27 May 2015

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents

It was a pleasure to visit the Fraser Coast Show and witness the wonderful Tinana State School display. Next year will be our 140th Anniversary of our school so the 140 years theme was timely to raise awareness of this special occasion within the community. Thanks to Mrs Yates and Mrs Donohue, Leeanne and Robert McIndoe and Jo Douglass for their efforts in creating our display which included student work and historical memorabilia. Pam Hall, wife of Photographer John Hall supplied a number of photographs from the 125th as part of the collection as well as a couple of artefacts. Sadly John passed away recently. Very special mention must go to Dawn Vanderwolf, past student, parent, teacher aide and now grandparent for her contribution of memorabilia and assistance with the setup. Thank you Dawn, it was great to catch up on past Tinana history. Our display efforts were rewarded with a “Highly Commended” award.

Last week, we had a visit from Mr Steve Case, Assistant Regional Director for North Coast Region. Steve met with the curriculum leadership team to discuss progress on our improvement with reading and numeracy. Steve visited the 4A classroom and witnessed guided reading occurring and then discussed improvement processes with Mrs Ascough. Mr Case conveyed his appreciation to the teachers for their efforts in improving student achievement at Tinana. Steve was impressed by the addition of our Anzac Memorial and took some photographs of the area.

This week, the teachers are meeting to revisit the school moderation processes. Moderation is the process of looking at student work samples, identifying the learning that is evident in the sample and matching that learning with the key elements of the standards of the curriculum. In this way, we can reflect on our judgments and ensure that we have comparability and consistency amongst teachers and year levels. This is a quality assurance process that occurs in every state school. At Tinana, this process occurs regularly within our year level teams and once each term as a whole school process.

Recently, our year 3 and 5 students participated in the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The students appeared relaxed and focussed throughout the week. Thanks to Amanda and Graham Waterson and their volunteers for once again providing the relaxing Naplan Breakfast atmosphere for our students.

As we meet the halfway point in term two, reflect on where your child is at with their reading targets. If you are unsure of the level at which they are reading, have a conversation with your child’s classroom teacher to tune into the types of assistance that you can provide at home to help with improvement and engagement.

Reading Targets by the end of Term Two

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It was wonderful to see so many Tinana students involved in the chess tournament held at school on Monday. Students from a number of Fraser Coast schools competed in a range of team and individual categories. Thanks to Mrs Yates for organising to have Tinana host the day.

On Tuesday, author Alesah Darlisson visited our school. Students listened to her perspectives on writing and had an opportunity to ask questions about her works. These are fantastic opportunities for our students to meet real authors and to reflect upon their own techniques with writing.

At the last two P-3 Assemblies, it has been wonderful to have students from the instrumental music program attend to play solos. Congratulations to Travis Martin and Jack Malouf who played solos on the clarinet and trumpet respectively. I look forward to future performances.

This week, students from Tinana competed at the Wide Bay Cross Country Trials in Murgon. It was great to see so many students from Tinana in the Maryborough District Team. We await news of any students who were successful in making the Wide Bay team. Again, thank you to Mrs Murtagh who has assisted the students with training for this next stage.
I was at Caloundra today for the North Coast Regional Principal’s Business Meeting. Principals from every school across the region meet with the Regional Director each term to discuss regional improvement strategies. I will also be away on Friday working on a recruitment and selection panel.

Later this week, the final works will be carried out with the installation of pathways to and from the new prep shed and linking the Gympie Road gate with the administration building. These works will finalise a number of projects we have been working towards for some time and improve access for students and parents.

David Burns
Principal
“EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY, LEARNING AND ACHIEVING”

Chappy News

NAPLAN Breakfast Club was another hugely successful party. Thank you so much to all the parent, staff and community volunteers who made this the triumph that it was. It was lovely to see children having fun with each other, their parents and their teachers on the mornings of NAPLAN.

If you donated eggs and were wanting your carton returned, but it hasn’t been returned yet, please take one from my room.

Year 6 Camp I am looking forward to joining the year 6’s on camp this week. This meant I wasn’t at school on Monday as usual.

Maryborough Eisteddfod Already our classes are excelling with their poetry—and they are really enjoying the adjudicator’s selection this year. There won’t be rehearsals in week 6 while I am on camp, but we start again in week 7.

YCDI Club won’t happen in weeks 6 but will start again in week 7.

Grandparents Day A great big ‘congratulations’ to our year 1 students and their teachers. What a wonderful afternoon this was and a terrific initiative by our dedicated teachers. It was so lovely to see the huge support from the grandparents in our school community. It really does take a village to raise a child.

Fundraiser We are hosting a fundraiser at the movies. Maryborough Cinemas will screen ‘Pitch Perfect 2’ Friday 29th May at 6:30 pm. Tickets are $12 with proceeds going to our school chaplaincy service. If you buy tickets from our school office, the proceeds go to Tinana SS. Proceeds from the tickets bought on the night at the cinemas will be split in half between Tinana SS and St Helens SS. For this reason, we are encouraging tickets to be bought at Tinana SS office. Cash payments only please.

Chappy Week was week 5. I was inundated with flowers and cards and notes from parents, staff and students. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH! I left a professional career 8 years ago to become a chappy because I thought schools could benefit from the service. After 8 years, I believe with my whole heart that the extra support a chappy can offer a school community is essential. That said, being a chappy at Tinana SS is an honour and a privilege. The Tinana SS community are a wonderful community to belong to. Thank you for embracing the chaplaincy service and making my job not seem like a job at all.

School Holiday Program. For those students who attended our ‘Wreck It Ralph’ school holiday program last year, be sure to book in for the program this year. The theme is ‘Big Hero 6’ and it will run through the second week of the June-July school holidays (July 6-10). It runs every morning from 9-12. More details to come, but if your children enjoyed it last year, be sure to book them in again before spaces fill up again.

Term 2 is big—but let’s make it amazing. Commit to making every day count.

Amanda the Chappy.

Great News! You can now read our eNewsletters on your phone!

You can now view the mobile-supported eNewsletter on your phone. Simply click on the link below and follow the instructions.

http://tinanass.schoolzineneWSletters.com/mobile.htm
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.

**2016 Prep Enrolments**

Check out this video.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xobleB9s9U

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

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**Book Club**

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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**ABSENCES**

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.

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**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

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**Tuckshop News**

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


**Tuckshop News**

Save Time and order Tuckshop Online......

www.flexischools.com.au
Volunteers Required

We have approximately 340 families at Tinana State School. If even half of those families could help in the Tuckshop once a month, even for a couple of hours it would be a great help! Our students love seeing their parents helping in Tuckshop!

Tuckshop is in need of some more ongoing helpers on Tuesdays due to increased orders with our new Tuckshop menu. Please check out the roster below to see what Tuesdays and Fridays we are in need of helpers. Watch the video below and see how easy it is! Just once a month would be a great help!

Check out the video about Tuckshop.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6sTVCTeKU

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P&C News

Have you liked our Facebook Page? Join now!
Great News!

We have a YouTube Channel for Tinana State School P&C!

P&C Meeting Dates for 2015

Tuesdays 6-8pm on the following dates:

- June 23
- July 28
- August 25
- September 15
- October 27
- November 24

* subject to change

Uniform Shop News

Available at the Uniform Shop
Band Uniform Items

Are you ready for Music?
©2nd Hand Band Uniforms -
Black Button up shirts
and black pants
@ Uniform Shop
Open Tue & Fridays 8-9am

Money raised goes back to the
Music Department
Donations of Used Uniforms, Instruments
and School Uniforms appreciated

Thank you for your Support

P&C Fundraising Information

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 spare raffle tickets have now been issued, so if you would like another book, just leave your name at the office and we will issue you another book as soon as some unsold books are returned.

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

P & C Resource Voluntary Contribution 2015

Please help us to reach our goals to get air conditioning for all our children

We have received $1,955 to date towards the P & C Resource Voluntary Contribution this year, which is excellent. It’s not too late to send in your contribution. Contributions can be received up until the end of this term. The amount is $20 for one child, $40 for two children and $50 for three or more children at school in grades Prep to Year 6, or feel free to donate more if you wish.

We are on our way to air conditioning our first block of classrooms! This amount has been raised from our various fundraisers so far this year! Let’s keep going!

Unfortunately the Queensland Government does not pay for air conditioning of schools in our region. For Tinana State School to be an air conditioned school, we need to fundraise. The comfort of our children, and their ability to learn effectively during our really hot summers, is important to all of us. On average it will cost around $20,000 to air condition one block of rooms. So far this year with all our air conditioning fundraisers we have raised $4,000 (which doesn’t include our most recent very successful Mother’s Day Stall, with final figures to be known soon), so we are well on our way to reach our first target to be able to air condition one block of rooms.

Thank you to those who have already made a contribution.

Don’t forget our hard working P&C also help fund other resources for the school such as home readers, NAPLAN breakfast, blinds for classrooms, reading books, $5,000 payment to the School every term, graduation gifts and the new Prep playground, just to name a few.

**BILLY G’S GOURMET COOKIE DOUGH**

**EXTRA COOKIE DOUGH AVAILABLE**

Get in quick there are only 2 tubs of Cookie Dough left (1 Choc Chunk and 1 White Choc Macadamia). If you would like to purchase some more, they are $13 each and are available from the Tuckshop on Tuckshop Days.

**5 Cent Fundraiser**

Check the couch! Check the car! Find your 5 cent pieces for our great new fundraiser! All of the students are having a great time trying to win a Pizza Lunch for their class. Students can bring in their 5 cent pieces any time in Term 2 & 3.

**School Banking**

Don’t forget that **Tuesday is School Banking Day** and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Tokens were carried over from last year, so remember to order your rewards as soon as you have 10 tokens on hand. A quick reminder that you can’t use sibling tokens to claim a reward.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made and all monies go back into the school.

**Banking Rewards**

Don’t forget our banking rewards this Term are:

*Invisible Ink Martian Pen
*Intergalactic Rocket

**Bankers of the Week**

Week five and six winners are Jasmine & Noah, have fun with your prizes. Good luck to everyone and remember you have to bank each week to go into the draw.
Daniel, Georgia and Maverick where School Banker in Term 1.

Colouring In Competition

School Banking Students should have their Dollarmites Colouring In Activity. All you have to do is bank 5 or more times this Term to go in the draw to win the prize packs. Drop your finished entries into the box located at the office.

Regards Tammy & Jodie Banking Co-ordinators.

Community News

Nominate a Teacher

Office Max is enabling parents to nominate a teacher to be recognised for the fantastic work they do in our school. Please click on the link below, search Tinana State School and nominate one of our well deserving teachers! Rewards for the teacher/school include a surprise event and prizes valued at $2000 and an Apple iPad for the classroom. Tell the world about our fantastic teachers at Tinana State School!


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 scceausení@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!

**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.

**ABDUCTED / MISSING**

$50,000 REWARD

Bronte & Isabella Watter

For information leading to the location of 8 year-old non-identical twins, abducted from Townsville in April 2014.

Delivered abducted by non-custodial parent
Catherine “Cassie” Watter (nee Duckworth) in breach of court orders.

Previous findings of emotional abuse of the children by Cassie Watter.

Assessed as a significant psychiatric risk & hospitalised on day before the abduction.

Call 000 or CrimeStoppers to provide any information.
You may remain anonymous.

*Help Find Isabella and Bronte*  📩@Isabella_Bronte

**Maryborough Netball Association**

**Trivia Night**

*THIS SATURDAY* (30th May)

Aldridge State High School Hall

CASH PRIZES

Doors open at 6pm for 6.30pm start
Teams of up to 8 - $10 per person
BOOK NOW 0428 164 584

Nibbles Provided

Alcohol, soft drink and Food (BBQ) available for purchase
Bring along some extra cash for your chance to win more prizes in our silent auction, ring toss and other fun games

Mattie Nobsy also available, $2 per ticket for Hamilton Island Holiday - 5 nights, 2 adults & 2 children - $1000 Flight voucher; Drawn 13th July

**Maryborough Artisans Inc**

Invite you to participate in the Maryborough Heritage CraftFest 2015

**Postcard Challenge.**

Entry forms available at
Wide Bay Gallery, Adelaide St, Maryborough

and

Morgan Sewing and Embroidery Centre, Melory Place, Torquay Rd, Pialba.

Or by email: craftfest@live.com.au

and

www.facebook.com/MaryboroughHeritageCraftFest.

Winners announced at
Maryborough Heritage CraftFest 2015... 2pm Sat 7th November.

CraftFest will be held at
Maryborough City Hall, 5,6,7 November 2015

2015 Beneficiary

The new Palliative Care Unit

Maryborough Hospital.
Sign on to play AFL with the Maryborough Bears

**Where:** Maryborough Bears AFC on the corner of Ross and Cardigan Street, Granville. Training is on Thursday afternoons.

Maryborough Bears needs players in all age groups for the 2015 season.

Contact Lee Flahavin: 0488 172 103

Or find us on facebook:

#GIRLSPLAYING

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visit AFLQ.com.au or call 07 3033 5400

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**RE- SCHEDULED**

Brolga Theatre, Maryborough from 9:00 am Sat 6 June 2015

The Rotary Club of Maryborough Sunrise join with Rotary Clubs across the Fraser Coast and

**Presenting:**

**Turia Pitt**

Engineer
Survivor
Athlete
Model
Spokesperson
Interplas Ambassador

**Tickets $20**

Tickets available through the Brolga Theatre

all profits to Interplast

And afterwards, help us celebrate

Maryborough's 1st Annual Rotary Day

Local Rotarians work in our community to deliver local programs in youth, education, support for older and less able people. We also raise funds to assist international Rotary projects.