1 June 2016

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents,

This week we celebrate Reconciliation Week which recognises the terrible policies and actions of past Australian Governments towards our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The theme is our history, our story, our future and encourages us to celebrate the diversity of our Australian society and acknowledge that together in our diversity, we are stronger as a nation. Our students are learning and achieving on Butchulla Country.

This year, Queensland schools will again participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data Program. Under this program, our school provides information on students with disabilities and the support that they are receiving from their teacher and other support staff. The information is aggregated data and no student is individually identified in the reported information.

Our school-wide focus is on the teaching of Reading and Numeracy in every classroom. Last week it was a privilege to walk through our Prep classrooms with our Assistant Regional Director to view the great work being done with Get Reading Right, PMAP and OLEY. The pace at which our students are learning their sounds and language is remarkable. I am impressed with the number of students who have mastered the sounds introduced so far. These skills form the important basis for learning to read in the early years.

On May 23, our school leaders attended 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. This first one focussed on effective communication and involvement and was a high quality experience for our students.

Last week, I accompanied the Junior Strings to Fanfare at the Maryborough Central SS Hall. Our students performed well in their first year of playing and received a Silver Award. It was a pleasure to travel with these students and to listen to them play. Well done to Mrs Robinson for her work with these performers.

On May 23, our Tinana State School Chess Club hosted the Wide Bay Schools’ Chess Competition. Students from across the region competed for team and individual awards. The Tinana Number 1 team were crowned the top primary school team. Well done to all players, and thanks to Mrs Yates for her organisation of the day.

Today, teachers from Maryborough schools were invited to a workshop at Tinana SS to launch a teaching resources that provides opportunities for students to study the Mary River. The launch was attended by local author, grazier and land manager Lindsay Titmarsh. Mrs Yates and I attended the first ever Mangrove Tour at Lindsay’s property Tandora conducted by Lindsay. We are keen to explore opportunities for our students to study this pristine ecosystem.

Last week was Chappy Week and we enjoyed meeting our visiting local chaplains in the Chappy Roadshow. As a

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fundraiser for chaplaincy, and to celebrate the work of Amanda and her colleagues, Amanda and Mrs Donohue agreed to be duct taped to a post. Thank you for your support of our wonderful Chaplain Amanda.

On Monday and Tuesday I attended Principal Peer Reviewer Training at the University of Sunshine Coast. This training looked at the National School Improvement Tool which is the basis for all school Improvement Reviews undertaken every four years. We are due for another School Curriculum Review in 2017.

David Burns Principal

“EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY, LEARNING AND ACHIEVING”

From The Deputy’s Desk

School Photos – IMPORTANT!

School Photos are TOMORROW! Orders must be in before tomorrow!

Please make sure your child is dressed in full school uniform (Red polo shirt, black pants/skirt or skort, black or white socks and black shoes).

Read below and get your orders in now!

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

ONLINE ORDER CODE: R5W HR6 MHF

Photo schedule is as follows (please make sure you are not late)! Please note this schedule has changed!

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Dear Parents,

School photography day is tomorrow. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link above or by using the envelope which was sent home two weeks ago.

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)
**PYJAMA DAY!**

Student Council

**Pyjama Day!!!**

Spend the day in your jarmies!

**Thursday 14 July**

Term 3, Week 1

**Gold Coin Donation**

Supporting the building of a permanent shade shelter for the future handball courts.

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**SHOW SUCCESS!**

**2016 Fraser Coast Agriculture Show - Section 18: Guinea Pigs**

We had an amazing 28 guinea pigs enter this new competitive section at the show. Two Tinana State School students, Phoebe and Regan Hemsley, were among the guinea pig owners vying for ribbons and generously donated prizes. ‘Snowy’ Hemsley received a 2nd in Best Smooth Coat and ‘Ginger’ Hemsley placed 3rd in the same class. Congratulations Phoebe and Regan!

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**Library News**

**Interschool Chess Tournament Monday 23rd May held at Tinana SS**

What amazing Chess players we have! With over 120 Primary and Secondary students in our hall on Monday 23rd May, our Tinana Team 1 (Isaac Rufus, Charli Beazley, Harrison Fraser and Maverick Pappin) finally came 1st beating FCAC Primary A by 2 points!

Great effort by Tinana Team 2 (Zachary Rowe, Nandan Doolan, Ethan Morris and Maxx Ertner) as well, who placed 5th!

In individual Primary student standings, Isaac Rufus came in 2nd place overall, beaten by 1/2 point! Well done to Harrison Fraser for his huge improvement placing 4th with Charli Beazley coming in 7th both scoring 5.5/7.

I am extremely proud to organise and play Chess with Chess Club students. :-) Thank you everyone for your support!

Check out the link below for more information and individual standings.


*From Mrs Yates*

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**Chappy News**

THANK YOU to everybody who was a part of our ‘Duct Tape’ fundraiser. It was a whole heap of fun. Photos are attached. Thanks especially to Mrs Donohue for putting her hand up to get duct taped also.
Chappy Roadshow

This week Maryborough Chappies are celebrating ‘Chappy Week.’ The 6 school chaplains are visiting each of the 10 schools that have a chaplaincy service and spending half a day in each one. So far we have duct taped 3 chappies (I was duct taped twice) and we will duct tape Chappy Troy at Albert and Central this week. We have taken small groups at schools focussing on ‘team building,’ ‘friendship skills,’ and ‘anger management.’ We have played countless games of hand ball, read books to lower grades and climbed on playground equipment with children. We have been warmly welcomed at each school and hopefully raised necessary funds for the 10 school chaplaincy programs in our city.

We are all looking forward to attending the Reconciliation Day Ceremony at Maryborough State High School today.

Year 6 Camp

Another successful Tinana senior camp has been done and dusted. Tinana really is blessed to have dedicated teachers who commit to the responsibility and extra workload that is involved in school camps.

School camps are a huge cost for parents, but the experiences the students take away from camp is priceless. There is great value in students taking risks, working together as a team and living life in a community. These experiences will be long remembered by our students and will no doubt shape them for the better.

Thank you so much to all our senior teachers for organizing the camp. Your dedication to the students’ wellbeing doesn’t go unnoticed.

Maryborough Eisteddfod

Next week we are off and rehearsing! What dedicated junior teachers we have! I am thankful these teachers have allowed me to spend a half an hour a week with their classes to work on poetry.

The Eisteddfod is a valuable experience especially for our lower grades. It is a fun way of working on teamwork (Getting Along).

It is a valuable lesson in all our keys to success, but I personally love the way it instils confidence in our younger students. Public Speaking is one of the greatest fears we can have as humans, and this gives our students a chance, early on, to help conquer that fear in the safety of a team.

YCDI Club is back on and is well attended. We have a whole heap of fun each Monday during first break as we play games based around our ‘Keys To Success.’

School Holiday Program

I am taking names now. Spaces are filling quickly but we still have some room left. You can text or email me for more information or catch up with me at school on a Monday or Tuesday before or after school.

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

Amanda the Chappy.

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, Instrumental Music and Strings Levies & Workshops, Kid Sing, Eisteddfod & Author Visit. 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!


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, Tuesday June 21st from 6-8pm in the Staff Room. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Air Conditioning Update

Thank you - $2000 donation!!

A BIG thank you goes to the Maryborough and Sunshine Rotary Club for their donation of $2000 made to Tinana State School P&C!! This donation will be put towards the air conditioning fund and will make a big difference to our students! Thank you Rotary for your support of Tinana State School students.

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.

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

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.

Library Bags $12

Second Hand Red and Sports Polos from $2
Winter jackets in stock

Beat the Winter Chills

P&C Fundraising Information

Family Fun Day – Sunday 7 August

Keep Sunday 7th of August free for fun and excitement at our annual Family Fun Day. There will be plenty of entertainment, food, stalls and attractions! Look out for details coming out about our affordable attraction wristbands and volunteer/donation forms.

Tombola – Saturday 11 June

We are still accepting donations for the upcoming Tombola. Donations can be dropped at the school office. All profits from the Tombola will be going towards the 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!

School Banking

Tuesday is School Banking Day, so bring your Dollarmite 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. 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.

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 Dollarmite 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.

Term 2 Competition

School Banking Students should have their Dollarmite 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.

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

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.
Community Notices

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 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.

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.

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

FOR SALE: Band uniforms. Midford size 10 black pants and long sleeve shirt. $15 each. Will sell separately. Phone Natasha on 41234439 after 5:00pm