2 September 2015

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents

**Family Fun Day** was a fantastic celebration of our school community on Sunday 23 August. It was great to see so many families turn out to enjoy the day. I was impressed by the student performances and the amount of effort put into the class stalls. Thanks to everyone who donated towards the class stalls. The weather ensured the day was a huge success both financially and enjoyable. Thanks to the P&C and the teachers for their efforts in presenting the day. Special thanks to the leaders from Aldridge State High School and the coffee catering crew from Maryborough State High School for their volunteer assistance on the day.

On Monday, we had a visit from **Mr Steve Case, Assistant Regional Director** for North Coast Region. Mr Case visited classrooms to observe student learning. I will attend a Principals Best Practice Meeting on Thursday where principals from the Fraser Coast State Schools will share and reflect on quality approaches to student learning and school performance.

Reading Targets by the end of Term Three

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Last Tuesday, we held our first Cultural Awareness Day when local Butchulla and invited aboriginal men and women attended the school. The group performed a Welcome to Country including a welcome dance and taught the staff the Brolga dance. Students and staff listened to story telling, played traditional games and painted ornamental boomerangs. Both students and staff enjoyed the day. Planning has already begun for another day in 2016.

Congratulations to **Alec Braund** who has been selected in the Queensland Primary Schools Tennis Team to compete in Tasmania later in the year. Alec has been a rising star in the sport of tennis for many years and this is just reward for much hard work.

There was no assembly this week while we had our new big fans installed courtesy of a Community Gaming Grant. This new addition will make all the difference when we host functions in the hall through the heat of summer. Thanks to Sarah Lang for her work in putting this grant application together.

I was disappointed to hear an eyewitness account of an irresponsible motorist (unfortunately most likely a parent of our school) driving a four wheel drive who impatiently drove over the wheel bumps, across the pedestrian walkway in the centre of the carpark, across another set of wheel bumps and away. Sadly this person is probably not aware that they narrowly missed a young child standing in the walkway. I encourage everyone to take a licence plate and report such illegal manoeuvres directly to the police as they endanger the lives of our students.

Sadly, our school tuckshop was broken into last weekend and thieves removed a laptop computer, a quantity of drinks and foodstuffs. Thankfully the laptop computer has been recovered in working order. If you have any information on this incident, or if you have seen something suspicious at the school, please call Crimestoppers to report.

This week is **School Support Staff Week** and Friday is **Teacher Aides Day**. We value all of our Office Staff, our Groundsman, our I.T. Tech and our Teacher Aides who work in the school tirelessly and often go above and beyond their required duties. I would like to personally thank each and every.
one of them for their effort and contribution to the school, and encourage all teaching staff, students & parents to do the same.

On Friday we will celebrate with them by having a special morning tea.

David Burns
Principal

“EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY, LEARNING AND ACHIEVING”

Library News

KIDS NATIONAL THREATENED SPECIES DAY

Lots of activities for kids of primary school age to help them learn about endangered species:

- Flying fox race
- Hunting for the “koolie”
- Pin the lungfish on the fish ladder
- Plant a glossy black cockatoo food tree
- Make a model of Mary River Turtle
- Do a nature walk in Woocoo Park to learn about the trees
- Colour a beautiful Richmond birdwing butterfly
- Make a frog that can resist climate change.

Sunday 6 September 2015, 10am-12pm
Woocoo Park, Corner Teddington and Lindah roads, Tinaha

- All children get a free sausage sizzle and fruit juice drink!
- All children get to enter a competition to win a family pass to Snakes Downunder worth $56.
- Come along for a fun day learning about some of our native animals.

Chappy News

Congratulations to everyone involved in the Family Fun Day this year. It was such a wonderful celebration of our school community. Well done to all our class performances and stall holders. The day was a huge success.

Book Week was celebrated last week with loads of fantastic costumes. Books are certainly an important part of lifelong learning. Books shape our imagination, build our vocabulary and broaden our world. It’s a wonderful thing to encourage our students to read books as part of their leisure activities.

Last month we focussed on helping others in need around the globe. Thank you to those of you who donated bags full of bras—both used and new— that have now been donated to the Uplift Program to be sent to women in need around the globe.

On September 19 O’Shea’s Slide City Australia will be in Hervey Bay. They travel all over Australia entertaining crowds of all ages with Giant Slip N Slide events. The GIANT Slide has two lanes it is 6 metres wide and 315 metres long. YES that’s right over three FOOTBALL Fields long!!!! Our 315 metre slide will turn your city streets into an Alcohol Free family fun STREET PARTY including MUSIC, FOOD, DRINKS, MARKET STALLS, JUMPING CASTLES and of course the AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST SLIP N SLIDE.

Check it out here:
https://www.facebook.com/slidecityaustralia/videos/757624324346862/

The Facebook link for this event is:
https://www.facebook.com/events/386483014871217/

HELP NEEDED!!!! I have been offered some space to run a stall at the Slide City Event to raise much needed funds to keep the chaplaincy program running in our school. I will be out of town on this day running a holiday program in outback Queensland. If anyone is available to offer some time to man this stall, can you please contact me? Thanks.

BEAR Plan is running in our school. This plan has been designed for children who have heightened anxiety. Children who access this plan need to be referred through our school Guidance Officer, Mrs Julie Franklin. These children come to my room and work through a ‘plan’ that teaches them to ‘Breathe–Exit–Ask–Relax.’ They get to choose their very own teddy bear and name it. This bear is their reminder to ‘B-E-A-R.’

If you have any questions about this plan please feel free to contact me.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Amanda the Chappy.

Office News

2015 school calendar Queensland state schools
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.


**2016 Prep Enrolments**

Check out this video.

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

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**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

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**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**

Find the current menu under *Forms and Documents*.

**Volunteers Required**

WE ARE APPEALING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE TUCKSHOP

If you are available on *either Tuesday or Friday* for even *just an hour or two* please put your name down at the Office or come to the Tuckshop Monday morning, Tuesday 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.

**Thank you for supporting the Tinana State School Tuckshop!**

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6sTIVCTekU

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**Tinana State School Tuckshop Roster September 2015**

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September 2015

| Tuesday 8th September | Chanel Bishop | Chanel Bishop
| Help Needed | Kellie Hopper-Black | Cary Dullaway
| Help Needed | (9am-12pm) |

| Friday 11th September | Chanel Bishop | Chanel Bishop
| Help Needed | Narrissa Martin | Lisa Pointon
| Help Needed |

| Tuesday 15th September | Chanel Bishop | Chanel Bishop
| Help Needed | Gayle Gott |
| Help Needed |

| Friday 18th September | Chanel Bishop | Chanel Bishop
| Help Needed | Narrissa Martin | Claire Blair | Shirley Strange
| Help Needed |

P&C Meeting Dates for 2015
Tuesdays 6-8pm on the following dates:
- September 15
- October 27
- November 24
* subject to change

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

Drawstring Sports Bags/Swim Bag/Library Bags

** Waterproof & Washable **

End of Stock Polo Shirts - $20
Boys Shorts & Cargo Pants - $15
Girls Skorts - $15

P&C Fundraising Information
Thank you to all of the students, staff, parents and P&C Committee members who helped organise and run such a successful Family Fun Day. Student performances were fantastic! The teachers did an excellent job of preparing students for their performances as well as running some very exciting classroom stalls. The volunteers on the day helped to make the day what it was and the P&C are very thankful for all of the time you put in.

FAMILY FUN DAY PRIZE WINNERS
Thanks to everyone who supported our FFD Raffle by buying and selling tickets. It is really appreciated.
The winners of the main raffle were:
- 1st Prize- K. Cady
- 2nd Prize - A. Binnington
- 3rd Prize - Dillon Johnston

The winner of the book sellers prize was Lucas Thompson.

P&C Spotlight
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 in the newsletter. Come and find out what is happening behind the scenes of the Parent and Citizens Committee.

Our Banking Coordinators are Tammy Sheriff and Jodie Anson. They started in their positions term two of this year after some long term volunteers stepped down as their children are moving onto high school.

Tammy saw the advertisement looking for volunteers and thought “I would like to be a part of that program as I was once a student that did banking with the school.” She was surprised by how few volunteers there were within the program.

Tammy and Jodie see how School Banking “teaches children from a young age the importance of saving.” The Banking program benefits the school with a percentage of every deposit made by the students being returned to the school as a quarterly commission. Your child saves their money and the bank donates back to the school – a win/win situation for everyone!

If you would like to get involved in the Banking program or the Parents & Citizens Committee please leave your details in the school office.
Thanks also to all the families who donated items towards Family Fun Day and to the great band of volunteers on the day who helped make the day run smoothly.

The winners of the Incentive Prizes were:

1st Prize - Charli Poulter  
2nd Prize - Tamika Nagel  
3rd Prize - Caitlin Grunske

Thanks to everyone who came on the day, it was great to see so many people enjoy the lovely weather we had. I hope everyone enjoyed the day.

5 Cent Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 5 Cent Fundraiser. It was more successful than hoped and plenty of money has been raised for Air Conditioning. The final total will be published once all final calculations have been made. The winning class is 1L with the runner up being 1M. These two classes will enjoy a pizza lunch at a soon to be announced date. Congratulations students and great work!

Father’s Day Stall

Students will have the opportunity to purchase items from the Father’s Day Stall from Wednesday, September 2nd to Friday, September 4th unless sold out prior. Purchases can be made in the Undercover Area from 8:00-8:45am. All items are priced between $2 and $7.

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 Dollarmites 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.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made and all monies go back into the school.

Banking Rewards

Don’t forget our banking rewards for this term:

- Cosmic Light Beam Torch (Deleted)
- Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System

**** IMPORTANT NOTICE - SCHOOL BANKING REWARD ITEM RECALL****

Commonwealth Bank is recalling the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ as part of our School Banking Rewards Program due to a potential safety issue.

If your child has received a Torch as a reward, we ask that you immediately remove it from their possession and dispose of it safely. Students will be offered a replacement reward item from our Rewards Program (subject to availability).

Banker of the Week

Our lucky banker this week is Jacob. Each week a lucky banker will be drawn and gets to choose a prize from our prize bank. Don’t forget you have to bank each week to go into the draw.
Gold Platy Trophy
Every month we are giving a class the chance to win this precious trophy. School Banking Students will need to make a deposit no matter of big or small every week. The more deposits your class make the more entries you class will receive and at the end of the month we will award the Gold Platy Trophy to the Top Class of Bankers.
Class 1M is our winner for August.

Term 3 Competition
We’re bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at www.commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize.

Regards School Banking Co-Ordinators

Keep in Touch through Social Media
Check us out on Facebook!

https://www.facebook.com/TinanaStateSchoolPandC

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

Community News

ATHLETICS SIGN ON – Under 6 to Veterans – Maryborough Club sign on Sunday 30th August from 2pm to 4pm at the Jock Anderson Oval, Gympie Rd, Tinana. Competition starts 6pm Friday 4th September. New athletes may attend two competition nights before signing on. Enquiries to Gavin: 0400 489 571 or email: maacinc1@hotmail.com.

The Proud Marys Association Inc. proudly present The 2015 Mary Poppins Literary Competition – Open to all Children in the Fraser Coast Region.

The Wide Bay Burnett Gem Club Association is holding a Market Day on Sat 19th Sept at Tinana School Oval. For more information, stall enquiries and bookings, Click Here:

Hervey Bay Performing Arts College – Opening in 2016

Information session - Sunday 13th September 2015 at 10am followed by Auditions at 11:30am.

Our college is for students in years 7-12 who have an interest in the performing arts and want to pursue further education and a career in the performing arts industry. Our college academics is based around distance education offered through Cairns School Of Distance Education which provides performing arts
students with a flexible study program for compulsory school subjects, students will also be able to complete up to a Certificate IV in Dance or Dance Teaching. All our students are provided with an onsite study area for their academic session with our supervisors throughout the day.

Students attending our college will not only receive professional training for the arts but by studying via distance education students will learn how to apply themselves to their work, have good time management skills and be motivated to strive for their best.

Our college runs 5 days a week from 8:45am-4:00pm offering students 3-4 hours of academic study sessions and 3 performing arts classes per day.

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**Junior & Senior Oztag Sign Ons**

We accept “Get Started” vouchers so check out [http://www.nzcrc.qld.gov.au/funding/getstartedvouchers.html](http://www.nzcrc.qld.gov.au/funding/getstartedvouchers.html) to see if your child can play for free.

Sign up for Maryborough Oztag 2015 Summer Season will take place at Dooen Villa Football Club on Monday 31 August for Juniors & Seniors. Starting from the Under 6 division right through to seniors for both teams and individuals, or groups of friends. Lots of passing, running, kicking, tagging and try scoring! Oztag can be played by anyone, not just the gaspies and greyhounds! So stop standing around thinking about it, come and join the other 150,000 registered Australian players and “GET TAGGED” – YOU’LL LOVE IT! Go to [www.maryboroughoztag.com](http://www.maryboroughoztag.com) or call 0414803840 for all the info, you can even register online from the comfort of your lounge chair! Our Venue Coordinators are waiting to assist you in every way possible.

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**Robbie the Recycler’s Hints & Tips**

Are you and your family SMART SHOPPERS?

- Do you take your groceries home in reusable bags?
- Do you buy in bulk?
- Do you refuse plastic bags in the fruit and vegie section unless necessary?
- Do you buy items with the least amount of packaging?
- Do you buy items that are in recyclable packaging?

If you answered yes to all of these then you are smart shoppers - CONGRATULATIONS!

If you answered no to some of these questions, try adding some of the above ideas into your next shopping trip and feel proud that you are helping reduce the amount of packaging waste that goes to landfill.

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**Get Started Vouchers**

Get Started Vouchers allow children and young people who can least afford or may otherwise benefit from joining a sport or active recreation club. Eligible children and young people can apply for a voucher valued up to $150 which can be redeemed at a sport or recreation club that’s registered for Get Started Vouchers.

Children and young people are eligible to apply for a voucher if they are a Queensland resident aged 3 to 17 (inclusive) at the time of application, and:

- the child, or their parent, carer or guardian holds a Commonwealth Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card, or
- the child’s application is supported by two referral agents

Eligible children and young people who received a voucher in 2014 are eligible to apply for a voucher in 2015. If your child received a voucher in 2014, they are not eligible for a voucher in 2015.

Vouchers per child are to be used for one, non-served basis. Once the vouchers are fully allocated for a round, no further vouchers will be issued.

How to apply:

1. Complete the online form.
2. Complete the application form.
3. Submit the application form online or at a community centre.

Important dates:

- Vouchers applications open 15 July 2015.
- Vouchers applications close 30 September 2015 or earlier if all available vouchers are allocated.
- Vouchers must be presented to a registered club by 31 October 2015.
- Vouchers must be redeemed by registered club before 30 October 2015.

For further information or assistance please call 13 8620 (13 74 66) or email [getstarted@nzcrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:getstarted@nzcrc.qld.gov.au)
Hervey Bay Whale Festival
illumination
CONCERT & parade
2015
SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER
SEAFRONT OVAL FROM 4PM
FREE CONCERT

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Regional Office
Harvey Bay Area Office
PO Box 1384
Harvey Bay 4655
Phone: 07 4105 0382

2015
FOR ALL THE FAMILY
THE ONLY FISHING COMPETITION TO CATER FOR ALL THE FAMILY
(Especially the Kids)
FROM: 12.01am Sat 26/09 to 3pm Sun 27/09/15

SENIOR FIRST PRIZE
Clint Precision 325 Car Topper
Valued at $3,000.00

JUNIOR FIRST PRIZE
Kangaroo Kayak, with
Angler upgrade
Valued at $499

Entertainment
Boonooroo Bowls Club
Fri - 26/9 7pm till late
Sat - 27/9 7.00pm till late

Weigh In Times
Saturday 26/9/15 - 11am to 5pm
Sunday 27/9/15 - 11am to 3pm
Boonooroo Bowls Club

$20 Adults
$5 Children

All entries go into the draw and you do not have to be present to win
GREAT SANDY STRAIT, TRIBUTORIES AND THE MIGHTY MARY RIVER
Fun Not Fuss with Food

Dates: 30th September (Wednesday)
Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm

For children aged 18 months – 10 years which aims to improve eating and meal time behaviours of children at home also providing facts about the importance of nutrition.

The above group sessions are offered at Bauer-Wiles Community Health Centre 167 Neptune Street Maryborough.

Contact 4122 8733 to register

TANDURINGIE STATE SCHOOL CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

1915-2015
INTEGRATING THE CLOSED SCHOOLS OF PERON, MAIDENWELL, TANDURINGIE, TUREEN, WERSERVILLE, PIMPMBUDGE

Program of Events
10.30am Registration commences
11.30am School Presentation
1.00pm Unveiling of the School History and Annual Proceedings Commenced
3.00pm Evening Entertainment

Saturday 19th September 2015

Food available throughout the day
Souvenirs to purchase
Commemorative Centenary Flora order now or on the day
Activities & Entertainment for children

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS STUDENT?

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

www.studentexchange.org.au
1300 135 331 (cost of local call)