

# Tintinhull Gazette

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Term 4 - Week 3

Friday, 31 October 2014

## Scholastic Book Fair on Wheels

The annual 'Scholastic Book Fair on Wheels' has gone for another year. The total takings for the sale of books and novelty items was just over \$2300, the biggest fair ever. The commission earned from this Book Fair will go towards the purchase of book sets for the classrooms.

A HUUUUUGE thank you to all the families who have made this Book Fair so successful.

## News From Mrs Robinson's Class

This term the 1/2/3 class have been learning about science. Last week we enjoyed making boats out of recyclable items and seeing whether they would float or sink in water.

The students had to design their boats and decide which force (push or pull) they would use to make their boat move across the water. We had some very interesting boats with only a couple of casualties sinking to the bottom of the tub.

This week, with Mrs Grogan, we have enjoyed looking at living things in our school environment. We used magnifying glasses to search and discover bugs, insects and other living things in our school gardens. We discussed what characteristics make a living thing 'living'.

The students have really been enjoying science so far this term.



Bugs under the magnifying glass

## A Busy Playground

The playground has been a hive of activity this week.

The upgrade to our tennis court and COLA area was completed on Wednesday morning just in time for the arrival of our demountable classroom.

The sand that is in the surface of the tennis court and handball courts in the COLA will take a while to settle but once it has it will be just as hard as a cement surface.

We are hoping that occupancy of the demountable classroom will be on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. There is still quite a lot of work to be done on this building.





## New Enrolments

Makayla (Year 3) and Jayden (Kindergarten) commenced at our school on Monday, having moved to the area from the Central Coast. We welcome Makayla and Jayden together with their mother, Kelly-Anne and younger brother Xavier, to our school community.

We now have 80 students enrolled at our school.

## Grandparent's Afternoon

Thank you to all the grandparents and parents who were able to attend our Grandparents Afternoon. We were overwhelmed by the response from our school community and hope that everyone enjoyed the afternoon as much as the students.

Thank you to all the grandparents and parents who visited the Book Fair and purchased books for their grandchildren and children and/or purchased books to donate to our school library.



## School Swimming and Water Safety Program

The 2014 swimming and water safety program will commence on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November and go for 10 school days until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December. The cost for this program has not been determined as yet but is usually around \$50 which includes entry into the Kootingal Pool and bus travel for the 10 days.

This year participants for the program have been restricted to students in K, 1, 2 and Year 3 students who cannot competently and confidently swim 25 metres. If you have a child in Year 4, 5 or 6 who is a non-swimmer please see Mrs Robinson to see if they will be eligible.

Further information and permission notes will be sent home next week.

## Assembly Awards

**Infant Merit Cert** - Jacynta Flemming

**Junior Merit Cert** - Charlie Pollard and Makayla Rankin

**Senior Merit Cert** - Noah Clark



## Student Choice Awards

**Infant** - Hannah McPherson

**Junior** - Matthew Rodgers

**Senior** - Logan Cross



## Silver Certificate Awardees

This week's Silver Certificate awardees are Isis Lumby, Charlotte Miller and Jacynta Flemming and Bronze Certificate awardees are Aydan Roe and Paige Ingram.

Congratulations to these students for achieving their silver and bronze level on our school's positive social behaviour code.



## Student Success

Patrick Staniland received first place in a poster competition held in conjunction with the Nundle Carp Muster in September. Well done, Patrick.

IT WAS not all fishing at the Nundle Carp Muster in September, as children from district schools were invited to submit entries to the art and writing competition. Entries came from as far away as Tamworth and Willow Tree, as well as from local schools Nundle and Woolomin.

Upper Peel Landcare co-organiser for the event, Kayleen Deaves, said it was hoped that those who entered not only had fun but were educated regarding the damage caused by carp and the need to save the local and endangered Booroolong frog.

Entries in the poster and writing competition showed the children had researched well and had a good understanding of the river environment and the need for sustainable management.

## Dates for Your Diary

### Week 4

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Rural Fire Service demonstration and discussion with students from 2.15pm
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	World Teacher's Day

### Week 5

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Science in the Bush for Year 5 & 6 students at UNE, Armidale
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### Week 6

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Beach to Bush presentation to all students 2.30 to 3.30pm  Picasso Cows Tamworth presentation and awards 10.30am to 1.30pm
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### Week 8

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Swimming and water safety program commences at Kootingal pool.  Active After School program concludes.
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### Week 9

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Swimming and water safety program concludes
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### Week 10

Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Night 7pm
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### Week 11

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	School swimming carnival at Kootingal pool
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Movie/popcorn/waterfun Day





