

# Tintinhull Gazette

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Term 4 - Week 9

Friday, 5 December 2014

## Engagement Congratulations

Miss Meagan Owers has been in the K,1 classroom for the last three weeks while Mrs Wilson has been on long service leave. Miss Owers arrived at school on Monday morning with an engagement ring on her left hand, which the proposal was a big surprise to her. We wish Meagan and Jan (pronounced Yarn) all the best for their future happiness.



## Pre-Service Teacher

Today is the last day of Miss Breeanna Lucas' four week practicum with us. Breeanna has been under the supervision of Mr Rodgers and Mrs Hudson in the 4,5,6 classroom. She is in her third year of study for her primary teaching degree. We wish Bree all the best in her future studies and teaching career.

## School Swimming and Water Safety Program

The 2014 ten day swimming and water safety program concluded today with all students gaining confidence in the water and water safety skills.

If your child was absent on any day due to illness and you paid the full amount you will be receive a refund next week.

## Reminders

### Presentation Night

Our Presentation Night for 2014 will be held in our COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area) on Thursday 11th December commencing at 7pm. All students are preparing to entertain everyone.

We encourage all parents, carers and community members to come along and share in our students' 2014 successes.

The P & C will have a BBQ tea available from 5.30pm to 6.30pm and they are asking for families to bring a salad.

As students will be asked to be in full summer uniform for the night, Thursday 11th December will be an 'out of uniform' day.

## School Swimming Carnival

Preparations for the annual school swimming carnival are under way. It will be held at the Kootingal Pool on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December commencing at **10am** and will finish at approx. 2pm. Moonbi and Bendemeer schools will be joining us on the day.

Cost of entry to the pool is \$2.70 for children and adults which needs to be paid to the pool attendant on the day.

Students will be allowed to purchase food and drinks from the shop at the pool. Moonbi P & C will also be selling food.

Parents/carers will be responsible for transporting their own children to and from the pool.

If your child/children will be at OOSH on this day could you please contact the office to give permission for your child/children to travel with teachers to and from the pool. It would be appreciated if all students who require transport let Mrs Fowler know by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December to ensure we have enough cars to transport. Students attending OOSH will be supervised at school by teachers from 9-9.30am then transported to the pool and will return with teachers to school at 2pm and will be supervised until 3.30pm, where they will then go to OOSH.

We would like to see all students involved in this carnival as there will not be any staff members at school on this day. The students will need the usual requirements for swimming including swimmers, towel, sunscreen, a hat and a change of clothes if they are returning to school, plenty of food and drink and a bag to put wet swimmers and towels in. Please make sure that all belongings are clearly marked with your child's name.

Parent assistance for time-keeping, marshalling and supervision will be required on the day. If you can assist us could you please let us know on arrival at the pool.

## P & C/Canteen News

Congratulations to Mary Dimevski for winning the Term 4 Canteen Volunteer Award.

I would like to personally thank Mary, Tracey Tape, Kate Butler, Janine Fletcher, Karen Frost and Peita Maybury for all their hardwork, commitment and dedication towards helping me provide the children a canteen service each Wednesday. Without volunteers, there wouldn't be a school canteen, and I am really sure the children of our school really appreciate the abovementioned ladies service to our school. If you know of any parents or grandparents available to help out next year, please contact me.

Please remember that next week is the last canteen for 2014.

Georgie Pollard - Canteen Coordinator



Karen and Janine receiving their certificates from Georgie.

## Assembly Awards

**Infant Merit Cert** - Nikita Potapov (absent)

**Junior Merit Cert** - Tara French

**Senior Merit Cert** - Tori Northey-Calder



## Student Choice Awards

**Infant** - Jayden Rankin (absent)

**Junior** - Violet Miller

**Senior** - Ethan Fletcher



## Silver & Gold Certificate Awardees

This week's Silver Certificate awardees are Patrick Staniland, Mitchell Pollard, Nicholas Mertens and Darcy Scanlon-Freeman.

This week's Gold Certificate awardees are Jessica Froud, Lara Pearson, Zander Pearson, Jade Newlands, Madison-Rose Corbett, Aaron Frost-Guider, Georgia Staniland and Ella Gavin.

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

All gold certificate awardees will receive a school gold medallion at Presentation Night next Thursday.





## Antics in Mr Rodgers' Classroom

It has been 'challenge week' in my classroom this week.

Students were divided into teams and were given challenges. The first challenge was to design a wedding dress and super hero outfit and make, using newspaper.

The second challenge was to design and make (out of newspaper) a car that was a table length and width. It had to have a bumper bar, tow bar, headlights and windscreen wipers on it.

The third challenge was to design and make a standing table, again out of newspaper, that would hold a weight.

Here are some pictures of what the students achieved.



## Dates for Your Diary

### Week 10

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Farewell dinner at Kootingal Hotel 7pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Night 7pm.  P & C BBQ to commence at 5.30pm. Families to bring a salad to share.

### Week 11

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	School swimming carnival at Kootingal pool
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Movie/popcorn/waterfun Day
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term 4 and the 2014 school year.  NO CANTEEN

## 2015 Dates for Your Diary

### Week 1

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Australia Day public holiday
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of the 2015 school year. Staff Development Day. Students do not commence.
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	All students commence the 2015 school year

### Week 6

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	School photos
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## FOR SALE

BEKO 6.5kg front load washing machine. Water rating 56 litres. Near new condition, just over 12 months old. \$450.

Caravan - Gazal Infinity, 14ft, pop-top, double bed, \$10,000 ono.

Please see Mrs Fowler at the office for more details.

