



# 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 3

8th August 2022

Every minute of every day counts

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

12/8 - Zone Athletics

23/8 - Social and Emotional Wellbeing  
Program Community Meeting

19-23/9 - 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



Education Week Merit Award Recipients



Student of the Week

## Principal's Report

### **Education Week**

Last week we celebrated Education Week. The theme was Creating Futures- Education Changes Lives. It was fabulous to recognise the achievement of students at our fortnightly assembly on Friday. Also during the week, I was honoured to present our school's Education Week awards at the Sapphire Community of Schools Awards night last Wednesday. The worthy recipients of these were Tshani Levy Cutmore (student), Preston Connors (staff) and Alison Jameison (community). These awards recognised the outstanding achievements and contributions of these individuals to Tingha Public School. We are so lucky to have such wonderful people as part of our fabulous and supportive school community.

### **Zone Athletics**

This Friday 11 students will be competing in the Zone Athletics Carnival in Inverell. There is quite an even spread across the track and field events. We wish Isabel, Izeakel, Jekara, Jameila, Tshani, Neveah, Ahkeila, Joseph, Isaiah, Lucinda, Jevaree all the best for Friday and look forward to hearing of their achievements.

### **Attendance**

Attending school every day is extremely important for academic achievement and social interaction. Please know we are closely monitoring daily attendance and will be following departmental policies and procedures in regards to habitual non- attendance, including partial attendances. Our new '25'ers' will be finalised at the end of next week. I look forward to celebrating with these students.

### **Kinder transition**

We are in the planning stages for our 2023 Kindergarten Transition program. Later this term, Mrs Pearce will start visiting the pre-school to informally 'get to know' our 2023 Kindergarten students. Our structured Kinder transition program will start in Term 4.

### **Learner qualities and learning pit**

Our school has an ongoing focus of assisting our students to understand how they learn and the qualities they need to exhibit to assist them to make progress in their learning. During lessons, teachers are explicitly encouraging students to self-reflect on their learning using our learning pit.

The 'learning pit' is a visual support to help students understand that when learning something new they may feel as though they are in a 'pit' and can't get out. It shows them that with extra guidance and a willingness to challenge themselves, including making mistakes, they can climb out of the pit and have learning success. A copy of the pit has been included with the newsletter so you can refer to this at home.

### **Social and Emotional Wellbeing Program**

We are currently working with Meegan McSpedden from Armajun to develop a Social and Emotional Wellbeing Program. This will be delivered to our older students in Term 4. The success of this program will rely on input from our wider school community. An information session will be held on Tuesday 23rd August. We look forward to welcoming parents, community members and Elders to the school to assist with planning for this valuable program.

As always, I look forward to another great fortnight of learning at Tingha Public School and watching our students becoming proud and strong learners who act in safe and respectful ways.

Melinda Partridge  
Principal





# SPOTLIGHT ON K/1



Making patterns with pattern blocks and beads



Creating 2D shapes



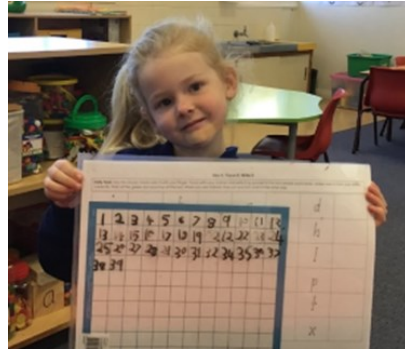
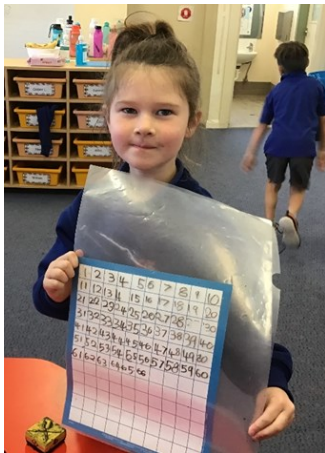
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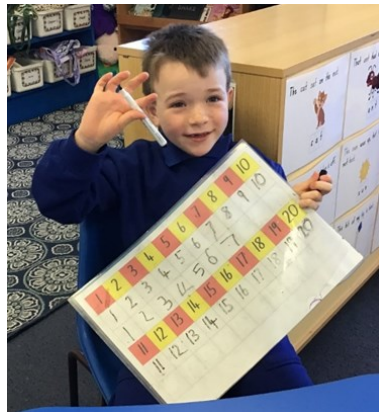
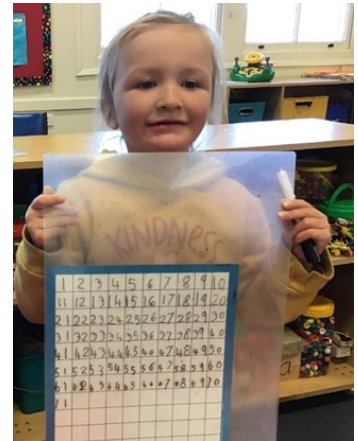


Frog craft 

### Making music



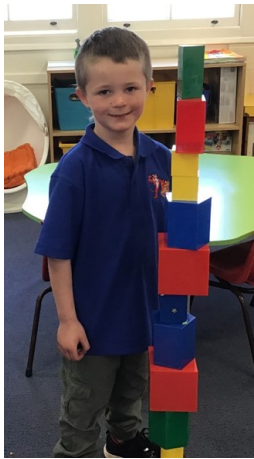
Writing numbers 



Ordering and representing numbers with blocks

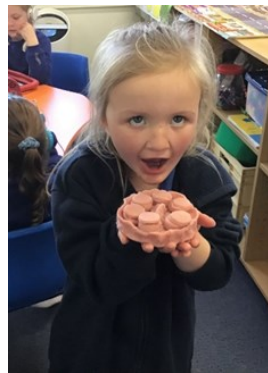






Creations using 3D objects

Playdough fun



Spelling word practise



Programming Blubots to follow a path on a grid



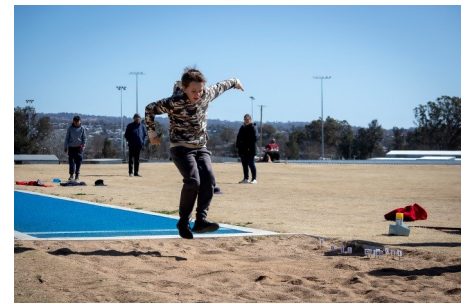
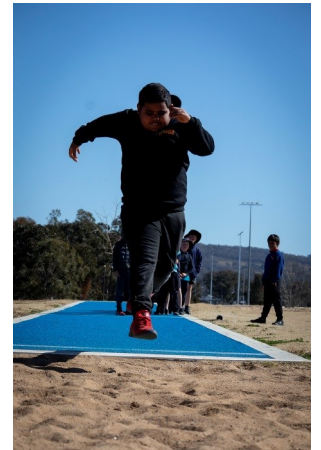
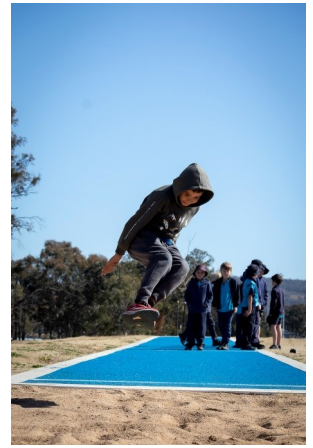
Blubot races!



# SAPPHIRE SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL













# Education Week Awards recipients



Preston received his 20 years of Service award

Sapphire Small School Athletics Champions and Runners up





## 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**

92° 124

**FOX 13**