Dear Parents/Caregivers,

School Photos will be taken on Thursday 8th September. For the convenience of our school community, school photos can be ordered and paid for online using a secure online platform. PLEASE NOTE: Orders placed online DO NOT require an envelope to be handed in. Envelope Orders: photos can also be purchased in the traditional manner using an envelope, with cash/cheque enclosed – correct money only as no change can be given. Individual & Siblings order envelopes are available at the Office. The preference of our school is that orders and payments be made online, as this reduces the administration and associated security issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day. To place your order visit www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code- YJA KFG L7R. This code can also be found printed on your envelope. Please be aware that:

1. Sibling/Family Photos can be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a smoothly run photo day, online orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off at 12.00 a.m. the night before our photo day to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family Photographs taken to be compiled. Sibling photos can still be ordered after the online cut off date by collecting an envelope from the office and returning the envelope on photo day with your payment enclosed.
2. All online orders should be placed on or before our day of photography.

All orders placed online will be delivered to the school for collection.

Art Display. During Term 2 & 3, Year 4 to 6 students have enjoyed experimenting with lines & sketching in an art program delivered by a specialist art teacher. These artworks have been mounted and we are inviting you to a showcase of their artistic talents on Thursday 18th August between 3 & 5 pm in the school library. Invitations will be sent home soon. Entry is by $2 gold coin donation at the door. Funds raised will go towards providing art materials for the art program to continue in Semester 2. Light refreshments will be offered. From Monday 22nd August you may collect your child’s masterpieces from the office.

NAPLAN Results. Congratulations to our Year 3 & 5 students. This year’s focus on writing as part of our Explicit Improvement Agenda has already shown great results. Our writing NAPLAN data for both Year 3 & 5 increased where both the National & State mean scores dropped.

Mark your calendar! Please mark 7 pm Thursday, 15th September on your calendar. At this P&C meeting the school’s Responsible Behaviour Plan and the 4 yearly Future Strategic Plan will be discussed. If you wish to view and have an input into these documents, please come along to this meeting and be involved in the discussions and decision making for ways to continue to improve our school.
Library News. Welcome to Book Week term everyone. The theme for Book week this year is Australia – Story Country so I have been reading the students books by Australian authors to give them ideas for characters they might like to dress up in for Book Week. This year I am trying to encourage them to make their costume themselves using things they might have at home. Our Book week parade will be held on Thursday 15th September at 9am. All parents are welcome to attend the parade. I will be running Book Week competitions in the weeks leading up to the parade.

These are the details of the competitions:

Colouring competition – this will be given to students next week and should be handed to their classroom teacher or me by Monday 12th September.

Construction competition – students can make either a diorama or create a character from an Australian book using any materials they like. This needs to be handed in by Monday 12th September.

Drawing competition – Students can draw an Australian book character. This needs to be handed in by Monday 12th September also.

Guessing competition – I will give the students clues for a book by an Australian author and once they know the answer, students can put the answer with their name into the entry box in the library.

I will be giving prizes for these competitions, however we do not give prizes for costumes. All students who dress up will receive a certificate.

Thank you
Julie Langlands
Teacher/Librarian

HEAD LICE ALERT!! Head lice are proving a problem again, particularly in the younger grades where children play and work more closely together. Please check your child’s hair twice a week and treat before they return to school if you find any live lice. It is vital that every child is checked and treated because it takes just one child to start the spread again. This is very frustrating to families who have treated and cleared their children of lice.

Thought for the day: "Never consider the possibility of failure; as long as you persist, you will be successful."
~ Brian Tracy

Jan Barton
Principal

Term 3, 2016

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For Sale: 1 x size 14 school shirt, very good condition, $10. Contact Rachael Blake 0432 785 420.
P&C Meeting: Please mark Thursday 18th August 9am 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.

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P&C Facebook Page: Follow us on Facebook P&C - Tivoli State School.

P&C Masters Sausage Sizzle will be held on Sunday 18th September. If you can spare an hour or two to help cook & serve or can make a donation of items, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please see below for details.

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 and place your order. The school will automatically receive a donation of 15% of your purchase price.

Bus Shopping Trip Fundraiser has been booked for Saturday the 22nd October. We will be visiting a range of outlets catering to all tastes (e.g. ladies wear, lingerie, handbags, shoes, jewellery, homewares, kitchenware, toys, confectionery, giftware, books, wines - which includes tasting). The cost will be approximately $66 which will cover the bus, morning tea and a smorgasbord lunch. This price may be lower depending on the numbers. Invite your family & friends to come along and have a great day of fun and shopping. There will be heaps of bargains to be found as the outlets offer discounts up to 70% off retail prices & raffle prizes to be won while we’re travelling between stops. This will be a great opportunity to get in some early Christmas shopping while raising money for our school.

Arty Crafty Parents/Carers/Family. We would be grateful for any craft / homemade items for our Bus Shopping Trip Fundraiser. We run a raffle throughout the day and draw prizes as we’re travelling between outlets. Any donations would be gratefully received and will go towards making the shopping trip another huge success. Please leave donations at the Office.
Sausage Sizzle at Masters Bundamba - Sunday 18/9/2016

Tivoli State School has been lucky enough to secure a BBQ fundraiser at Masters Bundamba on Sunday 18th September 2016 from 7am til 4pm. This is a big fundraising event for the school and takes a lot of people to make it a success.

The P&C are asking for volunteers to help out on the day or donate items to go towards the day or what about lending your esky to hold the drinks.

Below is a roster for the day and list of donatable items, please advise of your roster preference. Any items can be dropped off at the office.

Roster - Sunday 18/9/2016

Tasks include: setting up, cooking sausages, serving and cleaning up

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Other ways to help the BBQ be a success:

Donating Items for the BBQ:
- Tomato Sauce
- BBQ Sauce
- Onions
- Mustard
- Cans of drink
- Napkins
- Aluminium Foil
- Aluminium Trays
- Ice
- Cash donation to buy any of the above

Lending your large esky for the day
Lending your BBQ tools
Cutting up Onions
Using your contacts to get the P&C discounts on the above items.
Tivoli State School
Warehouse Shopping Trip
Fundraising for new Classroom Resources & Computers

When: Saturday 22nd October 2016

Where: Meet in the school’s back car park at 7.00am for a 7.30am departure.
       Return to school by approx 3.30pm.

Cost: Tickets are $66 each. It’s an excellent opportunity to get started on your Christmas shopping!

Come along and join in a great day of fun and shopping. There will also be multiple raffle draws throughout the trip with fabulous prizes up for grabs! The more the merrier and the more seats we have booked the more we can reduce the cost of your ticket.

Payment: Please return this form to the Office with a deposit of $5 per ticket.
         Tickets must be paid for in full by Thursday 6th October.

Day’s Itinerary: Toy Outlet (Modern Teaching Aids – large range of educational & play toys, books),
                 Deals Connect (beautiful towels, bathroom accessories, cotton mats, bakeware, a range of children’s books & much more); Tom’s Lollies (confectionary warehouse); Bare Traps (famous brand of ladies leather shoes, discontinued lines, handbags); Lunch at Stafford Tavern; BWSJ (bags, wallets, scarves, clothing & jewellery); White Magic (large range of cookware, homewares, giftware & Australia’s largest range of Eco cleaning products); Lifestyle Fashions (clothing warehouse).

Lunch: Stafford Tavern

Name: ..............................................................................................................

Number of tickets: ........................................ x $5 deposit = $_________________