

Tintinhull Gazette

Tintinhull Public School

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Term 4 - Week 4

Thursday, 29 October 2015

From the Principal

Bunnings BBQ - A huge thankyou to all the parents and staff who volunteered their time to help at Bunnings BBQ last Saturday. Without your help we are unable to do these days which are a good source of raising a great deal of funds to help our students.

Special thankyou to Geoff Staniland for his help on the day. We had a lot of little problems that he was able to troubleshoot. Also a huge thankyou to Mrs Fowler for her organisation and commitment to the running of the day. Without her we don't have an opportunity to run this day.

Bunnings Donation - Bunnings have kindly donated to us a billy cart and a bench seat for our playground.

The billy cart will be in use in the playground and the seat will be used as a 'buddy seat' where students, if they don't have a friend to play with or are having problems, can sit on this seat. If they choose to sit on the bench they **MUST** say yes to the first friend who invites them to play. If you want to look up how a great idea started Google Charlie Cooper pride of Australia medal.

Year 5 and 6 – This week Years 5/6 ventured up to Moonbi to participate in a Footy Colours Day. The students participated in AFL, Oztag soccer and league activities. It was a great opportunity for our schools to combine for a good cause.

Trivia Night - Our P & C 'trivia night' is on this Saturday night. Please support this night as all money raised will be going back into the school to benefit all children.

If you haven't been able to organise a table but would like to come along for the evening, that is OK as you will be placed on a table with other people.

We are looking forward to a very enjoyable and entertaining night.

Year 6 – As part of the proceedings of our Presentation Night the school presentation to Year 6 students is a slide show of their years in primary school. As a number of our Year 6 students have not attended this school since Kindergarten we ask that if you would like photos of your child included on the CD, pre-Tintinhull, could you please send them in on a thumbdrive to the office no later than Friday 27th November. Unfortunately

we will not be able to receive anything later than this date.

Student Absences – If you wish to advise the school of your child's/children's absence, electronically, please do so to **ONLY** the school's email address which is tintinhull-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Any other online communication cannot be accepted under the Department of Education guidelines.

Andrew Rodgers

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 is attached for all Kindergarten to Year 3 students. Please return this note as soon as possible. Payment in full does not have to be made until Friday 20 November or payment made on a daily basis.

Music Count Us In 2015

Today at 12.30pm all students performed the song 'Gold' as part of the 2015 Music Count Us In Program. The students performed the song in the COLA, simultaneously with students from all over Australia. As the students were singing we watched the Live Stream

Performance from the Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Music Count Us In is about raising awareness of the unique benefits and opportunities music education provides for all students regardless of their age and ability. Music learning helps build brain power, team skills, confidence, school engagement and it is a skill for life.

The students will be singing this song to our school community at the end of our Presentation Night on Thursday 10 December.

Assembly Awards

Merit Certificate:

K-1W – John Butler

1-2R – Ella Gavin and Benaiah Maybury

3-4A – Raigen Squires

5-6R – Josh French



Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Certificate Awardees:



Our second PLATINUM Certificate awardee is Jessica Froud

GOLD – Ella Gavin, Lucy Henry-Berryman, Shayla Stead and Mitchell Pollard

SILVER – Logan Burkett and Nikkita Butler

BRONZE – Riley Scott

Dates for Your Diary

Week 4

Saturday 31st October

P & C Trivia Night adults only

Week 5

Tuesday 3rd November

Kindergarten Orientation continues

Thursday 5th November

CAPERS rehearsal at TRECC

Friday 6th November

CAPERS matinee and CAPERS performance

Science in the Bush for Years 5 and 6 at Armidale UNE

Saturday 7th November

CAPERS performance

Week 6

Tuesday 10th November

Kindergarten Orientation finishes and Parent information afternoon at 2.45pm

Week 7

Thursday 19th November

Captain speeches at 9.30am

Week 8

Monday 23rd November

School swimming program commences 1.30 to 2.30pm Kootingal Pool

Week 9

Friday 4th December

School swimming program finishes

Week 10

Thursday 10th December

Presentation Night 7pm

Week 11

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



*You are invited to our
SPOOK-TACULAR HAUNT*

*Be you **GOBLIN** or be you **GHOST**
A Trivia Night you'll enjoy the most.*

*Bring your food and bring your drink
And bring the brain with which you think.*

*No Babes, nor Kids at all,
Its Adults Only to play the fool
at Tintinhull Public School*

*On Saturday, October 31
Bewitching hour 7:00pm*

*Tables of 8 are there to book
at the office with Mrs Chook
or just come along to take a look*

*\$15 a head will get you in
To have much fun and a chance to win*

*The Ghostly Hosts are your P&C
Come dressed to the theme for us to see
A prize for the best you may take home
Or memories of a job well done*

*We're **DYING** to hear from you...*