

Tintinhull Gazette

Tintinhull Public School

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Term 2 - Week 2

Friday, 1 May 2015

From the Principal

On Monday it was a privilege to make a special award at our assembly. I was able to acknowledge and recognise Robyn Fowler, our erstwhile and wonderful SAM (School Administrative Manager) with her outstanding contribution to Public Education which she has made over the past 20 years. This is a wonderful achievement and it was a pleasure to present Robyn her certificate for her absolute dedication to Tintinhull Public School.



While I am waxing, lyrical – I would like to 'shout from the rooftops' how proud I was of all the students who attended the ANZAC Day march in Kootingal last Saturday. They all looked marvellous in their uniforms and they marched with pride. The respect and behaviour they portrayed during the ceremony was outstanding and made me a very proud Principal.

Congratulations to Jordan who read the ODE in front of a very large gathering. She did a fantastic job.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the newsletter could not be distributed yesterday. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Andrew Rodgers

Late Arrival or Early Departure

Whenever your child/children arrive late to school or leave early it is most important that you go to the office and complete a form before taking your child/children to the classroom.

Scholastic Book Club

Attached to this newsletter is the Term 2 Scholastic Book Club issue. Orders and money are due back at school no later than Tuesday 12th May.

Parent Helpers in the Library

Books on the shelves in the Library are one of the hardest areas in the school to keep in order.

We are seeking the help of parents and/or family members to assist us to keep library books in order by volunteering time (an hour or so would be appreciated) on a regular basis (every week or two).

Please see Mrs Fowler if you are able to help.

Year 5 Opportunity Class for 2016

Attached to this newsletter for Year 4 students only is an 'intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2016' form. If you would like your child to apply for an opportunity class in 2016 it must be done online and applications close on 15th May.

Future Leaders Program at Lake Keepit

Information and consent forms are attached for those students in Years 5 and 6 who, last term, expressed an interest in attending the above camp at Lake Keepit from 24th to 26th May.

Poppy Seeds Still For Sale

We still have a quantity of Flanders Red poppy seeds for sale at \$3 per packet.

Reminders

Excursion for K-2 Classes

Next 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 was sent home last Friday.

Thank you to the majority of families who have already returned their child's permission note and money.

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 23rd and 24th. 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 next **Wednesday 6th May** to allow time to label and deliver artworks.

If you have any enquiries ask Mrs Fowler or Mrs Hudson.

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

Next week we will be holding our Mothers' Day stall and morning tea. If you are able to help us next Friday, please speak to Mrs McDougall as soon as possible.

If your child has not brought in a gift to the value of \$3.00 for inclusion in our stall, they will not be able to purchase a gift on the day. If your child will be purchasing more than one gift, they will need to bring in the number of gifts that they wish to buy. Each gift will be sold for \$3.00 on the day.

Mrs Fowler has been collecting the gifts and recording the names of the children who will be able to buy a gift, or more, next Friday.

We invite your family and friends to share morning tea with our school community. Please bring your food contributions for morning tea to the office on Friday morning.

Thank you to those parents and friends who have indicated their support for this special day!

Erin Abberfield - S.R.C Coordinator



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.

Student Workbook Fees

2015 student workbook fees were finalised a few weeks ago. 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.

Assembly Awards



Merit Awards

- K-1W - Damian Flemming
- 1-2R - Benaiah Maybury
- 3-4A - Charlie Pollard
- 5-6R - David Abel



Student Choice Awards

- K-1W - Koby Urquhart
- 1-2R - Patrick Belt
- 3-4A - Bonnie Squires
- 5-6R - Daniel Froud



Bronze Certificate Awardees

Our latest Bronze Certificate awardees are: Finn Appleby, Logan Burkett, Shayla Stead, Ella Gavin, Patrick Staniland, Asher Lumby, Makayla Rankin and Brianna Dimevski.

ANZAC Day photos



Jordan with the wreath from Tintinhull School



Jack and Cooper rode their horses in the March



Dates for Your Diary

Week 3

Wednesday 6 th May	Town excursion for K, 1 and 2 classes – cost \$5
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
Friday 15 th May	Applications close for Opportunity Class placement 2016

Week 6

Sunday 24 th to Tuesday 26 th May	Future Leaders Camp at Lake Keepit for Year 5 and 6
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Week 9

Thursday 18 th June	School athletics carnival at Tamworth Regional Sporting Complex – student levy \$4 per student
Friday 19 th June	Questacon Science Circus visiting school, cost \$5 per student

Week 10

Friday 26 th June	Last day of Term 2
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