14 September 2016

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents

I remain on leave today after several days in bed battling illness. I can empathise with some of our young students who have suffered badly with illness this term. As a very busy term 3 draws to a close, there is a lot to be proud of going on in our school.

Congratulations to our school representatives who attended the Junior Readers Cup and Maths Teams Challenge events. Interested students from years three and four worked with Mrs Morris and Mrs Yates to prepare their reading knowledge in relation to a series of written texts. At the Junior Readers’ Cup, Tinana teams were required to answer questions relating to the texts in a competition format. This was a pilot program involving Granville, Maryborough Central and Tinana in preparation for an expanded competition across all Maryborough State Schools in 2017. The Maths Teams Challenge involved teams of students from Maryborough and Hervey Bay schools competing to solve questions in a range of formats across the day. Teams were prepared by Mrs O’Donoghue prior to the day.

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Last week, Tinana State School hosted the Sustainability Symposium Kids Teaching Kids Day. Year four students from a number of Maryborough and Hervey Bay schools attended workshops delivered by the students and community group event partners. Workshops included composting, water wise gardens, indigenous sand art, human powered vehicles and indigenous tools. Many thanks to our event partners and very special thanks to Mrs Yates for the outstanding organisation of the highly successful day.

Students from our school were outstanding at the annual Maryborough Technology Challenge. All four Tinana Lego Robotics Teams successfully made the finals. Tinana Thunders (Josh Reynolds, Lachlan Neilsen and Harrison Fraser) placed first over Tinana Tigers (Flynn Suter and Maxx Emlyn) who placed second in the Sumo Robotics. Our students participated enthusiastically in the Smiley Push Carts. While we didn’t factor in the placings, I’m told everyone worked well together and had a great time. Congratulations to the Maryborough State High School and the Maryborough Technology Challenge Organisers on successfully organising Queensland’s largest event of this kind.

Friday afternoon Interschool Sport has now completed for 2016. Interschool Sport was moved from a busy term four into what has seemed like a busy term three. Some of the benefits of Interschool Sport in term three have been to avoid term 4 swimming, end of year celebration events and the heat of term 4. Maryborough District is currently reviewing the scheduling of this event in readiness for 2017.

Thank you to year 6 parents who have returned the note indicating where your child will attend secondary school in 2017. This information will allow us to better communicate with you regarding the secondary school transition opportunities for your child through term 4. It is not too late to return the form.

I have seen the latest plans that lay out the reconfiguration of our school carpark and entrance. Planning teams are attempting to maximise the use of the available space to install a short term drop off zone, extended bus lane and maintain as
many car parking spaces as possible. This work is hoped to be completed in the Christmas Vacation Period.

Thank you for your efforts this term in supporting the education of your child. Our community has worked hard on our priority areas of Reading, Numeracy and Attendance. I wish every student and their family a safe and relaxing vacation. Please report any suspicious activity around our school to the Schoolwatch number on 131788. School resumes on Tuesday October 4.

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: https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability

Maths Team Challenge

Maryborough and Hervey Bay Schools

We had the privilege of being involved in the Maths Team Challenge hosted at Yarrilee State School on the 2nd September. Our students excelled themselves in using their knowledge of numeracy to answer some extremely challenging questions. This is a testament to their dedication to learning. They represented our school in a very respectful way and we are extremely proud of their efforts.

We would also like to thank the parents who helped on the day. You are awesome!

We look forward to attending this event again next year!

Lynda O’Donoghue
Mathematics Coach
Library News

Term Four Book Fair

Monday 10th October
Theme: Australia Story Country
Dress Up Day: Wednesday 12th October

Chappy News

Congratulations to everyone involved in the RACQ Technology Challenge this year. Thanks especially to the staff who gave sacrificially to make the day such an awesome event for the students. Shout outs to Mrs Simpkins for managing the Smilie Push Cart teams and Mr Oulds for managing the robotics teams. Our students and school community had such a great team spirit on the day it was a great representation of our school. Congratulations to Tinana for placing 1st, 2nd and 4th in the sumo robotics and 4th in the sumo rescue. I am still boggled at how those robots work.

Graham and I spent the rest of the Technology Challenge cheering on the youth from our Youth Group. As we celebrated with the winners at the end of the day and I was posting photos on our Youth Group Facebook page, I realised there were a whole heap of ‘ex Tinana faces’ in the winning teams. We are certainly a great training ground for young students—preparing them for great opportunities in their future.

School holidays are upon us!! Stay safe and enjoy your time with your family. Graham and I will be taking a team of 20 youth from Maryborough to Quilpie and then to Mundubbera to run a school holiday program in these towns.

ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAYS!!!!! See you in Term 4. Amanda the Chappy.

Student Attendance – Same Day Absence Notification

The safety and wellbeing of students are the highest priorities for the Department of Education and Training and for the Queensland Government.

At Tinana State School we endeavour to contact a parent or carer via text message when a student’s absence is unexplained after the first roll marking of the day.

As home and school work together, student safety will be increased. Here are some guidelines to make this process more efficient:

- Notify the school by phone or email before 9:00am if your student is going to be absent that day. Please give a brief explanation for the absence.
- If you receive a text message regarding an unexplained absence, please respond promptly, either via text or phone call.
- Please ensure that your mobile phone number and other contact details are up-to-date on the school records. This is critical, as we need to be able to contact you in case of emergency.
- If your student arrives late to school, they must go to the office for a late pass before going to their classroom. If they are leaving early, a leave pass must be obtained from the office.

Office News

SWIMMING BEGINS TERM 4 WEEK 2 FOR ALL STUDENTS IN YEARS 3, 5 & 6. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR $55 PAYMENT IS MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
Does your child have Asthma?

Have you advised the school of your child’s Asthma?
If not, please notify the office as soon as possible.

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 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.

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.

PARENTS

1. Online System | Pay School Invoices
   - Pay School Invoices (SRDs, Text Book Fees, Camps, etc.)
   - Access via ANY Computer or Smart Phone
2. Payments Accepted:
   - MasterCard | VISA
3. Secure Payment Method
   - Easy to Use Interface


Free Hearing and Vision Tests

Did you know?
Your child’s learning could be improved by having their hearing and vision checked.
A small investment in time (and it’s free) could be very beneficial to picking up undiagnosed problems which may affect learning.
Also, if your child needs to be seen by the Guidance Officer, a hearing and vision test MUST be done first and the results sighted.

Tuckshop News

Tuckshop operates on Mondays and Fridays

As of Term 4 2016, Chips & Jelly Custard Cups will no longer be available due to Healthy Choices Menu Regulations.

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.
Roster

Tinana State School Tuckshop Roster
August 2016

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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, October 26th from 6-8pm in the Staff Room. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Air Conditioning Update

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

Father’s Day Stall -

The Father’s Day Stall was a great success! A total profit of $740.23 was made and will be put towards the Air Conditioning Fund.

Golf Day Date Claimer – Sunday, 30th October

Tinana State School’s Charity Golf Day – get a team together ready to play! If you are not a golfer, helpers will be required on the day to help sell food and drinks.

Do you know a business that would like to donate a prize for the Raffle on the day please contact the School Office.

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!

Uniform Shop

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

Volunteers Required

Are you available to help out on Mondays or Fridays from 8-9am? Small children are welcome to come along. Please let the office or Uniform Shop know if you are able to help out!

Merchandise

School packs and Prep packs available to save some money
Toys available from $2!
Check out our Uniform Shop video on Facebook for more information:

School Banking

School Banking are looking for a new volunteer! The program requires a volunteer School Banking Coordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of school banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and you will have plenty of support. Currently School Banking day is Tuesday. If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please contact the school office.
School Banking Day is Tuesday, so bring your Dollarmites 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.

Banker of the Week

Congratulations to Kohan & Kiama who are our lucky winners. Don’t forget you have to bank each week to go into the draw.

Banking Rewards

Order your Term 3 rewards now.

- Jump and Skip Rope
- Backtrack Eraser Pen

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.

There will be exciting new rewards for Term 4.

Hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable break.

*Regards School Banking Co-Ordinators*

Community Notices

University of the Sunshine Coast – Fraser Coast Campus Open Day

USC Fraser Coast will be holding an open day for the community and prospective students at our Fraser Coast campus on Sunday 18 September between 10am and 1pm.

Keep in Touch through Social Media

Check us out on Facebook!

https://www.facebook.com/TinanaStateSchoolPandC

We have a YouTube Channel for Tinana State School P&C!
Shopping trip to Sunshine plaza
Sunshine Coast
Tinana Hockey Club Inc.

Tinana Hockey Club is holding a fund raising shopping trip by bus to Sunshine Plaza, Sunshine Coast on Sunday 27th November 2016.

Cost: $30 per head
Departs: Hervey Bay at 7.00am
Maryborough at 7.30am

Bus trip departs Sunshine Coast at 4.00 pm
For bookings and further information phone:
Beryl Mattsson 0403020853
Perrile Furber 0409874305

Everyone is welcome for a good day out!

Free Free Free Free

Come along to
Tinana Soccer Fields on
Wednesday 12 October at 4pm
for soccer skill training, fitness
and fun!!

All welcome U6-U15’s.

Enquires Phone:
Rob Denman 41221177

Junior golfers of all experience levels are invited to attend the
JUNIOR MYGOLF CAMP
Maryborough Golf Club
19th - 20th September
2016

Cost: $80 for two days
Includes tuition from local professionals, Kevin Law, an Golf Queensland PGA Professionals, food, green fees, prizes and lots of fun.
Equipment is required to bring a hat, water bottle, golf clubs and buggy (equipment can be supplied if required).

To register, go to www.mygolf.org.au/mygolf-programs-by-facility/maryborough
by Wednesday 11th September
Contact Sally Stringer for further details (07) 3232 8153

Address: PO Box 63 Maryborough QLD 4650
Email: info@mygolf.org.au

President: Raymond Muller
Secretary: Leanne Muller
Treasurer: Melissa Toombs
Club Contact: Dave Thacker
Ph 0412232329
Mobile: 0462177087

Please have Mrs. ‘A’ on the second line.

From: "Sally Stringer"
Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 3:09 PM
To: "Sally Stringer"
Subject: Junior Mygolf

Dear Mrs. ‘A’

Could I please have the following advertisement placed in your school newsletter.

JUNIOR MYGOLF CAMP
Maryborough Golf Club
19th - 20th September
2016

Cost: $80 for two days
Includes tuition from local professionals, Kevin Law, an Golf Queensland PGA Professionals, food, green fees, prizes and lots of fun.
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Kind regards

Sally Stringer
**TENNIS**

Free Come and Try Days in August and September. (Not during school holidays).

Have fun playing Doubles or Singles with your friends.

- **When**: 3-5pm Saturdays
- **Where**: Alice St courts

**Am I Good Enough?** Definitely. Three different stages, Red, Orange and Green. We will place you in a level where you have fun.

Enquiries please contact Bruce Rayner 0408740418

**Musical is looking for a leading lady!!**

The Maryborough Players are looking for talented actors and singers to audition for the lead role as Eliza in the upcoming musical production of My Fair Lady at the Brolga Theatre next March.

It is a challenging role and those interested should ideally be aged from around 17 to 20 years.

Auditions will be held on November 19 and 20. Anyone interested can phone the production Director and Choreographer, Cleone McRoberts, on 41214010.

Piano lessons for all ages and levels of ability! Please phone Rachel 0431155332
Town & Country Community Options
“Community Day”

Queens Park Portside
Maryborough
Thursday 29th September
10.00 am - 2.30 pm admission free

Come along and enjoy:
- Sausage Sizzles, Cold Drinks and Barista Coffee
- Vintage car & train rides, Jumping Castle
- Interactive activities & displays including Tai Chi, Zumba, Funky Craft, Photography, Bocca, Croquet and more......
- There will be market stalls including the popular “Pallet Products” from the The Shed @ TCCO.
- Join with us and get to know some more people in your community

For further enquiries and contact Amanda
Town & Country Community Options
07 4123 6288