18 March 2015

Principal's Message

Dear Parents

It was a pleasure to have our new state representative for Maryborough Mr Bruce Saunders MLA attend our school on Monday to present our leadership badges to our school leaders for 2015. Congratulations to all of the school leaders. I am very proud of all of the students who put their names forward in the selection process.

Last Friday night, the student council held the first of the school discos for the year. While I felt the numbers were a little down on last year, all who attended appeared to have a great time. Thanks to Mrs Simpkins for her outstanding organisation, to our intrepid DJ Mr T and to the staff and students who assisted on the night.

The Book Fair has been in full swing in the library. Many thanks to Mrs Yates for again putting on a wonderful array of books for you to choose from. Many thanks to those who have donated books to fill the class wish lists. I know that these titles will be well received. I wonder what Mrs Yates has in mind for me this time should we meet our target.

Every Lesson your child receives, has a Learning Goal. The learning goal is a statement of intention for the learning that will take place in the lesson and is made clear to the students at the start of the lesson. Students are also given success criteria, those elements that describe when the learning has been successful. By giving this information to the students, they know what they are learning and why. Learning is made more meaningful to the students.

Reading Targets by the end of Term One

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Mrs O’Donoghue has initiated some review work with mental computation. We will gather achievement data on basic facts and mental computation of our students. This will form the basis for a focus on mental computation over coming months. Mrs O’Donoghue is a Master Teacher and is working to coach our teachers to become more effective teachers of numeracy.

At last the ANZAC memorial wall has begun after many months of planning. The concretors are pouring the foundations this week with block work to follow. The memorial plaques have also been cast and look fantastic. In addition to the actual wall, the upgrade will include pathways, new flagpole, gardens and a Lone pine tree. Many thanks to Leeanne and Rob McIndoe for their efforts in bringing this project to fruition.

Recently, we were approached by a documentary film maker who sought approval to film aboriginal elder Uncle Glenn Miller and Chappy Amanda at Tinana SS for a documentary to celebrate the re-launching of Aunty Olga Miller’s book, “The Legend of Moonie Jarli”. The paintings by Aunty Olga depicted in the book, were the inspiration for the artwork on our “You Can Do It” boards in the hall and for the bush tucker garden mural on the rear wall of the tuckshop. The documentary will be shown on NiTV in the months ahead. Uncle Glenn was the recipient of the Fraser Coast Regional Council Australia Day Cultural Award nominated by Tinana State School. Uncle Glenn has also addressed our staff meeting on matters of cultural education and his knowledge is a tremendous asset to our school community.

The Interschool Sport Gala Day will take place this Friday. Teams from all of the primary and secondary schools will trial for selection in the Maryborough District 12 years and under winter sport trials. Students selected in these teams will compete at the Wide Bay Winter Carnival in Hervey Bay where they try their luck at selection for Wide Bay Regional Teams. Good luck to all. Many thanks to Mrs Upton, Mr T and Mrs Murtagh for their work in convening the sports of netball, rugby league and hockey respectively.

The next meeting of the P&C will take place on Tuesday 31 March at 6pm. We will trial a 6pm start for the next few meetings to try to encourage a few more members to attend based on feedback received. The meetings will finish at 8pm.

I have been informed that Tahlia Jensen has been selected in the Wide Bay swimming team to compete at the Queensland Primary School 12 years and under Swimming Championships from the 23rd - 25th march at the Brisbane Aquatic Centre. She is the only girl from Maryborough schools to have made
the team. Tahlia will be racing in the 50m backstroke, 100 m backstroke, 50 m butterfly and both the freestyle and medley relay teams. We wish Tahlia every success as she represents Tinana, Maryborough and Wide Bay schools.

This Friday is the National Day of Action Against Bullying. While every day should be considered a day to “say no to bullying”, we should all take the time to reflect on responsible actions we can take to stamp out this behaviour in our society. Consider how you treat others and how your behaviour impacts on them. Consider how each of us acts when we are bystanders and observe behaviour that can be considered disrespectful and ongoing. Consider the behaviours that we are modelling to others and reflecting on whether those behaviours are leading our community to a better place. As individuals and together, we can make a difference.

With the completion of construction of the new Prep shed we now look to the landscaping and pathways in order to complete this part of the project. The planning approvals have been done and we await the installation date for the shade structures.

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

Cross Country
Tinana State School
Cross Country Timetable 2015

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Please note:
The Year 3 students who are born in 2006 (9 year old this year) will be running with the Year 4 students on Monday 30th March, 2015. Prep, Year 1 and 2 students will run in grade levels regardless of their age.

The first five finished in each event will be considered to represent the school at the District Cross Country event for 10, 11 and 12 year olds. (Friday 1st May 2015).

Library News

Hear Ye..., Hear Ye...,
Calling all Book Lovers in the Tinana Kingdom!
A Book Fair is coming to our Library Castle.
Bring all of your Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses (your family).
Enter the Kingdom of Books at our Book Fair to be held from 16th March to 20th March, 2015.

The Fair will be held in the School Library and will be open from 8am – 4:30pm each day as well as First Break from 11 - 11:45am.
Come along on Wednesday 18th March for Late Night Shopping from 4:30pm – 6pm.

All proceeds will allow our library to more fully stock the shelves for our Kingdom!

Chappy News

School chaplains are employed in 859 state schools all around Queensland.

They are a positive support to children, families and staff and work towards building positive school communities. A school chaplain is a safe person for young people to connect with at school, providing a listening ear, caring presence, and a message of hope. They care for students struggling with confusing relationships, peer pressure and self-esteem issues, family breakdown, depression, suicide, bullying, drug issues, physical, sexual and emotional abuse.

Chaplains run positive, fun activities for young people, both in and out of school, and foster a supportive, caring school community. This includes support for at-risk students, support for staff and families from the wider school community, and spiritual support and direction for the school community.

There are 4 models of school chaplaincy and all 4 are present in Tinana State School.

1. PASTORAL CARE MODEL

Providing an additional dimension to the school’s care, guidance and support of students with practical, spiritual or ethical needs.

- Students talk with the Chappy about issues such as grief, separation, bullying and peer relationships—on a referral basis.
• Meals, vouchers, clothes, toys and hampers are given to families who are walking through hardship.
• Chappy is available for chats with parents over the phone, in her room and at McDonalds when they need a listening ear.
• Chappy attends funerals to support people in our school community.
• Student’s with physical or specific health needs are supported by the Chaplain.
• Hospital visits.
• Chappy attends various school community events: Theatre productions, Family Fun Day, Carols, P&C, Graduation Dinners, Community Events, Behaviour Awards etc.

2. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MODEL
Networking with services that promote the wellbeing of students and the community.
• Chappy introduced a ‘Be Strong’ program for boys at a community Gym. This involved fitness training and a talk on core values from community members.
• Chappy has organised off-campus alternate programs for students in conjunction with Education Queensland.
• Chappy liaises with local community and Government agencies to connect students and their families with services they might be eligible for to make their situation easier.
• Chappy liaises with local agencies to provide NAPLAN Breaky Club for students participating in NAPLAN.
• Chappy presents talks to local churches to raise financial support for Chaplaincy.
• Chappy attends community fundraising opportunities.

3. EDUCATION MODEL
Upon invitation, participating as a guest presenter within the school’s syllabus.
• Chappy attends various school excursions and camps on invitation.
• Chappy presents class presentations on our core school values and the ‘Keys to Success’ from our ‘You Can Do It’ program.
• Chappy facilitates Cyber Safety sessions for students, staff and parents.
• Chappy works with groups and individuals training them for the Speech and Drama Eisteddfod.
• Chappy facilitates the ‘You Can Do It’ lunchtime sessions.
• Chappy provides support for students in class time or for specific events.
• Chappy provides indigenous lessons based on the ‘Legends of Moonie Jarl.’

• Chappy meets all the qualifications needed by EQ and SU. She has completed her Diploma in Child and Youth Community Work.

4. MENTORING MODEL
Acting as a role model for students and assisting in the development of supportive relationships for, with and among students.
• World Vision’s Kids Hope Australia program has been running in our school since 2006. We currently have 6 mentors who mentor a student for an hour each week.
• Chappy provides support in some classes with group work.
• Chappy provides some games and fun activities in the lunchtimes (although not every term).

An SU school chaplain requires parent permission to see a child in a 1:1 capacity. If a child needs immediate support a Chaplain can see a child at school up to 3 times at the discretion of the school principal.

A common misconception is to confuse Chaplaincy with a religious program. The role of a school chaplain is to provide support for a child within the world view or spiritual belief of their family. A chaplain will never proselytise or persuade a child to convert to the belief system of the chaplain.

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.schoolzineneWSletters.com/mUbile.htm
Book Club
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

Free ‘Student Advantage’
Microsoft Office 2013 Suite

Students can now download a free copy of the Microsoft Office 365 Suite. This suite provides students with a subscription to the full versions of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and OneNote. After downloading, students will have the latest Office suite at home, on their personal PC’s, Macs and other mobile devices (up to five in total).

Visit the Learning Place student space to access a step by step guide and the download link. http://education.qld.gov.au/learningplace/

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 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

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

The Fraser Coast Chronicle has partnered up with Staples™ to give you the opportunity to win a $5,000 classroom makeover for your school, fuelled by products from the Staples™ Education Essentials range. Like you, giving our kids the best educational tools is something close to our hearts. At the end of the competition, the school with the most number of tokens per student will win a $5,000 classroom makeover from Staples™. All schools stand an equal chance of winning, as we’ll pro-rata entries across the number of enrolled students to determine the winner!

Tuckshop New

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

http://www.flexischools.com.au
Tuckshop News

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

www.flexischools.com.au

attachments/flexischools_instructions_for_website_2015.pdf

P&C News

Have you liked our Facebook Page?
Join now!

Tinana State School P&C
School

Tinana State School Tuckshop Roster
March 2015

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Check out the video about Tuckshop.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6sTtVCTekU

Great News!

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

Check out our YouTube Channel!

Parking Lot Safety

Student safety is vitally important to everyone at Tinana State School including the P&C! Please watch this video and ensure your family is staying safe getting to and from school.

Please respect our neighbours by not parking over driveways or private property.

Help our students practice the school rules of Safety, Respect, and Self-Responsibility by setting good examples when picking up and dropping off!

Check out this video reminder!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23KFv7CZq8
Uniform Shop News

Large Range of New & 2nd Sports Uniforms ready for Cross Country @ Uniform Shop Tue & Fri 8-9am

School Banking

School Banking News

I would like to welcome to our banking team Annette, Jodie and Tammy. These 3 lovely ladies will be taking over the reins to keep the School Banking program going from success to success. Don’t worry though Tracie and I will still be around supporting the program until the end of the year.

Banker of the Week Award

A lucky banker will be drawn each week and get to choose a prize from our prize bank. Our lucky bankers for week 6 & 7 are Baxter & Sophie, both chose a projector cup, have fun with them. Don’t forget you have to bank once a week to go into the draw.
Competition

Keep on Banking – Time is running Out

Our three competitions winners will be announced at the last parade this Term.

First competition is for all our students who do not bank yet. So take up the challenge and start your child’s 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 you 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 and you also get to join the rewards program.

All our existing students need to bank at least 5 times to go into the draw for the $20 iTunes Card.

Good luck to everyone.

How to Open New Accounts

If you haven’t opened an account as yet there is still time. Here is how to get involved, just follow these easy steps.

You can open a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch. If you choose this option you will also receive “Syd” – the platypus moneybox. Remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver’s license and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program. You can also join over the phone or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access.

When your child makes their first deposit at school they will earn their first Dollarmites token and our school will also receive $5 commission. Thank you or supporting our School and helping your child start their banking journey.

Community Notices

Doon Villa Football Club (SOCCER) requires more players in ALL age groups from U6 - U11 (born 2010 - 2004) to join our FUN, FRIENDLY & FAMILY CLUB. We are especially seeking players in U8 (2007) and U11 (2004). We welcome you all to attend a COME & TRY DAY on Thursday 5th March and Thursday 12th March, 4:30pm-5:30pm, Gibert St (near the airport). For more information please contact Brendan Barsby 0417 233 454.
SOFTBALL MARYBOROUGH INC
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR
“TOMBOLA”

WHERE? GRANVILLE HOCKEY CLUB - STEINDEL ST, GRANVILLE

WHEN? 21 MARCH 2015 - 12 NOON FOR A 1 PM START

WHY? TO SUPPORT OUR UNDER 15 GIRLS REPRESENTATIVE TEAM

WHO ARE TRAVELLING TO MACKAY FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN APRIL

WHAT? Over 300 PRIZES

MORE INFORMATION? CONTACT BEV THATCHER ON 0417 703 077

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Experience another culture, make new friends and improve your language studies at home

Hosting – An Experience for Life

Student Exchange is looking for host families across Australia to welcome overseas students into their home

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1300 135 331 (cost of local call)

If you would like tutoring for your child I am an experienced primary school teacher looking to take on new students. I have a background in literacy and numeracy development. If you are interested please call Kathy on (0421) 927 344. Tutoring can either be in my home or yours.

Community, Sport and Recreation
Workshops 2014/15
How to Build a Balanced Budget

- How do you set your fees?
- Do you have enough income to maintain your facility?
- Do you fund training for your volunteers?
- Develop a budget to meet the needs of your organisation
- You will supply a memory stick with a budget template

This seminar is a hands on guide to how you achieve a positive result in your expenditure at the end of the year. Many fees are the only constraint that can be relied on for income. Grants, sponsorship and fundraisers can take the club to the next level but are difficult to guarantee from year to year. If you are not sure what the club has to offer in a financial year? Does your budget guarantee that you will be able to afford all the expenditure that you need to outlay?

Workshops in FREE Limited spaces available Light refreshments provided.

When and where: Sign in from 8:30am - 9am Tuesday 18 March 2014 Bridge Theatre Maryborough

Presented by: CQ University - Community and Planning Officer with CQG Group

Steve is QP Group’s Training and Planning Coordinator. He specialises in club and association training programs and planning for sport and recreation.

Steve works closely with community, sport and recreation organisations and Councils to carry out effective planning projects and is experienced in the production of professional research and marketing reports.

Please note that spaces are limited and only 50 members per club will be accepted. If there are additional spaces available once the RSVP date has lapsed we are happy to accept additional members.

Please reply by Sunday 2 February 2014 to

Sam Stewart on (07) 741 593

www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/recycling

TROBBIE THE RECYCLER'S HINTS & TIPS

RECYCLING FACTS...

It takes only 60 days for an aluminium can to be recycled and then put back on the shelf at the supermarket... but it takes up to 500 years for an aluminium can to break down in landfill.

It is estimated that there are up to 30,000 pieces of plastic floating in each square kilometer of our oceans.

Glass is 100% recyclable and can be recycled a million times over to produce bottles and jars of the same high quality. It takes anywhere from 4000 to 1 million years to break down in landfill.

One tree makes approximately six reams or 3077 pieces of A4 paper... how many trees does your school use each day? Recycle paper to help save our trees.

About two thirds of all waste sent to landfill in Australia consists of food organics. Compost your food scraps instead of putting them in the bin.
Parking on the Fraser Coast

Council is committed to making our neighbourhood streets safe. See the attached tips for parking for a guide on parking legally and safely on the Fraser Coast or for further information on parking around our school, you may also like to refer to the council webpage http://www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/regulated-parking