

# Tintinhull Gazette

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Term 4 - Week 5

Thursday, 5 November 2015

## From the President of the P&C

Well, what a full-on couple of weeks we have had fundraising for the school!

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October it was the Bunnings BBQ and last Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> October it was our Halloween Trivia night. A lot of work went into both by a few people who gave up their time to help organise and run each one.

I'd like to thank the following people for their fantastic effort at the Bunnings BBQ - Andrew Rodgers, Kizzy Urquhart, Michelle Tolhurst, Michelle Grogan, Tracy Donnelly, Julie Nichols, Scott Chapman, Georgie Pollard, David Wynn, Tracey Tape and last, but by no means least, Robyn Fowler. I would also like to make a special mention of Lorraine Staniland for her contribution for scheduling this event and also to Geoff Staniland for his frequent trips out to the BBQ to sort out the issues as they occurred. I am particularly grateful to everyone as I was unable to attend due to an important family matter. As success goes this was a good one, raising almost \$1300 for the P&C.

Only one week later we had our Halloween Trivia Night, and what a great night it turned out to be. First I would like to thank the people who obtained the loot that was given in prizes and then also gave up time on Saturday morning to bundle it appropriately in preparation for the evening. They are Beck Froud, Kassie Campbell, Peita Maybury and Kizzy Urquhart. In addition I would also like to thank Andrew Rodgers for contributing the questions and co-hosting the event. To those people who came – thank you for coming, contributing so generously and making it such a fantastic night. To those who were unable to attend, my condolences and maybe you can come to our next fun filled evening. As a fundraiser, this was also very good, raising around another \$1300.

Watch this space for the announcement of our next kid-free evening – looking at “Something Completely Different” for the next one.

Oh! Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 3.45pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Regards

Peter Fowler

**P&C PRESIDENT**

## Books and Gifts

Every two weeks we have a supply of books and gifts left in a box at the office, by Steve Binnie the franchisee for Books & Gifts Direct. These are left for all members of the school community to peruse and purchase if required.

Last week when he came to collect his supply there was an item missing – a wooden box of Gold playing cards. We are asking that if anyone has picked this item up, by mistake, whilst visiting the office, to please return it. No questions asked. Failure to do so will require us to pay for this missing item out of school funds.

## Reminders

### Kindergarten Transition Information Afternoon

There will be a 2016 Kindergarten information afternoon in the library next Tuesday, 10th November, starting at 2.45pm.

This session will include a brief overview of our school, uniforms, canteen, P&C and BESTSTART Assessments. This session also provides an opportunity for parents to ask any questions regarding our school and Kindergarten program.

There will also be a timetable available for parents to select a day and time for their child's BESTSTART Assessment. BESTSTART assessments will take place the first two days of the school year on the 28th and 29th January 2016. All Kindergarten students will start their first full day of school on **Monday 1st February 2016**.

### 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 attached to last week's newsletter 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.

Thank you to the families who have already returned the notes and money.

### *Assembly Awards*

#### **Merit Certificate:**

**K-1W** – Shayla Stead

**1-2R** – Cooper Scott

**3-4A** – Brayden Tape

**5-6R** – Lachlan Blanchard



### **Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze**



#### **Certificate Awardees:**

**GOLD** – Shakiya Fletcher

**SILVER** – Blake Ingram, Brayden Tape and Lachlan Blanchard

**BRONZE** – Cooper Scott



#### **PROUD Awards:**

Hannah Wynn, Shanika Burkett, Kyiah Holland, Georgia Staniland and Lachlan Blanchard.

## Student of the Month – October

### Daniel Froud



## Dates for Your Diary

### Week 5

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	CAPERS matinee and CAPERS performance
	Science in the Bush for Years 5 and 6 at Armidale UNE
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	CAPERS performance 7pm

### Week 6

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten Orientation finishes and Parent information afternoon at 2.45pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day

### 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