Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Dental Van has arrived at the school and is now treating students. We are currently working through our consent list and should have all appointments made by the end of next week. If you have not completed an Intent to Attend form, and would like your child seen, please visit the Dental Van. We are open Monday to Thursday from 7.30am – 4.00pm. Thank you. Rhonda and Lisa

Enrolment for 2017. All schools are currently planning their classes for next year. Please complete and return the attached form to the office by Friday 28th October. Accurate enrolment information is essential in helping us to plan the classes for next year.

SMS4Schools. On Monday 24th October, we will begin using a new SMS Message System. This will be primarily used for absentees, where parents and carers will be notified via SMS Alert message if their child/ren are absent from school and the school hasn’t been notified of the reason for their absence. This will minimise the unexplained absences, giving parents/carers the option to reply to the SMS with a short reason explaining the absence. We will also be using this method to promote upcoming events, excursions and reminders about what is happening within our school. Parents/carers are requested to ensure that their mobile numbers are correct to enable us to use this communication system.

Monster Book Sale Thursday 27th October in the Library. All books are only $2 each. You will be able to purchase books from 8.10am – 8.40am and from 2.45pm.

Book Levy for 2017. The school will be providing students with all of their text book and stationery requirements for the year at a cost of $100 per child. Invoices for $100 per child for the 2017 book levy will be issued to each family. This will enable you to pay online via BPOINT.

BPOINT is now the preferred payment method for student invoices at Queensland State Schools. On the bottom of each invoice that you receive, the BPOINT payment method symbol will be displayed with a website link for you to visit and process your online payment (very similar to internet banking that many of you currently utilise).

You can use a credit or bank debit card to make a payment. You do not need to register for BPOINT, you simply visit the link detailed below and enter CRN (customer reference number), invoice number, student name and exact amount of individual invoice (PLEASE DO NOT PAY MORE THAN ONE INDIVIDUAL INVOICE AT A TIME). The CRN will appear on school invoices. BPOINT will issue you with a payment confirmation that you can email to yourself after making the payment or you can print or take a screen shot, for your records. Payments will process overnight and will appear in the school’s bank account within 24 hours of making a payment. The school will receive a daily report detailing those who have made a payment.

You may still pay by cash if you wish, but the Department of Education and Training is promoting BPOINT as preferred payment method from now on. If you choose to pay via the traditional payment methods, the school will issue you with a One School receipt from the Office, but either way we can see from our end who has outstanding invoices and who does not. This link will take you to the BPOINT Payment Page.

BEGIN YOUR PAYMENT FUNDING ON THE BPOINT WEBSITE.

Please check invoice amount carefully and pay dollar and cent value accurately, thank you.

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**ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK: 90.4%**

*Best year level attendance: Prep students: 93.4% Year 3 students: 93.2%*  
*Best attendance day – Thursday 20th October: 97%*  
*2016 TARGET 96% attendance with no more than 2% unexplained.*

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**TERM 4 WEEK 3 Friday 21st October, 2016**

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Located at the Office.

**Breakfast Club**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 8am in the Tuckshop

Volunteers needed to help serve breakfast.

**TUCKSHOP**

Currently closed.

**Student Banking**

Thursday mornings

**2016 School Terms**

Term 4:  
Tues 4th Oct – Fri 9th Dec

**2017 School Terms**

Term 1:  
Mon 23rd Jan – Fri 31 Mar

**Absentee Line**

3813 7466 or 3813 7444 and follow the prompts

Please leave a message with your child’s name, reason for absence, and period of absence.

**Newsletter.** The newsletter is published every fortnight. A copy is sent home with the eldest child in each family and is also available on our web site.

[Tivoli Tribune](http://www.tivoliss.eq.edu.au)

**If you would like to receive a copy via email,** please advise the Office and make sure that we have your current email address.

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Having problems or issues? Within our Responsible Behaviour Plan (ROARS) children are taught to be assertive when there is an issue. Should this approach not work they are taught to report the matter. This needs to happen in a timely manner so that the matter can be investigated and resolved swiftly. Should your child be having an issue that they are discussing with you and you aren’t sure if they have reported it or you are concerned about the issue, please contact the school either via the class teacher or the office. It is not appropriate to speak directly to another child or parent about an issue either inside or outside of the school grounds. Parents who breach these regulations can face being restricted from entering the school grounds. Direct contact between parents of a hostile nature is a police matter.

Swimming lessons will be held for Prep to Year 6 in Term 4 at Karalee State School. The lessons will be on Thursday 10th, 17th & 24th November. The cost of the hire of the pool, bus and swimming instructor means that the total cost per child will be $15 (3 x $5). The school and P&C will cover the remainder of the costs. Please complete the attached permission form and return it with the full payment by Wednesday 9th November.

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: “Teaching a child not to step on a caterpillar is as valuable to the child as it is to the caterpillar” ~ Bradley Miller

Jan Barton
Principal
P&C Meeting: Please mark Thursday 3rd November 7pm on your calendar. Come along and be involved in the discussions and decision making for ways to continue to improve our school. We would love to see you there.

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

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.

Sipahh Milk Straws Fundraiser. Families will be provided with one box of Sipahh Milk Straws to sell. You may request more than 1 box to sell. Each box holds 24 packs – 6 x Chocolate, 6 x Strawberry, 6 x Cookies & Cream, 6 x Choc Mint. Each pack has 4 straws and are sold for $2 each = $48 per crate. Please fill out and return the attached form by Friday 28th October so that we know how many boxes to order.

The Karalee State School Spring Fair
On Saturday, 22 October will feature live entertainment, amusement rides and major raffle draws. Our famous cake stall; side show alley and delicious foods stalls will also be open for business. This year a special Karalee Kitchen Rules competition will take place with local reality TV personality. The Spring Fair will also feature a wide selection of market stalls and much more...including our fireworks display. For further details, please visit our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/events/258217191207324/
SWIMMING LESSONS

Please complete the attached permission form and return it with the full payment of $15 by Wednesday 9th November

Swimming will be held this term on the following Thursdays: 10, 17, 24 November at Karalee State School’s pool. The students will be transported to and from the pool by bus.

During their sessions the students will participate in:

- learn to swim classes
- stroke development classes
- safety and survival lessons.

Students will need to bring:
- swimmers – with a rash vest or a T-shirt
- goggles are recommended but are optional.
- towel
- sunscreen

Banksia, Wollemi and Wattle classes will need at least 2 parents who are prepared to get into the water with their class. Banksia will be last to swim, so parents may take their children home from their lesson.

The cost of swimming will be $5.00 per child per lesson – total of $15 per child. Please make payment of the total $15 per child by Wednesday 9th November.

Jan Barton
Principal

2016 Swimming Lessons Permission Form

Please complete and return this form with the full payment of $15 by Wednesday 9th November.

I do / do not give permission for my child/ren…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
to attend swimming lessons on 10, 17, 24 November 2016.

I am able to help supervise the ………………………………………..(class) swimming sessions.

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Parent/Carer (name) Signed Date
Enrolment for 2017
Please return to the Office by Friday 28th October 2016

YES I will enrol my child/ren in Prep for 2017.

Please indicate which day you would prefer your child to attend the Get Ready for School program. We will do our best to roster your child on your preferred day but in case your first preference isn’t available please give an alternative day.

Child’s Name: ………………………………………………………….. Date of Birth: …………………

Parent’s Name: ………………………………………………………… Contact No: …………………

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The program will be run from 8.45am to 11am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with groups of 6 students attending on each day. Every child will attend 1 session each week. The whole group will attend the program on Monday 5th December. A parent information session will be held on this morning and an adult from each child’s family must attend

NO my child/ren will NOT be returning to Tivoli in 2017.

Child/ren’s Name: ……………………………………………………………………………………..

Parent’s Name: ………………………………………………………………………………………

P&C Sipahh Milk Straws Fundraiser
Please return to the Office by Friday 28th October 2016

YES / NO (please circle) I will participate in the Sipahh Milk Straw Fundraiser.
I would like QTY …….. Box of 24 packs of Sipahh Milk Straws to sell.

Family Name: ………………………………………………………………………………………

Child/ren’s: ………………………………………………………………………………………

Box of 24 pack. 4 straws per pack.
Sell packs for $2 = $48 per box