

# Tintinhull Gazette

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Term 4 - Week 6

Thursday, 12 November 2015

## From the Principal

Wow! I can't tell you how proud I was of all the students who participated in CAPERS last Friday and Saturday. Their effort, behaviour and performances were nothing short of outstanding. It was an exciting moment for me to watch our students dance with all the other children at the TRECC and see the enthusiasm and joy they had was absolutely tremendous.

Of course these things don't happen without the dedication of staff. I would like to thank Mrs Robinson and Miss Hull for their efforts towards making CAPERS a success at Tintinhull Public School and for looking after the students so well behind the scenes. They are both outstanding teachers and I am grateful they are at our school.

Unfortunately, this week, we have had a confirmed case of whooping cough amongst our students. An information sheet is attached about this disease. We sincerely hope our student gets better real soon.

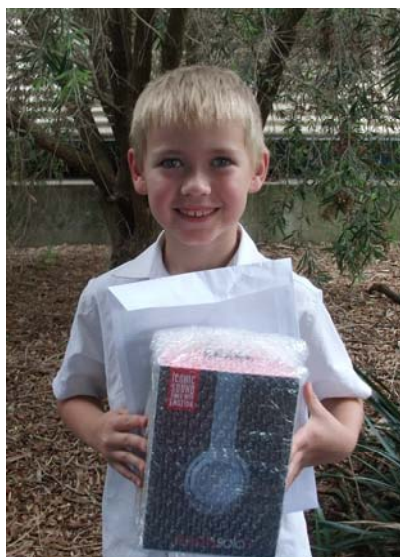
*Andrew Rodgers*

## A Lucky Winner

Last term all students who made three or more deposits into their Commonwealth Bank school bank account automatically went into the draw to win a prize.

Koby Urquhart was one of the lucky nationwide winners, simply by depositing money into his bank account. His prize was a set of earphones to the value of \$260.

Congratulations, Koby!



## 2016 School Captains and House Captains Nominations and Speeches

Students intending to be the captain or vice-captain in 2016 will deliver their speeches next Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 9.30am. Parents, family members and caregivers are invited to listen to these speeches.

Voting will take place after the speeches have been given with leadership positions being announced at our Presentation Night, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

## Far Out Science - Science in the Bush

Last Friday 13 Year 5 and 6 students travelled to UNE in Armidale to experience life as a scientist. Students from our school have been attending this event for quite a few years now and each time they return to school with very good memories of their experiences with the experiments they undertake.



## Reminders

### School Swimming and Water Safety Program

The 2015 swimming and water safety program will commence on Monday 23 November and go for 10 school days until Friday 4 December.

The program is being offered to all students in Kindergarten to Year 3. It is also recommended that any non-swimmers or students who cannot competently swim 25 metres using correct stroke technique in Years 4, 5 and 6 should attend.

The cost for this program is \$3 per day per student for pool admission and \$3.40 per day per student for bus travel to and from the pool. As the cost to hire a bus has increased this year the school is heavily subsidising the bus travel part of this program. This will reduce the cost per student to \$50 for the ten days, \$5 per day.

If payment has not been received for any day, your child/children will not be participating and will remain at school.

A permission note was sent home a couple of weeks ago for all Kindergarten to Year 3 students. This note is due back at school by next Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Payment in full does not have to be made until Friday 20 November or payment made on a daily basis.

A note to indicate to us whether your child/children will **NOT** be participating in this swimming program is attached. Please return this by next Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November.

### P & C Meeting

The next general meeting of the P & C is being held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 3.45pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Assembly Awards

### Merit Certificate:



**K-1W** – Trey Burkett

**1-2R** – Shanika Burkett

**3-4A** – Mitchell Pollard

**5-6R** – Zander Pearson

### Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Certificate Awardees:

**PLATINUM** – Isis Lumby, Zander Pearson

**GOLD** – Brianna Dimevski, Hannah McPherson, David Abel, Daniel Froud and Josh French

**SILVER** – Nikkita Butler, Noah Clark



### PROUD Awards:

Brayden Tape, Charlotte Miller, Baynen Miller, Christopher Burkett, Brianna Dimevski.





## Dates for Your Diary

### Week 7

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	P & C meeting at 3.45pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Captain speeches at 9.30am

### Week 8

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	School swimming program commences 1.30 to 2.30pm Kootingal Pool
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### Week 9

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	School swimming program finishes
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### Week 10

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Night 7pm
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### Week 11

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	School Swimming Carnival at Kootingal Pool 10am to 2pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of 2015 school year for students



