



# Tingha Public School Tinny's News

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

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## Totally Proud & Strong

Week 2 Term 3

25th July 2022

Every minute of every day counts

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

**27/7** - Sapphire Smalls Schools Athletics Carnival

**1-5/8** - Education Week/NAIDOC Week

## 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 & PBL Bear Recipients

## **Principal's Report**

Welcome back for Term 3. It was great to see the students return last week. The teachers have planned high quality learning activities to once again engage the students in their classwork. We look forward to watching them become stronger and smarter in all areas of their schooling this term.

### **Sickness**

There is a lot of sickness, not just COVID, currently circulating. The Department of Education is committed to ensuring the health and wellbeing of students and staff is maintained. As a result, the protocols from last term will continue. This means all visitors, including parents/carers need to report to the front of the school and use the intercom to communicate with the office staff to access the school site. The back gate will be closed from 9-2.55pm.

If your child/children are unwell please keep them at home and let the school know. The school will contact parents of children who become sick during the day. Please ensure your contact details are up to date.

Enhanced cleaning and the regular sanitisation of hands will continue until further notice. Mask wearing has been encouraged for the first four weeks until winter is over.

### **Education Week**

Next week we will recognise Education Week. This years theme is Creating Futures– education changing lives. We did plan to combine this with NAIDOC celebrations but to comply with Department of Education's advice for the start of this term, these will now occur later in the term

### **Small Schools Athletics Carnival**

On Wednesday, all our students will travel to Inverell for the Small Schools Athletics Carnival. Permission envelopes went home last week. Please return these with money by tomorrow. All students will need to be at school by 8.25 as the bus is leaving at 8.30.

### **Attendance**

This semester we are having a focus on raising student attendance. At the end of the year, we will have a draw for those students whose attendance is over 85% for the semester. As prizes we have five bikes with helmets to give away.

### **Sleep**

As the students return after the holidays it is really important that at home there are routines to assist the students to learn the best they can at school. Students have been talking about staying up very late playing computer games and watching movies. Research shows children of primary school age need at least 10 hours of sleep each night. It would be appreciated if you could support your child by ensuring they have this amount of sleep each night.

As always, I look forward to another great fortnight of learning at Tingha Public School.

Melinda Partridge  
Principal



# SPOTLIGHT ON 4/5/6

**Wow! Term 3 already.**

**The Year 4/5/6 children have returned from a well earned break and have eagerly settled straight back into their learning.**

**The children are studying the story 'Fox'. They are learning about descriptive words and language techniques they can use to capture an audience with their enhanced writing skills.**



**Every day after break, the students read a book of their choice.**



**This is a great opportunity for the children to read for their own pleasure.**



**Brainbreaks are a very important part of the Year 4/5/6 classroom routine. We have regular breaks throughout the day and here we can see the children enjoying a game of silent ball.**



**We visit the library once a week to borrow books.**

**Although it doesn't look like much borrowing was happening this day, we do enjoy having a good laugh and a group get together!**



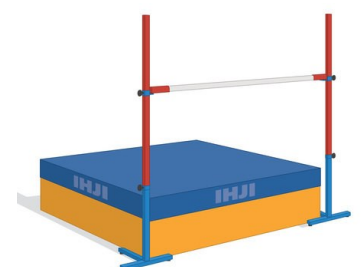
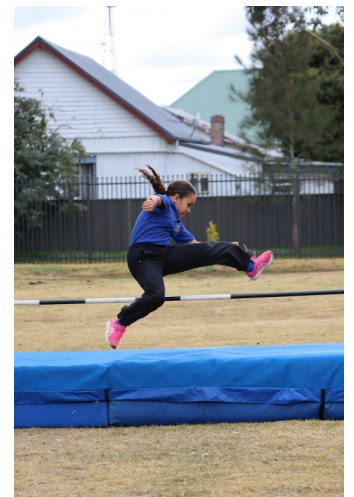
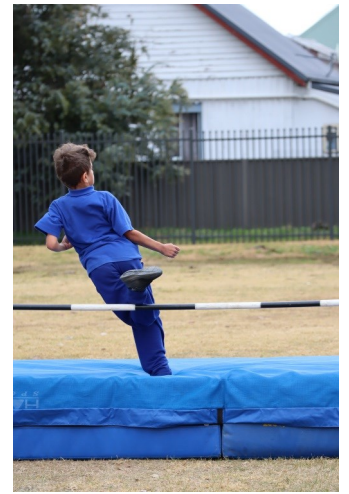
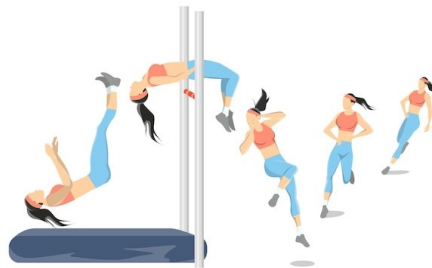
**Later, when downloading the photos off the camera, we did discover these pictures below. Apparently we may have some aspiring photographers or just some sneaky shots by the children.**



# High Jump photos & results

At the end of last term we held our high jump 'jump off' in readiness for the Sapphire Small Schools Athletics Carnival. Students who cleared the designated height will compete at the carnival this Wednesday. We wish these students all the best .







Our last 2 competing high jumpers



High jump results

	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Junior Girls	Tshani	Jekara	Jamelia
Junior Boys	Izeakel	Ahkeila	Gerald
11 years Boys	Jevaree	Joseph	Isaiah



## 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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