



# Tolga State School Newsletter

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## School Calendar

Allan Rockley Touch Football Competition	Wed 23/07 to 10/10
Tableland Athletics Mareeba SHS Nominated Students Only	Thu—Fri 07/08 to 08/08
P&C Meeting Tolga Hotel Meeting Room 7pm	Monday 11/08
Book Fair 8am & 3pm Resource Centre	Tue—Th 12/08 to 14/08
Book Week Dress Up Day Parade 2:00pm	Monday 18/08
P&C Fancy Dress Disco	Friday 22/08
Peninsula Athletics Carnival Nominated Students Only	Monday 24/08 to 25/08
Dental Van see page 11	Tuesday 26/08
Under 8's Day	Thurs 04/09
PUPIL FREE DAY	Friday 05/09



## Tuckshop Roster

Mon	11/08	NEED VOLUNTEER
Tues	12/08	Peta
Wed	13/08	Simone
Thu	14/08	Annie
Fri	15/08	NEED VOLUNTEER
Mon	18/08	NEED VOLUNTEER
Tue	19/08	Peta
Wed	20/08	Simone
Thu	21/08	Renee
Fri	22/08	NEED VOLUNTEER

## A LITTLE REMINDER!

Toys are requested not to be bought to school to prevent accidental damage or from going missing.



# 2026 Prep Enrolments

PREP ENROLMENT PACKS NOW  
AVAILABLE FROM OUR OFFICE

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## Under 8's Day

Prospective 2026 Prep & TSS Prep to Year 2 students will be involved in a range of activities for Under 8's Day. There will be animals, emergency services and lots of fun activities.

Thursday, 4th September 9 to 10:30am

**Book Fair 12th—14th August see page 3**

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Staff, Students, Parents, Carers and Community Members,

What a busy couple of weeks we have had at Tolga State School!

Last week we had a bit of excitement with a false alarm in our library and then just two days later, a tractor caught fire outside the school grounds!

As a school, we will be focusing on keeping calm in emergency situations as we didn't get that quite right the first time. However, we responded well to the tractor incident and the company sent a lovely donation through to our P&C to say thank you for our quick response.

That was definitely enough excitement for one term so let's hope the remainder of the term goes smoothly.

This week we had the Queensland Teachers Union Strike action on Wednesday and many of our staff participated. We thank our parents who were able to keep their students home, as this really supported the school during this time. We only had a small handful of students here and our remaining staff did a fantastic job supervising.

Hopefully you will have received the annual School Opinion Survey email by now, asking parents to provide feedback to Central Office on a range of school operations. We are asking for as many parents to complete this as possible as this provides feedback to our school and staff. Students in Years 5 and 6 will also be completing this at school as well as school staff.

We finish this week off on a really great note with many of our students participating in the District Athletics Carnival at Mareeba. We wish students all the very best and know that they will give it their best, display excellent sportsmanship, and we are proud of them for their efforts.

Don't forget to mark your calendars as we have a few important events coming up:

**Book Fair: Tuesday 12th to Thursday 14th August**— On display in the library so drop by at 8:00am or 3:00pm.

**Book Week Dress Up: Monday 18th August-** Come dressed as a book character with a special parade held at 2pm before the regular school parade.

**Fancy Dress Disco: Friday 22nd August** at ASHS- Students wear fancy dress and participate in their class performance. Licensed bar, cakes and lollies can be purchased on the evening through the P&C. More information to come at a later date.

**Year 6 Graduation: Tuesday 25th November** a smart-causal invitation event held at ASHS to celebrate the ending of Students' Primary school years. Smart dress attire (no thongs/crocs), small light refreshments provided, licensed bar provided by the P&C for the purchase of refreshments. More information to come at a later date.

Until next time, yours in Education,

**Belinda Grose**

**Principal**

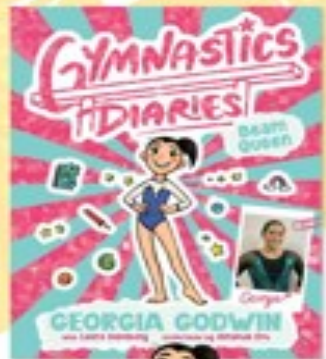
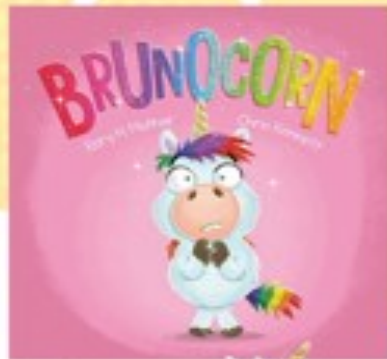
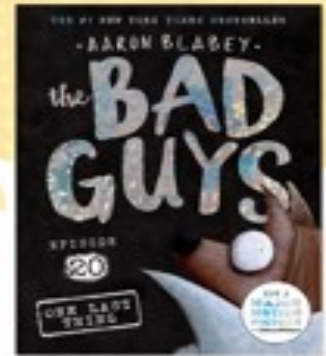
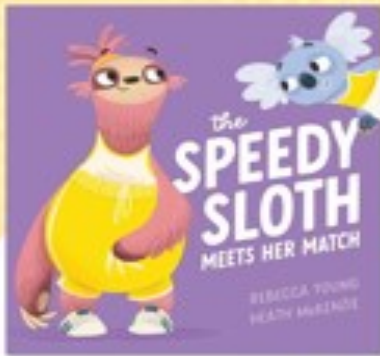




# SCHOOL NOTICES



You're invited to our  
**SCHOLASTIC Book Fair**



Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Find these  
books and  
more at  
the Fair!

**EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL**

**SCHOLASTIC**



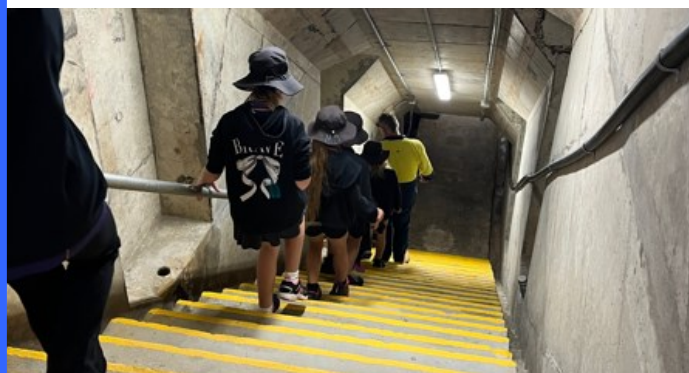
**SCHOLASTIC  
REWARDS**

The Book Fair is coming to *Tolga State School*! It will arrive on *August 12th* and be here until *the 14th August*. Come by at *8:00am* or *3:00 pm* and support our school whilst getting your hands on the best new children's books!

These books and many more available at the fair!

# ***SCHOOL NOTICES***

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August **Year 4** had the special privilege of a guided tour of Tinaroo Dam Wall, inside and out. This excursion supported our English unit which focuses on the utilization of a renewable resource. We are unanimous that this was a special opportunity to learn more about a valuable infrastructure that supports our community, indeed walking under the spill way was a surreal experience. Heartfelt thanks are due to Mr Andrew Cooper, SunWater Operations Manager Far North, for his organisation and guidance on this tour.



## **Tolga State School Prep Open Day**

**Come and meet our  
Prep Teachers, get  
familiar with the  
school and participate  
in fun activities.**

Bring a hat and closed in shoes.

**Prep/1 Classroom**

Parking available on Catherine St



**2026  
Prep  
Orientation**

**WEDNESDAY  
17th September  
9am - 10.30am**



# SCHOOL NOTICES



## CHANGE IN PARADE TIME



From 4<sup>th</sup> August, parade will be changed to 2:30pm Monday afternoons to optimise learning for our students

## ***SCHOOL NOTICES***

Over the school holiday break our School had a number of items removed from the school grounds as well as graffiti painted on the buildings. This is a timely reminder for our community to keep their eyes and ears open and report any 'visitors' within the school grounds to School Watch 13 17 88. Unfortunately the replacement of items and repainting of school buildings reduces the available money for other desired projects. As a part of our school community we appreciate your assistance.



**SCHOOL  
WATCH**

**LOOK • LISTEN • REPORT**

**PHONE**

**13 17 88**

# POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING


## At Tolga State School, we're proud to be a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) school!

PBL is a research-backed approach that supports positive behaviour throughout our school. It helps improve student outcomes, boosts wellbeing for both staff and students, and reduces behavioural challenges.


**We're all about creating a positive, supportive environment where everyone can thrive!**

Department of Education  
**Positive Behaviour  
for Learning (PBL)**


**What is PBL?**  
PBL is short for **Positive Behaviour for Learning**.  
PBL is a plan for schools to




- be a positive place to learn




- teach students how to behave at school



- tell students when they do the right thing





- help students when they make mistakes



- work together with parents.

**To find out more about PBL**  
contact your school or [regional office](#).






POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

This week's focus:

**Be a Responsible Learner**

Why is this important?  
So that we can:

- Achieve our learning goals
- Make sure others are able to do their best as well



How can we do this?

- BE READY TO LEARN
- BE PREPARED
- LISTEN
- TRY
- BE A ROLE MODEL

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# ***P&C FANCY DRESS DISCO***

**Tolga P&C Association**



## **FANCY DRESS DISCO MENU**

**PULLED PORK & SLAW ROLL - \$9**

**SPAGHETTI IN A CUP -\$6**

**BUTTER CHICKEN AND RICE - \$7**

**SAUSAGE ON A STICK- \$3**

**SAUSAGE ON BREAD W/ CHEESE- \$4**

**MEAT PIE -\$5.50**

**SAUSAGE ROLL-\$ 4.50**



**ORDERING OPEN NOW THROUGH FLEXISCHOOLS  
OR PAYMENT CAN BE MADE AT TUCKSHOP WITH  
CASH OR EFTPOS**

**All orders close Tue 19<sup>th</sup> of August**

**WE ARE KINDLY SEEKING DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS TO  
SELL WITH OUR TEA & COFFEE. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO  
CONTRIBUTE PLEASE DELIVER TO THE TUCKSHOP BY  
FRIDAY MORNING 22ND AUGUST. PLEASE NO CREAM BASED  
ITEMS OR ITEMS REQUIRING REFRIGERATION.**



# ***P&C FANCY DRESS DISCO***

## **TOLGA STATE SCHOOL P&C FANCY DRESS**

### **22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2025 – MENU**

PULLED PORK AND SLAW ROLL	\$9.00
SPAGHETTI IN A CUP	\$6.00
BUTTER CHICKEN & RICE	\$7.00
SAUSAGE ON A STICK	\$3.00
SAUSAGE ON BREAD WITH CHEESE	\$4.00
MEAT PIE	\$5.50
SAUSAGE ROLL	\$4.50

Orders can be placed through Flexi School or complete the table below and return to the Tolga Tuckshop where you can pay Cash or EFTPOS.

All orders need to be placed by **TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

Return to Tuckshop by 19/08/25

I would like to order the following:

ITEM	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
Pulled Pork and Slaw		
Spaghetti in a Cup		
Butter Chicken & Rice		
Sausage on a stick		
Sausage on Bread with Cheese		
Meat Pie		
Sausage Roll		

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We are kindly seeking donations of baked goods to sell with our Tea & Coffee. If you can contribute, please deliver to the Tuckshop by **Friday morning 22<sup>nd</sup> August**. Please **NO** cream-based items or items requiring refrigeration.

# TUCKSHOP TALK



## TOLGA STATE SCHOOL P&C TUCKSHOP MENU

FIRST (BIG) LUNCH: 11:00AM  
SECOND LUNCH: 1:20PM



TOLGA STATE SCHOOL TUCKSHOP & P&C

### MONDAY

Croissants \$5.50

### TUESDAY

Sushi, Chicken or Vege \$5.50

### WEDNESDAY

Burgers! Chicken or Beef \$7.00

### THURSDAY

Taco's \$5.50

### FRIDAY

Hot Diggity Dogs! \$6.00

### FRESH FOODS

Salad Bowl	From \$4.00
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$7.50
WRAPS	\$7.50
-Sweet Chilli chicken: tenders, salad & Philly cheese.	
-Caesar: tenders, egg, bacon, lettuce, Caesar dressing.	
SANDWICHES-White Wholemeal	\$3.50
GLUTEN FREE BREAD- \$1.20 extra	
Extras: Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot, Cheese, Corn	\$5.00
Extras: Ham, Salami	\$1.00
Extra: Chicken	\$2.00
Extras: Salad Dressing/Mayo/Sweet Chilli	\$4.00
Get your Sandwich TOASTED at no extra charge!	

### DRINKS

Plain Milk 300ml	\$3.00
Bottled Water	\$2.50
Milk Popper (Chocolate, Strawberry)	\$3.00
Juice Popper	\$3.00
Plain Milk 300ml with Flavoured Straw*	\$3.50
Flavoured Milk 300ml (Chocolate or Strawberry)	\$3.50
*Straw flavours to choose from: (when available): Choc Mint/Chocolate/Strawberry/Cookies & Cream/ White Chocolate/Caramel/Marshmallow/Vanilla	

### HOT FOOD

Sausage Roll	\$4.50
Beef Lasagne	\$6.00
Meat Pie	\$5.50
Fresh Beef Pasta + Garlic Bread (gluten free available)	\$7.00
Pizza	\$5.00
Sauces (Tomato/BBQ) 40c Spork 10c	

### SNACKS!

Apple Slinky or Boiled Egg	\$1.50
Chocolate Muffin	\$2.00
Frozen Bulla Yoghurt	\$3.50
Frozen Yoghurt Twisted Watermelon	\$3.50
Gingerbread Student	\$3.50
SNACK PACK (Lamington Cheese Crackers & Sultanas)	\$4.00
Donut's	\$4.00

### BIRTHDAY BUCKET

An Ice Block for the Birthday Student's whole class \$15.00  
Please order by 4pm the day prior 😊

ORDERS CAN BE MADE ONLINE VIA THE FLEXISCHOOLS APP OR WEBSITE  
(BY 8:30AM FOR SAME DAY ORDERS)  
OR CASH OVER THE COUNTER  
MON/TUES/WED/THURS/FRIDAY 8:30AM - 1:30PM



Place lunch orders from your iPhone or iPad! Find us in the App Store.



**VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!**

KEEP UP TO DATE ON FACEBOOK OR THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER  
CONTACT US! 07 4089 5111  
[TOLGASTUCKSHOP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TOLGASTUCKSHOP@GMAIL.COM)

### P&C GENERAL MEETING ALL WELCOME

7pm, Monday, 11th August  
Venue: Tolga Hotel Meeting Room



## TOLGA STATE SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS (P&C) ASSOCIATION



### UNIFORM SHOP

Orders can be made Online via the FLEXISCHOOLS App or Website (by 4:00pm for Next Tuckshop Day Pickup) or Cash/eftpos over the Tuckshop counter Monday-Friday 8:30am - 1:30pm.

### UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE:

Purple School Shirt (Size 4-18)	\$40.00	Hair Ties (Variety Colours)	\$5.00
Sports Shirt (Tandara Green or Tinaroo Blue) (Size 4-18)	\$40.00	Chair Bags (One Size)	\$12.00
Black Shorts (Size 6-14)	\$28.00	Library Bags (One Size)	\$14.00
Black Skorts (Size 4-12)	\$28.00	Headphone Bags (One Size)	\$10.00
Black & Gold Jacket (Size 4 only)	\$10.00	Old Style Sports Shirts (Size 4-18)	\$10.00
Black Fleece Jumper (Size 6-14)	\$35.00		
Hats (Size M&L)	\$20.00		

**WHAT WE DO** Tolga State School's Parents and Citizens' (P&C) association works in partnership with our school's principal, our student parents and the community to promote the interests of the school, and facilitate its development and further improvement, to achieve the best possible outcomes for students!

We are able to provide feedback and advice on school policies and activities, assist in providing resources to enhance student outcomes and are involved in a variety of school activities including fundraising, school functions, our tuckshop and school uniform decisions, ordering and sales.

**HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED** We LOVE parents of students to be involved with your P&C and help shape the future of our school! Whether it's volunteering in the Tuckshop, fundraising, helping run events or putting forward ideas and suggestions it all helps!

We hold our meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each Month at 7pm - We look forward to welcoming you!



# Oral Health Services



**Free dental care for all children 0-17**

## **School Dental Van is coming Tolga State School**

**Appointments available from 26/08/25**

Parents must please attend with children.

High Schoolers first appt only.

Unless considered Gillick Competent. (Over 14)

Medicare Card eligibility. Please phone our friendly team for FREE Dental Treatment

**Phone: 1300 300 850**

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

You are invited to join us at  
Bethany Baptist Church's

## Youth Camp

September 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> 2025

Years 4-12 (Ages 9-17)

Quinola Lakes

83 Andrickson Road,  
Malanda

### Price

Overnight Camper \$140

Day Camper \$90

**NOTE: Forms must be submitted  
by the 8th of September!**

### For More Information

Please ring Cam Drews on 0407 447 291  
or email him at [swerd4x4@bigpond.com](mailto:swerd4x4@bigpond.com)

Or email Lauren Drews at  
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### Forms

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