1 April 2015

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents

As the vacation approaches this week, I am reviewing the data from term 1, particularly around attendance. Congratulations to those students who have managed to attend every day in term 1. You have given yourself every opportunity to be successful simply by maximising your teaching and learning time. Students who miss on average one day each week will lose a staggering 40 days of school each year which equates to almost one whole term. Over the thirteen years of their formal education, this equates to 2-3 years of schooling missed.

Last week, Steven Case (Regional Director of Schools) and Leon Mackay (Assistant Regional Director of Schools) visited our school. We visited classrooms and reviewed our progress on our Annual Improvement Agenda around the key areas of Attendance, Reading and Numeracy Improvement. Both were most impressed with the learning taking place in the areas visited.

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 as they make connections throughout the lesson.

Reading Targets by the end of Term One

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The ANZAC memorial wall is now taking shape. Thank you to everyone for your patience in putting up with noise, dust and general disarray. The wall is almost complete. Thanks to all of the volunteers who attended the working Bee two weekends ago to assist with the laying of the turf on the site. This project is funded by the Australian Government through a Centenary of ANZAC grant. It has given us a revamped area where students can focus their historical research, deliver our commemorative service each year and serves as a reminder of the sacrifice of Australian Servicemen and women in all theatres of war. Special thanks to Leanne and Rob McInroe for their passion and drive to see this wonderful project through to completion.

The school Anzac Ceremony will be held on Friday 24 April at the school. The choir has again been invited to sing at the Tinana Cenotaph for the dawn service. Our school Captains will read the names of the fallen. Students will march in the Anzac Day Parade in town.

The students ran the annual Cross Country event this week. The weather was thankfully cooler than last week and the program ran smoothly. Congratulations to all of the students who participated and earned points for their house. Thanks to all of the teachers who assisted in the smooth running of the day. Again, special thanks to Mrs Murtagh for her organisation of the event. It was wonderful to see so many parents and supporters cheering on the students.

Congratulations to all students who attended the Interschool Sport Gala Day recently. A number of Tinana students gained selection to Maryborough District teams to contest Wide Bay Trials at Winter Carnival. A full list of representatives is provided in today’s newsletter. Interschool sport has now finished with the last Friday sport last week. This has been our best year of participation for some years and I congratulate the students on their involvement. I especially want to thank the teachers for the additional time and energy invested in creating these sporting opportunities for our students.

The last lesson of swimming was held last week for our year four and year two students. Thank you to Mrs Murtagh for her organisation of the swimming program. This is always a logistical exercise requiring considerable coordination and the outcome is always worth the effort. Teaching your child to swim must be a priority for our climate and location.

The P&C held their first meeting at the new time of 6pm this week. P&C is keen to involve more members and the change of meeting time was suggested as a better time for parents to attend. I encourage you to make it along to P&C in the near future. Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of every month.
Thank you for your engagement in our school this term. We wish you a safe Easter vacation and especially safe passage if you are travelling on our roads over Easter. Please keep a watch on our school and report any suspicious activity to the police on 13 17 88.

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

Cross Country

Library News

Chappy News

It’s hard to believe our first term is over and holidays are just around the corner. I hope everyone enjoys some much needed time off to spend with family and recharge ready for Term 2.

I am so thankful for BFG and my You Can Do It Leaders who faithfully help make You Can Do It Club the enormous success it is each week. We have averaged more than 50 students at our You Can Do It Club each week.

I am also thankful for the staff of Tinana State School who have embraced the ‘Random Acts Of Kindness’ or RAOK week this term. Our students showed kindness in a variety of different ways. Each act was represented by a link on a chain that made the length of the school hall, across the width and halfway up the other side. Well done everybody—and keep those acts of kindness going. I really enjoyed reading some of the stories that were written on some of the links—students and parents wrote down the act of kindness that earned the link in the chain.

Science Fun Day

The Urangan Community Centre in collaboration with the ‘Hervey Bay Youth Mentoring Program’ will be running a ‘Science Fun Day’ School Holiday Program for children aged 7-15 years on Friday 10th April 9am –2pm.

The day will get kids involved in practical science experiments designed to engage attendees and pass on basic science skills and knowledge. Activities will examine colour, chemical reactions, density, electricity, weather phenomena and lots more.

Cost is $25 per child (includes morning tea, lunch, all activities and a certificate of participation). Adults at children’s prices for those parents wishing to attend.

Limited booking spots. Bookings close Thursday April 2nd. Phone the Urangan Community Centre to book on 4125 5499.

Enjoy your break from 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.

Title Link: For more Information click here:
http://tinanass.schoolzineneWSletters.com/mobile.htm

Harmony Day was celebrated in week 9. Classes were given the opportunity to play a video Mrs Morris produced of me reading a book called, ‘Josh The Robot’ by Peter Rowe. Peter has Down Syndrome and had limited communicative ability for about 30 years. He was introduced to ‘Facilitated Communication’ (pointing to a keyboard with the help of a facilitator) which opened new ways of communicating. He has written a series of books which are in our library sharing his life journey with readers. ‘Josh The Robot’ talks about how we are all unique or different, and we can celebrate the differences that make us who we are.

Some interesting facts about Australia’s diversity that can be interesting conversation starters:

- about 45% of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was
- 85% of Australians agree that multiculturalism has been good for Australia
- apart from English, the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Italian, Arabic, Cantonese, Greek, Vietnamese, Tagalog/Filipino, Spanish and Hindi.
- more than 60 indigenous languages are spoken in Australia
- 92% of Australians feel a great sense of belonging to our country.
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.

**SCHOOL TIMES**

School commences at 8.55am and students should be at school prior to the first bell at 8.45am. Students should not arrive at school prior to 8.00am unless for a specific reason eg band. All children arriving before 8.00am must sit on the seats outside the administration building. A Bell will ring at 8.00am to let children go and sit at CPA where they will be supervised until 8.30am. At 8:30 they will be sent to their classrooms to prepare for the day.

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**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.

**STAFF CAR-PARK**

The staff car park is out of bounds to parents and students. It must not be used as a walkway or shortcut to the car-park as this is a safety issue. Please use pathways and gated entries.

**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

**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).


**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

**2016 Prep Enrolments**

Check out this video.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-xobleB9s9U](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

P&C News

Have you liked our Facebook Page? Join now!

Tinana State School Facebook Page

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

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

https://www.facebook.com/TinanaStateSchoolPandC

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

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=23KFvr7CZq8

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

Simply file the papers in the plastic pocket and attach to your fridge, filing cabinet or any metal surface.

$5.00
Available at Uniform Shop
Tuesday & Friday mornings 8am – 9am
P&C fundraiser – all proceeds go back into the school

P&C Meeting - March 31, 2015

* Family Fun Day will be August 23rd this year
* Correspondence
* Tuckshop Financial Report
* Financial Report
* Principal’s Report
* Regional Directors visited the school last week
* Book Fair was fantastic and well supported, thank you to those who donated books to classrooms
* Reader’s Cup will be held in our school with some teams moving onto the Childers Inter-school event
* 10am on 24 April with be the School ANZAC Ceremony, will be presented to the Chelsea Retirement Home after, Tinana will be involved in the Tinana Dawn Service as well as the community service
* Invited to send two students on the re-enactment of the Troop Train on 24 April
* Student Leadership, students have received their badges, thank you to our MP Bruce Saunders for coming to present these badges
* Curriculum, students nearing the second unit of work
* Attendance, a numbers of students who continue to fall below 85%, very important to attend everyday, some letters have been sent home, target is 95%
* Facilities, talks around school capacity, we have a bit of room to enrol students, security system is in further discussion,

ANZAC wall and area are taking shape, seeking quotes to link paths in the Prep area
* Inter-School sport completed for the term, great participation rates, a number of students have been chose to represent at a higher level, thank you to our teachers taking on organisation roles
* Cross Country yesterday went well, great participation rates, thank you to our PE teacher who organised this event
* Holidays coming up, please keep an eye on the school grounds and report any problems to School Watch, Crime Stoppers or even 000 if needed
* 515 students with 21 classes
* Tuckshop Report
* Lower sales this term due to swimming and inter-school sport, hopefully next term picks up
* Some changes will be made for next term, we are always looking for appealing healthy options
* Thank you for the pantry donations to help support our Tuckshop!
* Still looking for a few more regular volunteers, thank you to those who are coming in to help even for an hour
* Thank you to the parent who donated money towards the Tuckshop! We were able to purchase a new blender!
* Fundraising Report - $142 raised in the Easter Egg Guess, 5c Bottle Competition coming up for Term 2 and 3 (upper and lower competition), Mother Day Stall is coming up before Mother’s Day, School Label Fundraising information will come out, Snow Cone Day in Term 4, Holiday Raffle for Family Fun Day, $3109.20 was made from the Cookie Dough
* Air Conditioning Report - 2 grant applications have gone in, one is for giant fans for the Hall, meeting of sub-committee looking at more grants that are available, $17,500 - $20,000 is the approximate cost of air conditioning for Block B (as an example), looking at putting up a sign to show how much we have raised
* Information about putting news into the newsletter
* Family Fun Day Raffle, holidays to various places to be raffled, motivational wristbands, and iPod shuffle to the family who sell the most books, raffle books (sold and unsold MUST be returned), hopefully ready to go out early next term to sell before Family Fun Day
* Family Fun Day ride preparation
* Prep Playground, review of where the project is at
* Behaviour Reward
* Visitors need to check into the office
School Banking

School Banking News

Congratulations!

And the winners are:..................
Trinity – $20 will be deposited into account – new banker
Renae – $20 iTunes winner – new banker
Mikely – $5 will be deposited into account – existing banker
Baxter – $20 iTunes winner – existing banker

Congratulations to all our winners, we will present our prizes at the Prep Easter Parade on Wednesday at 2pm. Thank you to everyone who has banked this Term, keep up the good work.

Don’t forget that the Commonwealth Bank are running their competition all year. 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.

New rewards will be available in Term Two

- Invisible Ink Martian Pen
- Intergalactic Rocket

Have a happy and safe Easter, See you in Term Two and keep on banking

Banking Co-ordinators

Community Notices

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](http://www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/regulated-parking)

DOON VILLA FOOTBALL CLUB (Soccer)

3 years - 5 years players wanted for Subway Squirts (a Football Queensland program) at Doon Villa Football Club, Gilbert St, Thursday, 3:45pm 4:30pm.

For more information please contact Brendan Barsby (president) 0417233454

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Give your children the wonderful experience of having an international ‘big brother’ or ‘big sister’ by hosting one of our exceptional, carefully-screened international students for a 3, 5 or 10 month program. We have students aged 15-18 arriving from France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Scandinavia in July 2015 seeking welcoming families all over Australia, in both rural and urban communities. They will live like a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Capture the spirit of family and friendship - visit us on Facebook or at www.scce.com.au, email scceaus@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501 to request a booklet of international students.

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