18 May 2016

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents

We have reached the mid-point of our very busy second term. Teachers are finalising assessments and preparing to write Semester One Student Progress Reports. Reports for Semester One will reflect the work completed in units one, two and three during terms one and two. Reports are due to be released on Wednesday in week 11.

On Monday, teachers from Maryborough State Schools visited various State Schools to participate in a Moderation process. The teachers examined samples of student work to assign grades and to discuss evidence of learning in student work. Teachers of year four attended moderation at Tinana State School led by Mrs Ascough. Moderation such as this assists teachers to ensure judgments are consistent from school to school.

Our school-wide focus is on the teaching of Reading and Numeracy in every classroom. Our school is entered into the Premiere's Reading Challenge. Students are encouraged to record the details of books read between 16 May and 26 August. The more students practise their reading, the better their progress.

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It was a pleasure to attend the Maryborough Chaplaincy Dinner held in the Town Hall recently. Community leaders, church leaders and school representatives joined to celebrate the work of our chaplains and to raise some much needed funds to support the Chaplaincy Program. Students from Year 6 performed their ANZAC dances and received wide praise for their efforts.

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests went smoothly with students appearing quite relaxed. We look forward to receiving our results later in the year. Amanda Chappy again coordinated a wonderful NAPLAN breakfast for the students, ably supported by husband Graham and a band of community volunteers, parent helpers and teachers. Special mention must go to our local Food For Less store, who donated the lion’s share of the produce for the breakfast.

I spoke to many students who enjoyed the Friday 13 Witches and Warlocks Disco on Friday Night. The students did well with their elaborate costumes getting into the spirit of the night. Special thanks to all of the teachers for their planning and work towards making the night the success that it was.

On May 23, our school leaders will attend the Leadership Breakfast hosted by MSHS Principal Simon Done. A series of breakfasts is planned with students exposed to skills and strategies that expand their leadership capability. Letters were distributed to leaders last week.

Also on May 23, our Tinana State School Chess Club will host the Wide Bay Schools’ Chess Competition. Students from across the region will compete in the Tinana Hall to see who is the champion player and school. Good luck to our competitors, who have all been practising in their lunch times for this event.

On Thursday and Friday last week, students from Tinana represented Maryborough District at Winter Carnival in the sports of Netball, Football, Hockey, Rugby League and
Dear Parents,

School photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link above or by using the envelope which will be coming home soon.

Important Information:

- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school
- Don’t forget to order your sibling photos now - Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.
- Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- Past years’ photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school’s advancedlife & your advancedyou photo sites (follow the link above)

Photo schedule is as follows (please make sure you are not late!)

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School Photos – IMPORTANT!

School Photos are rapidly approaching (just 2 weeks away)! Read below and get your orders in now!

TINANNA STATE SCHOOL - Photography Date: Thursday 2nd June 2016

ONLINE ORDER CODE: R5W HR6 MHF

Student Council Free Dress Day

Student Council

Free Dress Day
Come as your ‘FUTURE SELF’

Thursday 19 May

Gold Coin Donation
Supporting the building of a permanent shade shelter for the future handball courts.
What do you want to be when you grow up?

From The Deputy’s Desk

Principal Tours
Thursday 19 May
3:15 - 4:00pm and 4:15 - 5:00pm
Book your tour now on 4120 9333
Tour includes the learning sites and ‘behind the scenes’ aspects of the school, including the School Museum

Library News

On your marks, get set, read!

Books are open and pages are turning — the reading period for the Premier’s Reading Challenge has now commenced for Prep to Year 9 students. From now until 26 August, students all over Queensland will read widely for pleasure and learning. Tinana State School HAS registered, ask your child’s teacher how to get involved. Visit the website for suggested booklists, reading record forms and more information.

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.
to see children having fun with each other, their parents and their teacher the morning of NAPLAN. We really did party our way through what could have been a difficult week.

If you donated eggs and were wanting your carton returned, but it hasn’t been returned yet, please take one from the staffroom.

Thanks AGAIN to the awesome donations that made this possible from: Parents, the Tuckshop, The FOOD BASKET and FOOD FOR LESS.

Year 4 Camp

Year 4 Camp was a huge success. Our students were amazing and the staff hosted a very valuable experience. The camp was an excellent precursor to the year 5 and 6 camps. Our students are so fortunate to have these experiences afforded to them.

Maryborough Eisteddfod

Rehearsals are now being booked in for the Eisteddfod. If any students would like some 1:1 coaching for individual items please see me and I can offer Monday lunchtimes to that.

YCDI Club

YCDI Club is happening Tuesday lunchtimes.

Fundraiser

We will be hosting a fundraiser in 2 weeks time which involves ‘Duct Taping your Chappy to a wall.’ Yay me. Students buy a piece of duct tape and then use it to tape me to a wall one lunch time. Please support this event which will raise much needed funds to the chaplaincy program at Tinana SS.

Chappy Tour

The principals are currently planning a ‘Chappy Tour.’ We are hoping for every Chappy in town to visit every school and host lunch time rotational activities. It is a great way for kids to meet all the Chappies in case they ever transfer school. The ‘Duct Tape your Chappy’ fundraiser will happen in conjunction with this event.

Finding Dory

Tickets are available from the Tinana School Office and all profits from tickets sold through the office go towards Chaplaincy at Tinana! 17th & 18th of June – Tickets just $12!
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 the Force Awakens’ and it will run through the second week of the June-July school holidays. 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 is currently at Tinana State School and is 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, 5SH, 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 5 Camp, Year 6 Camp, Instrumental Music and Strings Levies & Workshops. 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 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!
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, May 24th from 6-8pm in the Staff Room. Everyone is encouraged to attend! ***Please note this meeting has been moved ahead one week.***

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.

Link for Parents:
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.

$5 Magnetic Pockets for all of the school notices. Handy for the fridge

Band uniforms available

Winter jackets in stock

P&C Fundraising Information

Mother’s Day Stall

A grand total of $712.48 profit was made from the Mother’s Day Stall. Thank you to everyone for their support and to the fantastic fundraising team who organised it. These proceeds are contributed to the Air Conditioning Fund.

Tombola – Saturday 11 June

We are still 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, Glassware, Cleaning Products, 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 air conditioning fund.

We have approximately 100 prizes that have been donated from local businesses and Tinana State School families. We would like to acknowledge those businesses that have donated a prize and we ask that you support them in return.


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!
School Banking

Tuesday is School Banking Day, so bring your Dollaramites Bankbook 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. Do not 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.

Banker of the Week

Our lucky school bankers are Crystal & Jack. 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.

Term 2 Rewards

Don’t forget our banking rewards for this term:

- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag

Term 2 Competition

School Banking Students should have their Dollaramites “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.

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.

Check us out on Facebook!

https://www.facebook.com/TinanaStateSchoolPandC

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

Happy 141st Birthday to Tinana State School

Tinana School opened its doors on 31st May 1875 with an enrolment of 41. Tinana was one of the first State Schools to be established in 36 acres, 16 of which were set aside for a horse paddock for the students. The size of the school reserve was rather surprising as in those days it was common for 2 acres to be allotted for schools. Today, we must be grateful for the forethought that gave us our spacious school grounds. 141 years on, Tinana School presents a very different picture. The enrolment is currently sitting at 488.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

SIGNED OZTAG SIGN ONS

OZ TAG QUEENSLAND

Sign on for Maryborough Oztag 2016 Winter Season will take place at Doon Villa Football Club on Monday 18th May from 6pm until 7. Senior divisions are available for Mixed, Mens and Ladies for both teams and individuals, or groups of friends. Let us find you a team if you don't have one! Lots of passing, running, kicking, tagging and try scoring! Oztag can be played by everyone, not just the gazelles 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 or call 0413483340 for all of the info, you can even register yourself or your team online from the comfort of your lounge chair! Our Venue Coordinators are waiting to assist you in every way possible.

HERVEY BAY PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

Hervey Bay Performing Arts College (HBPAC) is the only specialist high school in Regional Queensland for students in years 7-12 who want to focus on performing arts studies as well as completing their schooling gaining their QCE & OP ranking.

The college brings a wealth of experience in educating dancers all over Australia with student achieving above average marks.

Enrolment into our college is by audition and application only which can be done at any time. We are only taking a limited number of students for 2017.

For more information, click the link below or call 0434 010 026.

MIDGE’S MIDGETS SQUIRTS PROGRAM with TINANA FOOTBALL CLUB

For children aged 3 to 5 years old

Come and have FUN whilst learning the basic soccer skills

Starts Monday 9th May from 4pm-5pm

Held at Tinana soccer grounds Gympie Road

Register at the following link.
http://www.myfootballclub.com.au

Cost is $25.00

Enquiries to Michelle 0418 150 706

All participants will be invited to attend our club break up at the end of the year.

Cartooning Weekend Workshop

Hervey Bay 18th & 19th June – See the school office for a brochure.
FOR SALE – BAND UNIFORMS – All as new – only been worn 4 times each!

Black Microfibre shirts - 1 x size 12, 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 Leanne on 0431 380 650