22 July 2015

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents,

Last week at our full school assembly, I had the pleasure of presenting a new award which will become a regular part of Tinana’s culture. This award is for students who never miss a day of school. It is the Principal’s Attendance Commendation and is to celebrate those students with a 100% attendance rate. There were 32 students that received this award in semester 1 and we look forward to an increase in this number in semester 2.

The parent and staff, School Opinion Surveys, were handed out last week and are due to be completed online by the 31 July. During week 3, the year 5 and 6 students will complete these surveys during school time. Please remember to complete these surveys as the information given helps to shape the future of our school.

Adrian Smith, our school’s Adopt-A-Cop, made a visit to the school last week and has offered to arrange a day where our students can bring their bicycle to school and the police officers will record its serial number or engrave a code onto the bicycle to allow for easy identification if it is ever stolen. More information on this day will be given in future newsletters.

The Year 1 students will be having a visit from the Maryborough Firemen on Thursday this week. They will be learning what to do if they are ever unfortunate enough to be involved in a fire. Parents please ask your Year 1 students about this visit as the more they talk about these issues the better chance they will have remembering what to do if they ever need to. A follow up visit will occur at a later date.

On the last day of Term 2 the Junior Track and Field was held. Competition was a little closer than in the Senior Competition, however, Wickham still managed to steal the day. Congratulations to all competitors. The Maryborough District Sports will be held at the Jock Anderson Oval on Friday 7 August and all students who have been chosen to represent Tinana SS will be present. We wish them all the best for each event.

The Life Education Van will be arriving this week for its visit. All students that have paid $5-00 and have returned the permission slip will have the opportunity to visit the van during its stay and are being asked to remain away from it during other times. The van will be parked on the Dental Slab and some classes will be in the van during normal break times to allow for all classes to visit on the tight time scale. There is a parent session on Friday 24 July at 8.45-9.15am. If you have any questions please attend this session.

Our SEL (Social Emotional Learning) Committee have arranged for a winter free dress day to continue to raise money for a new program that we would like introduced at Tinana SS. On Thursday 23 July, students can wear the five colours of our ‘You Can Do It’ Program (red, orange, yellow, green and purple) and a beanie and/or Ugg Boots. A gold coin donation is the cost of this activity.

Following this report are 2 letters explaining some of our current practices. One is about the collection of data which will form part of Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability and the other is about the Premier’s Reading Challenge which began in May and continues until August. Please read these for more information.

Sally Donohue
Acting Principal
Chappy News

Welcome back everybody!!!!

Term 3 is another big term. Some key events in the life of our school chaplaincy program this term include: the Maryborough Eisteddfod State Chaplaincy Conference and Family Fun Day. I also have a school camp with St Helens State School which will impact on my days at Tinana for a week.

I missed the last two weeks of school term before the holidays due to an unexpected trip to the hospital. After being unwell, I am thankful to be back on deck in great health, ready to embrace term 3. Thank you so much for all the well wishes I received during my time in hospital.

Congratulations to those students who received certificates on our first whole school parade for 100% attendance. Every day does count and these students (and their parents) should feel very proud.

Our Big Hero 6 Holiday Program was a whole heap of fun during the school holidays. My sincere thanks to the huge team of leaders and helpers from Grace Community Church for making this week the success that it was.

Eisteddfod Rehearsal is well under way. Eisteddfod is such a wonderful way of helping our students learn some of our keys to success. It’s a fantastic opportunity for students to gain confidence, work on their ‘Getting Along’ skills as well as persisting at the task at hand.

Maryborough Eisteddfod begins Monday August 10th. As soon as teachers know the day and date of our performance, we will send notes home. Any parents wishing to attend the session will need to purchase a ticket from the Brolga Theatre. We recommend any parents wishing to attend pre-purchase their ticket prior to the performance day.

BEAR Plan is a plan that we are introducing into our school. It is a plan to help students with anxiety issues. BEAR is an acronym for, ‘Breathe, Exit, Ask, Relax.’ This plan involves teaching students ‘breathing and relaxation’ exercises. It also
involves helping them to ‘ask’ themselves how they can change their thinking into positive self-talk while exiting negative situations (either physically, or refusing to focus on the negative situations). Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries about our BEAR Plan. Students who staff think might benefit from this Plan will have notes sent home signed by both the school Principal and Guidance Officer.

Term 3 is big—but we can make it a fantastic one. Commit to making every day count.

Amanda the Chappy.

Office News

TECHNOLOGY in Term 3

Technology will be taught by a specialist for year 2, 3 and 4. Innovative challenges may include designing and constructing playgrounds, clubhouses, bridges, musical instruments or all-terrain vehicles and recording progress through various digital technologies!! We require your support to collect household recycled objects to be used in the construction of some of these exciting challenges. For hygiene purposes please wash out containers with hot soapy water and let items dry before bringing them in. Plastic bags with clean items may be donated at the office. We appreciate your support!!

Useful items include:

- Cardboard boxes – small and medium sized boxes, cereal boxes, cosmetic boxes, shoe boxes.
- Magazines, newspapers
- Lids - Milk bottle plastic lids
- Plastic containers - Ice cream containers, yoghurt containers and small tubs
- Cardboard tubes – cling wrap tubes, alfoil tubes
- Materials – cellophane, scrap fabric, paper bags, wrapping paper, wall paper scraps, carpet scraps
- Rubber bands, paper clips, masking tape, sticky tape

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will be at Tinana State School from the 23rd to the 31st of July. Cost is $5 per student – If your child’s payment is still outstanding, please pay at the office immediately. As this will form part of the students’ Health lessons for Semester 2, it is essential that students are able to attend.

Book Club

Orders for this Issue are due back on Friday, 30th July

Cheque/money order or Credit card payments by phone or online are the only method of payment accepted for book club.

- Automated FREE call 1800 557 908

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Loop is the Scholastic Book Clubs
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Clubs by credit card visit: www.scholastic.com.au/loop

ABSENCE
Please Phone 4120 8066 and leave a message on the Absence Line in the event of a student being absent. Please phone each day your child is absent from school unless the office has been previously advised of the absence. Verbal messages by the student are not sufficient. This prevents any misunderstanding and ensures the safety of your child. Please note that, by law, we are required to report any long term unexplained absences from school which may then be investigated by the police.

LATE ARRIVAL
The school day begins at 8:45am and all staff will begin instruction at this time. Arrivals after 8:45am are considered to be late. Late arrival should be accompanied by a note but parents may ring the office with this information. Students must first report to the office to obtain a late slip that is to be given to their teacher.

EARLY DEPARTURE
Children leaving school early must be picked up from the office. Parents may ring in advance to arrange for their child/ren to be ready for collection, or send a note to the class teacher. Your child will be given an early departure slip from the office.

MONEY COMING TO SCHOOL
Would parents please ensure that any money sent to school for any purposes other than tuckshop is sent directly to the office and is placed in an envelope with student’s name, grade and particular item or excursion they are paying for, clearly marked on the front of envelope. Pre-printed envelopes are available at the office for any payments. Parents that prefer to deposit the funds directly into the school bank account are requested to advise the office of the deposit and to use the student surname and invoice number as the payment reference. As large amounts of money pass through the school office it becomes difficult and time consuming to identify payments without this information.

NEW PAYMENT METHOD
There will be a new payment method available shortly for parents to pay invoices, please check out the pamphlet for more information.


2016 Prep Enrolments
Check out this video.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-xobieB9s9U

If you know of families that intend on enrolling in Prep 2016, please ask them call us on 41208000, or email news@tinanass.eq.edu.au

Tinana State School
Prep Enrolments 2016
Now Open!

Children born between 1st July 2010 and 30 June 2011 are eligible for Prep in 2016.

Contact the School Office to enrol today and register for Prep Orientation commencing in Semester 2 2015

Ph: 4120 8000
Email: news@tinanass.eq.edu.au

Tuckshop News

Don’t have brown bags or change for tuckshop day? Why not sign up for Flexischools?

http://www.flexischools.com.au

Tuckshop Menu

Check out the latest Tuckshop Menu!

Volunteers Required

Thank you to our volunteers, however Tuckshop is in URGENT need of NEW Volunteers. If we are unable to get some more Volunteers the Tuckshop will consider closing to one day a week! If you want Tuckshop to continue with the services we are providing we need more people to help! Please contact the office or Tuckshop Convener to let us know when you are able to volunteer. Even a couple of hours every so often can make a BIG difference!

Check out the video about Tuckshop.
Tinana State School Tuckshop Roster
July 2015

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P&C News

P&C Meeting Dates for 2015

Tuesdays 6-8pm on the following dates:

- July 28
- August 25
- September 15
- October 27
- November 24

* subject to change

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop is open **Tuesdays and Fridays 8-9am**.

We are looking for a new **Uniform Shop Coordinator Volunteer**. Our long serving Coordinator will no longer have children at Tinana State School at the end of 2016, so we would like her to be able to train a new, energetic volunteer starting January 2016. If you are interested please leave your details at the school office.

**Please note the prices for Family Fun Day Rides in a previous newsletter were incorrect. Please see correct prizes below.
Family Fun Day Raffle

HAMILTON ISLAND RAFFLE FOR FAMILY FUN DAY

Keep the raffle tickets coming back in either sold, partly sold or unsold. As these Raffle Tickets are printed and numbered, we have to account for all raffle tickets.

All tickets sold or unsold are due back by Wednesday, 19th August, 2015. If you are able to send them back in early by Friday, 31st July, that will give us time to see how many are left to sell before Family Fun Day.

We have some spare raffle ticket books, so if you would like another book, just leave your name at the office and we will issue you another book.

Thanks to everyone who have already returned their books and to the families who have taken another book.

5 Cent Fundraiser

There is great competition between the classes with some classes onto their third bottles. Keep collecting your 5 cent pieces to help your children’s classes. Competition will finish at the end of week 7!
School Banking

We are happy to be back for another Term. School Banking is every Tuesday – just put your deposit book in your classroom banking bag and we will do the rest.

Regan and Timothy where our 2 lucky winners of our Colouring In Competition. We hope you both enjoyed your prize packs.

Commonwealth Bank Term 3 Competition

We are bringing the exciting news that an Intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win:

To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at www.commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize.

New Banking Rewards for Term 3

Cosmic Light Beam Torch
Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System

Banker of the Week

Our bankers this week are Jasper & Madysem. A lucky banker will be drawn each week and gets to choose a prize from our prize bank. Don’t forget you have to bank once a week to go into the draw.

Regards Tammy & Jodie Banking Co-Ordinators

Keep in Touch through Social Media

Check us out on Facebook!
Tinana Kindy Enrolments

Tinana Preschool and Kindergarten offers a quality early childhood education program to help prepare your child for prep. Positions are filling up quickly and we encourage parents/carers who would like to secure their child a place for 2017 or 2018 to contact the kindergarten on 4122 3608. Your child must be 4 years old by July 31 to participate in a kindergarten program.
TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2015 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email sccaeast@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Tutoring available: (Years 3-6) - $15 per hour – Phone 07 4129 6681

Fraser Coast Interschool Equestrian Competition:

Dates: 20th & 21st August, 2015
Nominate via https://nominate.com.au
Nominations Close: 1st August, 2015
Nominations capped so get in early!
Young Athletes Travel Subsidy

The Young Athletes Travel Subsidy (travel subsidy) replaced the Young Athlete Assistance Program on 1 July 2015. Applications for the Young Athletes Travel Subsidy are now open.

The principles of the programs are the same, but the new travel subsidy will provide additional financial assistance through 3 event tiers. As with the previous program, athletes and officials, who were under 18 at the start of the event, can only apply for the funding after they have competed or officiated at an event, and within 6 months of participating.

Subsidies are provided retrospectively under a tiered funding model, with applicants eligible once every 2 calendar years at each tier.

Note: If you attended an event conducted between 16 December 2014 and 31 January 2015, you have until 31 July 2015 to apply to allow for the transition from the Young Athlete Assistance Program to the Young Athletes Travel Subsidy.


What funding is available?

The travel subsidy will allow up to a maximum of $1,200 in financial assistance over the 3 event tiers, once every 2 calendar years. Eligible athletes and officials can apply for 1 event per tier once every second calendar year.

- State or state school event - $200 - State Event - Apply
- National or national school event - $400 - National Event - Apply
- International event - $600 - International Event - Apply

Applicants who received funding for attendance at state, national or international events under the Young Athlete Assistance Program for events held from 1 January to 15 December 2014 will not be able to apply for attendance at a state event in 2015 (i.e. if your last approved event was held in 2013, you can apply for state event funding in 2015. If your last approved event was held in 2014, you can apply for state event funding in 2016). You will still be eligible to apply for funding for attendance at one national and/or one international event from 1 July 2015.

For further information please contact your nearest Sport and Recreation Services office on 1300 656 191.