currently open and will remain so until Friday, 29 July 2016.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been sent home with students, and parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers are available in the Resource Centre.

If you haven’t received any survey access details yet, please contact the School office on telephone 40895111 or email admin@tolgass.eq.edu.au.

REMINDER

Our weekly Newsletter/Flyer can be found on our website www.tolgass.eq.edu.au

Also, P&C minutes from the monthly meetings are now available on our website.

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TEACHER: Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?

CLYDE: No sir, It's the same dog.

(I want to adopt this kid!!!)