

Tintinhull Gazette

Tintinhull Public School

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Term 1 - Week 5

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From the Principal

Today we have started a music program which will be on each Thursday for the next 20 weeks. We are fortunate to be able to employ Yvie Povea-Roworth from the Conservatorium of Music to run these wonderfully, creative lessons. Tintinhull School has not had a music program for some time and the opportunities your children will be involved in will be invaluable.

To help with the cost of the program we will be charging each student \$10 for the lessons across the next two terms. This will be added to the workbook fees (which have yet to be finalised). The school will be covering the other 84% of the cost.

Other great programs are Maths Online and Athletics. These will be used in class. They are also wonderful programs to use at home with your children, if you have internet access. To be able to do at least 20 minutes a day using one of these excellent programs it will make an enormous difference to your children's learning in mathematics.

It is expected that your children are to be collected by 3.45pm at the end of each school day. If for some reason you are late and something unforeseen happens please, as a courtesy, contact the school. After 3.45pm your child/children can be collected from the office verandah. If they are enrolled at the OOSH and have not been picked up by 4pm they will be sent to the OOSH.

Andrew Rodgers

PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival

Jessica, Daniel and Mitchell competed at the PSSA Zone swimming carnival in Tamworth last Friday. At this level, competition is tough.

In the heats Mitchell came 1st in 50m backstroke, 2nd in 50m breast stroke and 2nd in 50m freestyle. Mitchell beat his personal best in all 4 strokes (back stroke by 12 seconds).

Jessica in her heats came 2nd in 50m freestyle and 2nd in 50m butterfly.

Daniel in his heats came 1st in 50m freestyle.

Well done Jessica, Daniel and Mitchell for getting to this level of competition.

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' has been handed to the students in Year 6 today.

It is imperative that the expression of interest form is returned to us **by Friday 13th March**.

Head Lice

We have had several cases of head lice reported to us this week. Please be vigilant and check your child's/children's hair on a regular basis and if any sign of lice or eggs treat accordingly.

Year 3-4 Class Excursion to Library

Miss Abberfield's class are going to the Tamworth Regional Library next Friday 6th March. A note was sent home with students from the 3-4 class yesterday, asking for assistance with transport. If you can assist with transport please return the note tomorrow. If there is not enough transport assistance we are going to have to hire a bus which will then be a cost to families.

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 attached expression of interest and return it and \$6 per student to school by Friday 27th March. The competition date is Thursday 30th July.

Reminders

School Photos

Montage Fotos will be at the school next Wednesday 4th March to take our 2015 school photos.

Order envelopes were sent home a couple of weeks ago. If you would like your child's/children's photo to be taken the envelopes must be returned to school by next Wednesday 4th March.

Mrs Robinson's Class

This term Mrs Robinson's class will be studying the unit 'Past and Present' in HSIE. It is requested that in the next week your child bring in some family photos and stories from the past.

They are also being asked to make up a simple family tree that includes their family and grandparents. Please assist your child with this task. A template will be sent home for this and names just have to be added.

Parental assistance will make this unit more personal to your child and make the learning more meaningful.

As part of this 'past and present' unit an excursion to Calala Cottage has been arranged for Tuesday 10th March for this class.

The cost for admission to Calala Cottage is \$2.

A permission note was attached to last week's newsletter. Please return this note **and \$2** to school no later than next Friday 6th March.

Tamworth Show

The Tamworth Show is on 13th and 14th March.

Each class will be submitting art for judging that they have completed at school.

Students are encouraged to submit individual entries which are required at school before Wednesday 11th March. Entry forms are available from Mrs Hudson or Mrs Fowler.

P & C News

Due to unforeseen circumstances the first meeting of the P & C has had to be postponed until Monday 16th March, commencing at 3.45pm. The P & C welcomes new members.

The trivia night which was planned for Saturday 29th March has been postponed until the middle of September. A date is yet to be made.

Canteen Coordinator's Request

As from next Wednesday 4th March the only pizza that will be available from the canteen is **cheese and bacon pizza**.

Also the **2 minute chicken noodles in a cup have been withdrawn** from the menu

On your child's lunch order, please put their teacher's name and the year that they are in e.g.

Mitchell Pollard - Year 4

Miss Abberfield

And then what they would like to order.

Your assistance with this request would be most appreciated.

Thanks - Georgie Pollard.

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards

K-1W - Caleb Maybury

1-2R - Patrick Belt

3-4A - Brayden Tape

5-6R - Charlotte Miller



Student Choice Awards

K-1W - Koby Urquhart

1-2R - Matthew Rodgers

3-4A - Ethan Maybury

5-6R - Charlotte Miller



Kootingal Kougars U7 Mixed Soccer

Anyone interested in playing soccer in a Tintinhull School side U7 representing Kootingal Kougars please contact Troy on 0428 660065. Boys can be 7 this year and girls 8. Registration is this Saturday at the Kootingal Bowling Club 12.30pm to 4pm.

For more information please call Troy.

Students enjoying the first of the Music Program.



The K/1 class

Dates for Your Diary

Week 6

Wednesday 4 th March	School photos
Friday 6 th March	Miss Abberfield's class excursion to Tamworth Library

Week 7

Tuesday 10 th March	Mrs Robinson's class excursion to Calala Cottage
Wednesday 11 th March	Individual Tamworth Show entries to be at school

Week 8

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



The 1/2 class and below the 3-4 class

