



# 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 2

7th June 2021

Every minute of every day counts

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

8/6 - Small Schools Soccer Knockout Game against Gilgai

13/6 - Myall Creek Commemorations

14/6 - Long weekend

## 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



Merit Award Recipients



Student of the Week and PBL Bear Recipients

## Principal's Report

### Culture of Success

At Tingha Public School we pride ourselves on working with the whole school community to provide a quality education for our students. We are also committed to positively influencing every student's life. We love sharing the great news that is happening in our beautiful school and appreciate those that celebrate the successes with us. Please if there are any school related concerns you wish to discuss please know my door is always open.

### Student Attendance

Student attendance is monitored on a daily basis. It is a legal requirement that all children of school age attend everyday unless there is a justifiable reason. Fortnightly I meet with the Home School Liaison Officer to review student attendance. Of late there has been an alarming level of student absences. Whilst I understand coming into winter there are more incidences of colds and flus and that students should stay home if they are unwell, but there are a number of students with patterns of absences which are of concern. You are encouraged to send your child/children to school every day so positive behaviours for learning become routine. If you have any questions or concerns regarding student attendance please contact the school so these can be discussed further.

### Myall Creek Commemorations

This Sunday, the Myall Creek Commemoration Service will be held. As a school we recognise the significance of this event for Aboriginal people. I'm sure this year's event will once again be well attended.

### Small School Soccer Knockout

Our school's soccer team will play Gilgai at the Inverell Sporting Complex in the first round of the Small School's Knockout team tomorrow. Parents are most welcome to attend and cheer our students on.

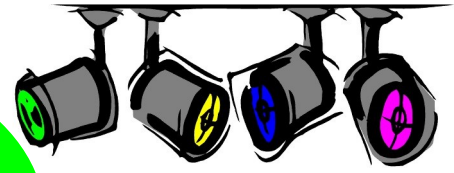
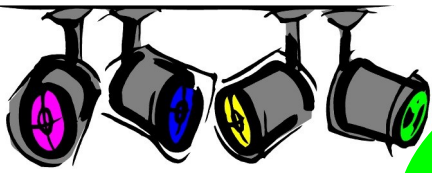
### Facebook

Our 'Tinny Times' Facebook page regularly posts photos of our students participating in a range of activities. I would encourage you to regularly access the site to share the students learning journey with the school.

As always I am looking forward to another exciting and fortnight at Tingha Public School.

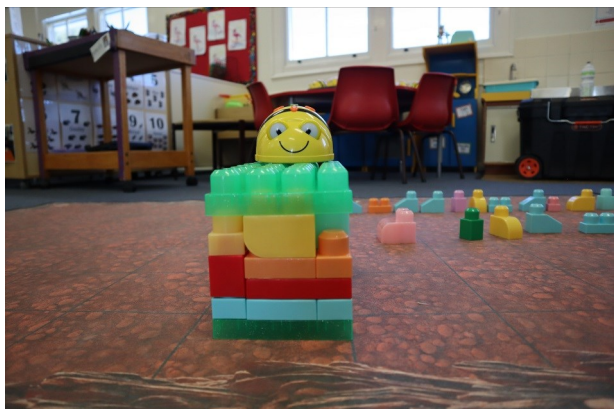
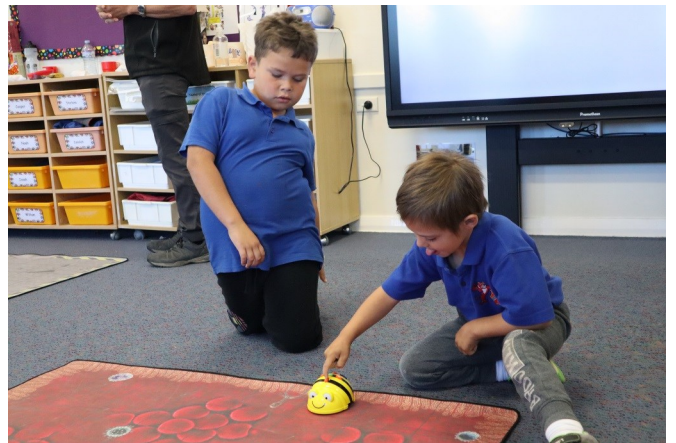
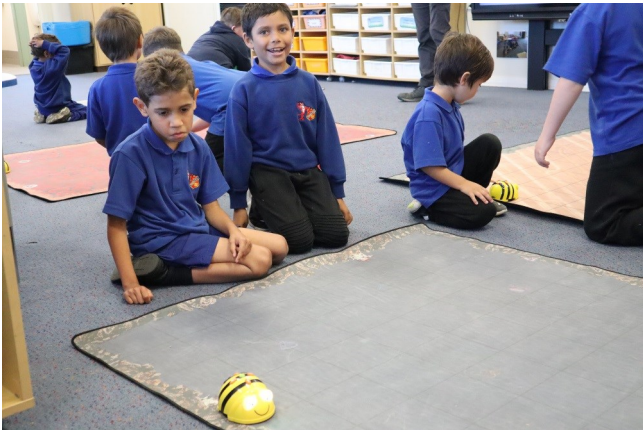
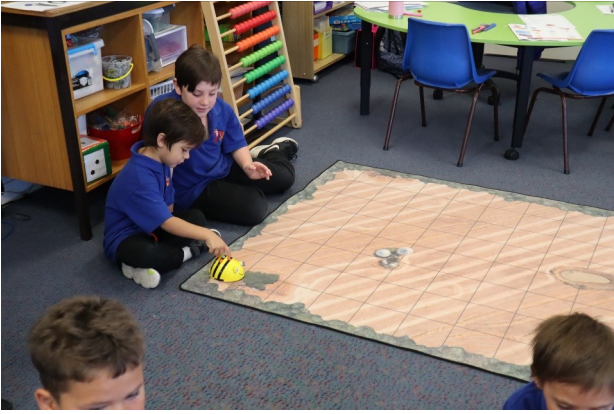
Melinda Partridge  
Principal

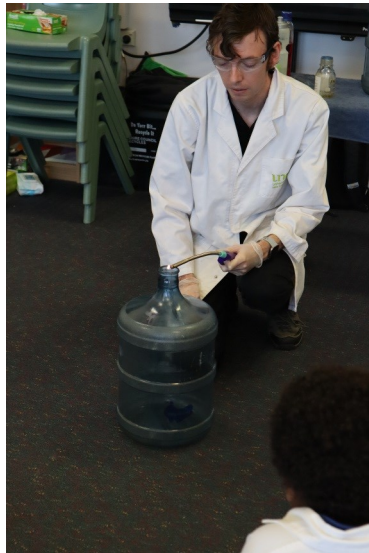
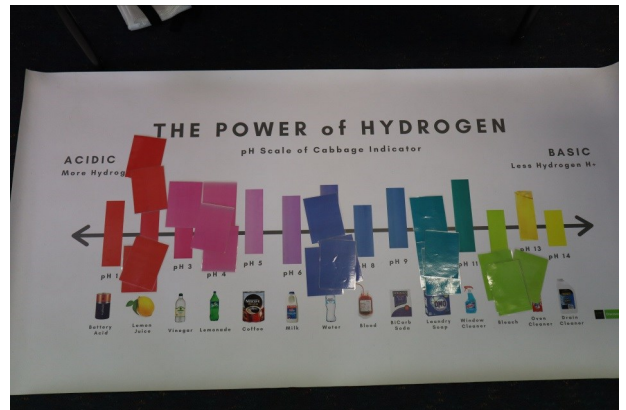
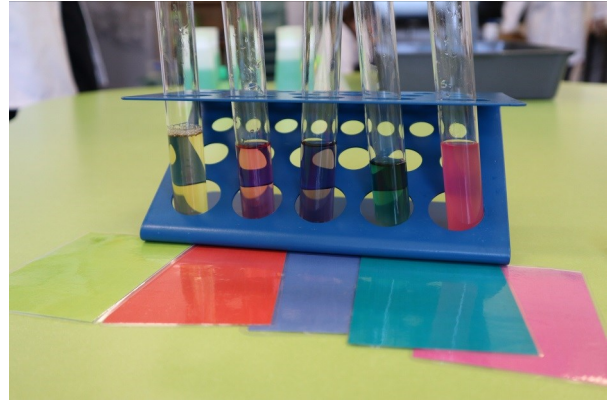


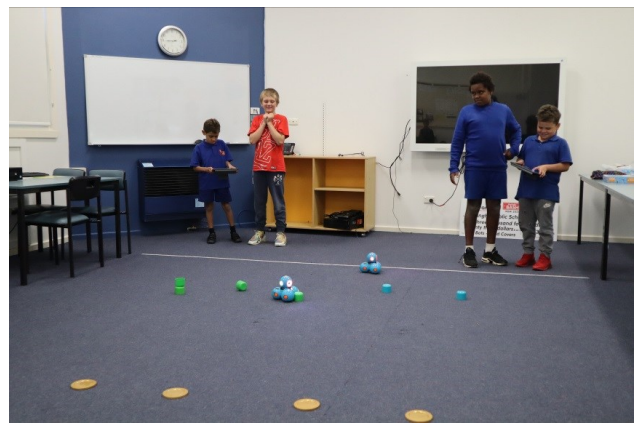
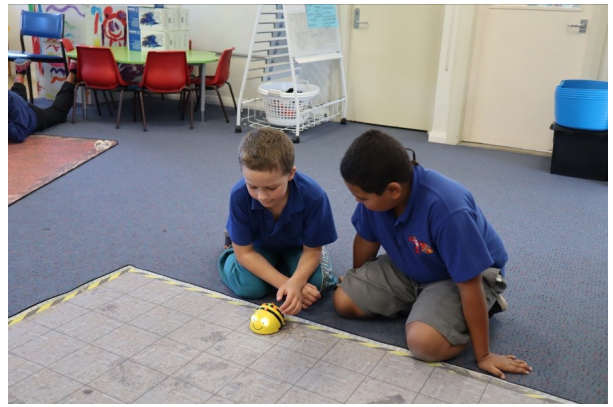


# SPOTLIGHT ON UNE SCIENCE DAY









# HOW MUCH SLEEP SHOULD CHILDREN GET?



**Preschool**  
(ages 3 to 5)  
**10-13 hours**



**Elementary School**  
(ages 6 to 13)  
**9-11 hours**



**High School**  
(ages 14 to 17)  
**8-10 hours**



## EVERY DAY COUNTS...

*A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...*

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child every chance to succeed...*



## Canteen News

Thank you to the families that are supporting the Canteen by ordering lunches every week. If you are interested in volunteering one day a month (depending on numbers), please phone and speak with Mrs Partridge. A Volunteers Working with Children Check is required, this is a free check. If you need help obtaining one please let us know as we may be able to help. Your cooperation in filling the bags out that are sent home for your child/children before they attend the Canteen is appreciated. If you do not have the exact money for the order, any change can be added to the Canteen book beside your child's name to be used at a later date.

A reminder that a **NO BOOKING UP** policy is in place for all.

**Parents if you are wanting to come to the canteen to order lunches please be advised you are to sign in at the office with a QR Code and sign the visitor register before visiting the canteen.**

