



# Tingha Public School Tinny's News

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

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## Totally Proud & Strong

Week 4 Term 1  
15th February 2021

Every minute of every day counts

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 18/2 - Zone Basketball trials
- 19/2 - Zone Swimming Carnival
- 23/2 - Year 6 Leaders Badge Ceremony
- 5/3 - Last day of attendance 25'er cycle

## Visitors to the school

All visitors to the school must present to the front office and follow the protocols displayed including scanning QR Code. This process will continue until further notice.

## Updating contacts

If your details have changed eg: phone number, address or emergency contacts. Please ring the office to update on 67 233 437. Thank you



PBL Award Recipients



PBL Bear Recipients



Merit Award Recipients

## **Principal's Report**

It has been lovely to see our students settle into the routines of the new school year. Special mention must go to our Kindergarten students who have smoothly transitioned to life at 'big school.'

### **PBL and Learner Qualities**

Positive Behaviour for Learning linked to learner qualities will continue to be implemented in 2021. 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. When your child/ren return home at the end of the school day you can reinforce our learner qualities by asking them how they displayed the qualities of a proud, strong, safe or respectful learner during the day.

We are extremely lucky at Tingha Public as all staff are committed to developing these qualities to meet the learning and wellbeing needs of all students.

### **Homework**

All class teachers have started supplying their students with weekly homework. This is being sent home on a Monday to be returned the following Friday. Set homework activities complement learning that is occurring in the classroom. If you have any questions regarding homework please contact your child's classroom teacher.

### **Swimming Carnival**

A very successful Small Schools Swimming Carnival was held last Monday. We joined with Gilgai and Gum Flat school's for a day of friendly competition and fun activities. The tiredness at the end of day was a clear indication that the students thoroughly enjoyed their day out of the school. This Friday Kiarra, Malika, Ahkeila and Tytrell will participate in the Zone Swimming Carnival in Inverell. We are sure they will represent themselves and school with pride. Good luck.

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

Our leader's induction assembly will be on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 10.45am in the school hall. Due to COVID guidelines the number of guests at this event is restricted. Parents/Carers of our Year 6 students will receive their invitation in the coming days. Please RSVP to the school so the necessary arrangements for this extremely important day can be made.

### **Attendance**

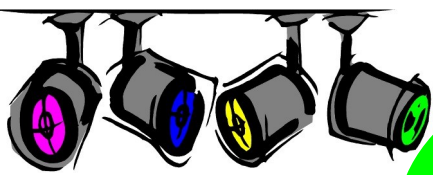
Our school focuses on student attendance. It has been proven that regular school attendance has a positive impact on student achievement. It is for this reason all students are encouraged to attend every day the school is operational. Daily attendance is monitored and departmental processes are followed when a child is absent.

Students that attend a full week are recognised as are those who attend 25 days in a row. I look forward to a great fortnight at Tingha Public School.

Melinda Partridge  
Principal

## **Furniture for sale**

We still have a few items for sale mainly student tables. If you would like to purchase any, please contact the school on 67 233 437 to arrange a time.



# SPOTLIGHT ON K/1 & 2/3



Fun with playdough



Building with Duplo



Painting







Cutting and pasting



Drawing on the whiteboard



*Building a farm*

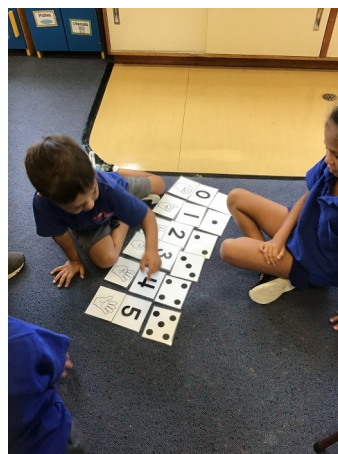


*Reading stories to the toys*

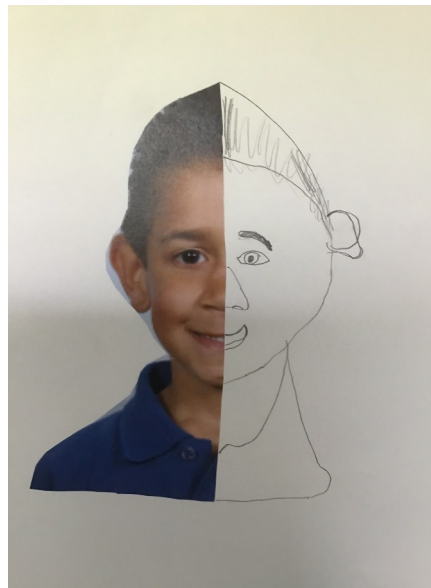
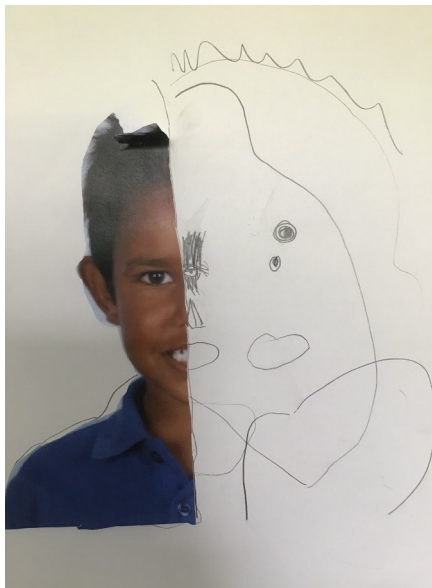
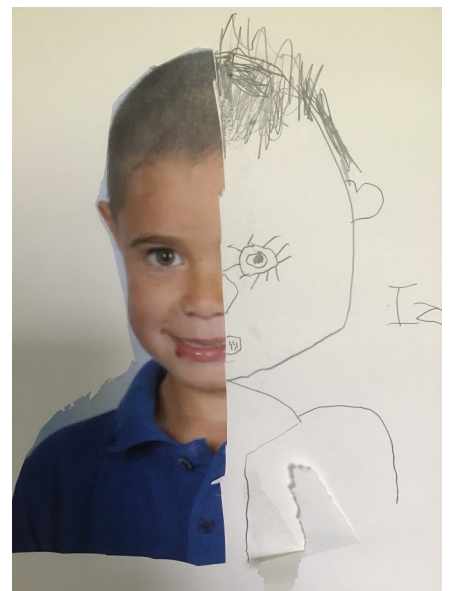
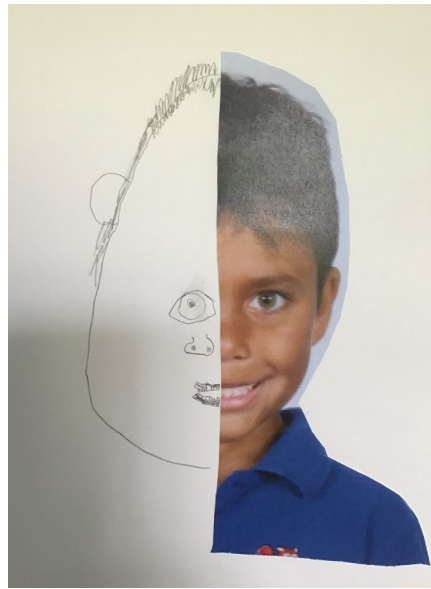
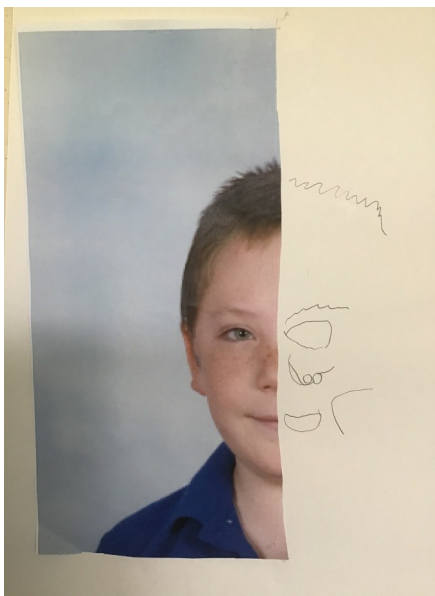


**Working as a team to do a tricky puzzle**

Matching numbers,  
dots and fingers

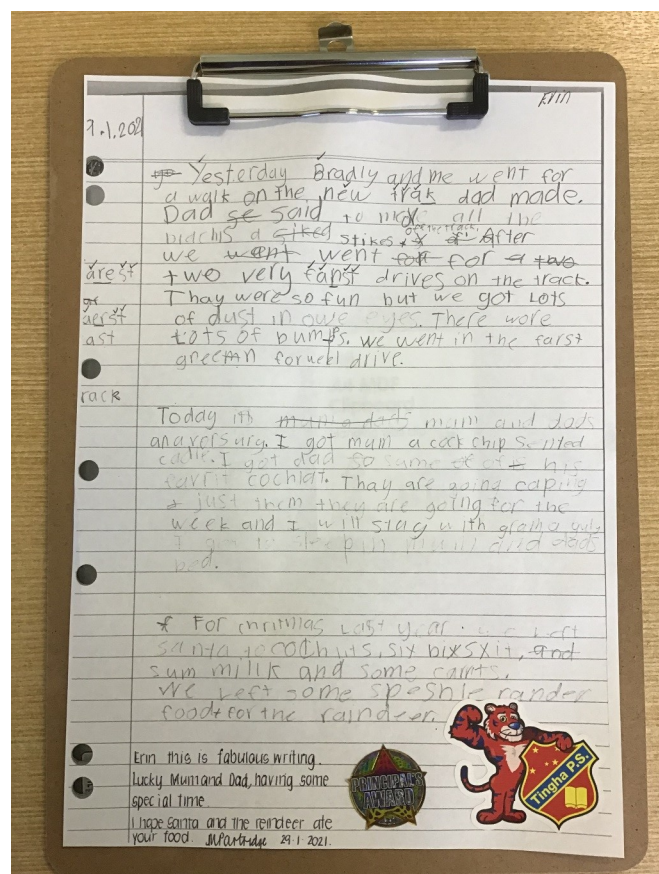
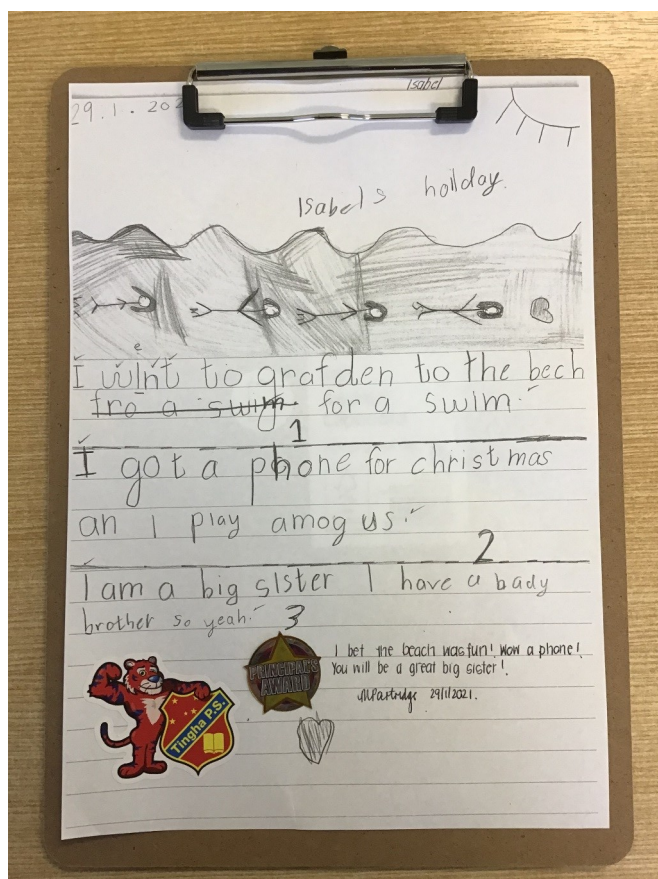
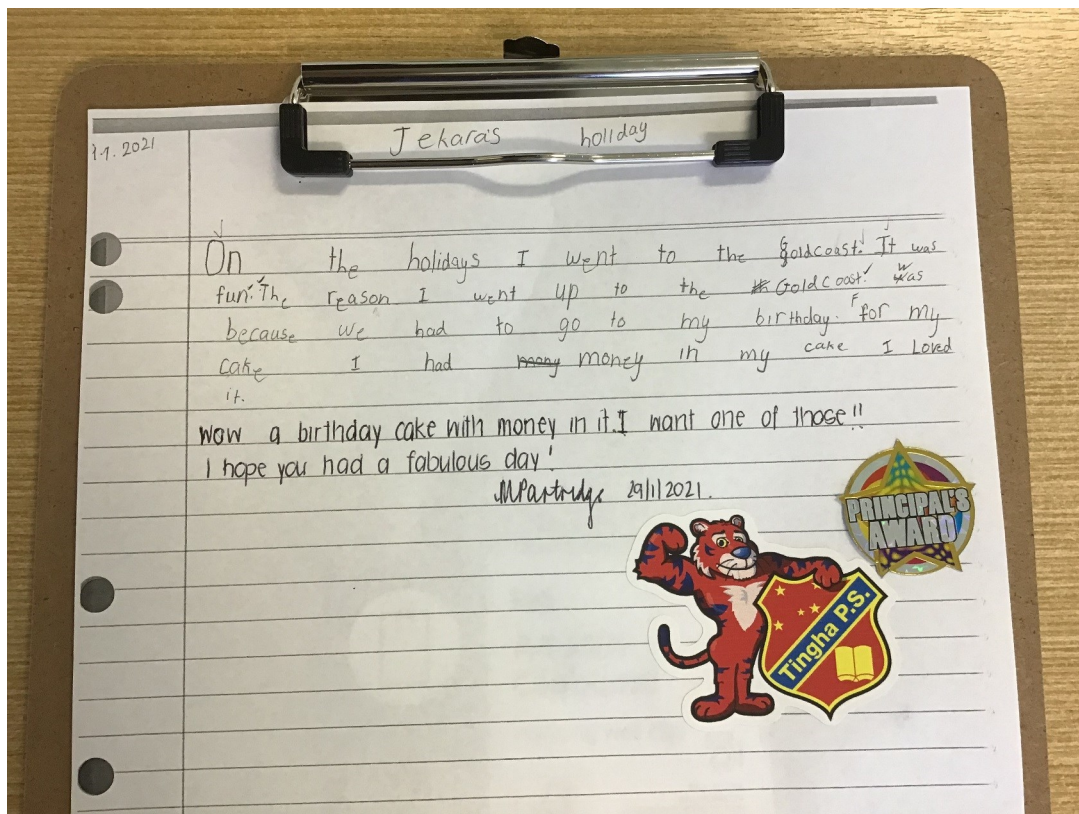






This term we are learning how to draw faces, so we started with our own.





This term we are displaying our best work on a special clip board at the back of the room. These are three super examples.



# *Small Schools Swimming Carnival*

## *2021*

Last Monday 8th February the whole school travelled to the Inverell Pool for our annual Small Schools Swimming Carnival. It was great to see so many of our students competing against students from Gum Flat and Gilgai. Our infants started the day at the Fire Station and Victoria Park then returned to the pool for some water activities to cool off. An enjoyable day was had by all. Congratulations to Kiarra, Malika, Ahkeila and Tytrell who will be competing at the Zone Swimming Carnival this Friday. We wish you all the best.





