Dear Parents

Student Progress Reports have now been completed and are currently being proofed and printed. Our students and teachers have worked hard this semester and it has been pleasing to see the achievement of most students. A number of awards may accompany your child’s report including academic achievement and encouragement awards and attendance awards. I congratulate everyone on their hard work this semester. As this will be the final newsletter for this term, I take this opportunity to thank all parents for the support you provide your child at home and at school.

Last Friday, we held our Senior Sports Day at the Jock Anderson Oval. The weather was fabulous for track and field and we were treated to great performances from individuals and teams. Thanks to Mrs Murtagh for her organisation of the day, to the staff for your efforts on the day, and to parents for your attendance and support. Unfortunately, some technical glitches early on in the day put our program behind schedule and forced us to hold over the presentations back at school. The presentations will now be made at assembly on the last Friday of term between 2pm & 3pm. The Junior Sports Day will also be held on the last Friday of term.

Our school-wide focus is on the teaching of Reading and Numeracy in every classroom. This week we hosted an author visit from novelist Karen Foxlee, author of Ophelia and The Marvelous Boy, The Midnight Dress, and The Anatomy of Wings. Author visits give our students access to the thinking of real live authors and they have opportunities to try some of the techniques that authors use for inspiration. Karen was keen to listen to our budding authors speaking about their ideas for writing and how they develop those ideas.

Next Wednesday, our students will celebrate NAIDOC Week by working with local aboriginal group Moonaboo in a Cultural Awareness Day. The day was a great success last year as our students engaged in a range of activities designed to build awareness of the local aboriginal culture. The activities for this year include dance, indigenous games and story-telling. The day is subsidised however there is a small cost to students.

Last week, we had a visit from Lindsay Titmarsh, local grazier and author. Lindsay spoke with the year four students about early aboriginal culture. He showed the students a range of artefacts gathered on his property at Tandora including stone knives, oyster picks and axes, ochres and useful native plants. We thank Lindsay for his keen interest in our school and for generously giving his time.

The School Opinion Survey is one way that our state school system asks for your feedback on how we are performing as a school. It asks for feedback from Parents, Students and Staff. The survey is online, anonymous and I encourage you to take the time to provide us with your feedback. Your feedback assists us with ongoing school improvement strategies. I will provide more information regarding the survey when it is distributed.

Sadly, last week we arrived on Monday to see that some graffiti had been painted on the rear wall of the school hall. Incidents like this are rare at our school and are disappointing when they...
It was reported in the media that drug implements were found at Tinana State School. In reality, drug implements were found in the bushland adjacent to the school. Anyone with any information on either incident can call Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000. As we move into the school vacation, police inform me that they will be stepping up patrols through our school. You can assist by encouraging your child to stay outside the school grounds during vacation and by reporting any activity on the school site by calling Schoolwatch on 131788.

On Saturday, the P&C held a very successful Tombola fundraiser in the hall. Early indications suggest that the event raised several thousand dollars for the school (effectively air-conditioning another classroom). Thanks to Chanel Bishop and Tammy Sheriff for their efforts in hosting this event on behalf of the P&C.

David Burns
Principal

“EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY, LEARNING AND ACHIEVING”

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.

Readers News 2016

I would like to congratulate year 5/6 students (Jack Clayton, Archer Yates, Ethan Morris, Kodie Allery, Lachlan Neilson, Harrison Fraser, Joshua Reynolds and Tea Page) for recently competing as our school representative team in the state wide competition for young readers called Readers Cup. Students were required to show commitment to reading 6 set books and attend weekly Readers Cup meetings. Students demonstrate the ability to work co-operatively within their team and showed exemplary behaviour at the tournament held at Xavier College on Thursday 2nd June. With over 200 participants, Tinana achieved great results by ranking in the middle of the pack.

Whilst we had fun being around like minded book lovers, we look forward to learning from our experience and competing again next year!

What is it? Readers Cup is organised by the QLD Branch of the Children’s Book Council of Australia. It is a state wide competition for young readers. Teams of four students together read a set of books (6), and then compete with other school teams to answer quiz questions from the books.

Why do it? Readers Cup competitions challenge students to read widely, work collaboratively in a team and continue developing a love of reading. It allows readers to compete at a regional and state level similar to sporting competitions and to meet other students with an equal passion for books.

Also, at the Readers Cup, students met Karen Foxlee, Australian author of ‘Ophelia and the Marvellous Boy’ who lives
and writes in Gympie, Queensland. She was the Special Guest quiz mistress. Tinana was lucky to have Karen visit on Monday 13th June.

Thank you to Mrs Morris (Literacy Coach) and Debra Quinn (Inclusion Teacher) as well as the parents, for their commitment and support in the organisation of Tinana’s teams for this competition. These types of enriching activities would not be available if we didn’t have the voluntary commitment and effort from admin, teachers and parents, so I sincerely thank you.

Tinana State School welcomed author, Karen Foxlee, on Monday 13th June. Karen ran interactive writing workshops for students in years 3-6. Students were shown how to make amazing characters come to life in an interactive workshop focussing on tricks authors use to make their characters seem real.

Year 3/4A welcomed Lindsay Titmarsh and his wife Noela during Reconciliation Week this term. Students listened to an interactive talk on Indigenous Australian artefacts and early life. Students were asked to imagine that they were young Badtjala children and Lindsay took them through what life was like in the pre-1800s. Students were handed real artefacts (tools and implements) that the Badtjala would have used. Students finished their talk with face painting using traditional ochre pigments, even Mrs Yates and Mr Burns faces were painted causing lots of questions out in the playground at lunchtime. It was an extremely informative session and a great curriculum culminating activity for Year 3/4A.

Premier’s Reading Challenge Competition
Win a share of $5,500 in books for your school. Each month from June-September QSuper will be giving away $1,000 worth of books, plus three bonus vouchers to the overall winners in each category at the end of the competition.

Competition Details:
- entries are split into three categories from Prep to Year 9
- entries are open from 16 May to 9 September
- to submit an entry, simply send a picture your child has drawn depicting a book they have read for the Challenge or tell us in 50 words or less what they learnt from or enjoyed about reading the book.

Email to Mrs Yates ryate13@eq.edu.au or hand in to the Library to before 9 September 2016.

If your child would like a kick start come and get a free QSuper bookmark from the Library to help them track their progress!

Win a share of $5,500 in books for your school

As a proud sponsor of the 2016 Premier’s Reading Challenge, QSuper is giving away $1,000 worth of books each month to schools from June to September, plus three $500 bonus prizes.

Win a share of $5,500 in books for your school

For competition details and to enter, visit qsuper.qld.gov.au/readingchallenge

Happy Reading!

Yours in Reading,

Robyn Yates

Happy Reading!
Chappy News

THANK YOU to everybody who was a part of our recent fundraising efforts. Your support is genuinely appreciated. Thanks also to our wonderful administration staff for all the extra work you did to pull this off. You ladies are amazing.

Maryborough Eisteddfod - And we are off and rehearsing. Students in the following classes will be learning their set piece this week: 1A, all year 2 and 3 classes. What dedicated junior teachers we have! I am thankful these teachers have allowed me to spend a half an hour a week with their class 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 instills confidence in our younger students. Public Speaking is one of the greatest fears we can have a 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 in first break as we play games based around our ‘Keys To Success.’

Movie Fundraiser - This Friday and Saturday we are hosting a fundraiser. Tickets to see ‘Finding Dory’ are for sale at the office for $12. All proceeds from tickets purchased at the school office go directly to our school and half of the proceeds bought from the cinemas will go to our school. Come dressed in beach gear or tropical gear for fun—and lucky door prizes will be won each night.

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 Thursday before or after school

Term 2 is nearly done—remember to breathe. Commit to making every day count.

Amanda the Chappy.

Office News

The last day of Term 2 is Friday 24th June! Term 3 begins on Monday 11th July! See you then!

DENTAL VAN UPDATE!

Medical Consent Forms have been issued to students in 1A, 1M, 4CH and 4O. Could parents please complete these forms and return to school before Wednesday 22nd June. Thank you.

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?

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.

Behaviour Rewards - I am looking forward to helping out with the disco for our year 2-3 students next week.
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, Tuesday June 21st 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.

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.

Sport Polos – all colours are in stock!

Pick up some warm pants for chilly mornings!

P&C Fundraising Information

Federal Election Bake Stall and Sausage Sizzle – Saturday 2 July

The P & C Association are conducting a Baking Stall and Sausage Sizzle at the Federal Election on Saturday, 2nd July 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. As this election is in the school holidays, baked items will need to be dropped off Saturday morning to the stall. Place your baking on a disposable plate and cover food with a plastic bag/ snap lock bag. Twist tie or tape bag closed. Tape the provided ingredients label on top of the bag so it can be easily read. Hint: Write out the ingredient labels and photocopy for multiple copies.

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 Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone for their support and to the fantastic fundraising team who organised it. We had a great crowd turn up and some very happy winners. All proceeds will be contributed to the Air Conditioning Fund.

We would also like to acknowledge the local businesses that supported us: Forty Winks, Land of Sweets, Jigsaw Garden Centre, Xtreme Rejuvenation Clinic, MBS, Tiaro Meats & Bacon, Monnette’s Ladies & Gents Hair Design, Maryborough Sports Club, Anne’s Irresistible Lingerie, Toms Hair Creations, Wide Bay Burnett Distributors, Geraldines Hair Salon, Headquaters Hair Salon, Haymans Electrical, King Kong Furniture Court, Big W M’Bro, Bellhill Top Bakery, Wide Bay Meats & Bacon, Homewares from Everywhere, Repco, Maryborough Seafood, Walker St News, Carriers Arms, Greg’s Quality Meats, Anderson Floor Coverings, Elmers Furniture, Fairfield Butcher, IGA, Baddow Butcher, Sportspower, The Butcher Shop, The Friendlies Chemist, Luxton’s Pharmacy, Chemist Warehouse, Priceline Pharmacy, Bob Jane T-Mart, Cartridge World, Good Price Pharmacy, The Hair Palace, Harvey Norman, Golden Chicken, Post Office Tinana, Patchwork on Pallas Street, Post Office Pallas Street, Bunnings Warehouse, Wide Bay Gallery, Coles, Hart of Hair, Kent St Bakery, Wilson’s Mower Centre, Station Butchery, Camping World, Food of Less, Supa IGA, Gem Beauty Salon, Platypus Stockfeed, Michelle’s Cutting Edge, My Little Creations, Foodworks, Tinana Hot Bread Shop.

School Banking

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

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Tokens have been carried over from last year, so remember to order your rewards as soon as you have 10 tokens on hand. A quick reminder that you can’t use sibling tokens to claim a reward.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made and all monies go back into the school.

Term 2 Competition - Closing

Colour In To Win Competition.

Entries close on Friday 17th June. Place your finished artworks in the School Banking Box located in the Office. Winner will be notified next week.

Banker of the Week

Our lucky school bankers are Maddison, Lachlan & Jake. 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.
Banking Rewards
Outback Savers Rewards are now available.

- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag

Have a safe holiday and see you in Term Three.

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!

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.

Check out our YouTube Channel!
ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

Would you like:
• Have an understanding of the causes of problem behaviour in children?
• Learn how to develop strategies to deal with your child’s behaviour?
• Improve your relationship with your children and or partner?

If you have answered YES to the above, then the Positive Parenting Seminar could be for you.

Community Child Health Nurses are running Seminars in 2016

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Please call 4122 8733 to book a place as numbers are limited.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO CHILDCARE FACILITIES AVAILABLE.

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FRI 17 June 2016

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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. Milford size 10 black pants and long sleeve shirt. $15 each. Will sell separately. Phone Natasha on 41234439 after 5.00pm