



# 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 4

30th October 2023

Every minute of every day counts

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

**Tues 31/10** - Yr 6 RAGE Program

**Wed 1/11** - Kinder transition

**Mon 6/11** - Life Education Van

**Tues 7/11** - Yr 6 RAGE Program

**Wed 8/11** - Kinder transition

**Fri 10/11** - End of 25'er cycle

**Wed 15/11** - Kinder graduation

**Thur 16/11** - Year 6 to 7 High school transition

**Fri 1/12** - Intensive Swimming begins

**Mon 4/12** - Celebration Assembly

## Visitors to the school

**All visitors to the school must present to the front office and sign in using the school check-in.**

## 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.

With the changing of the seasons, it is important that you monitor your child for any health conditions eg: headlice, ringworms, school sores, worms, colds & flus and provide adequate treatment to ensure they maintain their health as well as the health of fellow students and staff.

PBL Award recipient



Merit Award recipients

PBL Bear Recipients



## **Principal's Report**

### **Positive School Culture**

At Tingha Public School we are committed to providing an education for our students whilst supporting their social and emotional needs. We constantly reinforce and model for the students the qualities required to be responsible school and community-minded citizens. Included within this is engaging in all learning tasks, speaking respectfully, and encouraging other students to be 'Totally Proud and Strong' of their learning and of their achievements. When students display these characteristics it leads to a positive school culture that values education and learning.

### **School Self-Evaluation**

Parents and caregivers play a very important role in the education of their children. I am asking for your thoughts and feedback as part of the school self-evaluation process. Attached to the newsletter is a parent satisfaction survey. It would be appreciated if you could take the time to complete this and return to school as soon as possible. All feedback is valued. The information you provide will assist in informing our Strategic Improvement Plan for 2024.

### **Life Education Van**

Next Monday, we will welcome the Life Education Van and Healthy Harold to Tingha Public School. Life Ed provides purpose-built, issue-specific and age-appropriate modules designed to engage, inspire and empower students. Lessons will be delivered face-to-face and may cover areas of physical health, safety, and social and emotional wellbeing. The lesson will form part of our students core PD/H/PE learning.

### **Check-in Assessment**

Over the last few weeks Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students have participated in Check In Assessments. These assessments are administered across the state and provide valuable information on student progress in English and Numeracy. I was extremely impressed with the student's perseverance and resilience when working through this online assessment.

### **High School Transition**

A full day of Year 6-7 transition to high school has been planned for Thursday 16th November.

### **Kindergarten Transition**

It has been wonderful welcoming our 2024 Kinder students to 'big school' every week. This transition will continue until Wednesday 15th November, when we will have our final session, including a graduation ceremony followed by morning tea.

### **Swim School**

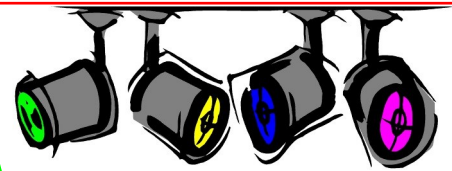
Our intensive swimming program will occur in Weeks 8 and 9. Cost for each child will be \$35. This includes pool entry and bus travel. Permission notes will be sent home shortly.

I look forward to another great fortnight at Tingha Public School.

Melinda Partridge  
Principal



# SPOTLIGHT ON 3/4/5/6



In English, the students develop their reading and comprehension abilities by actively engaging in reading activities and answering related questions every day.





During our writing sessions, students choose from a selection of topics and write as much as they can using a narrative structure



**Quiet time is the opportunity to wind down after being in the playground.**



## Canteen News

The Canteen will be operating again this year on Wednesdays. There may be the occasion when the canteen will be closed due to volunteer commitments. If there are any parents/caregivers who would be able to help in the canteen for a few hours (8.30am to 12noon), please contact the school and speak with Mrs Partridge or Dawn Pottie our P&C President.

A reminder that we do not sell hot food at recess as the canteen is closed at that time. Lunch bags are sent home every Tuesday when the canteen is operating. Please have lunch orders and money in by no later than 9.30am to ensure lunches are cooked properly.

There is a NO booking up policy in the canteen. All orders need to be paid for Wednesday mornings before 10am.

## P&C News

The P&C are holding a Mega Christmas Raffle. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Tickets are available for purchase at the Red Rose Café, Metro Petroleum Tingha and School. Raffle drawn 4th December.

### *Tingha Public School P&C Association*

#### Raffle Prizes include but not limited to:

- \$400 Convection microwave **donated by Harvey Norman**
- \$150 Welding helmet **donated by Sapphire City Steel**
- \$50 Screwdriver set **donated by North West Fencing**
- 2 x \$20 Vouchers **donated by Complete Angler**
- \$50 Fishing lures & Stubby holder **donated by Posties Outdoor**
- Super Glow skin care set **donated by Dittons Pharmacy**
- \$50 Voucher & Freckle heart **donated by Freckles Cafe**
- Salted Caramel candle **donated by D&G Jewellers**
- 4 x \$25 Meat Vouchers **donated by No Bull Butchery**
- Picnic Mat **donated by Magnolia Home & Gifts**
- \$50 Voucher **donated by Hey Joe's**
- Ladies hair cut voucher **donated by Tempest Hairdesign**
- Christmas fairy ornament **donated by Designed by Durand**
- \$60 Hair care pack **donated by Babs Lorraine**
- \$100 Voucher **donated by Inverell Bearing Centre**
- Day Pass to Green Valley Farm **donated by Green Valley Farm**
- Mermaid hair voucher **donated by Yuka at Y8**
- Voucher **donated by Red Rose Café Tingha**
- \$50 Voucher **donated by Sportspower Inverell**
- 2 x \$25 Vouchers **donated by The Bridge Coffee Lounge**
- \$50 Petrol/Diesel Voucher **donated by Metro Petroleum Tingha**

**We thank the Businesses who have kindly donated to our Christmas Raffle. Their support is greatly appreciated.**



## Regular school attendance

Regular school attendance, including coming on time, is essential for school learning success. Regular night time and morning routines, such as bedtimes and meal times, assist students to be ready to learn when they step into the classroom. It also ensures they can maximise their time in the classroom for educational benefit.

## Sleep

For children to learn and grow at their best they need a night time routine to ensure they get enough sleep so they can concentrate on their learning in class and make good decisions with their behaviour. Teachers have noticed that a number of students have been coming to school extremely tired, even to the point of needing a sleep during the day. It is important that you support your child/children in getting enough sleep every night.

**HOW MUCH SLEEP SHOULD CHILDREN GET?**

Age Group	Recommended Sleep
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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