

# Tintinhull Gazette

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Term 1 - Week 7

Thursday, 12 March 2015

## New Enrolments

Over the last two weeks we have had three students enrol at our school.

Cody Friend (Kindergarten) and Bonnie (Year 4) and Raigan (Year 3) Squires are settling in well to our school routine.

## Harmony Day

On 21<sup>st</sup> March Harmony Day is being held to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity. It is a day to acknowledge inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

We are celebrating Harmony Day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March by sizzling some sausages and sharing in some classroom activities.

We invite you to join us in our classrooms at 12 noon to be part of our activities and share a BBQ lunch with us at 1.30pm.

Please complete the attached slip indicating how many sausages you require and return to Mrs Fowler in the office no later than next Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March.

## Tissue Box Donation

The snuffle, sneeze and cold season is nearly upon us. Again, this year, we are asking each family to donate a box, or two, of tissues.

To encourage families to donate boxes, the family's name will be put into a draw to receive a surprise prize. This will be drawn at the end of this term.

## Student Workbook Fees

2015 student workbook fees have been finalised. Attached to this newsletter is the list of workbooks that your child/children are using for this year together with the cost for the school music lessons and athletics/maths online contributions.

Please ensure that these fees are paid to the school no later than 1<sup>st</sup> June.

## Mrs Robinson's Class Excursion to Calala Cottage

Last Tuesday Mrs Robinson's class travelled to Calala Cottage where they stepped back in time and visited the 1880's. All students thoroughly enjoyed the visit, especially the 'Beehive one teacher schoolhouse'.

A huge thankyou to all parents who provided transport to and from the venue. Without your support the excursion would not have been as successful.

Mrs Chris Hudson

## Tamworth Show

All students have completed artworks to be exhibited at the annual Tamworth Show this weekend. Some students have entered extra artworks and exhibits.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr and Mrs Staniland for assisting in transporting our art, informing the school of entry details and assisting in any enquiries I have had.

Mrs Chris Hudson

## Operation Art

Tamworth Regional Art Gallery are conducting student visual arts workshops (see attached info sheet) early next term. Workshops will include mixed media, printmaking and sculpture.

The cost, per student, is \$46.

Expressions of interest forms are available from Mrs Fowler at the office. These forms are to then be returned to Mrs Fowler no later than Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

## Canteen Day

A reminder to all families that on canteen day (Wednesdays) students are still required to have fruit for fruit break and something for recess. This term there have been a few students who have had neither and have gone without food until lunchtime.

## Reminders

### Australian Mathematics Competition

We are offering students from year 3 to year 6 the opportunity to participate in the 2015 Australian Mathematics Competition. The cost per student is \$6.

If you would like your Year 3 to 6 child/children to participate please complete the expression of interest form that was attached to the newsletter two weeks ago and return it and \$6 per student to school by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. The competition date is Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July.

### Moving Into Year 7 in 2016

The 'Moving into Year 7 in a NSW government school in 2016' information guide and expression of interest form for parents and carers' was handed to the students in Year 6 two weeks ago. Out of the eight Year 6 students, only three forms have been returned.

It is imperative that the expression of interest form is returned to us **tomorrow, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**.

## P & C News

The first meeting of the P & C for 2015 is being held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, commencing at 3.45pm. The P & C welcomes new members.

## Assembly Awards

### Merit Awards

**K-1W** - Jayden Rankin

**1-2R** - Nikita Potapov

**3-4A** - Nikkita Butler

**5-6R** - Jessica Froud



### Student Choice Awards

**K-1W** - Jayden Rankin, Finn Appleby (last week's)

**1-2R** - Bella Flemming

**3-4A** - Jade Newlands

**5-6R** - Isis Lumby



Brianna Miller, Jack Tolhurst, Brianna Dimevski and Cooper Burch – our successful horse sports team.

## Dates for Your Diary

### Week 8

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March

P & C meeting 3.45pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Harmony Day

### Week 10

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Last day of Term 1

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Good Friday