Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Congratulations to our new School Leaders for 2015:

School Captains: Shanaaeshyn Nathan, Willow Love-Holmes
School Vice Captains: Tate Rissman, Shaughn Walker-Nerz
Cockatoos House Captains: Sabrina Black, Kye Bognuda
Lorikeets House Captains: Liam Kelly, Kurtis May
Indigenous Leader: Teshayla Douglas, Shilita Stallan
Chairman Student Council: Jade Draper
School Councillors Year 3: Jela Whyman, Mikel Blundell
School Councillors Year 4: Ezyaah Cuff, Maya Lamond
School Councillors Year 5: Emily Delaney, Dru Wright
School Councillors Year 6: Shanaya Jones, Destiny McHarg, Sophia Smith, Sebastian Miller

I know that our new school leaders will carry out their duties with pride and diligence and be a credit to both themselves and the school.

A big Tivoli Tiger ROAR for Karalee Hardware who helped supply and deliver our new raised vege gardens. Thank you! 😊

Classroom news. The new operable dividing wall was installed in Waratah’s classroom today. This is in preparation for when Wollemi moves downstairs into the newly created room at the beginning of Term 2. The good news is that we will be welcoming 2 new students to Tivoli in Term 2. This will give us 128 students and I have applied to the Dept to keep our 6 classes! 😊

P&C AGM: Thursday 19th March 1.45pm. For the start of the new year, all P&C Executive positions will be vacated. If you would like to put your name forward to become our P&C’s President, Secretary or Treasurer for 2015, please fill in the attached Nomination Form and return it to the Office. Everyone is welcome to come along and become involved in the discussions and decision making for ways to continue to improve our school. We would love to see you there. 😊

Speak App. The ability to communicate effectively through speaking and listening is essential for a child and builds a strong foundation for successful learning. SPEAK (Speaking Promotes Education And Knowledge) provides lots of fun, free activities, ideas and information for parents, carers and educators to support and nurture language development in children from 0-6 years of age. There are multiple activities within each age group to help boost your child's speaking and listening ability. The information and activities were developed by the Department of Education, Training and Employment with the help of speech pathologists, educators and health professionals. SPEAK is for everyone who wants the best start in life for their child and provides a fun, convenient way to make chatter matter! For more information about this free app, please see the fact sheet on page 3.

QT Prep photos will be taken at 12.15pm Friday 6th March. Please ensure you’ve returned your permission forms. The photos will appear on Page 54 of the special Prep Classes of 2015 lift out in the QT on Wednesday 25th March.

QT $5000 Classroom Makeover competition. Collect tokens in the QT from 14 Feb – 16 Mar and help us win! Tokens to be handed in at the Office by Monday 23March.

Thought for the day: “If we did all the things we are capable of, we would astound ourselves.” ~ Thomas Edison

Jan Barton
Principal
**P&C AGM Meeting:** New P&C Executives for 2015 will be nominated and voted in at this meeting. Please mark Thursday 19th March, 1.45pm on your calendar, come along and become involved in the discussions and decision making for ways to continue to improve our school. We would love to see you there. 😊

**Easter Raffle** Tickets will be coming home in the next few weeks for our Easter Raffle. Our prizes will consist of a Scratchie Bunny and Easter Eggs. **If you are able to help by donating** prizes (anything big or small... scratchies.... Easter Eggs....Easter craft items) for our raffle, please leave them at the office as soon as possible so we can put the prizes together. Any help you are able to give will be greatly appreciated.

**Volunteering in the school:** Due to insurance requirements, all volunteers need to be members of the P&C in order to be covered in the event of an accident. Being a member of the P&C does not mean that you are required to be an “active” P&C member, however it does give you a voice and a vote on issues raised at P&C meetings. P&C Membership forms are available at the Office.

**Petals P&C FUNDRAISER.** Surprise that special someone with a beautiful arrangement of flowers or a gift basket! Go to [www.petals.com.au/tivss](http://www.petals.com.au/tivss) and place your order. The school will automatically receive a donation of 15% of your purchase price.

**Uniform Shop Sale:** Old Style Uniform Shirts $10 each – 9 x size 4; 1 x size 10; 1 x size 12; 1 x size 14S; 3 x size 14Y. Black Bucket Hats $5 each - 14 x size xsmall. Black Fleece Jumpers with Zip $10 each – 1 x size 14Y, 1 x size 16Y. Black Track pants with zip pockets $5 each – 3 x size 4, 2 x size 12, 2 x size 14Y.

**For Sale:** Deb O’Loughlin had 2 pairs of soccer boots for sale, very good condition. 1 x size 4 metallic red & black NIKE $30. 1 x size 5 white & black stripe PUMA $25. Contact the Office.

## Term 1, 2015

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Tip Top, a division of George Weston Foods Limited, has now come on board as a supporter of the YMCA Schools’ Breakfast Program via its partnership with Foodbank QLD. Tip Top has committed to providing enough nutritious tasty bread and crumpets to supply all of the school breakfast programs enlisted with the YMCA. This includes their new Wholemeal and Fruit Breakfast Toast. Two slices of this provides 70% of the daily recommended whole grain intake, with no grainy bits, and the delicious flavour of raisins we think it’s going to be a hit with the kids.

Tip Top’s support of the YMCA Schools Breakfast Program is a pilot with the long term ambition being to extend their support nationally to other Foodbank Breakfast programs. In Qld the bread will be formally donated to Foodbank, but will be collected by the YMCA directly from Tip Top’s Springwood Bakery and distributed by the YMCA to support schools enlisted in the YMCA Schools’ Breakfast Program.

Good on you Tip Top for supporting our Breaky Club!
Get your family active and eating well

Families in Ipswich can now sign up to the free healthy lifestyle program called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health. Registrations are now open for a group to commence in term 2, 2015.

The program is fun for kids and helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of every day life. It is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight their age.

It consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each. The first 9 sessions are held weekly within the school term. Ongoing individualised family support is offered through the second half of the program ending with one final group session.

Some of the topics covered include nutrition skills, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered by the Queensland University of Technology in partnership with the Ipswich Hospital Foundation.

If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit www.peachqld.com.au
P&C Executive Officer Nomination Form

Tivoli State School P&C Association

I wish to nominate___________________________________ as a candidate for the 20___ position of:

Candidate’s name

Year

☐ President
☐ Treasurer
☐ Secretary
☐ Vice-President

☐ _____________________________________ Additional Officer/s as determined by the Association
(additional Officers are not considered part of the P&C Executive Committee)

Candidate
I accept the nomination for the position of ________________________________

Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Moved by:
Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Seconded by:
Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Notes:
• The candidate, nominator and seconder must be members of the Association.
• Candidates may nominate themselves.
• “Moved by” and “Seconded by” may be completed before, or at the meeting.

P&C Secretary’s use only
Successfully elected:
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Membership forms received