



# Tingha Public School Tinny's News

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

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## Totally Proud & Strong

Week 10 Term 1

28th March 2022

Every minute of every day counts

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

7/4 - Bike safety

8/4 - End of 25'er cycle

8/4 - Last day for Term 1

25/4 - ANZAC Day

### Term 2

26/4 - Staff Development Day

27/4 - Students return

## 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



Student of the Week & PBL Bear Recipients

PBL Award Recipients



## Principal's Report

### Harmony Day

Last Friday we were fortunate to celebrate Harmony Day at Gum Flat Public School with the students and staff from Gum Flat and Gilgai Public Schools. Whilst the weather wasn't in our favour, the students were still able to participate in a range of activities to learn about different cultures as well as play fun games and undertake art activities. It certainly was great to have the small schools back together and see the happiness on the students faces as they made new friends from across the schools. A huge thank you to Gum Flat for hosting and feeding us all for the day.

### Bike Safety

Next Thursday, 7th April, Mrs Fiona McCormick, the School Police Liaison Officer, will be visiting the school to talk to the children about bike safety. She encourages all students to bring their bikes and helmets to school so she can talk about bike maintenance and provide an opportunity for everyone to test their riding skills.

### NAPLAN Online Practise

Over the next two weeks Years 3 and 5 will participate in a practise NAPLAN Online test. This is not aimed to cause stress for the students but just to familiarise them students with how the test will be administered next term.

### Check in Assessment

Year 4 and 6 will participate in Check In Assessments over the next two weeks. These tests provide valuable information about student progress and areas for improvement. Like the NAPLAN practise tests these should are cause an additional worry for students.

### 25'ers

I look forward to recognising our attendance '25ers' at the end of next week. By regularly attending school and displaying the school's values for Positive Behaviours for Learning (Proud, Strong, Safe and Respectful) students will gain educational success and contribute to our 'school culture of success'.

### ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day (25th April) falls at the end of school holidays. The Returned Services League has invited us to participate in the town march. A note will come home with further details next week. It would be fabulous to have as many students as possible march on this important day.

### Small Schools Cross Country

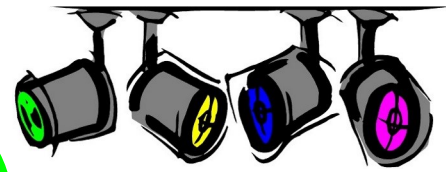
We look forward to welcoming the small schools to Tingha for our combined Small Schools Cross Country on Thursday 5th May.

### End of the term

It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of Term 1, where has the time gone! I would like to thank all the staff and students for their commitment to learning this term. I would also like to thank all parents, caregivers and community members for your ongoing support.

I wish everyone a lovely Easter break and hope the Easter Bunny finds all students. We look forward to welcoming all the students back on Wednesday 27th April.

Melinda Partridge  
Principal



# SPOTLIGHT ON K/1

**Cat in the hat masks.**

**Watch out for the whiskers!**



**Making groups with teddy bears.**



**Reading**



**The Kindy Quads!**



**Working  
hard on  
writing!**





Thanks Claire!



Guinea Pig visit





**Terrific Two!**

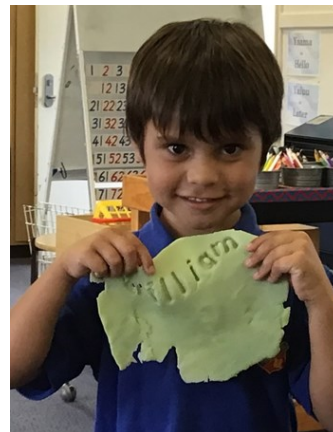


Working together to assemble hard puzzles!



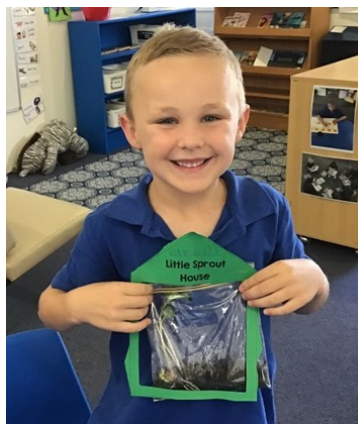
**Reading Eggs on the iPads**

Writing on playdough? Tricky!



**ROCK A BYE YOUR BEAR**

Growing plants from seeds!



Bear's now asleep..... Sh, sh, sh

# HARMONY DAY

Everyone Belongs





## Canteen News

We are up and running for another year. We are in need of some helpers in the canteen, 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 12 noon.

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**