



Tingha Public School Tinny's News

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

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Totally Proud & Strong

Week 8 Term 4
2nd December 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

- 2/12 - Radford College visiting for the week
- 6/12 - last day of swimming
- 6/12 - Reports sent home
- 9/12 - Celebration Assembly
- 11/12 - Wellbeing day
- 11/12 - Yr 6 Farewell
- 13/12 - Rewards Day
- 16/12 - School Christmas party
- 18/12 - Last day of term for students and staff

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- 28/1/2020 - Staff return
- 29/1/2020 - Students return

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

Celebration Assembly

I am really looking forward to next Monday's Celebration Assembly. This is a very prestigious day on the school calendar. This is our opportunity to recognise our student's achievements and progress this year. I hope to see many parents; grandparents and community members support our students and school by attending this event.

Radford

Last week George, staff and students from Radford College joined us. Over the coming weeks more students and collegians will continue to visit. This is always an enjoyable time for our students and the students from Radford.

School Self Evaluation

This is the time in the year when we start to reflect on this year's achievements. To support this reflective process I am asking for your feedback on areas of school operation and student achievement. Please find attached a parent survey for you completion. The feedback you provide assists the school to make informed decisions on strengths and areas for further development to support future school planning for improved student learning. I would really appreciate your support in this process.

Sleep

I know as we head towards the end of the year and with swimming, the students are become very tired. However of late what has concerned the staff and myself, is the amount of students who have indicated that they are staying up very late playing games, watching movies or television Research has shown that for children aged 7- 12 **at least 10 hours of sleep is needed every night**. Please try to ensure your child/children are getting enough sleep each night, otherwise they may not be functioning to the best of their ability when at school.

Student Reports

Staff is busily writing Semester Two student reports which will be issued at the end of this week. If you wish to discuss your child's report with their teacher please do not hesitate to contact the office to arrange an appointment.

Last weeks

Over the last two and a half weeks of this term there are a number of events planned. Please take the time to read the upcoming date's column and stay up to date with our Tinny Times Facebook page. Also be on the lookout for permission notes in your child's bag.

I look forward to another very busy but enjoyable fortnight at Tingha Public School.

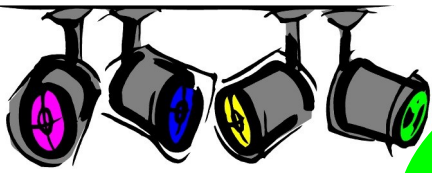
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Principal

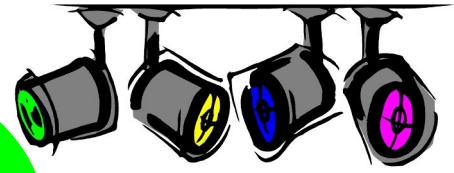
Monster Christmas Raffle

This Saturday 7th December there is a Monster Christmas Raffle being held at the Royal Hotel. This raffle is a culmination of Saturday raffles throughout the year with all tickets purchased in the running to win one of around 80 prizes.

A HUGE thank you to Margaret Kaden who has given up her time all year to run the Saturday raffles with all money raised donated to the school.



SPOTLIGHT ON K/1/2



Listening to our story before we begin our writing lesson.



So proud of our writing skills





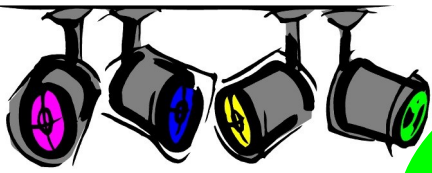
Finishing off our colouring in for next years' Inverell Show.

Love our art time



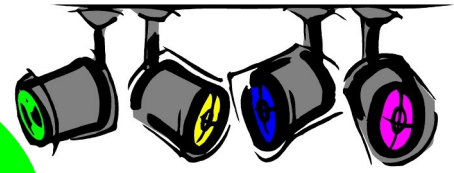
K/1/2 at our Learn to Swim lessons at the Inverell Pool





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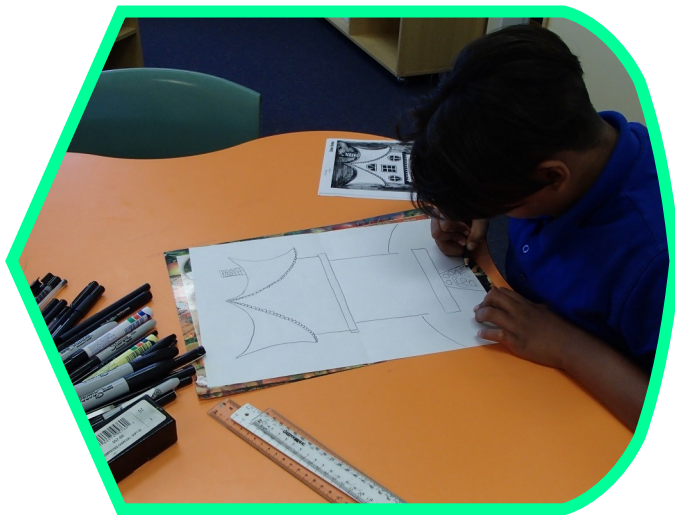
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A literacy session focused on reading and highlighting selected words in a passage associated with grammar.



Practising our recorders.



Another one of our amazing artworks we have been completing during the year.



Year 5 Speeches

Today our Year 5 students gave their speeches on why they should be chosen as Tingha Public School's Captain for next year.

This year we had three of our Year 5 students willingly to fulfil the position.

The 2020 captain will be announced at next weeks Celebration Assembly.



Tingha Supported Playgroup

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