



# Tingha Public School Tinny's News

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

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## Totally Proud & Strong

Week 6 Term 1

28th February 2022

Every minute of every day counts

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

28/2 - North West PSSA Swimming- Armidale  
4/3 - End of 25'er Attendance Cycle  
16/3 - Netball Schools Cup (Yrs 4/5/6)  
25/3 - Harmony Day Activities

## 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

### Attendance

Our school has a very strong focus on student attendance. It has been proven that regular school attendance has a positive impact on student achievement and social outcomes. It is for this reason all students are encouraged to attend school on time every day that it is operational. Students that attend 25 days in a row are known as 25'ers. This Friday, I will recognise students who have achieved this status. I am aware that at times, students need to be away due to sickness, medical appointments or family business. For this reason, students who have missed one, two or three days this term will also be recognised.

### COVID guidelines

A copy of last week's letter outlining the change in COVID guidelines has been provided with the newsletter. Please take the time to read this letter.

Today each child received eight Rapid Antigen Tests (RATS). These are the last tests your child will receive for the remainder of the term.

As a reminder, under the NSW Public Health Order, if you or anyone in your household tests positive for COVID everyone in your household must isolate at home for 7 days.

### Headlice

It has come to our attention that headlice are rampant again. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

### Canteen

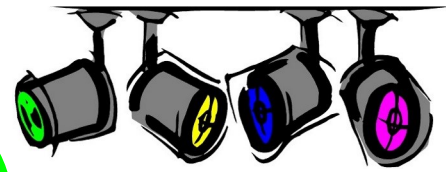
A huge thank you to our canteen volunteers. Ordering lunch and recess on Wednesdays is certainly a highlight for our students. To assist with the ordering process, bags are sent home every Tuesday so orders with the necessary money can be organised the night before.

I look forward to another fabulous fortnight of learning at Tingha Public School.

Melinda Partridge  
Principal

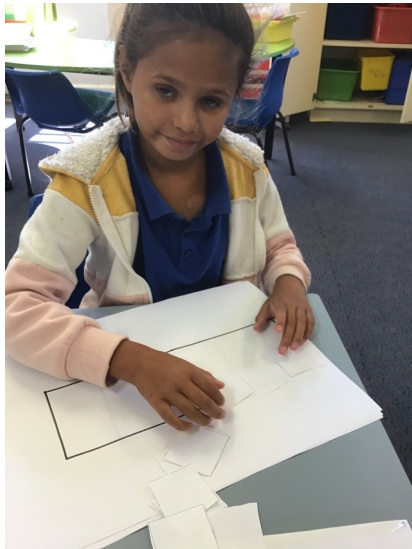
## Tshani competing at the Zone Swimming Carnival in Inverell



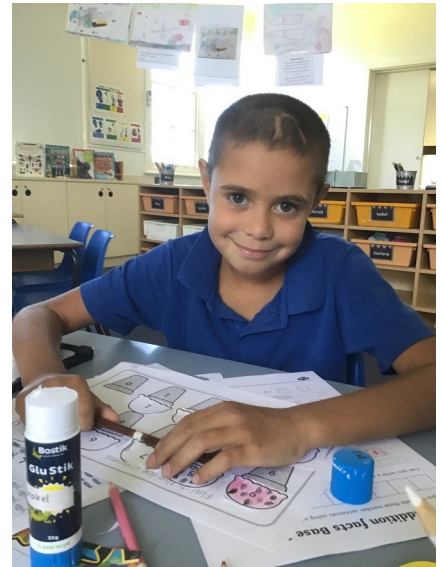
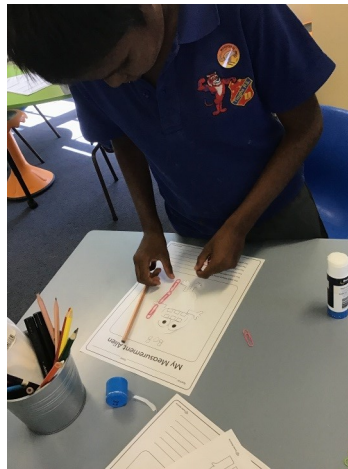


# SPOTLIGHT ON

## 2/3



Working out what door the red chair can be moved through by measuring the door and the chair. Using our skills of measuring.



We have also been working on our counting, adding and taking away, skip counting, partitioning, measuring, making a number that equals a set given number, and making numbers using blocks. Lots of learning has been happening in maths in 2/3.



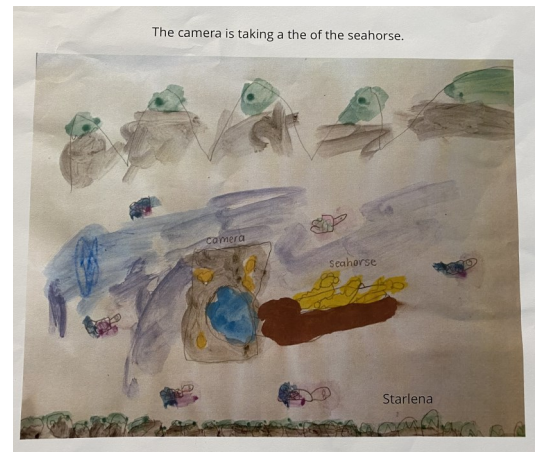
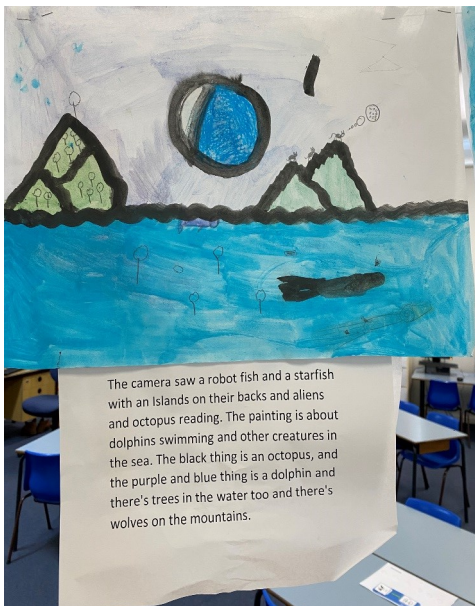


We had fun learning and understanding the idea of taking a photo of a photo of a photo... it was in a story called Flotsom. How many people can you see in the image... can you see seven or eight?



From this book we have also been learning about searching for clues and using our background knowledge to make inferences in the story.

After reading the story we painted our own underwater scenes and wrote a narrative or sentence to go with it.

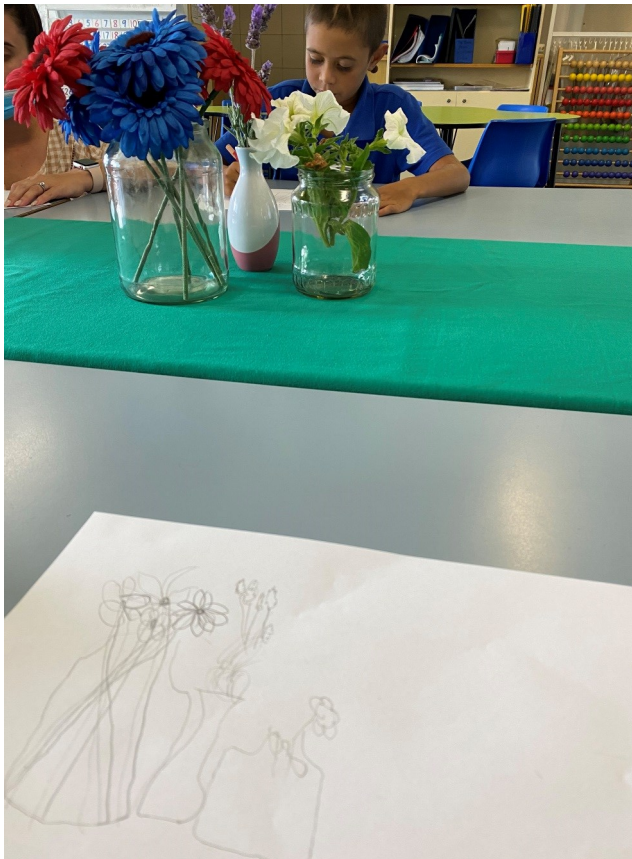


Art in our class

Hands that are all unique'.

Fruit hats

And drawing our own perspective.



# Small Schools Swimming Carnival 2022

Week 3 saw seven students travel to Inverell to compete in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival. Students were accompanied by Mrs Partridge and Preston. A great day was had by all participating students. Congratulations on representing our school with pride.



# Inverell Show 2022



Thank you to Renata for organising our vegetables for judging at the Inverell Show. As you can see we came away with a few places for our vegetables grown here at school.



## 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 12 noon. 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**