

Tintinhull Gazette

Tintinhull Public School

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Term 1 - Week 8

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Parent/Teacher Interviews

Informal parent/teacher interviews will be conducted during the last two weeks of this term, commencing Monday 23rd March to Thursday 2nd April. The following times are when the teachers will be available:

Mr Rodgers – Monday 30th March 3.30 to 5.30pm and Thursday 2nd April 12.30 to 4.30pm

Miss Abberfield – Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st March 3.30 to 5.30pm

Mrs Robinson – Monday 30th March 9 to 9.30am and 3.30 to 4pm; Tuesday 31st March 8.30 to 9.30am and 3.30 to 4pm; Wednesday 1st April 9 to 9.30am and 3.30 to 4.30pm.

Mrs Wilson – Monday 23rd March 4 to 5pm; Tuesday 24th March 8 to 9.30am and 2.30 to 4.30pm; Tuesday 31st March 8 to 9.30am; Wednesday 1st April 8 to 9am and 3.30 to 5pm.

Interview intervals are 15 minutes. Please complete the attached slip indicating what times you would like an interview and return this slip to school as soon as possible.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day is celebrated around Australia on 21st March each year to acknowledge the nation's cultural diversity. It is a day to acknowledge inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Our school is celebrating Harmony Day tomorrow 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.

Tamworth Show

Our school and a lot of students had a huge success with artworks submitted at the Tamworth Show last weekend. Results (and these are only a few) are:

Grand Champion Small Schools

Junior Champion, Model Building, K-1

Nikkita Butler – junior handicraft

Noah Clark – artworks 1st and 3rd

Charlie Pollard – highly commended

Miss Abberfield's class – junior handicraft highly commended

Kalan Burkett – 1st

Baynen Miller – 1st Lego model building

Mia Fletcher – special award

Thomas Hombsch – many awards

Georgia Staniland – many awards

Patrick Staniland – champion in model building 12yrs & under; scrapbooking.

Well done to all these students and to all students who submitted artwork, craftwork etc.

Future Leaders Program for Years 5 and 6

A three day Future Leaders Program is being held at Lake Keepit from Sunday 24th May to Tuesday 26th May. It is being offered to all Year 5 and 6 students. Information and permission notes will be sent out tomorrow.

Reminders

Tissue Box Donation

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

Thank you to the families who have so quickly donated 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 last week's newsletter was the list of workbooks that your child/children are using for this year together with the cost for the school music lessons and mathematics/maths online contributions. If you did not receive this list or have misplaced it please see Mrs Fowler or Mrs Turner in the office.

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

Again, thank you to the families who have so promptly paid their child's/children's workbook fees.

Operation Art

Tamworth Regional Art Gallery are conducting student visual arts workshops early next term. Workshops will include mixed media, printmaking and sculpture. Information was in last week's newsletter.

The cost, per student, is \$46.

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

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 three weeks ago and return it and \$6 per student to school by Friday 27th March. The competition date is Thursday 30th July.

P & C News

A special from the canteen is being held on Wednesday 1st April (see attached notice).

From the P & C President

Well, I've just had my socks blown off! (hurt a bit because I was still wearing my shoes). Our Canteen Coordinator, Georgie Pollard, after two very productive years, has resigned from the position. Our stomachs thank you Georgie for the many chicken wraps and the development of a healthy canteen menu. We will miss you but your menus live on.

We are now looking for a new Canteen Coordinator. Anyone who is interested in taking over this most important position please contact Georgie Pollard on 0411 082118.

At the P&C meeting on Monday afternoon we welcomed a number of new members, doubling the size of the number of people in our school community able to give their time to help raise funds for school resources. Our current focus is to improve the technology for the students.

We are scheduled for a Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 6th June. Oh my gosh! This is the Saturday of the long weekend. So for all of you who want to avoid the long weekend traffic and just stay around home, this will be a great way to meet local folk and have a good natter by giving an hour or so of your time to cook or serve. Robyn and I are around most of the day and, whilst for us it is a long day, it is surprising how quickly the day passes when we are talking with those of you who make up this great community.

We are also looking at doing a bulb fundraiser. Hopefully brochures will be at school by the end of this term enabling the students to collect as many bulb orders as they can over the holidays.

And don't forget our Trivia Night in September! We are looking for any donations as prizes. If anyone has the time to visit business houses in town to ask for donations, a letter is available from the school office to present to the businesses.

Please help us help your children with the provision of resources. All time and monetary contributions welcome.

Thank you.

Dr Peter Fowler - President

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards

K-1W -

1-2R - Georgia Staniland

3-4A - Rhett Lumby

5-6R - Jordan Donnelly



Student Choice Awards

K-1W - Taylah Smith
 1-2R - Chloe French
 3-4A - Kalan Burkett
 5-6R - Hannah Wynn



Hockey Gala Day

On Tuesday four students participated in a hockey gala day in Tamworth. An enjoyable day was had by all. Kate Butler has kindly given us photos that she took. Kate would also like to say thank you to the student's for their excellent behaviour.

Hockey Gala Days attendees: Tara, Nikkita, Christopher and Matthew



Tamworth Show Photos





Photos from the 3-4 excursion to Tamworth Library



Dates for Your Diary

Week 8

Monday 16 th March	P & C meeting 3.45pm
Friday 20 th March	Harmony Day

Week 10

Thursday 2 nd April	Last day of Term 1
Friday 3 rd April	Good Friday