Dear Parents

A busy Term 2 is already in full swing with staff and students refreshed after the Easter Vacation. In addition to routine learning, students will commemorate Anzac Day, participate in NAPLAN Assessments (years 3 and 5), begin preparations for Track and Field Days and complete assessments for Semester One reporting. Please ensure that your child attends every day.

It was an honour to host the Honourable Minister for Education Kate Jones at our school on the Wednesday of the last week of term. Ms Jones observed our new reading programs in action in the prep classrooms before adjourning to take morning tea with the student leaders, staff and volunteers. The Minister was accompanied by the Member for Maryborough Hon Bruce Saunders and the North Coast Regional Director of Education Mrs Tracey Corsbie.

Our focus is on the teaching of reading and numeracy in every classroom. The reading benchmark is a reading level that indicates a degree of reading performance that a student has ideally reached at an indicated time in their education. Our reading benchmarks align with the North Coast Regional benchmarks. Teachers use an assessment kit of levelled texts to assess student reading and to analyse the types of errors being made. This information informs the teaching for that student (typically in small groups) to progress them to the next level of reading capability. Across a cohort of students, the benchmark levels allow us to monitor how students are progressing and to make adjustments to programs where required. The numeracy diagnostics are a set of test questions designed to test the level of understanding of concepts. The diagnostics are given as a pre-test (before learning occurs) and a post-test (after learning has occurred) to identify improvement as a result of focussed teaching.

Anzac Day will be commemorated in our school this Friday. As is our tradition, year six students will conduct a ceremony for the school community in the newly refurbished ceremonial area. The students will then head on to Chelsea where they will conduct a ceremony for the elderly there. On Monday 25 April, our school will take part in the dawn service at the Tinana Cenotaph. Our School Captains will read the names of the fallen and our choir will sing. Students will need to arrive by 5.30am. Our school will later march with the other Maryborough Schools in the street parade. Students will meet in Adelaide Street at 8.30am (full school uniform including school hat) before marching to the cenotaph.

The students selected in the Tinana team to contest the Maryborough District Cross Country are in training. The cross country will be held at the Maryborough Showgrounds on Tuesday 3 May. Letters have gone out to all competitors.

Our school is a Uniform school. Students should wear their school uniform (black shorts, skorts, skirt, red Tinana polo shirt and school hat) every day unless they have a physical education lesson where they may wear sports uniform. As part of this policy, students are permitted to wear minimal items of jewellery (watch, sleeper or stud earrings only). Nail varnish or any other items of jewellery are not permitted and students will be required to remove them.
The area between the prep buildings has now been concreted to alleviate drainage issues. This now completes the prep verandah upgrade. This is a valuable new teaching area for our prep students and it was being used for reading groups when the minister visited last term. The Anzac ceremonial area has now been completed with the timeline plaques remounted, the name plaques added to the wall and the bell post reinstated. It all looks amazing and I extend a special thank you to all of the P&C and community members who assisted with this special project. In coming weeks, the pavers will be lifted between B and C Blocks and concrete laid. This will rectify unsafe and uneven surfaces while providing hard surfaces for students to play handball.

Please be considerate of others while using our school carpark. The staff carpark is not a place for pickups and drop offs. It is to be kept clear for emergency vehicle access. Likewise, the gates at the rear of the school are our only emergency access to the rear of the school. Please keep this access free of vehicles.

The P&C has supplied a number of digging boxes on the oval through working bees. The students had previously in play, dug holes in the oval leading to considerable erosion in periods of extended wet weather. Students are now only permitted to dig in the boxed areas. The next major playground project will be the refurbishment of the lower oval area. The next meeting of the P&C will be next Tuesday 26 April at 6pm.

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

From The Deputy’s Desk

ANZAC Day Ceremony

On Monday 25 April, Tinana SS students, have been asked to participate in the Maryborough ANZAC Day March and then watch the ceremony. Any interested students need to meet teachers on Ellena St (between Adelaide St and Bazaar St) at 8.30am. From there the students will march together as a school to the Cenotaph at the end of Bazaar St. The Prep to year 3 students should be collected before the ceremony from under the fig tree and the year 4-6 students can stay to watch the ceremony and be collected from near the Band Rotunda immediately afterwards (approximately 10.30am). Prep to year 3 students can watch the ceremony with their parents. Please see a staff member when collecting your students.

All marching students must wear full school uniform, have their Tinana SS hat and bring a full water bottle that they will need to carry.

Marching students will receive a drink and packet of chips at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Tinana Kids Excelling

13 Riders from the Maryborough BMX Club competed in the BMX National Championships in Bathurst in March. 4 riders won Australian Plates and 3 of those riders are from Tinana School! Congratulations Teya, Alyssa and Shae! Fantastic effort!

Library News

What is your best read this year?

Travis has told us about his best read!

Complete the form and hand in or email to the library. Your review may be published in the next Tintaks!
Library Highlights

- Chess every Monday lunchtime. Interschool Tournament coming up on Monday 23rd May in the Tinana Hall.
- Book Review Club meet every morning at 8:15am.
- Readers Cup is on again – Tinana has entered two teams from year 5 & 6 in the Wide Bay Competition. Teams will compete at Xavier College against other Wide Bay Schools on Thursday 2nd June. Good luck Teams!
- Genius Hour with 2/3W What is Genius Hour? - Introduction to Genius Hour

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

- Olivia Maxwell has written a book called, ‘The Secret of My Grans Garden’. Available to be borrowed out from the library! Well done Olivia!

Important Dates

- Tinana State School Book Fair Tuesday 26th April 2016 (Week 3)
  Times: 8:00AM-4:00PM
  Theme: Monster Book Fair: Reading is so much fun, you’ll get goose bumps!

- Ipswich Poetry Feast 2016 - National Poetry Writing Competition


See attached brochure and entry form. Click on link above for more information and past winners. Cash Prizes!

- Monster Face Free Draw Due Wednesday 27 April
- Library & Information Week 23-29 May (Week 7)
- Interschool Chess Tournament Monday 23rd May in the Hall
- National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) - Wednesday 25 May at 11am (AEDT)
  Book- I Got This Hat, Written By: Jol and Kate Temple, Illustrated By: Jon Foye.
  I got this hat in China. I got this hat from a miner. I got this hat from a deep-sea diver. I got this hat from a racing-car driver... Hats. Only the headless dislike them. Everyone else loves wearing them! In this fun title we take a peek at the world around us through the playful medium of hats.

- Author Visit (Grades 3-6) – Karen Foxlee on Monday 13th June in the Library
  About the Author: Karen Foxlee is an Australian writer. She is the author of two young adult novels: “The Anatomy of Wings” and “The Midnight Dress”. Her first middle grade novel Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy was published in January, 2014. She lives and writes in Gympie, Queensland.

Chappy News

Welcome back everybody!!!!

Term 2 is an action packed term. Three big events on the ‘Chaplaincy Calendar’ include: Naplan Breakfast, Eisteddfod training and Chappy Week.
I have had the privilege of attending some of the rehearsals for the ANZAC Day Ceremony and am once again in awe of our senior students and their teachers. It will be a wonderful day that gives true honour to those who fought for our freedom. I have asked the students to perform a few of their items from ANZAC Day at the Chappy Fundraising Dinner on the 4th of May and am so excited to showcase the talent at Tinana SS at this event.

NAPLAN Breakfast Club is fast approaching. The mornings before NAPLAN testing (May 10-12) I will be hosting our traditional NAPLAN Breaky Club. We are asking for parent donations of eggs. Pancakes and scrambled eggs are on offer and have been a traditional favourite. To make this possible we are asking parents to leave donations of eggs at the office from now until NAPLAN. If you would like your egg carton returned, please leave a note on the carton with your name and class on it.

Notes will be sent home to the students who are invited to the NAPLAN Breaky Club, which will be all students in years 3 and 5. These notes will explain the details further. We will be looking for parent volunteers on those mornings to help serve. If you are able to join the team of volunteers please see me and I can give you more information.

Maryborough Eisteddfod dates are August 6-13. I will be working with some junior classes after NAPLAN to prepare them for the Eisteddfod next term. This is always a highlight of my江ppy year.

YCDI Club starts again this week. It won’t happen in weeks 3, 4, 5 or 7 due to school camps and NAPLAN. This term has the year 4 and 6 camps on the calendar for me.

School Holiday Program. For those students who attended our ‘Big Hero 6’ school holiday program last year, be sure to book in for the program this year. The theme is ‘Star Wars/Space’ and it will run through the second week of the June-July school holidays (July 4-8). It runs every morning from 9-12. More details to come, but if your children enjoyed it last year, be sure to book them in again before spaces fill up again.

CHAPPY WEEK is May 16-20. I will be hosting a fundraiser in this week. Students can purchase a piece of duct tape and see if they can buy enough to duct tape me to the wall. The local church community will be hosting a dinner to raise money for all chaplaincy programs in our city. This will be held May 4th at the Town Hall. Some of our students will be participating in this event.

Term 2 is big—but let’s make it amazing. Commit to making every day count.

Amanda the Chappy.

Office News

Hope for Hamish

In 2012 at the age of 9 years old, Hamish Halley, a Tinana State School student at the time, suffered a massive stroke after a motorbike accident. Even after intensive rehabilitation, Hamish still suffers with permanent loss of use of his right hand and ongoing severe cognitive function issues.

Hamish’s mum, Rachael, has set up a “gofundme” page to raise funds to take Hamish to the United States for potentially life changing Perisplana Etanercetreatment. With incredible support from the community, the family are now within $10,000 of their goal of $50,000! For more information and to make a donation, please click on the link below:

https://www.gofundme.com/vdtuvq8k

Do you have any outstanding payments?

Invoices currently out for Year 4 Camp, Year 5 Camp, Year 6 Camp, Instrumental Music and Strings Levies & Zone Cross Country. Please ensure your payments are up to date.

Go Blue for Autism Cupcake Day - Thursday 28th April

Order forms have been sent home with each child. Please return your order form and payment of $2 per cupcake to the office before Friday 22nd 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.

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.

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

1. Online System | Pay School Invoices
   - Pay School Invoices (SRIS, Text Book Fees, Camps; etc.)
   - Access via ANY Computer or Smart Phone
2. Payments Accepted: MasterCard / Visa
3. Secure Payment Method Easy to Use Interface

Parents:

Tuckshop News

Tuckshop operates 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.

Ordering

Make your mornings easier by ordering on Flexischools, our online Tuckshop ordering system! http://www.flexischools.com.au/

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 next P&C meeting is Tuesday, April 26th from 6-8pm in the Staff Room. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Air Conditioning Update

Fundraising continues towards air conditioning all of the classrooms at Tinana State School. We currently have 8 classrooms air conditioned with more than 15 to still be completed.

Important Letter Sent Home

The P&C now has Tax Deductible status and a letter has gone home about how you or your business can make tax deductible donations to the P&C that will go towards air conditioning.

The P & C is registered as a charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission and we have ATO endorsement with DGR (Deductible Gift Recipient) status for our Building Fund. A contribution of $25 per student in 2016 would help us cover a large portion of costs. Please see the attached form for more information. Obviously larger contributions will help us reach our goals sooner.

Donation from Maryborough Street Machines and Rods

A big thank you goes out to Maryborough Street Machines and Rods who donated $500 towards our air conditioning funds!! This is very much appreciated!!

Clubs, Organisations, and Businesses

If you know of a club, organisation or business that might be interested in making a donation towards our air conditioning project please let the P&C know by leaving a message at the office or through a private message on the Facebook page.

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop is open Mondays and Fridays 8-9am.
Super Second-hand Savings – School Shoes from only $2. Great Deals!

Thank you to all of the parents who have donated school uniforms and shoes to be sold through the Uniform Shop!

P&C Fundraising Information

Mother’s Day Stall

The Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Wednesday, May 4th and Thursday, May 5th at 8am or until sold out. Get in early so you do not miss out! Items range from $2-$7. All money raised from this fundraiser will be going towards the air conditioning fund.

Tombola – Saturday 11 June

Preparations are well underway for our Tombola fundraiser to be held this term. We are accepting donations from local businesses to be used for prizes and we are asking families to donate at least one new item each, as we are hoping to get around 300 prizes. Some ideas might include: Craft items, non-perishable/pantry items, stationery, utensils, giftware, gardening supplies, kids toys/games, or any miscellaneous items suitable for prizes.

Items can be dropped at the school office; there will be more information regarding the event once preparations are finalised.

Five Cent Fundraiser

Now you can use any silver coins 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

Thank you to all of the parents who baked, helped and purchased items from our election day BBQ and bake sale. Through sales and donations just over $1170 was raised for air conditioning!

Sno Cone Day

Due to another great response to Sno Cone Day a total of $658 was raised towards air conditioning.

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

New Term 2 rewards with an Outback Savers theme are now available.

- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag

Students, who have earned 10 Silver Dollarmites tokens through the School Banking Program, please complete your rewards card coupon and return it, along with your 10 tokens, on the next School Banking day and the item will be ordered for you.

Banking Term 1 Awards

Congratulations to Hamish from Prep S and Charli from 1A who were our lucky Term 1 winners.

Term 2 Competition

School Banking Students should have their Dollarmites Colour In To Win. We have 2 Commonwealth Bank Prize packs up for grabs. Judging Categories are: Prep to Grade 2 and Grade 3 to Grade 6. Simply make 4 deposits this term and drop your entry into the box located in the School Office by Friday 17th June.

Banker of the Week

Our lucky school bankers are Sophia & Tyler. 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.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Tinana State School.

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

Mother’s Day Shop! Maryborough Heritage Combined Crafts will operate their Mother’s Day shop, at Maryborough Central Plaza, opp. IGA, from 26th April to 7th May. Open 8.30am to 5pm Mon to Fri, 8.30am to 3pm Sat, and 9am to 1pm Sun. Selling quality handmade crafts including, paper crafts, vintage cake stands, knitting, decorative art, jewellery, sewing, crochet, dressed dolls and teddies, preserves, home cooking and much more.

Regards School Banking Co-Ordinators
PLANET ARK MAKING IT EASY FOR US

Planet Ark have created two apps that make it easier for us to know what can be recycled in our kerbside recycle bin.

• Recycle Smart - lets you know what can be recycled at the MRF
• Recycle Right - tests your recycling skills

Download the apps today and never wonder again if an item can or can’t go into your recycle bin :)

Go to www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/recycling
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 4190 5788
Hervey Bay Library 4197 4220

EXCITING CROSS COUNTRY PROGRAM
MARCH - JULY 2016

Our competition includes distances ranging from 3km to 10km, afternoon events, 5km team events, age group races, plus divisions separated into junior, senior, and masters. Prize-giving ceremony ends the day, announcing our winners, plus awards for the best performances.

Our program is a social event for all ages, with many participants enjoying the event as part of a family group. There are age categories for ages 10 years and under, plus a 10km distance for those aged 11 and over. Entry is free for the junior and masters categories, while the senior category entry is $8.00.

A great way to enjoy a fun day out with family and friends, the Cross Country Program is open to everyone. It’s a great day out on the track, and a fantastic opportunity to get active and stay healthy!

WIDE BAY WOMEN’S HEALTH CENTRE INC

MARCH 17

MARYBOROUGH NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE PRESENTS

PUBERTY CLUES

This workshop is ideally suited to young women, mothers and their daughters. Mobile Women’s Health Nurse, Gail 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
25 Ellena Street
Maryborough

There is NO charge for this Workshop

Please book your place by 2nd May 2016

A minimum of 10 participants are required for this workshop to go ahead

Please call the Women’s Health Centre on 4125 5788
Or Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre on 4121 2141
EXPAND YOUR WORLD

Capture the spirit of fun and friendship in your own backyard!
Department of Education-approved Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is pleased to provide a different educational and cultural experience for you and your family. Don’t miss the invaluable opportunity to learn about your favourite foreign culture, and even improve your languages’ score.

Our volunteer families come in different sizes but all have big hearts in choosing to share their daily life and culture with an international exchange student. Volunteer families are more than wonderful hosts. They are a crucial part of S.C.C.E.’s tireless award-winning efforts to embrace our world through international cultural understanding and help put Australian culture on the map. Their voluntary accommodating of a 15-17 year old sporty, adaptable and nature-loving young individual brings with it unexpected rewards as the opportunity offers everyone a unique experience, to learn, gain and adjust.

Exchange students will be arriving soon in mid-July. Select your choice of a French, German, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Finnish, Danish or Norwegian student and according to your family’s availability. S.C.C.E. takes care of all the arrangements including school.

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Ph Leanne on 0431 380 650