Reading Café

*Imagine helping a child learn to read*

The *Reading Café* is where students can improve their reading skills with the help from a peer tutor.

We currently have 14 willing and well trained reading tutors from Years 4-7. Each tutor is trained to deliver the MULTILIT (Making Up for Lost Time In Literacy) program to younger students. They are a hard working bunch and have each given up four mornings a week all term. Tutors are developing knowledge and confidence and it is a wonderful sight to see them so expertly step students through the reading program and assist one another when needed. It has been an excellent opportunity for these students to develop leadership skills and they have certainly risen to the challenge. We believe that they get as much out of the program as the students that they are helping.

All 12 enthusiastic students have improved their reading skills. The reading program has four components which tutors and students work through daily – reading accuracy, reading fluency, sight words and reading practice.

A milo after each reading session and a muffin after ten reading sessions makes it a “yummy” Reading Café. A big thank you to the P&C who fund these tempting treats.

Students currently participating in the *Reading Café* are Year 3 students.

*The Reading Café is facilitated by Miss Tamara Lucus (Teacher Aide), Mrs Julie Dilger (Support Teacher-Literacy & Numeracy) and Mrs Jean McMaster (Head of Curriculum).*
**Sports Education Tour**

On Monday most of our school was treated to a great day of sports organised by the NQ Sports Foundation. Coaches from Brisbane and North Queensland conducted sessions in rugby league, badminton, baseball, soccer, hockey and tennis.

A big thank you to Morgan (tour organiser) Al, Vinnie, Robbie, DJ, Lucas and Coffee for their motivating activities.

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**Family Fun Day Picnic**

*Sunday 14 September*

*$10 per family—BYO picnic rug*

*Tolga Race Course—Live music, DJ, face painting, jumping castle, mini auctions, sand art*

Money from all activities and the event will go to the McKinnon family and Bayley’s fight against Leukaemia.

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**End of Term Parade and Mini Function**

*Wednesday, 17 September, at 2pm*

Will include art works and Prep performance

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**Tolga P & C Association**

Friday, 5 September, was “Support Staff” Day and the teachers spoilt our wonderful staff.

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**School Holiday Adventure—Mareeba Library**

Ball & Chain Craft—24 September—10.30-11.30am

Ned Kelly Helmet—1 October—10.30-11.30am

Craft with Rachael—23 and 30 September—3.30-4.00pm

Bookings essential—Phone 40864622

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**THANK YOU BOOK SPONSORS**

Thank you to all those people who have sponsored a library book for our students. We still need more sponsors to complete the full sets of atlases and thesauruses for the library. If you would like to sponsor a book, payments can be made at the tuckshop - $25 per book. Receipts can be issued. Thank you for your support.

*Tolga P & C Association*

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**SPELLATHON**

A reminder for students to be practising their words.

Test will be Tuesday, 16 September — sponsorship forms and funds raised to be returned after the holidays.

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**Tuckshop Roster**

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