4 May 2016

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents

I was again very proud of our student’s contribution to the commemoration of Anzac Day recently. Our students conducted a very moving ceremony at school on Friday before making contributions to the Tinana Dawn Service and the main ceremony at the cenotaph. Our school continues to learn about and to honour our veterans in recognition of their service.

Tinana State School has recently undergone an Enrolment Management Planning (EMP) process. Under the plan, we must guarantee a place for any student who wants to enrol from within the school catchment area. Students can enrol from outside the catchment area while we have capacity to accommodate them. Siblings of students currently enrolled at school, can enrol under the plan. We encourage anyone wishing to enrol (prep) to contact the school to register as soon as possible.

Our school-wide focus is on the teaching of Reading and Numeracy in every classroom. Students who can read effectively and can manipulate numbers to quantify their world, are well placed to learn across all of the curriculum areas. We know that reading is the strongest indicator of a child’s life chances. We are committed to ensuring that every child reaches the national standard in literacy and numeracy.

Next week, our students in years 3 and 5 will undertake the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests. These tests give teachers and parents a point of comparison with other students nationally. In recent years, our students have performed well on these assessments well prepared by their teachers. Amanda Chappy will be conducting the usual NAPLAN breakfast for the students. Parent help is gratefully received.

We have again met our target for Bookfair hosted by Mrs Yates in the library. Thank you to all who contributed by purchasing books and by participating in the activities. Our school made $7600 from this event to be spent on new resources. I await my fate in celebration of reaching our Bookfair target.

On Thursday and Friday, students from Tinana State School will represent Maryborough District at Winter Carnival in the sports of Netball, Football, Hockey, Rugby League and Football. We wish all athletes good luck in their selections in regional teams. Yesterday, students contested the Maryborough District Cross Country at the Maryborough Showgrounds. Congratulations to athletes who came in the first five and were successful in making the Wide Bay team. Our Tinana team won the day for the 10-12yrs event and came second place in the School’s Average section. Thanks to by Mrs Murtagh for the training provided, which contributed to strong individual performances. Students are currently in preparation for Track and Field sports days coming up later in the term.
In the next few weeks, contractors will be lifting pavers between B and C blocks and replacing them with concrete. The pavers have sunk and become a hazard. Student Council is planning to convert these areas to handball courts for use by students during breaks.

Recently, the P&C has registered for tax deductible gift status. This means any donations to the school building fund is tax deductible. Already some sizable donations have been received towards our next stage of air conditioning. If you have a friend or colleague who owns a business, they may be interested in making a tax deductible contribution to our school.

David Burns
Principal

“EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY, LEARNING AND ACHIEVING”

Library News

BookFair Success!

TINANA STUDENTS, STAFF, PARENTS AND COMMUNITY ARE AWESOME!

THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR MONSTER BOOKFAIR A SENSATIONAL SUCCESS!

I have selected books from the library wish list that students filled out. I also made some teachers wishes come true by selecting a book from their wish list. Scholastic Rewards can be used for all classroom resourcing. In the past we have resourced the school with Maths, Health, Science and English Resources. Stay tuned to see how YOU have helped Tinana from this BookFair!

Cross Country

PE Teacher, Leanne Murtagh would like to personally thank all the students and parents for their efforts in attending training and walk throughs for the Maryborough District Cross Country Trials. Your efforts paid off with plenty of Tinana students making it through to the next level. All our students ran admirably! Special congratulations to the following Tinana students who will be representing Maryborough District at the Wide Bay Trials:

Rohan Meyers
Thomas Martin
Teya Rufus
Harley Mitchell
Adam Moss
Lachlan Neilsen
Gemma Clark
Marnie Franklin
Leila Steffen
Jake Wagner
Lane Wagner

Don’t forget to come to Chess Club Coaching every Monday lunchtime. Notes will go home soon for the Interschool Tournament which Tinana State School will be hosting on Monday 23rd May.

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) - Wednesday 25 May at 11am (AEDT) in the Library.

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.
Chappy News

Tinana’s ANZAC Day Ceremony was another special one this year. Congratulations to everyone involved and thank you to those staff and parents who have supported this project. It certainly adds to the spirit of excellence within our school community.

Congratulations—and ‘thank you’- to our year 6 teachers and students. The ANZAC ceremony was a wonderfully memorable one this year. The staff continue to do us proud and the students had very high expectations to meet, and they far surpassed these expectations. I particularly enjoyed the dance items—well done to everyone involved. Our students looked amazing at the Anzac Day march and certainly represented our school community with pride and excellence.

NAPLAN Breakfast Club is fast approaching. The mornings before NAPLAN testing (May 11-13) 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.

How to Participate:

1. Download the Read More in May Reading Log here.

2. From 1 May, students record on the Reading Log the number of minutes they spend reading each day.

3. Students and their families tally up the total minutes spent reading during May and enter this online from 1–15 June for a chance to win great prizes.

The entry form will be available on this website from 1 June. HERE’S WHAT YOU CAN WIN!

In each State and Territory, the 20 students who record the highest amount of Reading Minutes in May will WIN $100 worth of vouchers for their family to spend on Book Club and Book Fairs. The teacher with the highest classroom Reading Minutes will receive $200 worth of Scholastic Rewards.

The school in each State and Territory that records the most Reading Minutes will WIN $500 worth of books plus a perpetual trophy with the school name engraved on it, to keep for a year!

The more families a school has participating in the challenge, the greater chance it has of winning!

Head to the website to find out more!


Notes will be sent home to the students who are invited to the NAPLAN Breatkly 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.

Chappy Dinner is May the 4th and is a way the local Ministers in Maryborough can financially contribute to the many chaplaincy services in our city. This is the first year that primary schools will be taking place in the evening. Tinana students will be signing the National Anthem, and performing the two movement items from the Anzac Day service. David Burns and Sandy Morris will also be sharing at this event about what Chaplaincy looks like at Tinana State School. The evening starts at 6:15 and the doors open at 5:45. Parents are welcome to watch their students perform free of charge from the Balcony of the Town Hall. Our students are performing early in the program so they can get home to bed. I am so very thankful to the senior staff, those staff participating and those parents and children who are supporting this event through the items. I am not so secretly looking forward to showing our school community of excellence off to the 300 guests at this event.
Thanks also to the staff and parents who have bought tickets. I am so very grateful for your financial contribution to school chaplaincy. Thank you also to Christie Kearney for her very generous INTIMO donations for the auction at this event.

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’ 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.

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

Amanda the Chappy.

Office News

A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL DENTAL VAN

The school dental van will be arriving shortly at the Tinana State School to commence offering treatment to students (prep to year 6). Dental Staff will be seeing selected grades at a time. Initially, we will start with the classes of 2/3W, 2CR, 2SB, 5/6U, 5P, 6SH, 6K, 6L & 6P. If you wish your child to be seen by dental staff, please complete the medical/consent form that will be issued and return it to the school office ASAP. Please note - all other classes will be offered treatment at a later stage, once the classes above are completed.

Please note: If your child has a toothache, please phone 4122 8670 for an earlier appointment.

The dental van service is free for all school aged children Prep to Year 10, however there is the option to utilise your Child Dental Benefits Scheme funds (CDBS). If you have any questions, please phone 41228861.

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.

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.

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

Tuckshop Menu

Check out the latest Tuckshop Menu!

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, May 31st from 6-8pm in the Staff Room. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Air Conditioning Update

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.

Thank you to those parents who have started sending in their Tax Deductible Contributions.

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 or more 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. With the End of Financial Year approaching this is a perfect time
to make a tax deductible contribution to counteract this year’s taxes.

Uniform Shop

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

Midford - new shorts on sale $10

Band uniforms available

Winter jackets in stock

P&C Fundraising Information

Mother’s Day Stall

The Mother’s Day Stall was held this week. Happy Mother’s Day to all of the Mums and thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser. We hope your mums enjoy their special presents. All money raised from this fundraiser will be going towards the air conditioning fund.

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.
Tombola – Saturday 11 June

Preparations are well underway for our Tombola Fundraiser being held on Saturday, June 11th. We are accepting donations from local businesses to be used for prizes and we appreciate their wonderful support!

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, Stationery, Utensils, Giftware, Gardening supplies, Kids Toys/Games, Non-perishable/pantry items (please check best before date), or any miscellaneous items suitable for prizes.

Items can be dropped at the school office. All money raised from this fundraiser will be going towards the school air conditioning fund.

Five Cent Fundraiser

Now you can use any silver coins as well!!! Keep bringing in your silver change to go towards the air conditioning fund!

Your Inspiration at Home Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser. A total of $890 was raised for 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.

Banking Rewards

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

- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag

Term 2 Competition

School banking students should have their ‘Dollarmites Colour In To Win’ colouring sheet. 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.

Commonwealth Bank Competition

Win a Wildlife Family Adventure to Australia Zoo

The Commonwealth Bank are giving students a 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 the link below:


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

Check us out on Facebook!
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.

**1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE**

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old

Exclusive three-week program for Parents, Educators and carers

on Tuesday the 3rd, Monday the 9th and 16th
of May 2016
6.30 – 9:15pm
All at 26 Jupiter St, Maryborough (off Alice Street)
In the Maryborough Family Day Care Building.

Learn:
To engage your children’s cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
To set clear expectations and help them to develop frustration tolerance
To help children’s brains to develop filters for behaving well
To resolve family conflict quietly
Some simple strategies to practice being a calm parent

Registration Fee: $15 (incl all 3 sessions)

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

What people are saying...

A revelation to come across a program that promotes the shaping of the child, maintains the self-control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when necessary in the first thing you’ll notice is the potential that 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent parent resource that any parent can use, later down the line you won’t need to consult a discipline or grow out of control!

Why is it working?
The premises for this course are Michelle Whitty & Melissa to learn from Maryborough Family Support Service
They are fully licensed & qualified in 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching and have completed Rhetoric training with Dr. John Graham

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

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Guineas Pigs are at the 2016 Fraser Coast Show


84 Gympie Road Tinana 9:30AM-3:00PM Monday - Thursday.
Entrance close May 15, 4:00PM. No late entries will be accepted.
Judging Friday 20 May 2016 10:00AM.

Guinea Pigs must be healthy and present free!

Many thanks to our fantastic sponsors!
Please support our generous local businesses!

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Black Microfibre shirts - 1 x size 12, 1 x size 14 - $10 ea
Girls Milford Boot Leg Pants - 1 x size 10, 1 x size 12, 1 x size 14 - $15 ea
Boys Lowes Black Pants 36" - $10
Ph Leeanne on 0431 380 650