



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
14th February 2022

Every minute of every day counts

Calendar of Upcoming Events

18/2 - Zone Swimming

23/2 - 2022 Captains Speeches and voting

25/2 - Zone Touch Trials

28/2 - North West PSSA Swimming- Armidale

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



Merit Award Recipients



PBL Award Recipients



Student of the Week & PBL Bear Recipients

Principal's Report

Welcome back for 2022. It has been fantastic to see the students back at school keen and ready learn. Our Kindergarten students have transitioned well into the routines of 'big' school.

This year we welcome Miss Jessica Connors, Miss Margaret O'Brien and Mrs Abbey Marsh to our staff. We also welcome back Ms Gemma Mulligan. We are sure they will enjoy their time with us.

At present our classes are;

- ◆ Kindergarten and Year 1 will be taught by Mrs Pearce and Mrs McLachlan. They will be supported by Miss Jessica Connors.
- ◆ Years 2 and 3 will be taught by Mrs Tom and Miss O'Brien. Michael Boota and Mrs Abbey Marsh will support this group of students.
- ◆ Years 4/5/6 will have Mrs Boney and Mrs McIlwain as their teachers. Mrs Dawn McElhinney and Uncle Preston will be working in the classroom to assist these students.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

Thank you to the parents/carers who have collected and undertook the RAT testing over the few weeks. It is strongly encouraged that all students complete a test every Monday and Wednesday, prior to attending school, until we are advised from the Department of Education that these are no longer required. All positive results must be reported to the school and logged with Services NSW.

This fortnight's tests are ready and available from the office.

To maintain the health and safety of the students and staff the protocols from the end of last year will continue.

- ◆ Non-essential visitors are not allowed on site. Essential visitors and parents/carers who need to attend meetings must report to the front of the school and follow the outlined procedures to enter the school (including signing in with your phone using the QR Code).
- ◆ The back and front gates will be closed from 9-2.55pm. Please use the bell on the front gate.
- ◆ If your child/children are unwell (with even the mildest of symptoms) please keep them at home and contact the school.
- ◆ Parents/ carers of children who become sick during the day will be contacted. Please ensure your contact details are up to date.
- ◆ Enhanced cleaning and the regular sanitisation of hands will continue until further notice.

Please supply your child with a drink bottle as the bubblers are still non-operational.

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

Small Schools Swimming

Last Wednesday Riley, Tshani, Ahkelia, Lucinda, Jevaree, Kiarra, Isaiah attended the Small School Swimming Carnival. It was great that this event could be held for our competitive swimmers, under COVID Safe measures. The Inverell Zone Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday and we wish Kiarra, Tshani and Ahkeila all the best for this carnival.

2022 Captain Speeches

On Wednesday 23rd February our Year 6 students will deliver their 2022 Captain Speeches. This will be followed by voting for our 2022 School Captains. Unfortunately, parents/ carers will not be able to attend due to COVID guidelines. We look forward to hearing all the students deliver their speeches.

I look forward to a wonderful fortnight at Tingha Public School.

Melinda Partridge
Principal

In Loving Memory

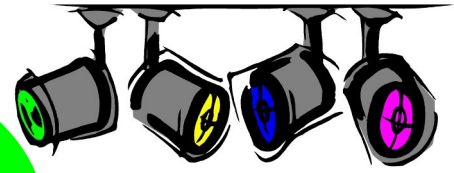
At the end of last year, we were deeply saddened and heartbroken with the passing of Aunty Ella Munro.

Aunty Ella had a long history of devoting her time to Tingha Public School. She was passionate about education and worked tirelessly to make a difference for all students that walked through the doors of our school. We would like to offer our condolences to Carlene, Brendon and Sarah along with Aunt Ella's extended family. She will be deeply missed from our school community as well as in the wider Tingha community.





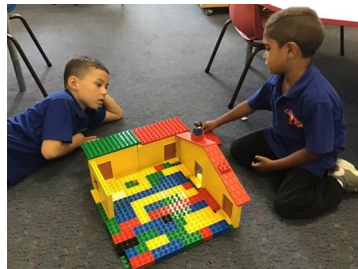
SPOTLIGHT ON K/1



K/1 have had a busy two weeks!!



Playdough



Building



Writing numbers



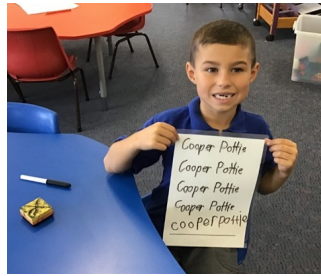
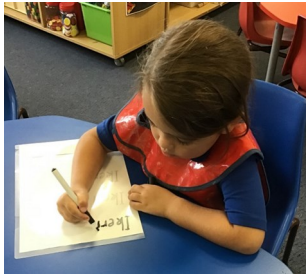
Magic painting



Library visit



Rest time



Name writing

Reading great books!



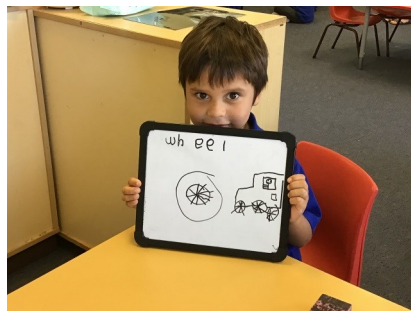
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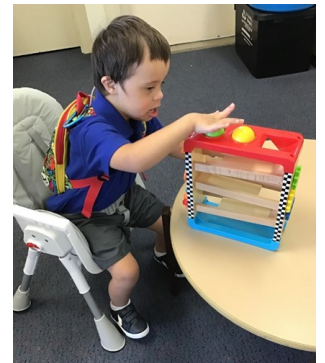
Craft



Writing and Drawing



Ball drop



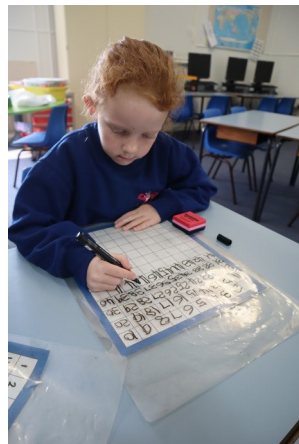
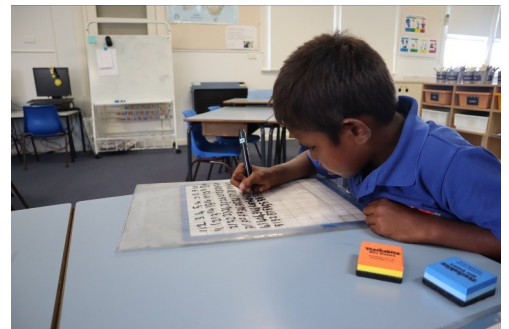
Dancing

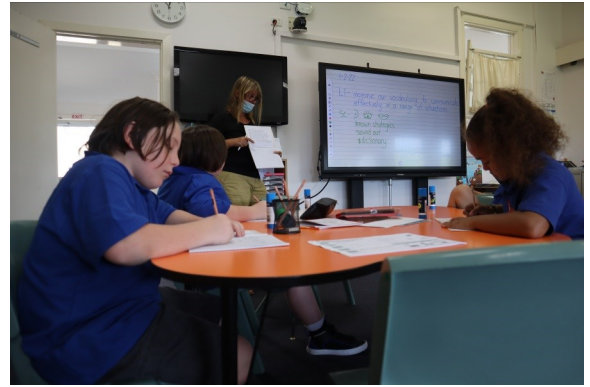


Learning words that sound the same



Tuesday 1st February saw us welcome back our students, as well as our newest students to kindergarten. It was a lovely sight seeing all the eager smiling faces walk through the gates ready to embrace another year of learning.





Canteen News

We are up and running for another year. If you would like to volunteer in the canteen please ring and speak with Mrs Partridge.

A reminder all orders are to be in by no later than 9am for them to be ready by lunch time. There will be **NO** hot food or cold drinks available at recess due to the canteen closing at 12noon. All recess orders will be in the office for pick up.

Lunch bags are sent home every Tuesday.



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...



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

FOX 13's
The PLACE

FOX 13