20 July 2016

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents

It was wonderful to see students returning to school refreshed and ready for the challenges of the new term last Monday. I encourage you to make contact with your child’s teacher to discuss any issues arising from reporting at the end of semester 2. Our school priorities for term 3 remain the same – Reading, Numeracy, Attendance and ensuring that every student is achieving to their potential.

Your child’s success at school relies on strong attendance. During 2016 we have been operating a “same day” attendance notification system. Please ensure that your contact details are up to date with the school to ensure that you are able to receive these messages.

Our school-wide focus is on the teaching of Reading and Numeracy in every classroom. The reading focus for term 3 is on the skills of making connections to ideas within a text. Effective comprehension, our ability to make meaning, relies on the ability to analyse information held within a text and to connect it with what we already know and have experienced about the topic. Our numeracy focus is on the SET model.

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The Kids Teaching Kids Sustainability Symposium is on again. Our students are again inviting students and teachers from other schools to Tinana to share the learning on a range of sustainability projects underway in the school and in the community. Thanks to Mrs Yates and to our many community partners for becoming involved. The symposium will take place on September 7.

This term, students in years 5&6 will take part in our annual recreational sport program. On Friday afternoons, students will have the opportunity to experience archery, lawn bowls, tennis and orienteering. The program runs for a total of 8 weeks.

Traditionally, a second round of interschool sport is offered in term 4. This year, to alleviate having students out in the heat in term 4 and the congestion of a busy end of year program, sport has been moved to term 3. Students will have opportunities to participate in interschool sporting competition in the sports of softball, T20 big bash cricket, basketball, AFL and touch.

The School Opinion Survey has now been distributed to all families. Please use this opportunity to provide us with your feedback on our effectiveness as a school. The survey is online, with unique log in details provided in the letter sent home to you last week. The survey website closes on July 29.

On the election Saturday, the P&C held a very successful election bake stall and barbeque. Thank you to the parents who gave up their time to bake and to assist with the running of this fundraiser. These are valuable funds raised towards the provision of air-conditioning for our classrooms. Additionally, Kristy Kearney is offering Intimo fittings for interested parents with all profits coming to the school. Flyers have been distributed to provide details on how to take advantage of this service. Thanks to Kristy for her generosity.

Family Fun Day is fast approaching. Students are currently rehearsing their class performances in readiness for the big day. This is a celebration of our school and we look forward to your company to enjoy a carnival atmosphere with student
performances, amusements and food stalls. Save the date – Sunday August 7.

Last weekend, Maryborough District School Sport hosted the 2016 10-19years State Cross Country Championships at the Maryborough Showgrounds. While wet and uncomfortable, the event received glowing feedback from the state cross country officials. Congratulations to Harley Lapthorn and Adam Moss who were selected in the State Cross Country Team to compete in Canberra later in the year. Many thanks to Mrs Murtagh and Mr Osmond who both volunteered their time to assist with this event. With over one thousand competitors, this event provided an opportunity for Maryborough students to witness a high level school sport event close up and it undoubtedly brought significant dollars to our Fraser Coast economy.

David Burns
Principal

“EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY, LEARNING AND ACHIEVING”

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on Students with disability.

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without a disability.

All Australian State Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on students with disability.

Please be reassured that the Departments will not provide any data that could identify an individual student to any other organisation. The only data being collected at the school level is the

- Number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability
- Level of adjustments we provide for these students and
- Broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let the school administration staff know at your earliest convenience.

Information and fact sheets are available. Please see attached sheet for further information for parents/ carers or head to:

From The Deputy’s Desk

Library News

WE NEED YOUR SHIRTS!

Please give us your old/unwanted shirts for our Family Fun Day Tote (T-Bag) Stall

If your parents have any old shirts, ask them to give to us, and bring other preloved shirts that you are donating and hand them in to Mrs Yates in the library.

If you have any free time at first lunch, see if you are needed to help make some tote bags, if you are wanted, don’t bring a thing, all the equipment is provided.

You can even give us some of your old shirts to make some small handbags for the Preps.

So start donating some old/preloved shirts to the library NOW!!!

2016 Sustainability Squad
Amazing Book Fair Result!
I know I’ve said it before, but thank you to parents and our wonderful Tinana community for helping us go way above our target by spending at our Book Fair last term! As a result we got to dress Mr Burns up on the whole school Parade. Here are some photos for those who missed the last day of school for term 2.

Next Book Fair is in week 2, Term 4. The theme is Australiana. So get your thinking caps on for ideas on how we can dress up Mr Burns!

Last term, 4CH, 4O and 3/4A explored the Recycling Van from the Fraser Coast Materials Recovery Facility. They also visited the Fraser Coast Materials Recovery Facility (FCMRF) near Hervey Bay. The excursion focused on the waste management and recycling programs which supports the Science and Geography units. These visits are particularly helpful in preparing for the Kids Teaching Kids Sustainability Symposium held on Wednesday 7th September in which they will be taking part by presenting a workshop to students from other schools on the day.

Invitation to get involved with Tinana State Schools 2016 Kids Teaching Kids Event

Wednesday 7th September, 2016.

Tinana State School is hosting a multi-school 2016 Kids Teaching Kids Event on Wednesday 7th September, 2016. The event will be held on National Threatened Species Day (NTSD) and Indigenous Literacy Day and we will celebrate these themes at our event. The Symposium will proudly be a ‘Kids Teaching Kids’ event in which students will run their own presentations and participate in partner facilitated workshops all linked to the Australian Curriculum. The focus is on what schools and their communities are doing to make their environments more sustainable.

We would like to invite you to get involved in several ways:

1. Attend our event. Register your group/class using the attached Invitation.

2. Participate and present a workshop. An important part of Kids Teaching Kids is students using their voice to bring about positive change but also meeting experts in their field and mentorship with community partners.

3. Be a part of The Great Book Swap by donating a pre-loved book and donating $1 to swap your book on the day (all money goes to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation).

I look forward to hearing from you and to your support for our Kids Teaching Kids event. I can be contacted on (07) 4120 8000. Please find attached our Save the Date Flyer/Invitation for more information about our event and a timetable overview of what the day will look like.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the event.

Kind Regards,
Robyn Yates

The Term 3 Wide Bay South Interschool Chess Tournament is coming up on Wednesday 10th August! We have lots of students who are interested. Because it will be held at Tinana cost will only be $12! Please let me know as soon as possible if your child will be attending so I can organise students into teams of four and enter them online. The event is run by Gardiner Chess, check out the website for more information:

See you on Monday for Chess Practice!

**Chappy News**

Welcome back everybody!!!!

Term 3 is another big term. Some key events in the life of our school chaplaincy program this term include: the Maryborough Eisteddfod, State Chaplaincy Conference and Family Fun Day. I also have a school camp with St Helens State School which will impact on my days at Tinana for a week.

Our Star Wars Holiday Program was a whole heap of fun during the school holidays. My sincere thanks to the huge team of leaders and helpers from Grace Community Church and our school community for making this week the success that it was.

Eisteddfod Rehearsal is well under way. Eisteddfod is such a wonderful way of helping our students learn some of our keys to success. It’s a fantastic opportunity for students to gain confidence, work on their ‘Getting Along’ skills as well as persisting at the task at hand.

Maryborough Speech and Drama Eisteddfod begins Saturday August 6th. It is probable that the class performances will be on Tuesday August 9th but when the teachers know the details of our performances, we will send notes home. Any parents wishing to attend the session will need to purchase a ticket from the Brolga Theatre. We recommend any parents wishing to attend pre-purchase their ticket prior to the performance day.

Cyber Safety There has never been a more important time to be cyber safe with your family. With many of our students accessing social networking sites, or internet gaming sites, it is important to revisit some basic safety tips issued by the Australian Communications and Media Authority.

http://www.cybersmart.gov.au

1. **STAY INVOLVED** in your child’s use of new technologies. Get them to show you how their social networking sites work. Set up your own account, join your child’s friends and see for yourself what they’re doing.

2. **HELP** your child set up their profile to make sure that they don’t put too much personal information on line

3. **WORK OUT A PLAN** Check the privacy settings for each service and find out how to report abuse.

   Hopefully you will never need to do this but it’s good to be prepared.

4. **TALK** to your child about what they like about social networking websites and gaming websites. Talk about some of the dangers and teach them ways to stay safe. You may be able to create some house rules together.

5. **REMEMBER** social networking can be useful, fun and rewarding if the risks are managed. It can be a great way to stay connected with your family and friends.

6. **HAVE A DOCKING STATION** Have a central place in your home where all devices that can be connected to the internet are placed to charge when it’s your child’s bedtime.

The above tips are recommended from the ACMA. I had an extra two rules for my own family that you may choose to consider:

A. **IF THEY’RE NOT FRIENDS IN THE REAL WORLD, THEY’RE NOT FRIENDS ONLINE.** We had a rule that if our children didn’t know people in the ‘real world’ it was not a good idea to connect with them online.

B. **PASSWORDS** We asked our children for their social networking passwords while they were at high school. The intent was not to invade their privacy, rather to remind them that the cyber world can be a dangerous place and they have parents who are concerned for their safety.

Term 3 is big—but we can make it a fantastic one. Commit to making every day count.

*Amanda the Chappy.*

**Office News**

**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 immediately. 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.

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. http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete

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**Tuckshop News**

***Quenches are no longer available at Tuckshop due to the new Healthy Choices Guidelines. Thank you for supporting our Tuckshop!***

Tuckshop operates on Mondays and Fridays

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**Roster**

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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. Even if you can just help for an hour with breakfast that would be great! 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
Donations Required

- Baked Goodies (Prep)
- Plants or Produce (Prep)
- Bottles filled with goodies (Year 1)
- Gardening, Cleaning or Kitchen/Baking Items for Cent Auction (Year 3)
- Stationery, Grocery or Kitchen/Baking Items for Cent Auction (Year 5)
- Chocolates and/or Outdoors, Beauty or Kitchen/Baking Items for Cent Auction (Yr 6)

Toy Donations Required

Clean out your toy boxes this holidays and donate your unwanted children’s books, complete board games, dolls, collectables, working electronic toys, Lego, blocks, soft toys, jigsaws, etc. for our Toy Stall on Sunday 7th August 2016. Drop them into the Office.

Air Conditioning Update

Lions Club Donation – Thank You!!

The P&C would like to thank the Lions Club of Maryborough for their very generous donation of $3500 towards a whole air conditioning unit for a classroom at our school. This makes a BIG difference towards our efforts to air condition all of the classrooms in our school in order to improve student performance during the hot summer months.

Tax Deductible Contributions

The P&C now has Tax Deductible status and we are now in a new tax year so if you would like to make a donation for this year please complete the form below.

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.

P&C Fundraising Information

Federal Election Bake Stall and Sausage Sizzle – Saturday 2 July

Thank you to everyone who donated baking for the Election Bake Sale and BBQ. Baking donations were down due to the holiday, but a profit of $695 was made. Thank you to all of the volunteers who set up and ran the stall on the day!

Tombola – Saturday 11 June

Thank you to everyone who made the Tombola a great success! A total of $3698.65 was made on the day. A great effort by the fantastic organisers led by Tammy Sheriff and our Tuckshop Convenor, Chanel! These proceeds will go 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!

P&C Raffle

Raffle books have been sent home with 10 raffle tickets per family. Each ticket is $1. If you want to sell more tickets please bring your sold tickets into the office and request another book. Please return all money and tickets to the office by Monday, 1st August.
*NB: Actual Prizes may differ slightly to images

1st Prize – 55 inch Full HD Skyworth TV
2nd Prize – Broncos Training Jersey
3rd Prize – 2 nights cabin accommodation at Cania Gorge
4th Prize – 1 night camping at Borumba Deer Park

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Intimo Collections are manufactured to the highest quality in terms of production, social and environmental values. Our Intimo bras Whips are designed to be comfortable, delivering supreme comfort and fit to every woman. Find your feel good fit today.

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BOOK AN INTIMO POP UP SHOP TODAY AND TREAT YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO OUR PROFESSIONAL BRA FITTING SERVICE. SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS WELCOME.

Uniform Shop

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

Welcome to any new Tinana families. Pop in and visit us for all of your Uniform needs.

We offer new and second-hand stock. Layby is also available.

Chair Bags, library bags, hair accessories and much much more!

School packs and Prep packs available to save some money

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.

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.

Term 3 Commonwealth Bank Competition

The Commonwealth Bank are giving Dollarmites students the chance to win some spectacular prizes. Students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Savers prizes, including 90 Instant Cameras, 50 Camping Kits, 200 Magazine Packs.

For more chances to win prizes students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making 3 or more School Banking deposits during Term 3, will also go in a separate draw to win one of the Supernova prizes – a PlayStation 4 Pack.

Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting:

Happy Star Gazing!
Banking Rewards
Outback Savers Rewards are now available.

- Jump and Skip Rope
- Backtrack Eraser Pen

There are no more Mud Splat Handball or Flying Snake Tail Rewards items available as they were very popular rewards in the Rewards Program.

Term 2 Competition Winners
Congratulation goes to Regan and Kirralee who were our lucky winners of the ‘Colour to Win’ Competition. Thanks to Lauren from the Commbank for drawing our winners.

Banker of the Week
Our lucky school bankers are Timothy & Penny. 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.

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!

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

Regards School Banking Co-Ordinators
Fact: Australians create about 28 million tonnes of garbage every year. Just over one third of this material is recovered for recycling.

Fact: Australians are the second highest producers of waste, per person, in the world with each of us sending almost 690kg of waste to landfill each year (The United States is the highest waste producer).

Fact: Australian households generate almost one-fifth of Australia’s greenhouse gases - more than 15 tonnes per household each year - through everyday activities such as transport, household energy use and the decay of household waste in landfills.

Fact: When paper is disposed of to landfill it creates methane as it breaks down. Methane is a major greenhouse gas that contributes to global warming.

Fact: The energy it would require to run a 100-watt light bulb for four hours is saved by recycling one glass bottle.

Fact: Manufacturing with recycled glass uses less energy because recycled glass melts at a lower temperature than virgin raw materials.

Fact: Once an aluminium can is recycled, it's back on the grocery shelf as another aluminium can in 60 days.

www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/recycling