

Tintinhull Gazette

Tintinhull Public School

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Term 2 - Week 1

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From the Principal

It has been brought to my attention of a rumour that is going around, particularly on Facebook, that this school doesn't celebrate Christmas and Easter. As most of you know, this is false, and I would like to put this issue to bed once and for all. We do value all beliefs and religions and show due respect to all families in this school at all times.

Behaviour System – after a few minor tweaks our new behaviour system has officially commenced from the beginning of this term. This means that everyone starts afresh and any past offences have been wiped. At the end of Term 2 and 3, we will again be holding a 'reward' movie/popcorn day for all students who have received two or less detentions per term. As a reward for 'good behaviour', at the end of Term 4 all students who have received less than four detentions during Term 2, 3 and 4 and who are on a gold or platinum level on our reward system will be attending a movie at the cinema in town.

ANZAC Day – As we celebrate 100 years of our troops landing at Gallipoli, it would be wonderful to see as many of our Tintinhull students participate in the ANZAC Day march at Kootingal on Saturday. Students are to assemble at the front of Kootingal School at 7.45am for the march to commence at 8am. Full winter uniform is to be worn.

Sport – Recently Zander Pearson represented the school and himself at the Southern Zone soccer trials in Gunnedah. Zander equipped himself very well and performed to his best ability. Well done Zander.

Today Tara French is trying out for the girls Southern Zone cricket side. We wish Tara the best of luck today for selection.

During the holidays Miss Abberfield married and is now Mrs McDougall. Congratulations Erin and Brian!

Sadly the Frost-Guider family finished at our school at the end of last term. They have relocated to Wallabadah.

Today we have been informed that Peter King and his family are relocating to Warialda.

We wish both families all the best in their new environment.

School Photos

Photos of your child/children that were taken at school on 4th March are being sent out with today's newsletter.

Excursion for K-2 Classes

On Wednesday 6th May students in Mrs Wilson's and Mrs Robinson's class will be going on an excursion to the miniature trains, the Marsupial Park and Bunnings. A note to students in both classes will be sent home tomorrow.

2015 Small Schools Art Show

All small schools have, once again, been given the opportunity to participate in the Small Schools Art Show. Artwork will be displayed in the rooms of Currabubula Public School on May 9th and 10th. Students are encouraged to participate and awards and certificates are given to awardees.

Categories include:

Portrait, Landscape, Still-life, Colour, Abstract, Photography and Black and White.

Entries need to be at school no later than **Wednesday 6th May** to allow time to label and deliver artworks.

If you have any enquiries ask Mrs Fowler or myself.

Chris Hudson

Reminders

School Cross Country / Adidas Fun Run

The Adidas School Fun Run is again being held in conjunction with our annual schools cross country on Friday 8th May, commencing at 9.45am.

Each student has been given a sponsorship form this week. All sponsorship forms and money need to be in at the office on Thursday 7th May. This allows time for money to be tallied and prizes to be ordered. We have chosen to **not register for online fundraising**. All fundraising is to be done by sponsorship forms being

returned to school. A large percentage of the money that is fund-raised is given back to the school.

There are some great prizes up for grabs, so start collecting your sponsorship money during the holidays.

Training is continuing for the cross country in daily PE time. If your child wishes they can wear their joggers for PE or alternatively they can bring their joggers in a bag to wear just for running.

Parents are welcome to attend and watch the students run. The run will be followed by presentation of ribbons.

SRC (Student Representative Council) Mother's Day Celebrations

Mother's Day is on Sunday 10th May. This year we are asking that you make or buy a gift (no home-made food please) to the value of \$3 and bring it to school before next Friday 1st May. This will enable us to wrap all the gifts for the stall to be held on Friday 8th May. As the gifts are brought to the school office it will be recorded as to how many gifts your child/children bring.

If your child/children will be purchasing more than one gift, they will need to bring in the number of gifts that they wish to buy. On the day of the stall each child will need to bring \$3 to buy a gift.

Also on Friday 8th May a morning tea will be held to thank and celebrate the lovely ladies in our lives. We invite you and your family and friends to share morning tea with our school community. We are asking for contributions of treats to serve at morning tea.

Uniform Shop / Clothing Pool

Purchases from the uniform shop/clothing pool may only be made on Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 9 and 9.30am. If this is not convenient, money may be left at the office and, if time permits, Mrs Fowler will get the uniform item to your child during the day.

Request From the K/1 Classroom

Mrs Wilson is still requesting empty and clean 2litre or 3litre plastic milk bottles for her classroom.

Labelling of Student's Belongings

Please ensure that ALL items of clothing, lunch boxes, drink bottles, bags etc are clearly marked with your child's/children's name on them.

We still have a collection of lunch boxes, drink bottles and cutlery in a box on the office verandah, that are waiting to be claimed. If they are still there at the end of week 2 they will be donated to an op shop.

Student Workbook Fees

2015 student workbook fees have been finalised. If you are unsure of how much you are required to pay please see Mrs Fowler in the office.

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

Fundraising

The P & C are having a bulb fundraiser to raise vital funds for the students of our school.

A bulb/sticker fundraising brochure was sent home at the end of last term. An order form is in the brochure.

All orders, together with money, must be returned to the school no later than Friday 8th May. Bulbs will be delivered to the school by the end of May.

Your bulb order will be much appreciated by the P & C.

Dates for Your Diary

Week 3

Wednesday 6 th May	Town excursion for K, 1 and 2 classes
Friday 8 th May	School Cross Country/Fun run; Mother's Day stall and morning tea for Mums

Week 4

Tuesday 12 th May	NAPLAN test for Year 3 and 5
Wednesday 13 th May	NAPLAN test for Year 3 and 5
Thursday 14 th May	NAPLAN test for Year 3 and 5

Week 9

Thursday 18 th June	School athletics carnival at Tamworth Regional Sporting Complex
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Week 10

Friday 26 th June	Last day of Term 2
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Tintinhull Public School has formed a partnership with Bakers Delight, Tamworth, as a part of the Doughraiser program.

As part of the Doughraiser program, Bakers Delight Tamworth supports schools within the local community by donating a portion of sales back to the school.

Families from Tintinhull Public School can help raise money for the school by simply purchasing your bread at Bakers Delight Tamworth at: Kmart Plaza and Shoppingworld.

All you need to do is mention to the staff member that you are from Tintinhull Public School. The bakery will then keep a record of all sales from the school so that a donation can be made at the completion of the promotion in the form of a cheque.

Ensure you buy your bread from Bakers Delight Tamworth so that our school can benefit from the donation. And don't forget to say that we are signed up to the Doughraiser program!

