

TOOWONG STATE SCHOOL

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Keeping in Touch

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***Creative Generation - State Schools Onstage:** This is the highest-profile public event staged by the Department of Education and Training. Queensland celebrated its 150th birthday in style at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre at Boondall on Saturday 6 June 2009. Students from Toowong State School participated in a signing choir. A huge congratulations to the students for their amazing performance. A special thanks to Liz Fletcher for preparing and facilitating our students.*



Mrs Fletcher and some of our signing choir

***School Uniforms:** It is wonderful to see students wearing the correct school uniform. It is a simple strategy to help students to feel part of a group and a school. At this time of the year students will be wearing jumpers and other clothing to keep warm. It is important that all the clothing is named. At the end of the winter season we have a lot of left-over clothing that we cannot give back to the owner because it is not named. Please help by ensuring all of your child's clothing is clearly named.*

Athletics Carnival: Early next term we will be holding the Toowong Interhouse Athletics Carnival. The carnival dates are Tuesday 21st July and Wednesday 22nd July. All parents are welcome to attend and cheer on the students and houses Oxley, Flinders and Cook as they compete in the track and field events.

Tuckshop: As you know Bonnie is leaving at the end of this term. Thuy will be taking over the running of the tuckshop however she will need some helpers. If you can spare some time, on Tuesday in particular, it would be much appreciated. Please let Bonnie or Thuy know if you can spare a few hours.

Band Camps: I am very proud of three of our children who participated in band camps last week. Nicolas Margarit and Hamish Greenop-Roberts went to Alexandra Headlands for the Honours Camp playing violin, while Judith Horton went to Moorooka State School for the Advanced Camp playing the trombone. On Friday night at Indooroopilly High School both groups got together for a wonderful concert performing the pieces they had learnt on camp.

Active School Travel Winner: This week we are going to give the trophy to the class who came second as we all know who wins every week! Congratulations to 3/4MN with 96% of the class using an environmentally friendly way of travelling. Don't forget to hand in your Active School competition forms to be one of 5 winners. If you have lost your form we have more in the office.

P&C Meeting: Our next meeting is on Monday night at 7.00pm in the library.

Dental Van: The dental van has arrived and examinations of children's teeth should begin soon.

Term Invoices: Just a reminder that we would like to finalise Term 2 accounts as soon as possible. There are only two weeks of term remaining. Thank you.

Brendon Madden