

# TOOWONG STATE SCHOOL

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## *Keeping in Touch*

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**Happy Easter:** *I have been very pleased with the hard work by the students in classes this term. This has been an 11 week term and the children are ready for a break and time to relax. I would like to thank the teachers for their energy, commitment and care of the students of Toowong State School. Teachers make the difference and the teachers at Toowong make a big difference! I wish everyone a happy and safe Easter break. The first Monday is a Pupil Free Day and TOSCH will be operating for those families who require care. See the rest of you on Tuesday 21 April.*

**National School Pride:** *The Australian Government has announced the successful schools in National School Pride Round 1, the first element in the national 'Building the Education Revolution' program. Toowong State School has been a successful Round 1 nominee. The money in this grant will be used to improve classrooms. We plan to use some of the funds to fit interactive whiteboards to all our teaching classrooms.*

**Active Schools Travel:** *Toowong State School has won the Golden Boot with the highest amount of students actively travelling to school in March! There are 22 Brisbane schools in the Active School Travel competing to win the Golden Boot this month. Thanks for your support.*

**School Disco:** *Friday night's disco was a big success. It was pleasing to have so many parents and children dancing, listening to music, talking and having fun. Thanks to our Year 7 teachers especially Keiran Abel, Student Council, the P&C and TOSCH for working together to make this a wonderful evening.*

**Toowong State School Cross Country 2009:** *The winning house in the TSS Cross Country was Flinders on 118 points. Cook came second on 103 and Oxley finished on a very close 100 points. These points will be added to the athletics points at the end of the year. Congratulations to all the children for competing. Special credit goes to our cross country age champions:*

Prep girls	Alannah Macasero	Prep boys	Aiden Zohn
Year 1 girls	Ruby King-Morrison	Year 1 boys	Kiedan Corowa
Year 2 girls	Aksinia Radaeva	Year 2 boys	Hugh Neville
Year 3 girls	Monica Margarit	Year 3 boys	George Freeman
Year 4 girls	Ruby Armstrong	Year 4 boys	Sekou Kanneh
97 girls	Georgia Neville	97 boys	Barnaby Whiteman
98 girls	Jena Smith	98 boys	Fergus Rees
99 girls	Natasha Innes	99 boys	Kyle Atkinson

*Thanks to the teachers who facilitate our running club on Wednesday mornings. These sessions provide practice for our students in preparation for the cross country and athletics. A huge thanks to Chris Potter and Jo Bennie for organising the cross country. The WTB Cross Country Trials will be held at Marist Brothers College Grounds, Fig Tree Pocket on Tuesday 5 May.*

**Regards**

**Brendon Madden**



