16 March 2016

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents

As we approach the end of the first term, a great deal has been achieved. All classes are well on their way to completing their first 10 week unit of study. Last week, I visited a large number of classrooms to observe how our gradual release reading lessons (teachers and teacher aides) are working. It is an impressive approach to instruction with focussed lessons being delivered by expert staff.

In 2016, we are enhancing the teaching of reading and numeracy in every classroom, with additional teacher aide support. Lessons have begun for students using the Reading Links program. This program has demonstrated great success across North Coast Region with the latest data showing the majority of students in year 7 achieving 6-24 months of improvement in just 6 months. We are using this program as an intervention program with students who have not achieved their benchmark level for whatever reason. We are committed to every child achieving their year level benchmark reading and Numeracy standard.

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The Gala Day Sport Selection Trials have been conducted and a number of students have gained selection to Maryborough District Sport Teams. Congratulations to:

- Jack Clayton, Lachlan Neilsen and Blake Clark (Tennis)
- Xavier Devenish, Lucas Parry, Toby Tyndall, Jett Miller, Jake Simpson, Angel Turner, Gemma Clark, Alyssa Cherrie, Chloe Birch and Tayah Sawtell (Football)
- Billy Pasfield, Harry Warren, Lucas Parry, Dante Serong, Kody Lakin and Cody Ryan (AFL)
- Taryn Knight, Marnie Franklin, Leila Steffen, Dylan Nugent, Jacob Donnelly and Henry Hyne (Hockey)
- Katelyn Boyce and Arushi Naidu (Netball)

Special thanks to Mrs Upton, Mr Keirnan and Mrs Morris for their work convening sports. Students will represent Maryborough District at Winter Carnival Regional Selections at Hervey Bay on 5th & 6th May.

Our school Cross Country event is fast approaching with a number of students already in intensive training in anticipation of representative selections. The cross country will be held at school on Monday 21 March beginning at 9am.

Last week, Mrs Donohue and I attended eSmart Schools Training at Yandina State School. We refreshed our understanding of bullying, in particular cyberbullying, and looked at ways of educating students to be safe on-line and practices to manage bullying, including cyberbullying across our school. This Friday 18th March is the National Day of Action around Bullying.

I remind everyone that the staff carpark is not available for pickups and drop offs. The staff carpark is small, congested and a designated emergency vehicles access point. Parents may only enter the staff carpark with the permission of the principal and this is generally related to emergency situations. We will continue to develop additional capacity in the carpark to assist with congestion issues.
We periodically hold free dress days to raise money and support for worthy causes and student projects. It is important to keep in mind that free dress must still comply with basic policy guidelines. Students must wear covered shoes, sun safe shirts, a broad-brimmed hat and comply with our jewellery policy. Parents will be phoned to supply clothing that meets these standards if students present on free dress days with inappropriate standard of dress.

The P&C has placed a priority on delivering air-conditioning to classrooms as quickly as possible. Last week, air-conditioning units were installed to the senior classrooms in Blocks F and G. Please support the fundraising efforts that will assist in air-conditioning all classrooms by 2018. The next meeting of the P&C will be on Tuesday 22 March at 6pm.

David Burns Principal

“EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY, LEARNING AND ACHIEVING”

Library News

What great fun we had at the Interschool Chess Tournament hosted by St Mary’s Primary School on Wednesday 2nd March, 2016. Well done to the many students who received merit ribbons! (scoring 4.5/7). Isaac Rufus (our Chess Captain) came 1st in the Individual Standings (Primary School division). Our Tinana Team 1 (Isaac R, Charli B, Harrison F & Maverick P) came 2nd in the Club Standings. I am proud of the way students showed all the You Can Do It keys (confidence, persistence, resilience, organisation and getting along) to success! Past Tinana students and Chess Club Leaders: Noah Fischer-Cahill, Angus Crompton and Ayrton Best were there as well competing for their high schools and they made a point of encouraging our Tinana Players. Great work Tinana!

Thank you for being part of Schools Clean Up Australia Day 2016

Thank you for participating in the 2016 Schools Clean Up Australia Day. This year was the 25th Anniversary and more than 564,007 students from over 2,223 schools Australia wide took part in the event - what an amazing effort!

Thanks to your efforts, our school’s results are counted among the estimated 15,657 tonnes of rubbish removed from our local streets, parks, beaches, and bushland across the weekend of Clean up.

Thank you Tinana State School staff and students for supporting this great school event! We had approximately 78 student volunteers sign on, as well as staff who supported the activity during their lunch break on Friday 4th March. Our grounds are so clean that this was a tough job but we used our eagle eyes and found enough rubbish that we are sure Mr Osmond would be happy.

A big thank you to the students that participated! You will receive your certificate on your next parade.

Remember: Schools Clean Up Day does not have to be just a one day event. The Sustainability Squad are organising another Clean Up event at our School for next term! Mr Osmond (our groundsman) has requested the Sustainability Squad gather volunteers for a ‘Great Stick Pick Up’ lunchtime activity. I am sure we will have many helpers for the activity as we have a great culture at Tinana of student volunteers! Stay tuned!

Mrs Yates & Sustainability Captains: Tara & Archer.

Chappy News

Term one has flown by so very quickly. YCDI Club has only just started this week due to various reasons but I am so glad to be playing games with students at lunchtimes again. Tuesday will be our lunchtime day and our games will start off working on confidence.

Bridge Builders lessons are going well. We have learned to calm our mind and body by using the BEAR Plan when we are upset and now we are starting to work through different ways to solve conflict. The two strategies we worked on last week include:

Ignore, don’t react: When someone is annoying you the steps we try include:

• Calm your mind and body (BEAR Plan– Breathe, Exit, Ask, Relax).
• Don’t look at the person who is annoying you.
• Exit—think about your happy place, not the annoying behaviour.
• (If possible) move to a safe place or friend.

I have asked students in the participating classes to rehearse these strategies at home if their sibling annoys them (not that siblings would ever get annoying!).

• Ask them to stop.
• Calm your mind and body (BEAR Plan).
• Stand brave like a dolphin.
• Don’t look at the person initially and take a breath so your voice is brave—not shouting or whining.
I have been working with a community committee towards hosting a Chaplaincy Dinner in the Town Hall on May 5th to raise necessary funds for school chaplaincy services in Maryborough schools. Our senior teachers have very generously donated the senior students to provide an item for this event. They will be singing one of their ANZAC Day items. Students participating in the performance don’t have to stay for the dinner but Tinana parents and staff are welcome to attend. Tickets will be available shortly.

I was privileged to attend a ceremony where Darcy Simpkins was installed as a leader of a local group called the Rainbow Girls. As part of her service she hopes to raise funds for School Chaplaincy and Relay For Life. Thanks Darcy. Love your heart for community.

Please remember the movies this weekend. Kung Fu Panda 3 will premiere at the Maryborough Cinemas this Friday and Saturday nights. All tickets purchased at the school offices will have profits directly coming back to our school. Tickets bought at the event will be halved between St Helens and Tinana State School. I hope to see you there. Thanks for supporting our school.

Have a wonderful Easter holiday. Keep safe and enjoy your family. I will be running a holiday program over the Easter Weekend with a team from Maryborough at a cattle property 70 km west of Charleville. When we return I will be flying to America for a very unexpected trip to attend a conference there. I will miss the first two days of term 2 but will be back Wednesday and Thursday of Week 1.

Enjoy your break.

Office News

Last year we participated in the Woolworths Ear & Learn Program. With your help we collected enough stickers to earn 14 boxes of resources! Great work Tinana School Families!

Please Note: use of the PLAYGROUND FACILITIES before and after school is prohibited. No Teacher, No Play!

PLEASE NOTE AUSKICK will be held next week on TUESDAY 22nd instead of Monday due to clash with Cross Country.

Tinana State School Cross Country Timetable – Monday 21st March 2016

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Please Note:

- Please ensure your child has a hat, water bottle and has applied sunscreen prior to the event.
- Spectators are most welcome to attend.
- The Year 3 students who are born in 2007 (9 year old this year) will be running with the Year 4 students at 9:50am.
- 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 Zone Cross Country event for 10, 11, 12 and 13 year olds. (Friday 29th April)

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.

SMS NOTIFICATION
The school is now utilising an SMS system to notify parents of any unexplained absence. If you receive a text message stating your child’s absence is unexplained, you can reply via text, stating your child’s name, and reason for absence. If you believe your child should be present at school, please phone the office immediately on 4120 8000.

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.

Parents:

Tuckshop News
Tuckshop operates on Mondays and Fridays

Free Dress Day – Stock the Pantry
Wow! Thank you to all of the families who supported our first Stock the Pantry Free Dress Day! It was a great success with more that $1000 of pantry items being donated. This is a great cost saving measure that will allow more funds to be put towards school programs and air conditioning!

Volunteers Required
In order for Tuckshop to run we require volunteers to help the Tuckshop Convener 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 Convener or Office know your details and preferred day if you are able to help.

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

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held Tuesday, February 23rd. There was a good turnout of new parents and lots of continuing members. Please remember anyone is welcome to come to any meeting of the P&C.

The next P&C meeting is Tuesday, March 22nd from 6-8pm in the Staff Room. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Air Conditioning Update

Air Conditioning has now been installed in the year 6 classrooms! This means every student currently attending Tinana State School will have air conditioning at some point in their time at Tinana. All money now being raised will go towards the next hottest block of classrooms. If you have any fundraising ideas please leave your details and ideas at the office for the P&C Committee or even better check out our next meeting on Tuesday, March 22nd from 6-8pm in the Staff Room.

Uniform Shop

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

Second-hand shoes available as well as quality chair bags and library bags!

Super Second-hand Savings – Red Polos and Sports Polos from only $2. Great Deals!

P&C Fundraising Information

Five Cent Fundraiser

Now use your 10 cent pieces as well!!

Start looking around your house, your car, your handbag, your fruit bowl and all other places where your silver coins tend to hide. The silver coin round up provides an easy way to raise funds for our school air conditioning.

Each class will have a plastic bottle for students to put their silver coins in and during term 4 the class with the most coins will win a fantastic class prize.

Almost $3000 was raised last year through the 5 cent collection so let’s beat this amount and cool down the classrooms.

Election Day BBQ and Bake Sale

** Note has been sent home **

The P & C Association are conducting a Baking Stall and Sausage Sizzle at the Local Election on Saturday, 19th March 2016. All profits from these stalls will go towards raising funds to air condition the classrooms.

Families are asked to donate an item of baking for our stall. Baked items will need to be dropped off to the School office on the Friday before the election or by 9.00 a.m. on Saturday morning to the stall. For more information and backing labels please click on the links below:

Check out the Facebook Event to invite your friends:

https://www.facebook.com/events/166585430352897/

Sno Cone Day

Thank you to everyone’s support for today’s Sno Cone Day. A big thank you goes to the parent helpers who make and distribute the Sno Cones to all of the students. All profits from this day will be put towards the Air Conditioning Fund.

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

Tuesday is School Banking Day, so bring your Dollarmites Bank book and place in the Grey Banking Bag located in your classroom and we will do the rest.

Each week you can bank as much as you want or as little as 50 cents. Don’t forget School Banking is a great way to teach kids the importance of savings. Introducing kids to the concept of money from an early age puts them in good stead to make financial decisions later in life.

Banking Rewards

Exciting new Term 1 rewards with an Outback Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

- Flying Snake Tail
- Wildlife Writer Set

Commonwealth Bank Competition

Win a Wildlife Family Adventure to Australia Zoo!

Commonwealth Bank are giving students the chance to win a family trip for up to 2 adults and 3 children to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin.

Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 will be automatically entered into the draw. If you would like more information go to commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives $5.00 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school ( to a maximum of $10.00 per individual deposits.

A big thank you to all the parents who opened a Dollarmites Account for their child and made a deposit through the School Banking Program.

Banker of the Week

Our lucky school bankers are Charli, Xanthe & Wyatt. 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.

Regards
School Banking Co-Ordinators

Keep in Touch through Social Media

Facebook

Do you miss some of our important posts about school? This might help:

- Click on the Page name to go to the "Tinana State School P&C" page
- Click on the arrow beside "Liked" on our cover photo
- Click under:
- News Feeds - on "See First"
- Notifications - on "On (All Posts)"

These important steps will ensure you receive our messages without Facebook filtering what you see.

https://www.facebook.com/TinanaStateSchoolPandC

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

Community Notices

MISSING: Beloved family pet dog Tara has been missing for almost a week. $1000 reward offered for her safe return. If you have seen Tara, or have any information as to her whereabouts, please call Dirran on 0427 221 601.
Tinana Football Club is desperately seeking more players in the Under 12 (born 2004), 14 (born 2002) and 15 (born 2001) age groups. If you know anyone interested in playing this season please tell them to contact Trevor Parry on 0422 487 260 or email tinanafc@hotmail.com.

Registrations can be done online at http://www.myfootballclub.com.au/

FOR SALE – BAND UNIFORMS – All as new – only been worn 4 times each!

- Black Microfibre shirts - 1 x size12, 1 x size 14 - $10ea
- Girls Milford Boot Leg Pants - 1 x size 10, 1 x size 12, 1 x size 14 - $15ea
- Boys Lowes Black Pants 36" - $10

Ph Leeanne on 0431 380 650
Junior Coding Club

This is a fun and easy way for children to learn about robotics and coding using Ozobots, the world’s smallest robot. No previous coding or robotics experience is necessary. 8 week course

Hervey Bay Library
Starting Wednesday 13th April
3.30-4.30 pm

Maryborough Library
Starting Thursday 14th April
3:30 - 4:30 pm

Ages 8+. Free
Bookings required. Numbers are limited.
Maryborough Library 4192 5788
Hervey Bay Library 4177 4220

WIDE BAY WOMEN’S HEALTH CENTRE INC
In Partnership with MARYBOROUGH NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

PUBERTY CLUES

This workshop is ideally suited to young women, mothers and their daughters. Mobile Women’s Health Nurse, Gay Coles, will talk about the exciting changes and challenges in a comfortable and fun environment.

Date: Tuesday 10th May 2016
Time: 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Venue: Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre
15 Eliana Street
Maryborough

There is NO charge for this Workshop
Please book your place by 2nd May 2016

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I learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old

Exclusive three-session program for Parents, Educators and carers

Monday the 2nd, 9th and 16th of May 2016
6.30 - 9.15pm
24 Jasper St, Maryborough (off Alice Street)
In the Maryborough Family Day Care Building.

Cost: $15 (inc. refreshments)

How to register: Please contact Family Support Service on 41 215 511

What people are saying...

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Who is running it?

Ariane King

For more information please call
Michelle or Melissa on (07) 41 215 511

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‘Strong Girls! Strong World!’ in celebration of International Women’s Day.
The perfect mother and daughter event or come with a group of girlfriends!

Tickets $50
includes three wines or mocktails and cheese

Book your ticket NOW at:

Date:
March 16

Venue:
Maryborough State High School
Gabrielle’s Restaurant, Sussex St

Time:
6.00pm for a 6.30pm start
PREPARE FOR A NEW SOUND
BY A CHILDREN'S CHORUS
FREE CONCERT

WHEN
27 April 2016 7 p.m

WHERE
Lile Church
68 Gayndah Rd
Maryborough

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