

TOOWONG STATE SCHOOL

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Keeping in Touch

11 September 09

Movie Night: Please see the flyer on the reverse of this KIT.

Toowong Creative Art Show: The Toowong Creative Art Show was a wonderful celebration to a term of art work. I was very impressed with the quality of the art show and the performances of the children. Thanks to the many people who contributed their hard work to make the show a big success.

- * Mrs Fran Hamwood for enhancing our program and setting up the show
- * Ms Leigh Hobart as coordinator
- * Rea Dobbs for organising the meals
- * Mr Chris Potter for preparing the areas
- * Koss Siwers for teaching and supporting our instrumental students
- * Classroom teachers for preparing students and helping on the night
- * Liz Fletcher for coaching and conducting our talented Deaf Choir
- * Peter Cossar as our very capable auctioneer
- * Parents, teacher aides and the P&C for making delicious food and helping to serve
- * Our talented artistic and musical students
- * Our parents and art connoisseurs

2009 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy test results: In May this year, around one million students across Australia in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participated in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests for reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. From 14 September 2009, the Queensland Studies Authority, which is responsible for the administration of the NAPLAN tests in Queensland, will begin distributing results to schools across Queensland. Every student who participated in the 2009 NAPLAN test will receive an individual report containing their results. This report provides a range of information about your child's performance on each of the literacy and numeracy tests. It also contains a detailed guide on what was assessed in each test and how to interpret these results. Parents and carers are encouraged to thoroughly read the report and the explanatory notes. While these tests are important 'point-in-time' indicators or 'snapshots' of student achievement in literacy and numeracy, the results should be considered along with other information collected by our school about your child's performance. If you have any questions or concerns about NAPLAN testing, please contact the school office.

Student Free Day: The student free day will **not** be on the first Monday back to school after the holidays. It will be on Monday 19th October – 3rd Monday into the term.

Chess: Monday is the final chess class for this term. The children have been doing really well. Next term classes will commence on the **first Monday back**. There will be 9 classes next term.

Jump Rope for Heart: Our Jump Off Day is next Thursday 17 September. All money goes to the Heart Foundation. It should be great day for the children.

Walking Wheeling Wednesday: This week 3/4MN won with 90%. Fantastic effort!

Brendon Madden

P&C News: Our meeting that was scheduled for next Monday 14 September has been cancelled. We will be having next month's meeting one week earlier on Monday 5 October.

Toowong State School P &C would like to invite you to the

Family Movie Night & Book Jumble

Friday October 16

The Movie Night is always a big success – it's a chance to 'meet the parents', have a fun night out with the kids, enjoy a delicious barbeque, have a drink or two then sit back, relax under the stars and enjoy the movie on the big screen.

- BBQ – Hamburgers
- Sausages
- Kebabs
- Vegetarian
- Wine and Beer
- Tea and Coffee
- Cakes
- Snacks
- Drinks



Gates open 5.30pm. Movie starts at 6.30pm.

Bring cushions, chairs and blankets.

NB: Subtitles for the Deaf Community.

Children are the responsibility of parents at all times.

In the case of inclement weather the

Movie Night will be cancelled.

Family Movie Night and BBQ Order Form

Please fill in and return to school with your payment by **Wednesday October 14**.

We will be eating at the barbeque Yes / No

We would like to buy...

Ticket/s @ \$6 each =

Family Ticket @ \$20 =

Total enclosed \$

Child's name and class:

We would like to help with...

Serving on a stall

Donation of cakes, muffins or slices

Setting up or clean-up

Name:

Telephone: