



# 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 2

16th May 2022

Every minute of every day counts

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

18/5 - Scripture starts

19/5 - Advisory Committee Meeting

20/5 - Zone Cross Country

23/5 - School photos

27/5 - Small Schools Soccer Knockout

8/6 - Netball Gala Day

## 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**

### **Respectful learners**

Being a respectful learner at Tingha Public School means using positive and kind language in all school settings. This includes 'please' and 'thank you', inviting students to join in games or activities and responding to staff and other students appropriately. Everyone appreciates when they are spoken to in a positive and respectful way. Over the coming two weeks there will be an increased focus on what this looks, sounds and feels like at Tingha Public School.

### **NAPLAN**

Last week students in Years 3 and 5 sat their NAPLAN tests. These tests were delivered online except the Year 3 writing task. These tests provide valuable information on student progress across the core subjects of literacy and numeracy. We have been impressed with the student's resilience when engaging in these tasks.

### **Mother's Day**

Whilst it may seem like a distant memory, we do hope all our mums, nans and special women in our students lives enjoyed their Mother's Day on Sunday 8th May and liked the gifts purchased from the Mother's Day stall.

### **Zone Cross Country**

This Friday, Riley, Isabel, Ahkeila, Tshani, Erin, Joseph, Jevaree, Nevaeh and Cameron will compete at the Zone Cross Country in Gilgai on Friday. We are sure they will run their little hearts out and represent our school with pride.

### **School photos**

Next Monday, we will have our school photos taken. This is a very important day on the school calendar as it captures a moment in time of your child's schooling. Please ensure you return your envelope to the school office. All students will need to be dressed in full winter school uniform and be neatly presented (e.g hair done, clean uniforms)

### **Rugby League Clinics**

Over the coming weeks all students will be involved in Rugby League Clinics delivered by NRL Development Officer Brad Field. These sessions, whilst football based, are targeted at improving student's skills, teamwork and sportsmanship.

### **Small School Soccer**

On Friday 27th May, our 4/5/6 students will participate in a Small School Soccer Knockout match against Gravesend Public School in Inverell. This will be an opportunity for our students to show their skills in a competitive match. A permission note will be sent home closer to the event.

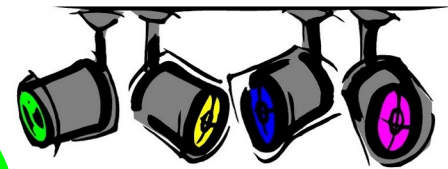
### **Scripture**

This Wednesday, we look forward to welcoming our scripture teachers back into the school. Please contact the school if you wish to discuss your child's participation in weekly scripture lessons.

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

Melinda Partridge

Principal



# SPOTLIGHT ON 4/5/6

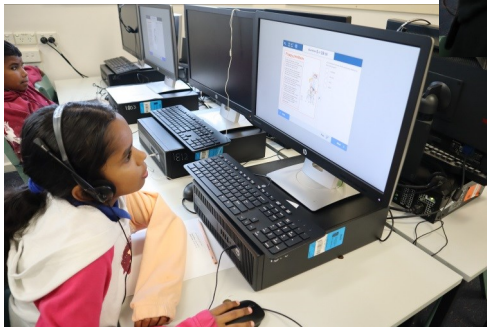
Term 2 has already seen the students of 4/5/6 involved in lots of learning opportunities, as well as, extra curricular activities.



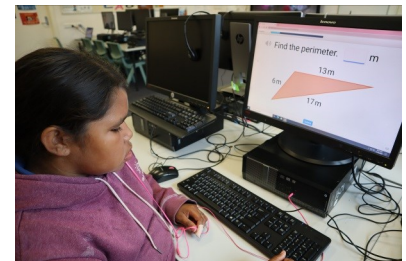
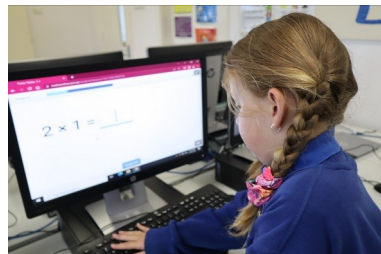
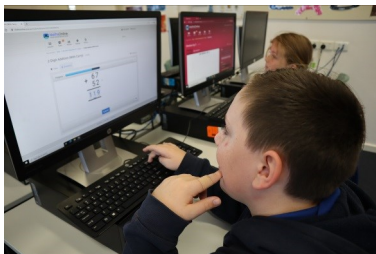
For the first five weeks of this term the students will be participating in Rugby League Clinics delivered by the NRL Development Officer, Brad Field. They will learn new skills, improve on existing skills, increase their fitness and learn to be a team player.



**Year 5 participating  
in  
NAPLAN**



**Students across 4/5/6 consolidating their learning using an online maths program.**



**After all that learning the students have a well deserved brain break! If you get a chance have a game of handball with them. You will be surprised how well they can play.**





**As you can see even Mrs Partridge has her teaching hat on.**

To start the term students will be reading the text 'Yinti, the boy from the Great Sandy Desert'. This book will form the basis for developing literacy skills. Students will learn to think imaginatively and creatively to respond to and compose their own texts. During the unit students will also learn about Aboriginal culture, story telling and make connections to different environments. The students are already quite involved and eager to learn and research new information.

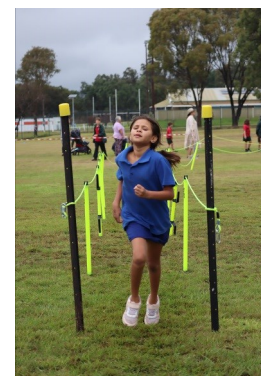
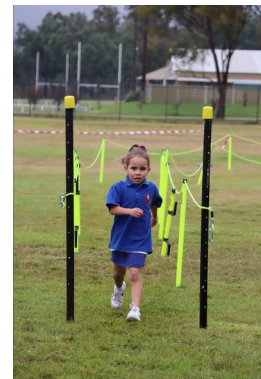


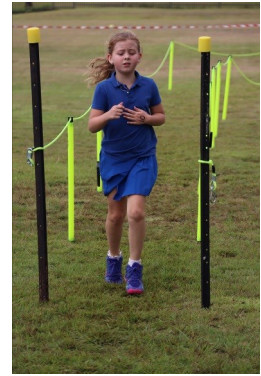
I am sure he is just resting his eyes!





# Sapphire Small Schools Cross Country





## 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**

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**The PLACE**

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