14 October 2015

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents

The final term of the school year is upon us. For most of our students, we have seen tremendous growth in learning and achievement which is a credit to students and their teachers. This term is a reporting term and every child will receive a Report Card that reports progress on Units 4-7. Please remember that you can speak with your child’s teacher at any time to discuss your child’s progress.

There is an unprecedented level of support in place across the school for students in Reading at present. While I am pleased with the outstanding progress that individual students are making, I am concerned that some students are missing these opportunities through absence and punctuality. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time and attends every day so that they can take advantage of these wonderful learning opportunities.

Last week I worked with the Data team to review the Progressive Achievement Test results for Reading and Maths. There have been significant improvements in the numbers of students at or above the expected level across the year levels. This is an important indicator that the levels of literacy and numeracy are continuing to improve for every student.

Reading Targets by the end of Term Four

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Book Fair begins this week in the Library. It provides you with an ideal opportunity to stock up on some latest children’s titles and, dare I say it, perhaps forward plan some gifts for Christmas. Thanks to Mrs Yates for organising the Book Fair for the school.

Last week, we had Jocelyne Chimside provide training in the Bridge Builders Program for our senior students, staff and parents. The program is based on her book “Empowered for Life”. Unfortunately, I was ill and missed the training however I have received very favourable feedback from staff. The program aims to skill our students to deal with everyday conflict and bullying.

Interschool Sport begins on Friday 30th October for 4 weeks. Unfortunately, due to the large numbers of students in year 5 and 6, the decision was taken in consultation with the students, to offer interschool sport to the year 5 students only. Year 6 students will participate in a sport program at school which also incorporates Theatre Restaurant Rehearsals. Notes have gone home this week with students.

The Tinana SS Charity Golf Day is coming up on Sunday 8 November at the Maryborough Golf Club. The day is played in a four person ambrose format. Tee times are available at 6.30am and 11.45am. We are looking for Hole Sponsors with a sponsorship package which includes lunches and golf. See me if you are interested. Contact Kevin Law for bookings on the timesheet.
I am committed to providing a safe and supported environment for learning. Parents have a significant role to play in conducting themselves in a manner that models appropriate behaviour for students while on our school site. There is no circumstance where it is appropriate for a parent to speak with the child of another parent. All concerns are to be referred to the principal and will be managed from there. Any inappropriate interactions between parents are investigated, and where deemed necessary, will receive a consequence. The principal has the power to place a condition on anyone attending the school site and, where warranted, that action could exclude a parent from coming onto the school site. I urge every parent to be responsible in the way you conduct yourself on our site.

Every Tuesday during term 4, a Playgroup will operate in our school hall between the hours of 9-11am. This is an initiative of Tinana State School and Anglicare. This is a great opportunity for Parents to meet other Parents and for children to expand their friendship group to develop social skills. Parents must accompany their child.

At the end of term 3, I was informed that a number of staff will transfer to other locations in 2016. Mr Tuia-Thomsen will return to Brisbane West, Ms Ward will move to Gold Coast and Mrs Browne will move to the Sunshine Coast. I take this opportunity to thank these colleagues for their significant efforts on behalf of our school. Mr Steve Patch will return to Tinana after a period of time working as a local relieving teacher. I am awaiting confirmation of a staff member on transfer into Tinana along with Ms Ward’s replacement.

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

From the Deputy’s Desk

On Thursday and Friday last week Jocelyn Chimside, the founder of EMPOWERING Life Skills and the creator of the BRIDGE BUILDING PROGRAM, was at Tinana SS training staff, students and parents in how to handle conflict. She explained that CONFLICT was a part of everyday life and we all have a choice as how we respond to conflict. BULLYING is targeted, repeated and has a power difference involved.

‘When teachers and parents teach conflict-resolution skills, they empower students with confidence, resilience and problem-solving life skills, and reduce the potential for bullying incidents to flare up.’

24 of our Year 5 Students were trained in being Bridge Builders and will begin working in the Prep and Year 1-2 Playgrounds from week 3 onwards. They will assist students in giving them some ideas to solve conflict. You may hear the students talking about being like Shark, Jellyfish or Dolphin in the near future, and our aim is that we will develop a calm playground full of dolphins.

More information on this program will continue to be imparted through this section of the newsletter.

Library News

Book Fair is on NOW!

Competitions running to win book fair prizes are:
1. Colouring in competition – prize for each year level.
2. Open Writing Competition with ‘Under the Sea’ theme – prize for each year level
* Open Writing includes all genres, for e.g. descriptive, expository, journals and letters, narrative, persuasive, and poetry etc.
Some ideas: You could write a recipe for Crabby Cupcakes, or a poem about a starfish...let your imagination run wild!
3. Guess how many shells are in the jar competition is in the library as well.
Closing date for entries is Thursday 15 October 3pm.

Geronimo Stilton visited Book Fair and handed out a teacher prize to Mrs Ascough!
Chappy News

Welcome back everybody!!!!

Term 4 is on us already. We have hit the ground running this term.

Over the school holidays Graham (my husband) and I took a team of 24 local teens and adults to Quilpie to run a holiday program there and then a team of 23 to Mundubbera in the second week to run a holiday program in their community.

Our school invited Jocelyne Chimside to train our school community in conflict resolution. Her techniques are so simple and effective. She trained a group of 25 year 5 students in how to resolve conflict both in their own lives, and also how to mediate between our younger students who are in conflict at lunch time. The students represented our school well.

Jocelyne also did some staff training as well as a parent workshop. Feedback from all her sessions was positive. I have been personally impressed with the enthusiasm in which the staff have embraced this program. It is truly wonderful to be part of a school community that is so proactive in teaching children (and the broader community) in how to resolve conflict before it leads to bullying.

Her methods are incredibly simple yet so effective. We will be including some of her tips in the newsletter over the next few weeks.

Monday of this week is the annual Chaplaincy Fundraiser. We have Chaplaincy training on the Pupil Free Day in Maryborough. The BEAR Plan has kicked off with a few students in our school. Kids Hope remains a valuable asset in our school and YCDI Club will be moving to Mondays. Be sure to watch NITV at 6:30 on October the 19th to see the article on Uncle Glen Miller and the work he has done with our school.

Term 4 is always big—but we can make it a fantastic one. Commit to making every day count.

Amanda the Chappy.

Office News

SWIMMING BEGAN YESTERDAY! If we have not received payment for your child’s swimming lessons they will not be able to attend. Please make arrangements to pay at the office TODAY!

A watch had been found in the hall. If you think it is yours, please come to the office and describe it to claim it.

MONDAY 19th OCTOBER IS A PUPIL FREE DAY! ENJOY YOUR LONG WEEKEND KIDS!

Day For Daniel
30 October
Dress with some red

Please remain vigilant about checking and treating your children for head lice. For more information on breaking the cycle, please click here:

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.

NEW PAYMENT METHOD

There is a new payment method available for parents to pay invoices, please check out the pamphlet for more information.
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
Change of Tuckshop Days
****Tuckshop will be operating on Mondays and Fridays for Term 4 due to some classes having swimming lessons on Tuesdays. Due to the Pupil Free Day in Week 3 (next week) Tuckshop will operate only on Friday only that week.

Ordering
Make your mornings easier by ordering on Flexischools, our online Tuckshop ordering system!
http://www.flexischools.com.au

Tuckshop Menu
Volunteers Required
WE ARE APPEALING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE TUCKSHOP
If you are available on either Monday or Friday for even just an hour or two please put your name down at the Office or come to the Tuckshop Monday or Friday. Any shift you can do is always greatly appreciated. Mums, Dads and Grandparents are all welcome. We are a friendly crew and always enjoy meeting new people.

If you are unable to Volunteer your time, then maybe helping keep our pantry stocked is a better for you. Donating one of the following items each term helps keep our costs down.

Pantry Items - Can you donate??

Jelly Powder (2 boxes)
Corn (2 tins)
Paper Towel
Milk Choc Chips

| Cocoa Powder | Savoury Crackers | Strawberry Jam | Beetroot Tin (Large) |
| Kidney Beans (2 tins) | Popping Corn | Large Muffin Cases | Zip Lock Bags (Snack size) |
| Wraps (Soft White) | Vegemite | Poppers | Baking Paper |
| Caster Sugar | Self-Raising Flour | Chux Wipes Blue or Pink | Dried Apricots |
| Plastic Spoons | Plastic Forks | Milo | Aluminium foil |
| Dishwashing Liquid | Tin Lentils | |

Thank you for supporting the Tinana State School Tuckshop!
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6sTIVCTekU

Tinana State School Tuckshop Roster
October 2015

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P&C Meetings
All parents are invited to come to the P&C Meetings to find out about the exciting things happening at Tinana State School. Meetings will be held on Tuesday from 6-8pm in the Staff Room on the following dates:
- October 27th
- November 24th
* subject to change
Uniform Shop

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

P&C Fundraising Information

Pie Drive

This term we are having a Pie Drive to raise money for the air conditioning fund. Orders forms have gone home so please check your children’s folders and bags. The delivery date for pies is the 2nd of December. All money and completed forms need to be to the office by the 19th November.

The family who sells the most items will receive a $50 voucher to Big W!

If you can not find your forms please ask the classroom teacher or check out the link below.

Sno Cone Day

Tinnana State School P & C are holding a

SNO CONE DAY!!!

WEDNESDAY
21st OCTOBER
Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2
11am-12noon (Lunch time)
Grade 4
1.30-2.00pm (Afternoon Tea)

THURSDAY
22nd OCTOBER
Grade 3 and Grade 5
11am-12noon (Lunch time)
Grade 6
1.30-2.00pm (Afternoon Tea)

In the
Undercover Play Area

Cost: $2

School Banking

Welcome back. Where has this year gone! With only 9 weeks left of school, let’s see if we can break a school banking record. School Banking is every Tuesday – just put your deposit book in your classroom banking bag and we will do the rest.

iTunes Competition

This term we are running a competition to reward our Tinnana School Bankers. We are offering a chance to win a $20 iTunes card. For a chance to win simply make 3 deposits in Term 4. We will draw the winner at the end of term. Good luck.

Banking Rewards

This term we have two new rewards.
- Outer Space Saver Money Box
- Galaxy Glider

The Lunar Light Band has been withdrawn from the rewards program.

ET DVD, Intergalactic Rocket and Invisible Ink Martin Pens are still available.

The Commonwealth Bank also have some old rewards still available such as:
- Scented Pencils
- Shark Plush Toy Keyring
- Swimming Bag

Commonwealth Bank Competition 2015

The School Banking program can help put your child on the path to good savings habits. In a first for School Banking, it might even put them on a path to Disneyland, where they can ride Space Mountain, meet Mickey Mouse and other Disney characters, plus much more! Every student who makes 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 will automatically go into the draw to win a trip to California’s Disneyland for up to two adults and two children.

Regards Tammy & Jodie
Banking Co-Ordinators
Keep in Touch through Social Media

Check us out on Facebook!

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

Community Notices

Young Leaders

Burnett Division, Tinana Branch hold their Craft mornings at the OCWA Hall in Gympie Road, Saturday mornings from 9 - 11. $2 entry, and morning tea is provided. For more information, please contact Ethel on 4121 6134, or just come along.

Are you under 25 and looking for an organisation to join, where having fun and learning are priorities?
Are you under 25 and would like to join the QCWA but would prefer to mix with people your own age?

Are you a young lady from age of 6 to 25, who would benefit from getting involved in activities and in meeting others?

The QCWA Young Leaders or as it used to be called - the 'Younger Sets' - has been around since the 1930s. Of course, Young Leaders has evolved as times have changed. It used to be about debutante balls, fundraising, an annual leadership school, and about having fun for those under the age of 25. It’s about having fun, learning and undertaking activities which boost confidence and help to develop friendships.

Want to learn Arts & crafts, cooking and fun things?

Girls aged from 6 to 25

S2 Craft mornings Saturday's 9 - 11

@ Tinana QCWA Hall 4121 6134 for more info

Granville Kindy Family Fun Day Sunday 18 Oct 10AM-2PM @ Granville Kindy

FREE Jumping Castle
FREE Craft Activities • FREE Face Painting
Fun Games • Cake Stall • Sausage Sizzle

162 Cambridge St • granvillekindy.com.au

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Teacher Training Opportunities at Maryborough

Qualifications
• Certificate III in Education (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)

Got the skills but need to prove it?

How do I enrol?

For further information please contact Jan Stanley on 0408 889 071 or mail@maryborough.qld.edu.au

Saturday 17th October 2015

EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF THE FREEDOM OF ENTRY

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAUNCH OF HMAS MARRAMONGER

COMMEMORATION LTD

100 years of the Royal Australian Navy

Sunday 18th October 2015

Peninsula Theatre, 131 North Road, North Peninsular

To enquire, contact 1300 667 999 Tollfree or 07 4620 8899

Welcome to the 75th Anniversary of the Launch of HMAS Marramonger at Gladstone. The Ceremony will be a significant event for the Gladstone region, the Royal Australian Navy, and the Gladstone community. A family friendly day with a variety of entertainment, food and fun for all. An opportunity to pay tribute to one of Australia’s most iconic warships.
**Where does my recycling go?**

We all know the contents of our recycle bin get collected by the recycle truck... but then where does it go?

The recycle truck delivers the recycling to the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Hervey Bay.

It is then sorted by people and various machinery into 5 groups - paper & cardboard, plastic, glass, steel and aluminium.

These items are then transported to the appropriate factory for recycling into new products which we can purchase and use.

The machinery can only sort certain items, that's why it is important to only put the right items into your recycle bin.

For more information on what can and can't go into your recycle bin view our fact sheet at [www.frasercost.qld.gov.au/recycling](http://www.frasercost.qld.gov.au/recycling)

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5, 6, 7 NOVEMBER, 2015

THURS AND FRI 9AM TO 4PM, SAT 9AM TO 3PM

OFFICIAL OPENING

10 AM THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER 2015

ENTERTAINMENT BY ST MARY’S PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

ENTRY $3.00

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Palliative Care Unit, Maryborough

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* Lucky Shopper Gifts
* Lucky Door Prizes
* Postcard Challenge
* Multiple Prize Raffle

For more information contact: craftfest@live.com.au
Phone Judy: 0741231050
www.facebook.com/MaryboroughHeritageCraftFest

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