



Tingha Public School Tinny's News

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

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Totally Proud & Strong

Week 2 Term 4

21st October 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

- 22/10 - K-6 Netball clinic
- 25/10 - Kinder transition
- 1/11 - Kinder transition
- 1/11 - K-6 Netball clinic
- 7/11 - K-6 Questacon Science visit
- 8/11 - Kinder transition
- 8/11 - Hearing screening
- 11/11 - Remembrance Day Service
- 12/11 - K-6 Netball clinic
- 15/11 - Tingha Tin Festival Opening
- 16/11 - Tingha Tin Festival
- 25/11- 6/12 - K-6 Swim School
- 9/12 - Celebration Assembly

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 Recipient

Principal's Report

Welcome back for Term 4. It was great to see the students return last week. As a school we acknowledge that currently there is a great deal of sadness within our community. Our focus continues on supporting the overall wellbeing of all the students. Please know my door is always open if you wish to discuss any concerns.

This term is already looking like it is going to be a busy one with many major events being planned for. This term teachers will continue to deliver high quality teaching and learning opportunities for our students. This is our core business and teachers get a real 'buzz' when they witness the progress students make with their learning. The teachers look forward to reporting on student progress later this term.

Safe learner quality

For the first half of this term, our learner quality focus is SAFE learners at Tingha Public School. Students will be exposed to explicit lessons to enhance their understanding of what the quality looks like in practice. As a parent, asking your child every afternoon, how they have demonstrated being a safe learner will further support their understanding of this quality in action.

Attendance

At Tingha Public School we are committed to positively influencing every student's life. Regular attendance at school and displaying the school's Positive Behaviour for Learning values (Proud, Strong, Safe and Respectful) will allow students to make educational gains and contribute to our 'successful school culture'. Please be aware that attendance is monitored daily and the school requires a legitimate reason for your child/children's absence. Please contact the school or reply to the text if your child is away.

School Self-Evaluation

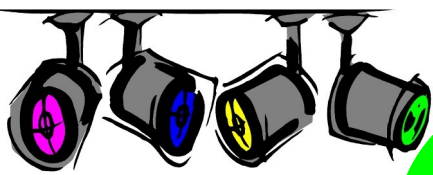
Parents and caregivers play a very important role in the education of their children. In the coming weeks I will be asking for school community feedback as part of our school's self-evaluation processes. This will assist in the planning for next year. Please look out for the flyer that will come home shortly.

I look forward to another great fortnight!

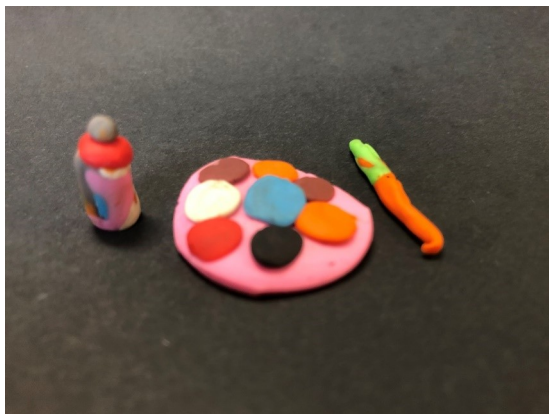
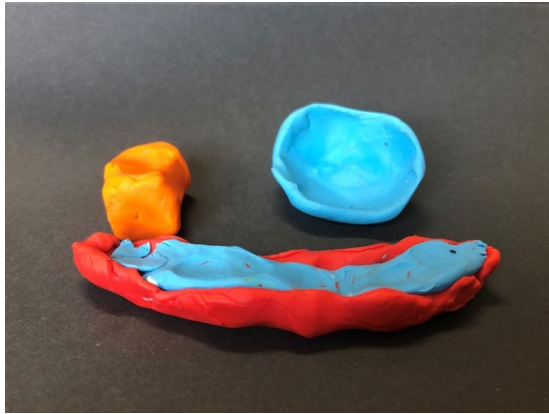
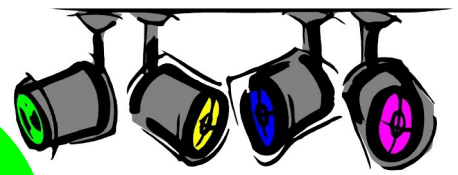
Melinda Partridge
Principal

**Our Infants and Primary
PBL Bear recipients**





SPOTLIGHT ON 1/2



1/2 have been learning about temperature and how it changes things. We played with clay and worked out that the black one got the hottest first and modelled quicker because it absorbs heat better. Once we finished playing with it we then made things with the clay, these are the results. Can you work out what they are?



1/2 students asked about why Plovers dive at us at certain times of the year.

We discovered eggs and now we know why.

Then they investigated what we can learn about Plovers.

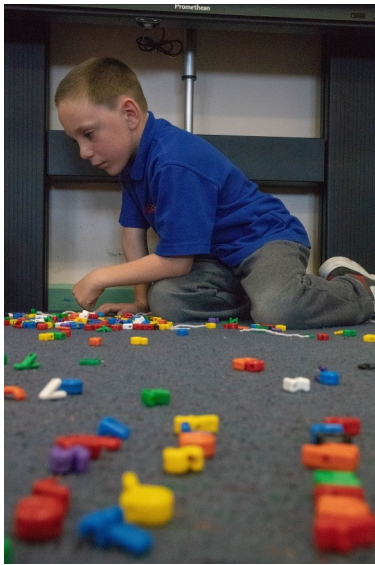
"Plovers or Masked Lapwings are fairly large birds. They have long reddish legs and large yellow facial wattles. They inhabit virtually the whole of Australia and are commonly found on the shores of swamps and lakes. They commonly inhabit large grassy areas, particularly those areas cleared for pasture or parkland.

Plovers usually lay their eggs after local rains. They lay up to four eggs on the ground in a small depression in open areas so they can see their predators. However, these birds have now come to accept flat roofs as a suitable nesting site, as they are generally safe from humans and predation."

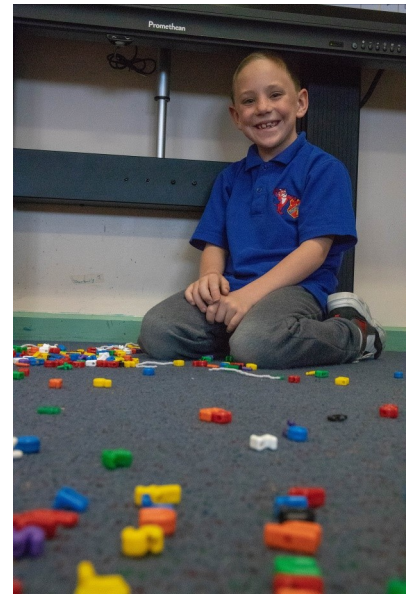
The eggs will hatch in about 28 days. Plovers have spurs on their wings however despite common belief, these are not poisonous.

"Plovers are very protective of their nests and chicks. This is particularly the case after the chicks have hatched. Adults will dive on intruders, use loud noises and swooping or act as though they have a broken wing in an attempt to lure the intruder away from the nest. This behaviour is mostly bluff and actual contact attacks are rare. Regardless, it is this fearlessly protective nature that brings them into conflict with people."





During the day 1/2 have literacy rotations where they have the opportunity to practice what they have been learning.



A sample of artwork completed by 1/2 at the end of last term.



NRL CLINIC

Last Thursday we had an NRL Clinic take place at the school. The students were given drills to perform and learnt some new skills. Thank you to Luke Taylor for visiting our school and giving our students the opportunity for some coaching.



CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen will not be operating this Friday.
We hope to be back to opening next week.

Tingha Supported Playgroup

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

LOTS OF GREAT ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN
UNDER 5.

ALL WELCOME

