

## Welcome Kindergarten students









# Wanted

If you have any old magazines you no longer need please send them into the school.

#### Principal's Report

Welcome back for 2021. Last Friday it was fantastic to see the students keen and ready to learn. Our Kindergarten students seemed to have transitioned well into the routines of 'big' school.

At present our classes are;

Kindergarten and Year 1 with Mrs Pearce.

- Years 2 and 3 will be taught by Mrs Tom. Michael Boota and Ella Munro are currently supporting this group of students.
- Years 4/5/6 will have Mrs Boney and Mrs McIlwain supporting their learning. Dawn McElhinney and Uncle Preston will be providing additional support for these students.

Preston will also continue to work across the school to support the learning and wellbeing needs of our Aboriginal students whilst engaging with community.

Mrs Strickland continues in her Literacy and Numeracy Instructional Leader role particularly assisting and monitoring the learning progress of our Kinder to Year 3 students.

#### **COVID RESTRICTIONS**

The Department of Education has advised that we are to continue with the protocols of last year. This means all visitors, including parents/carers need to report to the front of the school and follow the outlined procedures to enter the school (including signing in with your phone using the displayed QR Code).

The back gate will be closed from 9-2.55pm.

If your child/children are unwell please keep them at home and let the school know. The school will contact parents of children who become sick during the day. Please ensure your contact details are up to date. Enhanced cleaning and the regular sanitisation of hands will continue until further notice.

Thank you to those parents who have supplied water bottles for their children. These will be refilled throughout the day as required. Drink bottles will be sent home on Fridays for cleaning if they are not taken home daily.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

As always, I look forward to working with you for another wonderful year at Tingha Public School.

Melinda Partridge Principal

### A few photos from our 1st day of 2021











