Principal’s Message

Dear Parents,

Following the changes resulting from the restructure after Day 8, it has been impressive to see the students in the classrooms affected settled and in routine this week. I look forward to moving ahead with ensuring that every child is learning and achieving every day. I strongly encourage you to set a high benchmark for your child’s attendance setting good habits in motion from the beginning of the school year. Our catch cry is students “at school every day unless you are sick”.

Our learning focus for 2017 is in the areas of Reading, Writing and Numeracy. Last week, teachers from Tinana attended the first of a series of intensive numeracy workshops as part of the North Coast Region Numeracy Project. Teachers engaged with researched approaches that work with the intention of refining numeracy teaching in their own classroom as well as sharing the knowledge and practices with colleagues. Our progress in the teaching of numeracy led to significant outcomes in 2016 and we look forward to further enhancing that work in 2017.

As for 2016, all classes will receive additional guided reading sessions delivered by a trained teacher aides. We believe this additional support is leading to improvements in reading levels for all students. Additional layers of reading intervention are occurring for students who are not at benchmark level. An additional teacher aide allocation to classes has been given to further support the development of numeracy. As for reading, teacher aides have received training in productive approaches to the teaching of numeracy. I acknowledge and congratulate our teacher aide team for their commitment to their professional development in these areas and the support they are providing to teachers and students in our school.

Unfortunately, we came agonisingly close to the number required at the Day 8 enrolment collection for another classroom teacher. This means that our classes are very full. In year five, our numbers were unsustainably well over class size target. As previously advised, I have taken the step to reorganise some classes and to create another composite class. We are now focussed on ensuring that we re-establish routines and move forward with our learning in these new structures.

Our School Leader Investiture will take place this Friday at 8.45am in the hall. This will be a whole school assembly and parents are invited to attend. I congratulate all students who have put up their hand to lead the school in their respective fields.

Can I again remind parents of the change of school rule regarding ring pull food cans from the start of 2017. These are no longer permitted at school due to the risk of injury.

The school leaders attended GRIP Leadership today. This program is a highly valuable experience for these students and offers access to quality guest speakers, activities that require cooperation and further develop leadership skills and the opportunity to mix with other young leaders in a supported environment. GRIP Leadership follows on from our own school based leadership development program in year 5.

I request that parents please refrain from parking inside the school grounds. This creates significant risk to students who
are entering and leaving the school via the rear gates. Parking is not permitted for parents in the school grounds. Staff who have been granted parking in this area, have been briefed on the risk management protocols that will ensure student safety. Your cooperation in this is appreciated.

I have a meeting scheduled with TMR this week to discuss the upgrade to the school access as part of the Tinana Interchange Project. As part of this upgrade, the parking behind the school hall will also be fully developed to full seal and drainage. The carpark, when redeveloped will include increased numbers of parking bays for patrons.

David Burns
Principal
“EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY, LEARNING AND ACHIEVING.”

Chappy News

Term 1 is well and truly under way. You Can Do It Club has started each Tuesday and has been well attended. The games are all based around our first key to success: CONFIDENCE.

If your child attends YCDI Club, ask them about our new game, ‘Surf’s Up.’ They love it and it is certainly building their confidence level.

I have started conflict resolution classes with some of our year 4 students. We are looking at different ways we can solve frequent schoolyard conflicts.

I am hosting a fundraiser 31st March and 1st April. The local cinemas will play ‘Lego Batman’ and some of the proceeds from tickets bought on these nights will go towards supporting the school chaplaincy program at our school. We have a large need for funds so every ticket counts. It’s advised to pre purchase tickets at the cinemas because more schools are involved this year so seats are limited. Please see the attached flyer for information and thanks so much for supporting chaplaincy in our school.

Tinana SS is a great community to be a part of and contribute to. I have included an article this week from ‘Kids Matter’ about the importance of connecting with our school community. While we have awesome Facebook pages, connection is more than just receiving Facebook notifications. There are many ‘official’ and ‘unofficial’ ways to connect to the wonderful community at Tinana SS.

These include: parade, P&C, uniform shop, tuckshop, class support or grabbing a some parents for coffee after the school drop offs.

Let’s get connected and make this our best year ever!

Have a great fortnight from Amanda the Chappy

News from the Library!

Win $1,000 towards our #KTKWeek2017 event!

Were you lucky enough to travel during the school holidays and spy our banner up in Qantas terminals at airports around the country???

Kids Teaching Kids are very excited that the banner will continue to be shown in airports throughout February. To celebrate, thanks to friends at Qantas and Sydney Airport, they are giving away up to $1,000* to assist a school or organisation# participating in Kids Teaching Kids Week in 2017!

All you need to do is:

1. 1. Snap a photo of an airport screen showing the banner (or get your family and friends to do it for you!)
2. 2. Upload it to social media, tag Kids Teaching Kids and use #KTKWeek2017
3. 3. Nominate Tinana State School

Competition closes midnight on Monday 6 March - Tinana will be hosting this year and are eligible to receive $1,000 to be used for teacher relief funding, travel costs, catering or resources. Thank you for your support!

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
Starting next week there are some very important sporting events happening within the school and at after school trials.

Firstly, all students should commence training for the cross country which will be held on the last day of this term – Friday 31st March. All students will be practising with their class teachers but some assistance from home would be much appreciated. I will be commencing training on Monday and Thursday mornings from 8am till 8:40am for any student (Prep to Year Six) starting Monday 20th February.

We have selection trials for Softball boys and girls aged 10 to 12 years and AFL for boys only aged 10 to 12 years on Wednesday 22nd February. Information can be collected from me.

Our interschool sport program commences on Friday 24th February and all students participating will know which sport they will be attending. Please complete the paperwork and return to the office.

Trials for Basketball and Touch for both boys and girls aged 10 to 12 years is on Wednesday 1st March. Information can be collected from me.

If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to ring and leave a message and I will return your call.

Yours in sport

Leanne Murtagh
PE Teacher
TINANA SCHOOL OFFICE IS MOVING TO PAPERLESS!

In the coming weeks, the office will be switching invoicing to a paperless system. This means you should receive all your child’s invoices via email. We hope this will help eliminate paper copies going missing, and provide you with an easy way to pay via Bpoint (our preferred payment method). If you need to provide the office with an updated email address, please do so as soon as possible.

School Photo Day is scheduled for Thursday, 27th of July!

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.

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.

Hearing Test

Where: Queensland Health—Child Health
Queen Elizabeth Building
(behind Merivale Hospital)
187 Neptune St,
 Bundaberg, 4670

How: Phone 4128732 for an appointment

Who: Any child 4-18 years old

Cost: No cost

Report: You will be given a written report, please bring this to school and we will take a copy for our file.

Vision Test

Where: Any optometrist will do the testing and book in to school

How: Phone for an appointment

Cost: No cost

Report: You will be given a written report, please bring this to school and we will take a copy for our file. There are other private places in the

Tuckshop News

TINANA STATE SCHOOL HEALTHY CHOICES TUCKSHOP MENU

January 2017

TUCKSHOP OPEN ON MONDAY AND FRIDAYS

VOLUNTEER HELPERS WELCOME AT ANY TIME

Ordering Method: Order & Pay online by registering at www.tinana.tucks.com.au

Order (Paper Bag) Method:
- Use ownnavbar paper bags for each order.
- Write details with either 4 or 6th class.
- Start filling your bag with your order at 8.45 am.
- Include 'Start' (3rd, 4th or Afternoon) for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Child/children, class 6th child/kinders.
- Any allergy advice.
- Place money in Bag, correct amount if possible.
- Fold top of bag securely - Please do not use sticky tape or staples.
- Deliver to the Tuckshop before 8.30 am.
- Food will be delivered to your child’s classroom. Drink/1/5 Blocks and Extras/011 are to be collected from the Tuckshop.

Chefs Required!
GF = Gluten Free Option
V = Vegetarian

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th March from 6pm in the Staff Room. Everyone is welcome to attend!
The P&C Association will be looking for new members, and members to take on Executive and various committee roles. Without a functioning P&C, your children miss out on all the “extras” (such as air conditioned classrooms, subsidised behaviour rewards activities, new reading book sets and much more) ! Many hands make light work, so please, volunteer some of your time and contribute to your school community. Tinana School is a great school!

**Uniform Shop**

Uniform Shop is open Mondays & Fridays from 8am to 9am.

**School Banking**

School Banking is EVERY Tuesday.

Each week you can bank as much as you want or as little as 50 cents. Don’t 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**

This year’s theme FUTURE SAVERS! There are 8 very exciting reward items including 2 handballs and a FANTASTIC Grand Prize Competition to Tokyo Disneyland!

**Term 1 Rewards**

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers

**Banker of the Week**

Our lucky school bankers are Connor, Madison & Caitlin. 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.

**Competitions**

Any New Student that opens a Dollarmites Commbank Account and makes a deposit in Term 1 automatically goes into the draw to win a $20.00 Toyworld Gift Card.

Existing School Bankers also have the chance to win a $20.00 Toyworld Gift Card by making 5 deposits in Term 1.

**Regards Tammy & Sharon School Banking Co-Ordinators**

**Keep in Touch with P&C through Social Media**

Check us out on Facebook!

**Community Notices**

**Create a brainy masterpiece and win!**

The prizes

A 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize winner will be selected from each category by a panel of judges. Each winner will receive a brain-related prize pack. Each winner’s school will receive a brain-related resource pack and a voucher $1000 for 1st, $500 for 2nd, and $200 for 3rd place winner to purchase further resources from Brain Function.

How to enter

Send hard copies of artwork to Brain Function ColF Art Competition, Menzies Bornwell Medical Hwing, 750 Blackburn Rd, Clayton VIC 3168. Artworks may also be scanned in high-resolution. (no photographs, please) and emailed to: admin@brainfunction.com.au

Please attach to the back of the artwork clear print the child’s name, age, school year, school name, a parent or guardian’s signature and a school contact.

Closing date is March 24, 2017.

**Brain Awareness Week**

The competition is part of Brain Awareness Week, March 13-19 2017, a global campaign to increase public awareness of brain research.
Maryborough Community Kindy is in full swing for 2017 and the children are busy making new friends, exploring their new environment and putting their creative side to the test. If you child is pre prep and you are looking for an awesome start for your child’s schooling journey, then Maryborough Community Kindy might be just what you need. We have vacancies in both groups available. Please give one of our friendly staff a call on 4121 3865 should you wish to discuss enrolling you child or pop past the kindy and take a look for yourself - we’re located at 19 Farrell St.

Granville Community Kindergarten is holding a trivia night on Saturday 25th March at Aldridge State High School. Teams of 4-8 people, $10 per head (only $8 per head if booked and paid at Kindy prior to the night), fantastic cash prizes. Canteen will be open serving food and drinks (including alcohol). The doors will open at 5.30pm for a 6.30pm start. We would love to see you all there!

Wallaroo Hockey Club Maryborough are looking for players to sign up in all Junior Divisions from Under 6 to Under 17. All new Under 6 and Under 8 Players will have free registration in 2017.

Please contact Secretary John on 0419711626 or roos.secretary@gmail.com

To the School Futsal/Soccer Coach,

Southern Queensland Futsal (SQF) would like to officially invite your School to participate in the 2017 SQF Inter School Futsal Championships that will be held on the 29th and 30th of April 2017 in Coomera on the Gold Coast.

Winners and Runners-up from this tournament will be invited to compete in the FAF National School Titles in October; these teams will be given the opportunity to take some of the best School Futsal teams from around the country.

If your school needs accommodation on the Gold Coast, we have found the runaway Bay Sports Super Centre on the Gold Coast (25 minutes away from where championships will be held) to be available for bookings.

For more information about this accommodation please go to www.runawaybay.com.au or call the Sports Super Centre on +61 7 5500 9988 or email reservations@runawaybay.com.au. Please hurry with this, as bookings are limited.

In the next 2 weeks we will be sending out a booklet with further Information about the tournament. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions or visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/sqfutsal

We thank you for your time and hope that your school will participate in the 2017 SQF Inter School Futsal tournament.

Regards

Ashley Frank
Southern Queensland Futsal
E: ashffrank@gmail.com.au
M: 0433 977 541
Looking for a friendly, fun, family club? We want you to play Soccer!!

ALL NEW PLAYERS RECEIVE FREE SHORTS AND SOCKS

Sign on with Tinana Football Club
Self Taking Registrations
Players aged 5-10 $120 for the season

All age groups, Boys and Girls from Under 6 welcome.

Let’s Get the Eagles Soaring!!!!

Payment of registration can be paid off prior to season kick off in March.

For more information contact:
Trevor Parry - President
0422 487 260
office: tinanac@hotmail.com

GRANVILLE FOOTBALL CLUB

Junior Info/SIGN ON Day...

When: Wednesday 1st February
Where: Granville Fields ‘Canning Park’, Banana St (river end)
Time: 4.00pm – 5.30pm
What: Kids can have a kick & see committee for info on how to register for 2017 Season

All NEW players to the club will receive FREE shorts & socks.

Granville Football Club are looking for players!!

Family friendly Club with great social activities throughout the year

Registered for “Get Started” vouchers

Come and join us today!
All are welcome!

For more information please email granvillefootballclub@outlook.com & keep an eye on our Facebook page!

GOOD SPORTS
URANGAN PIER CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS 2017

Summary of 3 Day program highlights. All welcome. Entry free

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FRIDAY 03 MARCH

BOOK LAUNCH

7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

at Sports Club (upstairs) in Pier Street Urangan

Uranian Pier 100 Years book launch, signings, and sales

Limited edition Pier Timber Pens sold with certificates of authenticity

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SATURDAY 04 MARCH

URANGAN PIER CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

at Pier Park in Pier Street Urangan

8.25 am Vintage Convoy

From Hervey Bay Museum in Zephr Street to Pier Street Urangan

8.40 am Street Parade

Bagpipes, Horse Drawn Carriage, Pennyfarthing, Vintage Vehicles

9.00 am Official Ceremony

His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, Governor of Qld

Time cannon fired and VRF flags respond from original pier terminals

9.30 am Railway Picnic

Re-enactment by selected primary schools

10.00 am Treasure Hunt

Children dig for buried pennies and one gold coin on beach

2.00 pm Sand Gardens

Competition using shells to create wonderful designs on beach

7.00 am – 4.00 pm

Market stalls, food court, live music on 2 stages, buskers.

10.00 am – 2.00 pm

Free fun for kids – jumping castle, rides, roving mascots, historical games, face painting, klfeyling, printmaking, cartoons

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SUNDAY 05 MARCH

HISTORY ‘TALK N WALK’

at foreshore shade shelter in Pier Park Urangan

9.00 am & repeated 11.30 am

Talk & Displays in shade shelter. Memorabilia for sale. Short walk optional.

Enquiries: Event Coordinator: Erica Neale
Mobile: 0417 088 366
Email: erica.neale@tsgond.com

Zonta Club of Maryborough Inc.
presents

Conversations with Lisa Newman

International Women’s Day
BE BOLD FOR CHANGE

Wednesday 8th March, 2017

Brolga Theatre

11.30am for a 11.45am start

Lunch served at 12 noon

Pre-purchase only Tickets before 1st March

$35.00 at the Brolga Box Office

Multi-Draw Raffles on the day

SAVE MARYBOROUGH WATERSIDE WORKERS UNION HALL

We need your help to save a valuable part of Maryborough’s history.

In days gone by the Maryborough Waterside Workers Union Hall, located in Wharf Street, was the hub for the workers of Maryborough in organising to ensure a fair day’s pay for a fair day’s work. To honour the sacrifices made by our forefathers in attaining the eight hour day and fair working conditions of which we enjoy today, we wish to restore the Waterside Workers Union Hall to its original state.

CANYOU HELP with some time and/or a donation?

Contact: Allison Finley-Bissett
TEL: 07 4123 2877 • MOB: 0417 608 387
EMAIL: watersideworkersunionhall@gmail.com
PO Box 224, Maryborough QLD 4650

‘Star Dust Drama Academy is a drama school with a difference! Acting provides students with the tools to tackle not only the stage but the skills to take on life.’

What is Star Dust Drama Academy?

• Dramas, movies and musicals for students aged 6 to 18 years.
• Improvisation to build confidence, character and self-awareness whilst learning skills for the stage, the scenes and behind the scenes.
• Students gain practical experience in public speaking and performance; script writing, directing, hair and makeup, prop art and costume design.
• Weekly lessons are theme-based taking influence from famous playwrights, popular theatre genres and plays, prophets, current affairs, social issues and the students’ own work.
• The theatre of age groups allows students to learn in an age-appropriate environment with similarly minded peers.

Who is Rhiannon Patten?

Rhiannon has been working as an acting teacher in Brisbane for more than 10 years with many students graduating to pursue careers in television, music or media. Having always had a passion for the theatre an acting career seemed a clear choice. However a part time job working with kids soon affected Rhiannon’s ambition to do something she loved. As someone with a talent for the microphone, Rhiannon discovered that for many people there was a skill they had to learn – radio. With a passion for people, and the influence of her aunt led her to study Media and Media Relations at university, giving her invaluable insight into the business side of theatre productions.

After taking her way through the cutthroat entertainment world of Brisbane, Rhiannon has decided to apply her skills and open the Star Dust Drama Academy located in Maryborough.

Enquiries: Event Coordinator: Erica Neale
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