

# Tintinhull Gazette

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Term 3 - Week 8

Thursday, 3 September 2015

## Online Survey

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**. Thank you to the families who have already completed the survey. Your input is very much appreciated.

If you have not already done the survey and wish to, this is how you find them:

Google Tintinhull Public School or go to [www.tintinhull-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://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.

**The surveys close at 6pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September.**

## Primary Principal's Meeting

A Primary Principal's Meeting will be held at our school next Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> September. There will be 20 to 25 principals from around the Tamworth area attending this meeting.

The P & C are catering for the day. If you can assist by making cakes, slices or biscuits, it would be most appreciated. These can be left at the school office on Wednesday afternoon or early Thursday morning.

## Music Performance

As you would be aware all students have been involved in a music program since Term 1. As a result of their music lessons they will be exhibiting their new found music skills, by performing at our last assembly for this term, on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

## CupCakes 4 a Cure

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. To help raise funds for this very worthy cause the SRC will be selling homemade cupcakes at recess and lunch on the last day of term, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September (see attached flyer).

A note will be going home next week to the mums who have volunteered to bake cupcakes for this event.

## Overdue Library Books

Attached to this newsletter is a library overdue notice if your child/children have borrowed library books and the books are currently overdue by more than one week. If your child/children wish to keep on borrowing the book they must return it to school to renew their loan.

## CAPERS 2015

### CAPERS MATINEE PERFORMANCE

Attached to this week's newsletter is a CAPERS Matinee note for all students who are not participating in CAPERS. All students not dancing have the opportunity to watch their fellow classmates at the matinee performance on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am. There is a special cost for this performance of \$6 per student for the ticket and \$5 for the bus, a total of \$11 per student.

This is a three hour show and students are expected to remain seated in the auditorium during this time. Please take this into consideration if you are sending your children to the performance. A teacher will be accompanying students to the matinee performance. All students not attending the matinee will stay back at school.

If you would like your child/children to attend please fill out the attached note and return it to the office by the last day of this term, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September, to enable us to purchase tickets and organise buses. Late notes cannot be accepted.

## CAPERS COSTUMES, PARENT HELP REQUIRED

The fabric has been purchased and the wonderful Miss Hull has offered to cut the patterns for the circle skirts. Although the cutting will be done we are now seeking assistance from parents to help with the sewing of the nineteen skirts. The sewing will involve elastic sewed to the top of all the skirts and for the taller girls two to three pieces of fabric sewed together. We have decided that we will not hem the bottom of the skirts, just cut them with shears.

We also need to make neck scarfs to match the skirts. The costume for the boys is easy and I am in the process of sourcing their ties from the internet.

If any lovely parents have a sewing machine and would be able to help out with the sewing of the skirts please see Mrs Robinson. Maybe we can organise a sewing morning in the Library and I can provide the coffee and cake. Your help is greatly appreciated.

### CAPERS Merchandise

CAPERS merchandise will be available for purchase including T-Shirts and lanyards. It is not compulsory to buy these items, however if you wish to purchase any CAPERS merchandise please see Mrs Robinson for an order form.

There are two items available:

A Capers Pack which includes a T-shirt, lanyard and full colour program for \$25; or

Special Capers lanyards for \$2 each.

These orders are only accepted up until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

### 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](http://www.entertainmentvenues.com.au).

Adult tickets: \$27

Child / Pensioner: \$22

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

## Reminders

### Ghana Beat My Drum

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 performance is \$4.50** which is required to be paid at the office before 11<sup>th</sup> September. Bendemeer and Moonbi students will also be a part of the audience.

### Father's Day Celebrations

A Father's Day breakfast and Father's Day stall will be held at the school tomorrow morning. The breakfast will commence at 8am with only the pre-ordered bacon and egg rolls available.

The stall will be held during the day.

### 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

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. The Book Fair will open on Friday morning at 9am. Further 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** – Caleb Maybury

**1-2R** – Nikita Potapov

**3-4A** – Madison Roe

**5-6R** – Lachlan Blanchard



### Gold and Silver Certificate Awardees:

Silver - Bonnie Squires, Kyiah Holland and Trey Burkett

Gold – Georgia Staniland and Chloe French



### PROUD Awards:

Back Row: Bonnie Squires, Jessica Froud, Zander Pearson and Makayla Rankin

Front row: Finn Appleby and Ella Gavin



### Student of the Month – August



## Bush Dance photos



## Dates for Your Diary

### Week 9

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Ghana Beat My Drum performance – cost \$4.50 per student
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### Week 10

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Cupcake/Movie day. Last day of Term 3.
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## Term 4 Dates

### Week 1

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	All Students return to school

### Week 2

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Kindergarten Orientation commences
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### Week 3

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Kindergarten Orientation continues
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### Week 4

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

### Week 5

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Kindergarten Orientation continues
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	CAPERS performance
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	CAPERS performance

### Week 6

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten Orientation finishes
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### Week 8

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	School swimming program commences 1.30 to 2.30pm Kootingal Pool
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### Week 9

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	School swimming program finishes
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### Week 10

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Night
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