Principal’s Message

Dear Parents

It has been a wonderful start to the school year with students returning from vacation refreshed and ready to learn. Welcome to all returning and new families. I look forward to working with you to make 2016 a productive one for your child’s learning.

Welcome to Tinana Miss Yasmin Shaw (music) and Mrs Mel Board (Year 2). Welcome back Mr Steve Patch (Year 6) and Mrs Ruth Hooper (Year 4 & 5). Mrs Shelley Stokes is Acting Deputy Principal while Mrs Donohue is on leave and Mrs Debra Quinn is acting Head of Special Education Services.

I want to stress the importance of the partnership between home and school in supporting your child’s education. The most supportive action you can take as a parent is to ensure that your child attends school every day unless they are ill. Ensuring your child attends, means they have access to their learning on a daily basis and this maximises their achievement. Please contact the school if your child will be absent, using the school absence line, or by sending a note to your class teacher. In 2016, you will receive a text message alert when your child is not in attendance.

Our priorities for 2016 are to ensure every child is achieving well in Reading and in Numeracy. We have invested heavily in additional teacher aide classroom time, resources and professional development to support these priorities in the classroom. I look forward to tracking your child’s progress in these two key areas of their learning. We are introducing the program, Get Reading Right to our Prep and Year 1 students. We believe this program will provide our students with the best start to reading available. The term 1 benchmark levels are included below for your reference.

This week is the mystical day 8, where schools identify their actual enrolment and receive our resources according to those numbers. We are down a little on projected numbers. If you know of someone who is considering enrolling their child, it is far better to enrol before this Friday 5th February. Some class changes may be necessary to adjust numbers and these changes will be made quickly to ensure continuity of learning.

At the end of 2015, we were confirmed as having the services of Amanda Waterson our Chaplain for another three years. Amanda’s work has touched the lives of many during her time at Tinana and we look forward to the opportunity to continue the Chaplaincy program at our school. Unfortunately, the government funding does not completely cover the cost of the Chaplaincy program, and it will be requiring some additional fundraising. Please show your support for these events when they occur.

Our facilities have received some attention during the vacation. Air conditioning has been installed to B Block classrooms thanks to fundraising from the P&C. Stage one of the new carpark has been cleared of trees, concrete path, turf and fencing installed. Stage two of the project will see this area surfaced and drained when the funds become available. E Block has received new carpet and work carried out on stairs to A block and the music block. The guidance officer is now located in the Administration building and health room reinstated to its original location.

The first Parents and Citizens’ meeting was held om Tuesday night. P&C is there to support the school with consultation, school improvement and fundraising. The AGM will take place
on February 23 at 6pm in the school staff room to be followed by a general meeting. All parents are welcome to attend and I encourage you to become an active member of the P&C supporting your child’s education. Air conditioning of classrooms would not occur in our school without the support of our P&C.

I look forward to a productive year with you and your child.

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

Chappy News
Welcome back everyone.

Our first week of school is 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. If you are new to our school community WELCOME! If this is your last year with us as a school community—cherish every moment and milestone before your child moves to high school.

2016 is going to be an amazing year!!!!
The first key to success we will be talking about as a school community is CONFIDENCE., and the start of the school year requires much confidence from both teachers and students alike. I have included a link to a very useful article that helps us set our students up for a successful year as they move into a new class, with new classmates and a new teacher. In particular, the article looks at some behaviours your child might be displaying at home and how you can best support your child through the transitional weeks ahead.

https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/starting-school

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 love watching staff 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.

So what does the Chaplaincy Program look like at Tinana State School?

This year we will look at hosting a lunchtime program full of games that help students develop our ‘Keys To Success.’ This is called our ‘You Can Do It Club’ and runs one lunch hour each week. Stay tuned for the day it will be run—it will be confirmed once my timetable is confirmed.

We use the local Butchulla stories from the ‘Legends of Moorie Jarl’ to teach students the keys to success. I will visit classes and teach them the story of the Mooging which helps students understand the importance of being ‘confident.’

The BEAR PLAN is an initiative of Bundaberg North State School and gives students strategies helping them process anxiety and anger. I may visit some classes and teach some strategies to students.

Bridge Builders is a new initiative and teaches students (and adults) how to effectively deal with conflict. It trains students to understand the difference between bullying and conflict and then gives them 8 useful tools to resolve conflict. We are working on ways to generalise these skills to the playground.

Chaplaincy is also involved in school events such as school camps, the Eisteddfod, ANZAC Day celebrations, Family Fun Day, NAPLAN Breakfast and other community events.

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.

2016—it’s going to be better than great.

Amanda the Chappy

Office News
Swimming begins for all students in Year 2 and Year 4 THIS FRIDAY 5th February.

Cost is $50 & Payment is due TODAY Wednesday 3rd February. Please make payments directly to the office.

Interschool sport begins on FRIDAY 19th February for all children in Years 5 & 6. Permission slips & payment of $15 is required in full by Friday 12th February. If your child is new to the school this year, or was new to the school last year in semester 2 (year 4), please come to the office to sign a sport project consent form. Please make payments directly to the office.
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.


Tuckshop News

Tuckshop is operating on Mondays and Fridays

Volunteers Required

In order for Tuckshop to run we require volunteers to help the Tuckshop Convenor on Mondays and Fridays. It is easy and you meet lots of great people. Once a week or once a term, any
help is appreciated. Please let the Tuckshop Convenor or Office know your details and preferred day if you are able to help.

Check out this You Tube video to find out more about Tuckshop:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6sTtVCTekU

**Ordering**

Make your mornings easier by ordering on Flexischools, our online Tuckshop ordering system!

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**P&C Meetings**

All parents are invited to come to the P&C Meetings to find out about the exciting things happening at Tinana State School.

Our first meeting for 2016 was held **Tuesday, February 2nd**.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held **Tuesday, February 23rd** at 6pm in the Staff Room. It would be great to see lots of interested parents come and find out how the P&C Committee works.

Students in some of the year 1 & 2 classes are enjoying the air conditioning. Teachers are telling us that students are eagerly learning throughout the day even through this hot weather! The students want to help fundraise for air conditioning in the rest of the school.

If you have any fundraising ideas you would like to share please leave them at the office or message the P&C Facebook page.

**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. Once you have collected 10 tokens, students can redeem them for a variety of exciting rewards items.

**2016 reward items**

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

- Flying Snake Tail – now available to order
- Wildlife Writer Set – now available to order
- Mud Splat Handball – Released in Term 2
- Outback Pat Bag Tag – Released in Term 2
- Backtrack Eraser Pen – Released in Term 3
- Jump and Skip Rope – Released in Term 3
- Bush Fly Fan – Released in Term 4
- Wriggly Glow Worm – Released in Term 4
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 Notices

TENNIS NEWS – What’s On
FREE COME and TRY DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Saturday 6th February at the Alice Street courts.
Afternoon of novelty games and social tennis from 2- 5 pm.
All adults and juniors welcome with a free BBQ to finish the day.
If you enjoy it enough you can enquire and sign up for more.

COACHING

• Group and Private lessons – all ages and standards
• Hot Shots (4 to 9 y.o.)

Contact:
Bruce Rayner
0741222958
0408740418
WALLAROO JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB
SIGN ON DAY

Sat 30th January 9am @ Station Square Maryborough
Our club is seeking players both boys & girls
Mini Mods 6 – 12yrs  Internationals 13 – 16yrs

REGISTER ONLINE NOW
www.wallaroojrflmaryborough.league.net.au

Wallaroo Juniors are registered for the “Getting Started” Govt initiative. Find out more www.npav.qld.gov.au

Enquiries phone: Dirran 0427 221 601
Email: wallaroojrfc@outlook.com

“If its Blue and White, it’s alright!”

DOON VILLA
F.C.

INFO DAY: THURSDAY 11 & 18 FEB
VENUE: GILBERT ST
TIME: 4PM - 6PM
CONTACT: SANDY 0459363383

REGISTER AT MYFOOTBALLCLUB.COM.AU

NATIONAL
SIGN ON DAY

WHAT TO BRING & WEAR
• BMX BIKE & OVERSHIRT SLEEVE TOP
• PROTECTIVE BODY ARMOUR
• BIKE HELMET WITH COMPANY LOGO
• FULL CLOTHING & WINTER WEATHER

IF YOU DO NOT OWN A SHIRT, TROUSERS OR HELMET, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOCAL STORE TO PURCHASE.”
Looking for a friendly, fun, family club? We want you to play Soccer!!

Sign on with Tinana Football Club. Register now for the 2016 season. www.myfootballclub.com.au

Junior and Senior Information Day:
Sun 30th Jan. - Station Square from 9am to 1pm
Sun 6th Feb - Our Clubhouse, Gympie Rd from 11am - 2pm (free sausage sizzle)
All age groups, Boys and Girls from Under 6 and up wanted.
Payment of registration can be paid off in 3 terms starting January.

Come and try day:
Sun 13th Feb - Boys and Girls from Under 6 to bring a friend and come down to our clubhouse at Gympie Rd Tinana from 9am - 11:30 am

FREE SHORTS AND SOCKS FOR ALL NEW PLAYERS TO THE CLUB.

For more information contact:
Tinana PC - President: 4623 497 500
Michelle Ivy - Secretary: 4623 150 700

tinanafc@hotmail.com

Granville Football Club
Est. 1974
Canning Park
Banana Street (river end)
Granville Q 4650

Looking for Players!!!
Under 6 through to Seniors – boys and girls
Family friendly!
Social activities through the year
Registered for “Get Started” vouchers

Find us on Facebook!

Come and join us!
All are welcome

PO Box 155
Maryborough Q 4650
granvillefootballclub@outlook.com

SUNBURY BLUES FOOTBALL CLUB
LOCATION-MARYBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB-ARIADNE STREET
FAMILY FRIENDLY SOCCER CLUB
ALL AGES WELCOME - U/6-SENIORS
SQUIRT PROGRAM for ages 3-5 will commence in May

Information Dates:
Saturday 6th February & Saturday 20th February at STATION SQUARE
9am - 1pm.

Saturday 30th January at “THE SHED”- MARYBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB
10am - 12noon.

All registered, financial players will receive a FREE Sunbury Boot Bag plus go into the draw to win a ROAM SUPPORTERS PACK.

New Players will have the choice of either a boot bag or free shorts and socks.

Don’t forget there is Government assistance available for Get Started Vouchers!

Enquiries please contact:
David - 0438715145
Josh - 0419736688
Mark - 0408002167

Maryborough Hockey

2016 New Season
Sign on Celebration
For All Intending players
MDHA Hockey Season 2016
At MDHA Grounds
Saturday 6th February
8.30am – 12.30pm

First Hook in2 Hockey Session 9.00am – 9.30am

Come along and sign on for the 2016 Season
There’ll be lots of fun and games to enjoy, including:
- Egg & Spoon races, Sack Races & more
- Jumping Castle and Rock Wall Climb
- Club Displays and Sign On Booths
- Hockey Skills Displays, Activities and Games
- Brekky Tent in operation other food and drinks also for sale.

BROTHERS HOCKEY CLUB SIGN-ON
JUNIORS AND SENIORS—NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!
Come and join a great sport in a fantastic, family-oriented club.
Teams from U7s to Vets - no playing experience necessary!
STATION SQUARE (in front of Big W)
SATURDAY, 30 JANUARY, 9:00 - 12:00

Sign up and take your Big W Brothers Hockey Club bag, and receive a junior starter pack containing a stick, shoulder, belt, mitts, mouthguard, stick bag, change cards, water and snacks for every game.

What a deal!
You can also register online at www.brothershockey.com.au
Are you looking for caring, fun, safe, inspiring and educational environment for your child to begin their lifelong journey of learning? Why not enrol them at the Maryborough Community Kindergarten and Pre-Prep where your child will have access to quality early education and care within a supportive, local community. Health Care Card Subsidies are available for Pre-Prep children also. Taking Enrolments now for 2016. Please also contact us if you were on our waiting list for 2016. If interested, please phone the Kindy on 41213865