24 June 2015

Principal's Message

Dear Parents

It was a pleasure to present our Gold Behaviour Awards on assembly to those students who achieved an A for Behaviour on their report cards. I spoke to everyone on assembly about the importance of achieving an A for Effort. Your child’s achievement is influenced by their intellectual capability and their effort. Your child’s best effort will ensure they achieve as high a grade as they are capable of achieving. I was also most impressed with the number of students who achieved 100% attendance which has prompted me to initiate another Attendance Award. In addition to the Attendance Award for students who achieve greater than 95% attendance, students who achieve 100% attendance will receive a Principal’s Attendance Commendation. These special awards will be presented at the first whole school assembly after the vacation. Your child’s Progress Report was issued today.

Information will come out in the first week after the vacation regarding the School Opinion Surveys. We value your feedback about our school. Please take the time to complete an on-line survey about our school. In 2015, every family will have an opportunity to provide feedback. In addition to the Parent Opinion Survey, Staff and year 5 and 6 students will also be surveyed. Data from the school opinion surveys help shape our future school planning.

Reading Targets by the end of Term Two

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Please be aware that there have been two bicycles stolen from the bicycle racks at school during school time. One was stolen from the top racks near Administration and one from the bottom racks near the Year 6 classrooms. If you have any information regarding either of these incidents, please contact Crimestoppers. Please ensure your child’s bicycle is chained to the racks every time using a quality bicycle safety lock.

What a great day we had on Friday at the Senior Track and Field. The weather was glorious and many parents turned out to see the three houses battle it out for track and field supremacy. If there was any doubters about the might of Wickham house, they silenced their critics with a massive win across every category bar the March Past. The March Past was won by Chappell house who were turned out beautifully and in fine voice. I was most impressed by the fighting spirit of Laver house who seemed to be everywhere but unable to reign in Wickham. I congratulate all students for their efforts with every event contested and every student finishing their event. Again, thank you to Mrs Murtagh whose organisation was tremendous. Thanks also to the teachers and Mr Osmond for their efforts in setting up the day and training the students. The Junior Sports Day will be held on Friday. I wish everyone every success and great weather for another fantastic day.

The Spinal Education Awareness Team (SEAT) visited the school on Tuesday to raise our students’ awareness about spinal injuries, their causes and consequences. This is a timely reminder to everyone about the dangers of not adhering to simple safety measures around diving, vehicles, bicycles, scooters and skateboards.

The Prep Playground Shelters are being erected this week. A number of digging boxes are planned for the oval. This will conclude the Prep Playground redevelopment in readiness for the Prep orientation program. I am grateful to all of the volunteers who have assisted with this much needed project. When I look back over the before and after photographs, it is amazing to see the difference that this project has made to our youngest students’ area of the school.

I will be taking a period of extended leave from tomorrow through until the Monday of week 3. I will be travelling with my family in New Zealand during the vacation and spending a few days in North Queensland. Mrs Sally Donohue has been approved to act as the Principal of the school in my absence. Mrs Shelley Stokes will act as Deputy Principal and Mrs Debra Quinn will act as our Head of Special Education Services (HOSES).
I wish you a safe and relaxing Winter Vacation. Please watch over our school during the break and report any unusual activity to the police through the Schoolwatch number 131788.

David Burns
Principal

“EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY, LEARNING AND ACHIEVING”

Library News

Book Fair Celebration

In Term One we had a fabulous Medieval Book Fair! Everyone who bought a book at Book Fair went in the draw to get to dress Mr Burns up as a Medieval May Pole and this week we finally got to celebrate our success from Book Fair. 12 students were randomly chosen to dance and decorate Mr Burns on our Whole School Parade. A BIG thank you to all who made Book Fair a success and thank you to Mr Burns for being such a great sport! Next Book Fair is in Term 4, 12-16 October, 2015.

Chappy News

Office News

REMEMBER:

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
WORKSHOPS @ Brolga Theatre
this week:

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

Have a great holiday, and we’ll see you for band rehearsal and lessons on the first day back!

TECHNOLOGY in Term 3

Technology will be taught by a specialist for year 2, 3 and 4. Innovative challenges may include designing and constructing playgrounds, clubhouses, bridges, musical instruments or all-terrain vehicles and recording progress through various digital technologies!! Over the school holidays we require your support to collect household recycled objects to be used in the construction of some of these exciting challenges. For hygiene purposes please wash out containers with hot soapy water and let items dry before bringing them in. Plastic bags with clean items may be donated at the office. We appreciate your support!!

Useful items include:

- Cardboard boxes – small and medium sized boxes, cereal boxes, cosmetic boxes, shoe boxes.
- Magazines, newspapers
- Lids - Milk bottle plastic lids
- Plastic containers - Ice cream containers, yoghurt containers and small tubes
- Cardboard tubes – cling wrap tubes, alfoil tubes
- Materials – cellophane, scrap fabric, paper bags, wrapping paper, wall paper scraps, carpet scraps
- Rubber bands, paper clips, masking tape, sticky tape

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will be at Tinana State School from the 23rd to the 31st of July. Cost is $5 per student payable to the office by Thursday 16th July 2015 (first week of Term 3). Notes will be coming home this week. As this will form part of the students’ Health lessons for Semester 2, it is essential that students are able to attend.
News from our LOTE Herb Garden Project
2015 School Spring Garden Competition

Just like last year, we are participating again in the local School Spring Garden Competition. Because we registered amongst the first 20 schools we were the proud recipients of a voucher from Bunnings and a water wise Gardening starter pack sponsored by the Wide Bay Water Corporation.

We have started planting seedlings into interim positions and are awaiting suggestions from students, parents and the community for garden design for our new Organic and Water Wise School Garden outside of the tennis courts. We already have received a donation of edging blocks from Apex Masonry for a stunning round feature garden at the entrance corner of the garden.

Many students under the leadership of the sustainability team have been busy weeding the bush Tucker garden, the herb garden and our new area. They have been watering the plants and mulching the bush Tucker garden. All students involved have been doing a fantastic job; the existing gardens are looking great.

We urgently need donations of wooden borders for garden beds, soil, fertiliser (organic), seedlings, plants and of course, people power, and continued involvement of parents and students alike.

Judging of the new garden will be in September, so we need to get ready with good ideas and jump into action to fit out garden beds as soon as possible.

Christine Lindner
LOTE teacher

If you have any questions or suggestions please contact me on: clind31@eq.edu.au

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.schoolzinemailnewsletters.com/mobile.htm

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
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= xoibleB9s9U
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
Check out 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?
http://www.flexischools.com.au

Tuckshop Menu
Check out the latest Tuckshop Menu!
Volunteers Required

Thank you to our volunteers, however Tuckshop is in URGENT need of NEW Volunteers. 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=s6sTtVCTekU

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Spotlight on the Parents & Citizens Committee

The P&C will be introducing some of our Executive and Committee members over the coming newsletters. We welcome anyone to join us at the P&C Meetings. Please find this year’s meeting dates below. Come and find out what is happening behind the scenes of the Parent and Citizens Committee.

Leeanne McIndoe is our P&C President and has been involved with the committee for 7 years in various roles including Grant Writing Committee, Facilities, Music Committee, and Uniform Shop. She has had 3 children attend Tinana State School with her youngest son in Year 6. Leeanne says about her enjoyment of the P&C, “I enjoy the healthy interaction; we have a strong support group within the P&C and get a lot of work done around the school. I have been lucky to be involved with some wonderful projects such as the Dam-pi Bin-dah Garden, You Can Do It – story boards in the hall, Prep playground, as well as the Anzac Memorial Wall.” She
encourages parents to join the P&C as it “has been a wonderful experience for me and also an amazing learning process. I recommend it to parents to go to at least one meeting. It might not be your thing and then again you might also meet people who will be friends for life. Just give it a go.”

Ellen Boldrow is the P&C Treasurer and has been involved in the committee for 4 years. She has 3 children, with her 2 sons attending Tinana State School in Prep and Year 4. Her older daughter is currently studying at TAFE after completing Year 12 at Aldridge State School where Ellen was also a member of the P&C. She enjoys being involved with her children’s’ school by helping to raise funds to help the school purchase resources and to better the school for all of the students. Before joining Ellen worried about not knowing anyone on the P&C or how the committee worked, but now enjoys being part of a great group of parents. She first came to the P&C meetings to find out more about the school, so why not join her and see what it is all about! Ellen says, “I felt very welcomed from the first meeting I attended and now wonder what I was worried about.”

P&C Meeting Dates for 2015

Tuesdays 6-8pm on the following dates:
July 28
August 25
September 15
October 27
November 24
* subject to change

Uniform Shop

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

We are looking for a new Uniform Shop Coordinator Volunteer! Our long serving Coordinator will no longer have children at Tinana State School at the end of 2016, so we would like her to be able to train a new, energetic volunteer starting January 2016. If you are interested please leave your details at the school office.

P&C Fundraising Information

Family Fun Day is COMING...

**Please note the prices for Family Fun Day Rides in the last newsletter were incorrect. Please see correct prices below.
Family Fun Day Raffle

HAMILTON ISLAND RAFFLE FOR FAMILY FUN DAY

We have some spare raffle ticket books, so if you would like another book ready to sell over the school holidays, 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.

Banking Rewards

Don’t forget our banking rewards this Term are:

*Invisible Ink Martian Pen
*Intergalactic Rocket

New Rewards will be available in Term Three.

Banker of the Week

Persephonie and Zoe who are Week 9 and Week 10 winners. 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.

Term 2 Competition

Thank you to all the school bankers who have banked five times this Term and completed the colouring in activity. Amy at the Commonwealth Bank has been given your entries to pick our 2 winners. Winners will be notified this week.

Have a safe holiday and see you in Term Three.
Regards Tammy & Jodie - School Banking Co-ordinators.

Keep in Touch through Social Media

Check us out on Facebook!

School Banking

Don’t forget that Tuesday is School Banking Day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmates token. Tokens were

carried over from last year, so remember to order your rewards as soon as you have 10 tokens on hand. A quick reminder that you can’t use sibling tokens to claim a reward.

5 Cent Fundraiser

There is great competition between the classes with some classes onto their third bottles. Keep collecting your 5 cent pieces to help your children’s classes. Students can bring in their 5 cent pieces continuing into Term 3.
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 scceaustr@scce.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

**Fraser Coast Interschool Equestrian Competition:**

Dates: 20th & 21st August, 2015
Nominations Close: 1st August, 2015
Nominations capped so get in early!

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**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.

**Community Soap Box Derby Day**

Sunday 26th July 2015, Mangur Road (just past Wildlife Park) 
Cost: $5.00 per car 
Nominations close: Wed 22/07/15 at 5pm 
Details contact: Tara Howard-Osborne 
Phone: 4129 9723 or 0427 235596

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**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...
WINTER WORKSHOP 2015

Date:
Monday June 29th 2015

SPECIAL PRICE EXTENDED
Seniors $70.00
Juniors $60.00

Time:
10:30am - 2:00pm Juniors
10:30am - 4:30pm Seniors

Contemporary
Jazz
Hip Hop
Tap

BOOK NOW
Seniors: $70.00
Juniors: $60.00
If paid on the day

Maryborough Artisans Inc
Invite you to participate in the
Maryborough Heritage CraftFest 2015

Postcard Challenge.
Entry forms available at
Wide Bay Gallery, Adelaide St,
Maryborough
and
Morgan Sewing and Embroidery Centre,
Melory Place, Torquay Rd, Pialba.

Or by email: craftfest@live.com.au
and
www.facebook.com/MaryboroughHeritageCraftFest

Winners announced at
Maryborough Heritage
CraftFest 2015... 2pm Sat 7th November.

CraftFest will be held at
Maryborough City Hall, 5,6,7 November 2015
2015 Beneficiary
The new Palliative Care Unit
Maryborough Hospital.

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!

Would you like to learn more about recycling on the Fraser Coast?

Fraser Coast Waste is holding a Waste + Recycling Information Session at its Recycling Education Centre.

Saturday 18 July 2015
10.00 - 11.30am
Cleanaway MRF
48-50 Industrial Avenue, Dundowran

Carol McKeough on 1300 79 49 29
or email carol.mckeough@frasercoast.qld.gov.au

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
by 13 July