



# 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

16th November 2020

Every minute of every day counts

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 16/11 - NRL Clinic
- 17/11 - Kinder transition session
- 23/11 - Swim school starts
- 26/11 - Yr 6-7 Full day MHS and IHS transition day
- 1/12 - Yr. 5 Captain Speeches
- 3/12 - Yr 6-7 MHS and IHS transition sessions
- 4/12 - End of semester reports sent home
- 7/12 - Celebration Assembly
- 8/12 - Kindergarten transition
- 10/12 - Whole school Christmas cooking day
- 11/12 - NRL Clinic

## Visitors to the school

All visitors to the school must present to the front office and follow the protocols displayed. This is for the wellbeing of all.



NAIDOC Award Recipients



Student of the Week & PBL Ticket Recipients



PBL Award 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.

### NAIDOC Week Celebrations

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC Week with a flag raising and special assembly. This year's theme 'Always was, Always Will Be' recognised and celebrated the First Nations people who have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years. It was a shame that we could not participate in cultural activities in our usual manner however, all students had the opportunity to engage in a number of in class activities to celebrate Aboriginal culture.

### Attendance

Last week I recognised four students who achieved 25'ers status. Jaymie, Isaiah, Jekara and Riley reached this milestone. There were twelve students who were very close to becoming 25'ers and it was fabulous to see some different names on my list. 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 week. Please make sure you complete the permission slip and the media consent form. The cost for swimming is \$20. If your child pays their \$20 prior to swim school they will receive a pair of goggles to use for the fortnight, otherwise these will be issued when all sessions are paid for. This two week 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.

### Transition sessions

It has been lovely to have our 2021 Kindergarten students able to join us for transition sessions this term. We look forward to welcoming them for another two sessions before they start 'big school' next year.

Over the coming weeks our Year 6 students will participate in their high school transition sessions. These are extremely important as they orientate our students to a very different school setting.

Whilst preparing for a change is a nervous time it is also exciting for the future Kindergarten and Year 7 students as they get ready for the next stage in their learning.

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

Melinda Partridge  
Principal

### Headlice

With the warmer weather fast approaching, we would like to take the opportunity to remind you that headlice will be more active. Please check your child/rens hair on a regular basis.





# SPOTLIGHT ON K-3



We made people from 3D objects



Drawing lots of pictures

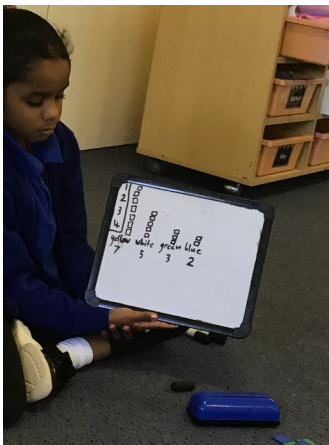
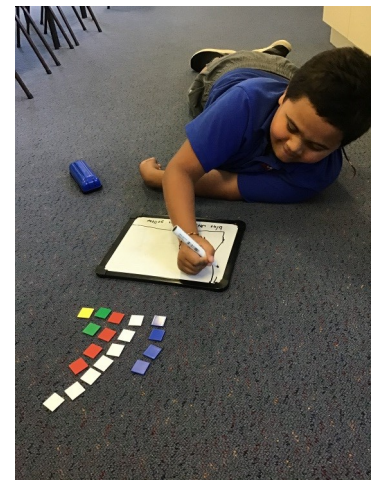
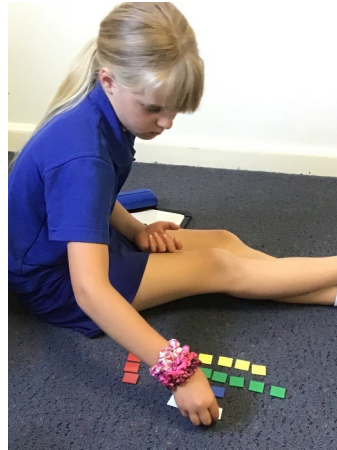
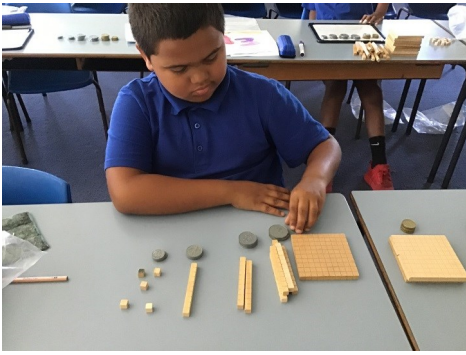


Surprise!!!  
Someone is hiding in the  
cubby house



Boat making from  
playdough. We tested our  
boats in the water to see if  
they would float.





## Maths with Mrs K

Learning about making graphs and working out values with money.



In reading we have been learning about solving problems. How would you solve the problem of getting rid of four millions wasps?