



# 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 1  
2nd March 2020

### Every minute of every day counts

If there has been a change in contact details for you or your emergency contacts please either call the school on 67233437 or see Mrs T in the Office to update these details. It is important to have contactable numbers in case of an emergency.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 4/3 - AEO Network Day
- 6/3 - Whole school cooking
- 19/3 - Small Schools Harmony and Bullying No Way! Day @ Tingha Public
- 30/3 - Tour De Cure visiting
- 6/4 - School photo's



PBL Award Recipients



Merit Award Recipients



PBL Bear Recipients



Student of the Week

## Principal's Report

Since the start of the year I have enjoyed the opportunity to visit all the classes, witnessing quality learning experiences and engaged students. We are very lucky at Tingha Public School to have teachers who are committed to providing our students with a quality education whilst supporting their wellbeing needs.

### **PBL Respectful behaviour- fortnightly lessons**

Positive Behaviour for Learning linked to learner qualities continues to be implemented in 2020. This is a whole school system that supports student's wellbeing and academic achievement. Tingha Public School encourages its students to always be "Totally Proud and Strong in a Safe and Respectful way. The current PBL focus is 'Respectful' learning behaviours. Students have been explicitly taught what this means, along with looks like, sounds like and feels like in the school setting. When your child/ren return home at the end of the school day you can reinforce this quality by asking them how they showed they were a **respectful learner** today.

### **Representative Sport**

Today Samantha is competing in Armidale at the Regional Swimming Carnival. We look forward to hearing how she swam. Samantha was also selected in the Inverell Girls Zone Soccer last week. She will participate in the North West soccer trials in the coming weeks.

### **Year 6 Leaders Badge Ceremony**

Our leader's induction assembly was held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February. It was heartening to see our Year 6 leaders formally accept their positions with pride.

### **Attendance**

Our school has a very strong focus on student attendance. It has been proven that regular school attendance has a positive impact on student achievement and social outcomes. It is for this reason all students are encouraged to attend school on time every day that it is operational. Students that attend 25 days in a row are known as 25'ers. Last Friday, I recognised four students; Izealiah, Olivia, Tyshayla and Mathew who achieved 25'er status. There was another 12 students, who were also recognised for attending over 95% of the time this term. This is a great achievement and I look forward to watching more students achieve high levels of attendance over the coming year

### **Aboriginal Education Officer Network Day**

This Wednesday we will be hosting an Aboriginal Education Officer (AEO) Network Day. This is an opportunity for Principals and AEO's, from across the region, to visit our school and learn about how we are engaging with families and community to best support the educational needs of our students. I see this as a chance to showcase the wonderful experiences we provide to our students on a regular basis.

### **Cooking**

This Friday we will be having our whole school cooking day. We are finalising the menu but lunch and recess will be provided for the students.

I look forward to witnessing students being 'respectful' with their learning this fortnight.

Melinda Partridge  
Principal

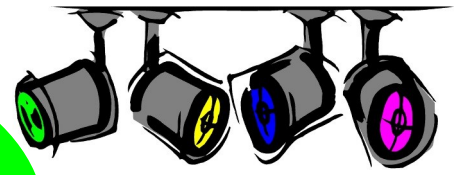
## **Our first 25 er's for Term 1**

The 25ers are students who have for the last 5 weeks attended school everyday. It is wonderful to have some new faces joining the 25ers club.





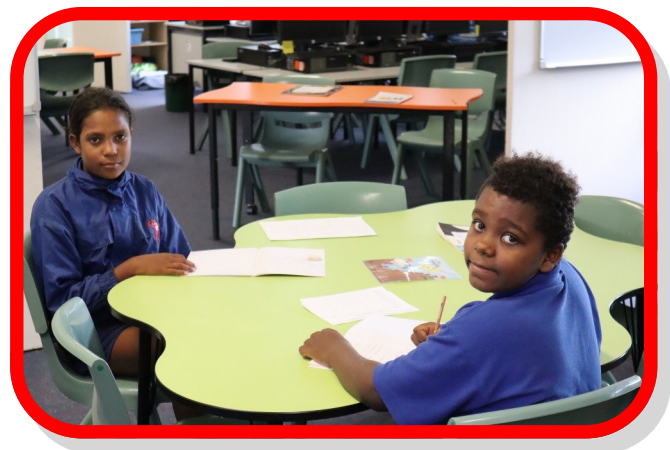
# SPOTLIGHT ON 4/5/6



A snapshot of the children in Year 4/5/6 who have been eagerly engaging in their learning activities.

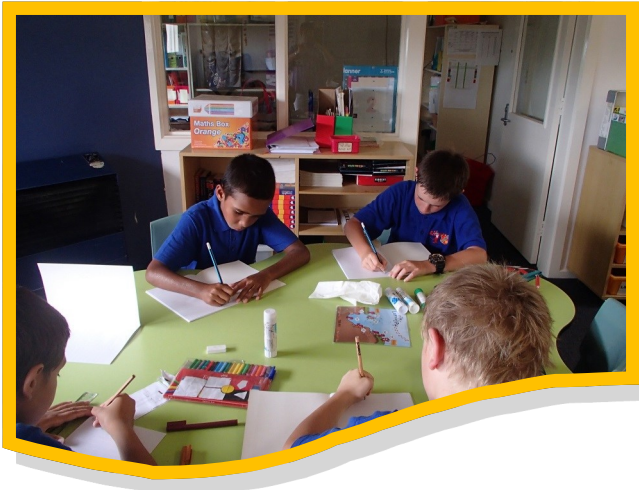


The morning routine for learning in the Year 4/5/6 classroom consist of spelling, reading and mathematics through a range of activities and group rotations.



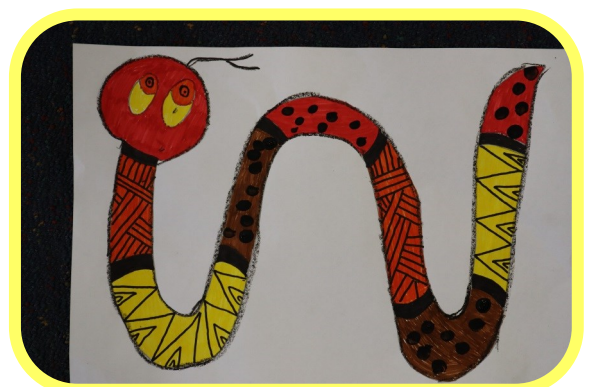
In the middle session the children like to show their neat handwriting skills followed by our literacy/writing lessons.

At present the children are doing a book study on 'Mad Magpie' where they are learning all about how texts are created and then apply their knowledge and understanding to produce their own texts.



The pictures below capture the children's artistic flair.

They are very pleased with the end product and can't wait for the next art activity.



# Badge Ceremony

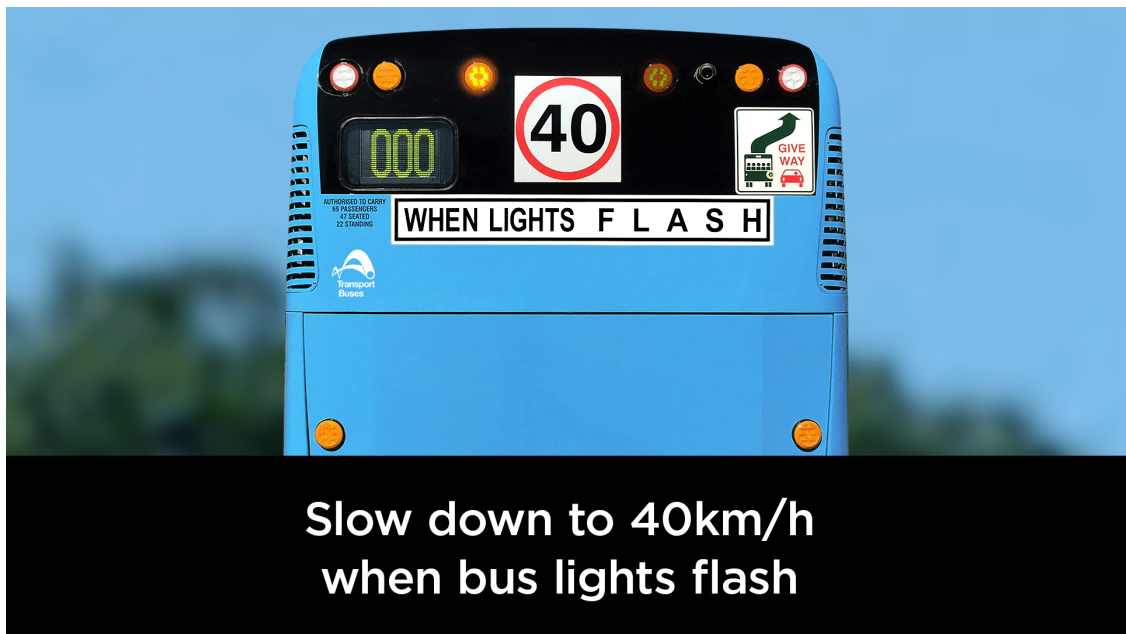
Thursday 20th February saw our leaders presented with their badges for the 2020 school year. Our students looked very proud as their badges were placed on them.



# Inverell Show 2020







## **Tingha Supported Playgroup**

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

LOTS OF GREAT ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5.

ALL WELCOME