



Tingha Public School Tinny's News

'Learning from the past - Valuing the present - Creating the future'

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Totally Proud & Strong

Week 6 Term 4
18th November 2019

Every minute of every day counts

Attendance

If your child is away from school we will send you a text message from 0419 942 583. This number is for text messages only. We would appreciate if you could respond to the message as soon as possible, either by text or by ringing the school on 67 233 437.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 19/11 - Netball clinic
- 23/11 - Last Kinder transition session
- 25/11 - Swim school starts
- 25/11 - Radford College visiting for the week
- 26/11 - Yr 6-7 Bundarra transition day
- 28/11 - Yr 6-7 Full day MHS and IHS transition day
- 2/12 - Yr. 5 Captain Speeches
- 6/12 - End of semester reports sent home
- 9/12 - Celebration Assembly
- 10/12 - Cultural excursion
- 11/12 - Yr. 6 Farewell
- 12/12 - Whole school Christmas cooking day
- 13/12 - Rewards Day
- 16/12 - Wellbeing day

Late to School

Parents please note if your child is late to school they are required to report to the Office to be signed in.

This also is the case for students leaving and returning to school during the school day.



PBL Award Recipients



Merit Award Recipients



PBL Bear Recipients

Principal's Report

Over the last two weeks there have been many events and achievements to be proud of. I wish to highlight a few.

Learning

In the classrooms students are still focussing on their learning and teachers are continuing to work with them so they make academic gains. I can see many students making a real effort to display "Totally Proud and Strong" behaviour whilst making good decisions to act in a safe and respectful way. Recently, I have especially loved having students proudly share their work with me.

Tin Festival

It was rewarding to support the community minded Tin Festival over the weekend. This year we had students build sculptures and make lamingtons. Our school bus, covered with our 'student miners', participated in the parade. Thank you to everyone who supported the school and the festival over the weekend. It was fabulous to see many of our students enter in the Tingha Tin Princess and Prince competition. They certainly looked very grown up and represented themselves in a positive manner. Congratulations to Tyshalya and Michael who were crowned 6-8 yr Princess and Prince respectfully.

Attendance

This 25'er cycle only one student, Erin, reached this millstone. There were a number of students who were very close to becoming 25'ers. Attending school every day is extremely important for academic achievement and social interaction. I look forward to seeing more students attending school on a regular basis over the last weeks of the term.

Swimming

Intensive swimming will commence next Monday for two weeks. Please make sure you complete the permission slip and send the necessary money with your child. This program is a compulsory part of the school curriculum and all students are required to attend.

School Self Evaluation

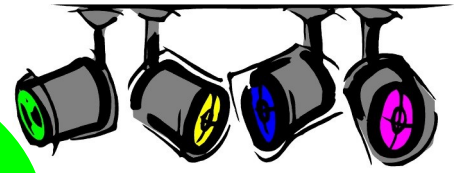
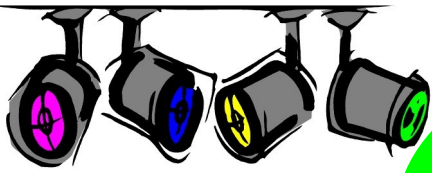
This is the time in the year when we reflect on this year's school and student achievements. Within the newsletter please find a parent survey for your completion. This is an anonymous survey and I would appreciate hearing from you on areas the school is doing well and areas for development. All feedback received assists the school to make informed decisions to support future school planning for improved student learning.

As always I look forward to another great fortnight at Tingha Public School.

Melinda Partridge
Principal

Learn to swim program

The Learn to Swim program starts next week. Permission notes and envelopes were sent out at the beginning of this term. As this is a compulsory component of the curriculum it is important that students return the permission envelope and pool entry money as soon as possible. All students will be travelling in to the pool and home each day. If your child is to be picked up from the pool please ensure you are there no later than 1.30pm and sign them out with Mrs McIlwain. Students who are not picked up by the time the bus leaves the pool will return to the school as normal. Payment can be made by either full payment of \$20 for the 10 days or \$2 per day. Please be aware that if your child pays daily and does not have money for a day they will remain at school.



SPOTLIGHT ON WHOLE SCHOOL COOKING

Last Thursday students again put their skills to use in the kitchen. The menu consisted of Nachos, Bacon Carbonaro and Weetbix Slice. It's great seeing the students enjoy cooking their own food.



Think the onions are
a bit strong







Tingha Tin Festival

Saturday saw TPS take part in the Tingha Tin Festival. Our bus was adorned with our students as Tin Miners. Thank you to all who supported our stall, our goodies didn't last long.



CANTEEN NEWS

With the generous help of volunteers we hope the canteen will be able to operate a few days a week. We will keep you informed of the days it will be open via Facebook and flyers sent home with your child. If you would like to help please see Mrs Partridge.

Tingha Supported Playgroup

RUNS EVERY FRIDAY FROM 10AM - 1PM. AT THE TINGHA PRE SCHOOL.

LOTS OF GREAT ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5.

ALL WELCOME



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IF YOU WANT TO HELP CHILDREN IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS, WE ARE ACCEPTING UNWRAPPED, NEW OR NEWLY MADE TOYS AND BOOKS.

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