18 February 2015

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents

This has been the most settled beginning to the school year that I can recall in my time at Tinana. I attribute this to the great work done by teachers to establish routines and procedures that are consistent across our school. It has been inspiring to see teachers enriching their class writing program with ideas from the Louise Dempsey Writing professional development conducted in our school on the student free days.

We currently have an enrolment of 510 students from Prep through to year 6 in 20 classes. Currently, our classes are very full in the upper years and I am working on a solution to this issue. It will necessitate a restructure of classes and I will endeavour to make the changes as soon as possible.

Our key improvement agenda is to improve the reading and numeracy capability of every student. I am pleased to announce the first of a series of parent information nights aimed at assisting your child at home. The first Parent Power Session will be presented by Sandy Morris (Literacy Coach) and Lynda O’Donohue (Master Teacher). Both presenters have many years of teaching experience and will present practical ideas as well as answer any questions that you may have with your child’s literacy and numeracy learning. This will take place on Tuesday March 3 in the Tinana SS library from 7-8pm.

Students have been involved in a range of support programs to assist them with their reading and numeracy. Mrs Morris is conducting LOL reading club in the morning for invited students. Mrs O’Donohue has invited students to attend some after school numeracy fun sessions aimed at extending student achievement with fun maths activities. Mrs Yates will be kicking off the Reader’s Cup training for our school teams. This is in addition to the students who are receiving additional reading sessions with Support Teachers and teacher aides during learning time. These programs are sustained over the course of the year and offered to a range of students at different times.

Last Friday, the House Captains speeches and selections took place. House Captains and Vice Captains will be announced at next week’s assembly with badge presentations to follow at a later date. Congratulations to all those who put their hand up for the leadership positions. We are in a strong position as a school with so many aspiring leaders within our student body.

It was a pleasure for our chess club to host the Interschool Chess Tournament at Tinana this week. Congratulations to our chess team members Maverick Pappin and Angus Crompton who placed 2nd and 3rd. In the teams event, congratulations to Tinana Team C and Team A which placed 1st and 3rd overall. Thanks also to Mrs Yates for her organisation and coordination of our chess competitions. A school competition is planned for later in the term.

Interschool sport is offered to students in year 5 and 6 during term 1. Sports offered include football, hockey, rugby league, tennis and netball. The series finishes with an interschool sport gala day where selections are finalised for District teams to compete at Winter Carnival. This year, all school sport is being coordinated by Maryborough District School Sport which oversees school sport for 10-19 years students.

The next meeting of the Tinana SS P&C will take place next Tuesday evening 24th February at 7pm. This is an Annual General Meeting and everyone is invited to attend. I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of the P&C, especially the executive members, for their dedication to the improvement of our school. Their efforts under the leadership of Tracey Clayton have been greatly appreciated.

The grass around the prep playground development is establishing itself well and we anticipate the children being able to walk on it in the next few weeks. The construction of the new shed has begun with the slab down. The shade structures have gone back out to quote as the selected supplier was unable
to complete the work. These will be completed as soon as possible after a new supplier is selected.

You will have received a letter this week regarding a possible breach of asbestos containing material in a room. All personnel were excluded from the area as is our standard protocol while assessments, repairs and cleaning was professionally carried out. While tests revealed the material did not contain asbestos, the safety of your child and our staff is always our highest priority when responding to such incidents.

Please update your contact details with the school office. In the event of an emergency such as a severe weather event, we have the capability to broadcast urgent messages to the entire school community via SMS through your mobile telephone.

I was disappointed to hear that there have been people riding motorcycles in the school grounds after hours. If you have information relating to this incident or see anything unusual in the school grounds after hours, please call the Schoolwatch number on 131788.

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

Chappy News
Welcome back everyone.

Our first few weeks of school are done and dusted. What a wonderful start to the year it has been for our school community. Thank you to the parents that supported both the Uniform Shop and Tea and Tissues in our school hall and thanks to the ever awesome P&C for making these initiatives a reality.

2015 will never happen again—so let’s decide to make it better than great!

The first key to success we will be talking about as a school community is CONFIDENCE. And the start of school year requires much confidence from staff, parents and students alike.

That said, I would love to share a wonderful success story. Each week we run a You Can Do It club at lunchtime which is led by teams of awesome student leaders. One of these leaders noticed a new student was struggling on the first day of school, and this student went out of her way to welcome the new student and sacrifice her lunchtimes to make sure a new classmate felt welcomed. This is testimony to the work our staff do with teaching the ‘keys to success’ to our students.

Another success story: Tinana School is fortunate to have a talented and dedicated staff (who probably don’t hear that enough—so be sure to tell your teacher you appreciate them). I was given the opportunity to sit alongside some experienced staff members at the start of the year and watch with utmost admiration as they drew from their years of experience to welcome new students and set their class up for success. It’s really easy to be critical of teachers, but I am thankful we are in a school community that encourages our teachers for the job they do.

Our school was recognized in the recent ‘Australia Day Awards’ by Mr Glen Miller. Mr Miller, son of Aunty Olga Miller, sacrificed much of his personal time last year to assist our school community in understanding local indigenous stories and culture. He was recognized at the awards held on Australia Day with a Cultural Award for his efforts. In his acceptance speech he acknowledged the great work our school community does in raising children who are willing to positively impact our community.

I have had a change of my days this year. I will be at Tinana each Monday and Thursday. You Can Do It Club will start next Monday and Art Club will start this Thursday.

We really do have a wonderful school community at Tinana State School. To make this year BETTER THAN GREAT I would really encourage you to volunteer within our school community. There are plenty of ways to help out: school banking, P&C, classroom support, class reading, tuckshop and many more. I would encourage you to sign up for something—if we all do our part, our school will be a better place and in the end, it’s our children that will benefit from our efforts. Let’s make an investment into the lives of our children by investing some time this year into our school.

2015—it’s going to be better than great.

Amanda the Chappy

Office News
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.schoolzineneuwsletters.com/mobile.htm
Traffic Disruption

We have been advised of road works that will be taking place to upgrade the eastern side of Gympie Road between Walworth Street and Oleander Drive. The work will commence 2nd February 2015 and completion date is the 27th March 2015. There will be some disruption to traffic movement and motorists are requested to observe the directions of traffic controllers and temporary warning signs at all times.

Book Club

Book club cut-off is Thursday, 19th February. Cheque/money order or Credit card payments by phone or online are the only method of payment accepted for book club.

- scholastic.com.au/payments
- Automated FREE call 1800 557 908

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 advise 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 their child/ren to be ready for collection or by sending 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 to be 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

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 New

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

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P&C News

https://www.facebook.com/TinanaStateSchoolPandC

Magnetic Pockets
Safe and simple system to protect your school notes.

Available at Uniform Shop
Tuesday & Friday mornings 8am – 9am
P&C fundraiser – all proceeds go back into the school

$5.00
P&C Meeting News

Ever wonder what is discussed at P&C Meetings? Here is a synopsis of the P&C Meeting on February 3rd 2015:

- Uniform Policy discussion
- Air conditioning and large fans for the hall- fundraising has commenced, quotes are being sought and completed, range of grants being investigated and submitted, an air conditioning sub-committee with be set-up at the AGM
- Seeking grants for a Senior Student Outdoor Area
- Financial Reports for P&C and Tuckshop
- Principals report
  - 62 prep students, 508 student enrolment
  - Assistant Regional Director to visit
  - Great Results Guarantee funding
  - Reading Eggs will continue
  - Australian Curriculum
  - School Improvement Agenda
  - Enhancing Parent and Student engagement
  - Teacher Professional Development focusing on Writing
  - Child Protection policies inline with new legislation
  - Literacy Coach and Master Teacher roles in our school
  - New staff members
  - Facilities - our new Prep playground is looking great, shed and shade structures to go in still, fencing is in place to allow for the turf to grow
  --- Tree cleaning has been done in bush area to allow for more parking
  --- New carpet in C block during the holidays
  --- Tuckshop improvements
- Instrumental music is up and going with increasing numbers
  - School Sport, inter school sport for years 5 & 6 to begin in week 5
- Grants report - let us know if you hear about any grants available
- Tuckshop report - new menu working towards an even healthier menu, hoping to have new menu up on Flexischools as soon as possible
- Cookie Dough fundraiser coming soon
- ANZAC Memorial in the works
- Banking on Tuesday mornings
- Benefits from Banking, $1349.00 raised for the school in 2014
- Next meeting is the AGM on Tuesday, February 24th at 7pm in the Staff Room

P&C meeting Dates for 2015

February 24 AGM
March 31
April 28
May 26
June 23
July 28
August 25
September 15
October 27
November 24
* subject to change

Uniform Shop News
School Banking

Competitions Galore

Do you want to win this iTunes card?

To reward our bankers this year we have organised 3 draws. This is for Tinana School bankers only.

1st Draw

Tracie & I wanted to reward our existing diligent school bankers by running a competition to support and motivate them to keep on banking and also to celebrate their continued efforts. For a chance to win they have to bank at least 5 times in Term One. Their prize is a $20 iTunes card.

2nd & 3rd Draw

These two draws are for new bankers. We want to encourage our existing students who do not yet bank and our new students alike to take up the challenge and start their new banking journey. The draws are a chance to win $20 to go into their new account and another chance to win a $20 iTunes card. All they have to do is open a new bank account in Term One and deposit once. Don’t forget every child gets a free gift for joining.

So get banking guys. We wish to thank the P&C Association for their ongoing support for providing $20 and also the Commonwealth bank for providing the other prizes.

To be eligible students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 will automatically enter the draw to win a trip to California’s Disneyland where they can enjoy Space Mountain and everything the park has to offer. The prize includes return airfares, five nights’ accommodation, transfers and 3 days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, as well as $2000 spending money.

Banker of the Week Award

Each week a lucky banker will be drawn and they get to choose a prize from our prize bank. Don’t forget you have to bank each week to go into the draw. Our first lucky weekly winner for 2015 is Amelia who chose a penguin key ring. Hope you enjoy your prize.

Rewarding good savings

To help reward individual savings efforts, every time a student deposits into their Youthsaver account through School Banking, regardless of the amount, they’ll receive a Dollamites token.

Once they’ve collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a variety of exciting reward items.

These fun rewards are a great way to keep children motivated and demonstrate the value of saving:

- ET DVD
- Planet Handball
- Invisible Ink Martian Pen
- Intergalactic Rocket
- Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System
- Cosmic Light Beam Torch
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- Lunar Light Band

Get your child started with School Banking

As the school is already involved, all you’ll need to do is open a Youthsaver account for your child (or they can use their existing one). Here are three ways to open a Youthsaver account.

1. Apply online - If you’re an existing customer and have NetBank. Open in NetBank
2. Apply in a branch or over the phone - Visit the Maryborough Branch or call us on 13 2221 at any time.
3. Find a branch - Forms available at the school office. Complete and return this form to your child’s school.

Regards Leeanne & Tracie Banking Co-ordinators
School Banking 2015 is ready for launch.

For over 30 years, the School Banking program has been teaching Australian children essential money skills. This year, your child is invited to join the PolkaDots on an intergalactic mission to Planet Savings information on how students can get on board with School Banking, including a ‘Savings Teacher and rewards information card. It is available from your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Rewarding good savings habits with eight new items in 2015

The School Banking program encourages good savings habits by rewarding students with awesome rewards. For every $10 deposited through the program, R eat can receive a reward from our Outer Space Savers range including TT-DORA Planet Headband, Inside the MatterpHats, Interstellar Rucksack, Goggles, the Dax Solar System, Cosmic Light Beam, Interstellar Order, Space Transit Ministry Box, and Outer Light Braces.

You could win a family trip to Disneyland

Your School Banking staff are taking part in the World Savings and Investment Day (WSID) campaign to promote children’s savings around the world. The campaign encourages children to save for the future, and it aims to inspire more children to save money. The campaign encourages children to save for the future, and it aims to inspire more children to save money. These savings can be used to support local community projects and organizations, as well as to help others in need.

AEIOU Hervey Bay – OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY 9.30am-11.30am

Do you have or care for a young child with autism?

Come and meet our multi-disciplinary team and learn about AEIOU’s best practice early intervention program for children aged 2.5–6 years old.

AEIOU supports children with autism to reach their full potential with our teachers, behaviour therapists, speech pathologists and occupational therapists delivering intensive therapy support in a caring, play-based environment with a specially designed curriculum.

Where: co-located with Goodstart Early Learning, 55 Boat Harbour Dr, RAF
To secure your place, please RSVP to Julie Pearce, Centre Manager, on 4394 1599 or www.aeiou.org.au

FRASER COAST
Child, Youth & Family Services
Phone: (07) 4122 8733

Community Health Buildings
Maryborough: 167 Neptune Street “Dwyer-Wise Building”
Hervey Bay: 34 Torquay Road “The Village”

HEARING SCREENS
To make a booking for child

• Ring 4122 8733
• Tell the person which community centre you want to go to.
• You will be given a time to come

Dear Principal

Can you please inform parents at your school that Community Health can provide free hearing screens to children from the age of 4 years to 18 years of age. The Parent/Guardian contact us on the above number to make an appointment for their child or children to have this screen carried out.

Kind regards

[Signature]
1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING
PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage and develop your children’s emotions and behaviors
A three-session program for parents, educators and carers
26 Jupiter St, Maryborough (off Alico St)
in the Maryborough Family Day Care Building
On Monday 25th Feb, Monday 25th Feb, & Monday 2nd March 2013
(9:30 am – 12:30 pm)

Aim to:
✓ Engage your children’s cooperation by positively teaching and encouraging them
✓ Increase your expectations, and help them to develop frustration tolerance
✓ Help children to develop limits for behaviour well
✓ Teach them both justice and empathy
✓ Some simple strategies to practice being a calm parent.

Cost per family: $45 (for all three sessions)
To register for this course contact: Maryborough Family Support Service
(07) 4121 6963

What people are saying:

Mary is doing a great job of helping the parents and ensuring the children are doing the best they can. Mary is always available and is always at the parents’ service.
Merv Hettich

Mary is very caring and understanding, and is very helpful.
Debbie Jones

Mary is very caring and informative. She really helps people understand their children.
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For more information please contact:
Michelle Whylie or Melisa St John on 07 4121 6963

MARYBOROUGH GOLF CLUB
QUEENSLAND

A note to all Sporting Clubs

Do you have Members interested in playing golf at one of Queensland’s best Regional Golf Courses?
If so, this will interest you.

The Maryborough Golf Club is offering
6 months Sports Person Membership package for only $450.00!

This is for any 6 months block of your choice.

You are entitled to ‘Full’ Member status and playing rights.

For more information please contact the Maryborough Golf Club on 4121 3717.
Tinana Hockey Club New Season Sign On at MDHA Grounds Friday 6th Feb 4.00pm and Sat Feb 7th at MDHA Grounds and Station Square 9.00am until 12.00am. For more information phone Deb 41224147 or Gloria 41287548. Never played before - Come and try The Get Into Hockey Programme for 3 weeks at MDHA Grounds commencing 6th Feb 4.00pm to 6.00pm.

“BROTHERS JRL MARYBOROUGH-FRASER COAST”

2015 RUGBY LEAGUE SEASON

U7 – U16: $110
-All age groups needed -
(One all inclusive fee includes – Club shirt, Socks, Shorts, Insurance, Player Trophies, Positional Trophies, Team Photo, Banquet)

CHECK US OUT:
Facebook: Brothers JRL Maryborough-Fraser Coast
Email: brothersjrl@hotmail.com

SIGN ON FRIDAY’S AT CLUBHOUSE

Corner of Ann & Guava Streets, Maryborough.
Contact: Katrina Alston 0401872366

Band Uniforms for Sale

Black long sleeve top size 12 - $15
Girls Bootlegs pants Size 10, 12 & 14 $20ea
In near new condition
Ph Leeanne 0431 380 650

Vacant Position

Do you want to become part of a great team?

Aldridge State High School are looking for a secretary for the P&C Association.

We are a small group devoted to helping the school. The secretaries duties are:

• prepare and present minutes
• record and deal with correspondence in/out
• generally organise, record and maintain information

Any enquires please contact Leanne on 0431 380 650 or email rlmcdnco@hotmail.com

Yamaha trombone excellent condition $670.00 with music stand contact 0428221384
PaCE workshop calendar

Please find attached the Maryborough PaCE workshop calendar for February 2015. This shows what PaCE will be doing this month. The more parents we can get involved the better.. all of these workshops are free to attend for our parents. Also as previously mentioned our Homework/study group will be up and running again from the 18th Feb and is a great opportunity to give kids a leg up on learning. Transport is available for all of these workshops they just have to give me a call to arrange it.

Kris Miller
Parental and Community Engagement (PaCE) Officer
UnitingCareCommunity
P: 07 4122 9000 Ext: 9014 M: 0423 815 680

Get Started Vouchers - program now CLOSED

Round 5 Get Started vouchers are now fully allocated and the program has been closed. Vouchers must be presented to a registered club prior to 11 May 2015.