

TOOWONG STATE SCHOOL

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Keeping in Touch

15 May 09

Strike: Please see Education Queensland letter on the reverse of this KIT. Tuckshop will be open as usual.

School Hall: The Deputy Prime Minister, Julia Gillard MP has announced that 1499 Australian schools will receive \$2.8 billion in funding for the construction and refurbishment of major infrastructure including libraries and multi-purpose halls under Round One of Primary Schools for the 21st Century. Toowong is a successful first round primary school in the Building Revolution Program. The identified project is a multi-purpose hall with approximate value of \$2 million. To meet the project guidelines it will need to commence in the near future and will be completed by December 2009. I will provide more detailed information when the final approval and plans are developed.

Woolworths: We would like to thank Toowong Woolworths for the donation of fruit which came to the school yesterday. All the children were offered a mandarin or a banana.

RACQ Visit: On Monday the Road Safety Team will be coming to visit the children for instruction on road safety. If you would like to come and join in class times are:

9.30 to 10.15	Prep and 3/4MN
11.00 to 11.45	Prep/1 and 4/5FM
12.00 to 12.45	2/3OK and 6/7BN
1.30 to 2.15	1/2B and 6/7A
2.15 to 3.00	4/5DH

Movie Night: Don't forget to get your money in for the movie night next Friday May 22. Remember your blankets, pillows and/or chairs. Please use the Kate St gate if possible. The Book Fair will be open and food and drinks will be on sale. Please deliver cake donations to the tea and coffee stall on the night. Please return the RSVP at the bottom of the page by next Wednesday if you have not already done so to help with catering.

Chess Tournament: Our chess players are invited to a tournament on Sunday 24 May. Notes have been sent home to the children involved. Also, we need a few additional chess players on Monday mornings from 8:00 to 8:45am. If you are interested please come along or ring Connie on 0409 794 745. Lessons are \$8 each.

Lost Property: Children need to check lost property. Some parents have informed the school of missing items particularly sweaters. Please check to see if any items have inadvertently arrived at your home.

Brendon Madden

Family Movie Night and BBQ Order Form

Please fill in and return to school with your payment by

Wednesday May 20.

We will be eating at the barbeque Yes / No

We would like to buy...

We would like to help with...

Ticket/s @ \$6 each =

Serving on a stall

Family Ticket @ \$20 =

Donation of cakes, muffins or slices

Total enclosed \$

Setting up or clean-up

Child's name and class:

Name:

Telephone:

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

INDUSTRIAL ACTION UPDATE

We are committed to keeping parents informed of the latest teacher strike information.

As you are aware, many state school teachers will take part in industrial action next Tuesday, 19 May 2009 in pursuit of an increased salary package.

All state schools in Queensland will be open on Tuesday 19 May, however there will be no formal instruction for students at school on that day.

Adult supervision will be provided at school for children whose families cannot provide alternative care on Tuesday 19 May.

The safety of students remains a priority during strike action.

Negotiations are continuing between the Queensland Government and the Queensland Teachers' Union over a new enterprise bargaining agreement, in an attempt to avert industrial action.

The Queensland Government is offering all state school teachers a 12.5% salary increase over three years.

We will keep you informed of any changes.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any inquiries about your school's arrangements for the day.

Yours sincerely



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