10 June 2015

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents

Last week, we celebrated Reconciliation Week. A Welcome to Country was delivered by our special guest Butchulla Elder, Glen Miller. Mr Miller is the son of well-known local aboriginal elder, the late Olga Miller. The art work on our “You Can Do It” boards is painted in the style of Aunty Olga and the book “The Legends of Moonie Jarli”. It was inspiring to speak with Mr Miller and to discuss the future opportunities for our students to learn about local indigenous culture. It was wonderful to hear the voices of our year one students as they gave a fitting rendition of “I am Australian”, a song they performed recently for Grandparents Day.

Also last week, our teachers engaged in professional discussion as they moderated student writing samples. This process develops consistency in our understanding and marking of student work based on evidence. Teachers also engaged in professional development on Differentiation and A Whole School Approach to Student Learning. In coming weeks, our school will participate in the National Collection of data on students with disabilities.

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I am concerned with reports of students behaving unsafely on Bicycles, Skateboards and Scooters. My expectation is that students wearing Tinana uniforms will ride safely wearing the relevant protective equipment and having courtesy for the other users of infrastructure including pedestrians, motor vehicles and other cyclists. Behaving in an inappropriate manner places student and community safety at risk and, gives our school a bad name.

The Behaviour Rewards Day is coming up in the next few weeks. Changes have been made to the way we conduct this event. Each year level will celebrate in a different way. You should have received a note outlining the plans for this.

The P&C Raffle books have been circulated. I am concerned for the safety of students selling raffle tickets door to door. My strong advice is that students are accompanied by an adult in the selling of raffle tickets. The raffle will be drawn at Family Fun Day in August.

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. Jake Wagner was successful in making the Wide Bay team. Again, thank you to Mrs Murtagh who has assisted the students with training for this next stage.

The last of the concrete pathways have been laid at school connecting Admin, Block B and the Gympie Road gate and Prep and the new Prep shed. Mr Osmond has levelled the ground around the paths and they are looking fantastic. The addition of these pathways will allow comfortable access during wet weather and avoid erosion in the dry. Thank you for your patience while these improvement works have been completed.

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

Library News

READERS CUP

On Monday 1st of June two year 5/6 teams from Tinana State School participated in the Wide Bay QLD Regional Readers Cup Competition held at Sandy Straits Primary School. Author Kathryn Apel (Bully on the Bus) W: https://katswhiskers.wordpress.com/ was the guest quiz mistress. There was also a special book launch of Kathryn’s new book (On Track) and signing on the day after the competition. Students were well behaved, showed great teamwork and effort at the event.

Robyn Yates and Sandy Morris.
NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Chappy News

THANK YOU to everybody who was a part of our recent fundraising efforts. Your support is genuinely appreciated. Thanks also to our wonderful administration staff for all the extra work you did to pull this off. You ladies are amazing.

Year 6 Camp - Another successful Tinana senior camp has been done and dusted. Tinana really is blessed to have dedicated teachers who commit to the responsibility and extra workload that is involved in school camps.

School camps are a huge cost for parents, but the experiences the students take away from camp is priceless. There is great value in students taking risks, working together as a team and living life in community. These experiences will be long remembered by our students and will no doubt shape them for the better.

Thank you so much to Mrs Upton and Mr T for organizing the camp. Your dedication to the students’ wellbeing doesn’t go unnoticed.

Maryborough Eisteddfod is coming up and we are off and rehearsing. Students in the following classes will be learning their set piece this week: 1A, 1L, 1M, 2S, 2/3DC, 2W, 2GR, 3E and 3D. What dedicated junior teachers we have! I am thankful these teachers have allowed me to spend a half an hour a week with their class to work on poetry.

The Eisteddfod is a valuable experience especially for our lower grades. It is a fun way of working on teamwork (Getting Along). It is a valuable lesson in all our keys to success but I personally love the way it instils confidence in our younger students. Public Speaking is one of the greatest fears we can have a humans, and this gives our students a chance, early on to help conquer that fear in the safety of a team.

YCDI Club is back on and is well attended. We have a whole heap of fun each Monday in first break as we play games based around our ‘Keys To Success.’

Conflict Resolution - I have attended a few training sessions on ‘conflict resolution.’ Conflict is a normal and everyday part of life regardless of age. Sometimes however, children can confuse natural ‘conflict’ with ‘bullying.’ Bullying is targeted, repetitive behaviour where there is a power difference.

While we can choose our ‘behaviours’ in response to conflict (eg we can choose NOT to retaliate), we can’t choose our feelings—they are an automatic physiological response. A program that I am using with another school helps students to identify their feelings after a conflict has occurred, and then work through them before they respond out of fight (shark response) or flight (jellyfish response).

Over the next few weeks, I have the privilege of working with our year 4 students helping them to understand these concepts. The ideal is to respond to conflict like a ‘brave dolphin’ and not like a jellyfish (dobbing, sulking, leaving the game or not joining in) or a shark (name calling, hurting, pulling faces or teasing). This is a brilliant program and I am looking forward to working through these concepts with our year 4 students on Thursday afternoons.

Reconciliation Week - We shared a very special whole school parade last Monday morning. It was lovely to have Uncle Glen Miller come and share and be a part of this parade. I love that Tinana SS is leading the way in this area and is part of the solution.

Uncle Glen said that the NITV documentary involving our school has been edited and will go to air in the next few months. Stay tuned for the date when this documentary will air on National TV. Uncle Glen mentioned to me that he was very impressed with our students before the parade because many of them greeted him with a confident smile. Well done students!

School Holiday Program - I am taking names now. Spaces are filling quickly but we still have some room left. You can text or email me for more information or catch up with me at school on a Monday or Thursday before or after school.

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

Amanda the Chappy.
Office News

School photo envelopes have been sent home with every child. Please refer to top right hand corner of the envelope for due date & order code and the enclosed brochure for more information regarding package types and prices. Visit www.advancedlife.com.au to place your orders and pay via debit/credit card. You can also pay via cash or cheque by returning your envelope with payment to the office.

Envelopes for Sibling Orders can be collected from the office if required. Sibling orders must be received by 16/06/2015 and Group Only / Additional Package orders are due before school photo day on the 18/06/2015.

Please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform on Thursday 18th June – Red Polo, Black Shorts/Skirt/Skorts, White Socks and Black Shoes.

PLEASE NOTE:

YEAR 6 STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE AT SCHOOL BY 8:30AM AND GO DIRECTLY TO THE HALL.

Our school photo timetable is shown below:

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC WORKSHOPS

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to meet other music students and staff from around Maryborough and gain valuable musical experiences from guest conductors. We are also privileged enough to be able to use the Brolga
Theatre to rehearse and perform in. Please return permission notes and payment for workshops to the school office ASAP. Spare notes are also available at the office.

The workshops are held in Week 10 with the format as follows:

- Monday - String Beginners
- Wednesday - String Non-Beginners
- Thursday - Band Non-Beginners
- Friday - Band Beginners

**Life Education Van**

The Life Education Van will be at Tinana State School from the 23rd to the 31st of July. There will be a minimal cost charged to families in order to bring the van and subsequent lessons to our students. As this will form part of the students’ Health lessons for Semester 2, it is essential that students are able to attend. More information regarding cost will be provided in the coming weeks.

**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

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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.

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

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

Upcoming Dates

Tinana State School
Come to our disco!
Weren’t you win all sort of prizes!
FRIDAY 12th JUNE, 2015

Cost: $5.00 (entry includes 1 soft drink, 1 sausage sizzle)
Theme: State of Origin colours
Time: 2-3 pm (11:30am-12pm) 4-5:30 pm (4:30pm-5:30pm)
Extra snack items available at disco:
  - Sausage sizzle: $1.00
  - Soft drinks: $2.00
  - Chips: $1.00
  - Lobster: $1.00

Order your Book Club and support our school resources!

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Don’t forget!
Book Club orders are due: Friday June 12th

Check out more important dates by clicking on the School Calendar on the left hand side of the newsletter! You can even import the dates to your own mobile device!
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……

Volunteers Required

Thank you to our volunteers, however Tuckshop is in URGENT need of NEW Volunteers on Fridays and Breakfast shifts for both days. 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 Convenor to let us know when you are able to volunteer. Even a couple of hours every so often can make a BIG difference!

We also need plenty of helpers for the Junior Sports Day on Friday, June 26th. Anyone that can help, particularly those with Years 4-6 students, would be greatly appreciated!

Check out the video about Tuckshop.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6sTiVCtekU

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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

https://www.facebook.com/TinanaStateSchoolPandC
P&C Fundraising Information

Family Fun Day is COMING...

Family Fun Day Raffle

HAMILTON ISLAND RAFFLE FOR FAMILY FUN DAY

We now 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.

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.

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

52 Books have already been returned sold which is excellent. Have fun selling; I’m sure everyone would love to win a holiday!
Billy'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.

Banker of the Week

Each week a lucky banker is drawn, they get to choose a prize from our prize bank. Don't forget you have to bank each week to go into the draw. Congratulations to Zahara and Sophie who are Week 7 and Week 8 lucky winners. Enjoy your prizes girls.

Term 2 Competition

Time is running out. Have you finished colouring your Dollarmites Colouring-In Activity. All finished entries must be placed in the box located at the office.

Competition closes Monday 15 June 2015.

Gold Platy Trophy

Congratulations to 2/3DC! We will present the trophy to your class this week. The more students that you get to bank in your class, the more chances you have to win the Gold Platy.

School Banking

We have just heard that there is a new competition starting next term so stay tuned, as soon as information comes to hand we will let you know.

Don't forget to write out your child's deposit book properly. We have had a number of deposits slips not filled out. This way it ensures that the correct amount is deposited and it also helps us to process the banking quicker.

Banking Rewards

This term we have two new rewards. You can choose an Invisible Ink Martian Pen or Intergalactic Rocket. The Planet Handball and ET DVD are still available as well.

Community News

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 scceaustralscce.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
1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING
PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old

Exclusive three session program for Educators
on
Tuesday the 12th, 19th and 26th of May 2015
6:30 – 9:15pm
24 Jupiter St, Maryborough

Learn:
+ To engage your children’s cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
+ To use clear expectations and help them to develop healthy self-control
+ To help children’s brains to develop filters for behaviour self-regulation
+ To prevent family conflict, and thus reduce the stress of being a parents

Registration Fee:
$150 (aims covered)

How to Register:
Please contact Family Support stocking on 41 215 611.

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• An end to the arguing and yelling • It saved our lives • Simple, same, effective

The course is easy to use for Australian-based parents — www.3magic.com.au

Parents: We Need You!

We are investigating parents perceptions of parenting support programs.

If your child is aged 2 to 10 years, please consider this 20 minute survey about parenting programs, your child, and yourself:

https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentviews/

Thanks for your support!

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.

Believed abducted by non-custodial parent
Catherine “Cassie” Watter (nee Doubleday)
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