

Tintinhull Gazette

Tintinhull Public School

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Term 3 - Week 7

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From The Principal

We have developed anonymous online surveys to gauge your opinion on the whole school environment at Tintinhull Public School. These surveys will cover a range of topics and our main goal is to get direct feedback to help us provide a quality education for your children. Please be honest and constructive with your comments as this will help guide our planning and communication practices into the future. There are two surveys to complete and should only take five to ten minutes to do. As I have stated, they are completely **anonymous**.

Tomorrow, as an incentive for parents to complete the survey whilst they are at school for our Bush Band extravaganza, we will be giving you the opportunity to go to Mrs McDougall's room to use a computer to do the surveys. All parents who complete the surveys at school, tomorrow, will go into a draw for a PRIZE.

For all who wish to do the surveys in the privacy of your home this is how you find them:

Google Tintinhull Public School or go to www.tintinhull-p.schools.nsw.edu.au click on the Our School tab, scroll to the bottom of the menu on the left side, click on school survey tab, click on the two links for the surveys and press done when you have finished.

What do I do if I don't have access to a computer and would like to do the survey and won't be attending tomorrow? A hard copy can be provided to you and you may put it in a sealed box in my classroom.

On a lighter note – the P & C are putting together a wonderful night of fun for our school Trivia Night. Some wonderful prizes have been donated from businesses around town. It is a great fundraiser for the school with all proceeds going to benefit the children of Tintinhull School. Remember that it is an adults only night so come and have a great time!

Andrew Rodgers

Ghana Beat My Drum

On Friday 11th September commencing at 10am, Jonas Tandoh will be visiting the school to do his performance of 'Ghana Beat My Drum'. Cost per student for this is \$4.50. See attached information sheet. Bendemeer and Moonbi students will also be a part of the audience.



CAPERS 2015

Tickets for CAPERS 2015 are now On-Sale

CAPERS 2015 will be held at the Tamworth Regional Entertainment and Conference Centre (TRECC) on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th November 2015. Both performances commence at 7.00pm.

Tickets for the three hour performance are available for purchase in person at the Tamworth Golden Guitar, Ray Walsh House, the Capitol Theatre Box Office located in the Forum 6 Cinema Complex at Centre Point, by telephone on 6767 5300 or on-line at www.entertainmentvenues.com.au.

Adult tickets: \$27

Child / Pensioner: \$22

Family (2 adults and 2 children): \$76

CAPERS Rehearsals 2015 for Students

Our school has nominated to participate in the CAPERS Dance Spectacular at the Tamworth Regional Entertainment and Conference Centre (TRECC) in November. Our school has been entered to perform in the small schools dance along with other small schools from around our region. The theme is 'Rock and Roll'. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have been invited to participate. All interested students were given notes last Friday. All notes and money for costumes must be handed into the office by tomorrow, 28th August. Dance rehearsals will start next week in school time. If you have any enquiries or questions please see Mrs Robinson.

Sporting Schools Program – Tennis

Our school applied for the Sporting Schools Program to run at our school in Terms 3 and 4. As part of this Government initiative we were given funding to run an in-school sporting program. We have decided to use our wonderful new tennis court and have all students from K-6 participate in learning tennis skills. This will be a 12 week program starting next Friday from 9.30am to 1.30pm. Each class will have a one hour tennis lesson each week with a certified tennis coach from the Northwest Tennis Academy. This program will run every Friday until the end of term 4.

Student School Banking

Due to a potential safety issue, the Commonwealth Bank is recalling the **'Cosmic Light Beam Torch'**, which is part of their School Banking Rewards Program. If your child/children has received one of these rewards please destroy it immediately. The Commonwealth Bank will be offering a replacement reward item shortly.

Payment Envelopes

Included with today's newsletter is a supply of payment envelopes. Please do not hesitate to ask for more if your supply gets very low. They are available from the office.

Reminders

The Billy Tea Bush Band Visit

Tomorrow, The Billy Tea Bush Band will be at the school from 11.30am to 12.30pm. A BBQ lunch will follow at 12.30pm. See attached flyer for more information.

Father's Day Celebrations

A Father's Day breakfast and Father's Day stall will be held at the school on Friday 4th September. The breakfast will commence at 8am with bacon and egg rolls available for \$4. The stall will be held during the day. See attached note for further information.

Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Days

Arrangements have been finalised for our Kindergarten Orientation/Transition program this year. Children starting school in 2016 are invited to attend the program which is to be held on Tuesdays from 9am to 3.30pm, commencing on 13th October and finishing on 10th November. Mrs Robinson will be the Kindergarten teacher next year and has already organised a fun filled and educational program.

If you know of children who are eligible to start school next year please inform the families of this Kindergarten Orientation/Transition program and ask them to contact the school.

Scholastic Book Fair on Wheels

Last week we received notification that the annual 'Scholastic Book Fair on Wheels' will be arriving at the school on Thursday 15th October and will be here until Thursday 22nd October. Details of opening hours will be in future newsletters.

The theme for this year is "Book Fair Under the Sea – Explore an Ocean of Books!"

Assembly Awards

Merit Certificate:



K-1W – Isobel Cudmore

1-2R – Mia Fletcher

3-4A – Ethan Maybury

5-6R – Tori Northey-Calder

Gold and Silver Certificate Awardees:

Zander Pearson and Jessica Froud (Gold)



PROUD Awards:

Cooper Scott, Taylah Smith, Kyiah Holland and Lucy Lyden



Book Week Awardees

Back row: Isis Lumby, Beynon Miller, Noah Clark, Christopher Burkett.

Front row; Hannah McPherson, Ella Gavin and Darcy Scanlon-Freeman



More Book Week Parade Photos





Dates for Your Diary

Week 9

Friday 11 th September	Ghana Beat My Drum performance – cost \$4.50 per student
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Week 10

Friday 18 th September	Cupcake/Movie day. Last day of Term 3.
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Term 4 Dates

Week 1

Monday 5 th October	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 6 th October	All Students return to school

Week 2

Tuesday 13 th October	Kindergarten Orientation commences
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Week 3

Tuesday 21 st October	Kindergarten Orientation continues
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Week 4

Tuesday 27 th October	Kindergarten Orientation continues
Saturday 31 st October	P & C Trivia Night adults only

Week 5

Tuesday 3 rd November	Kindergarten Orientation continues
Friday 6 th November	CAPERS performance
Saturday 7 th November	CAPERS performance

Week 6

Tuesday 10 th November	Kindergarten Orientation finishes
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Week 8

Monday 23 rd November	School swimming program commences 1.30 to 2.30pm Kootingal Pool
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Week 9

Friday 4 th December	School swimming program finishes
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Week 10

Thursday 10 th December	Presentation Night
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