

# Tintinhull Gazette

Tintinhull Public School

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Term 1 - Week 1

Monday, 1 February 2016

## From the Principal

Dear Parents

Welcome back to an exciting new school year. I hope everyone had a chance to relax and enjoy themselves over the Christmas/New Year holiday break.

I would like to officially congratulate Mrs Sally Robinson on her full time appointment to Tintinhull Public School. She is a quality teacher and we are fortunate as a school to have her as she is a dedicated and compassionate educator.

Classes for 2016 – Term 1

K-1 Mrs Robinson

1-2 Mrs McDougall (Term 1)

3-4 Mrs Grogan (Monday to Thursday)

Mr Rodgers (Friday)

4-6 Mrs Wilson

I will be teaching the Relief Face to Face (RFF) component as well as the Learning and Support Teacher (LAST) position in Term 1.

RFF: When I take your child's class I will be taking them for PE and Health. It is an expectation that they wear their sports uniform on the day I take their class for RFF. The timetable will be:

Monday – 1 & 2 Mrs McDougall's class, sports uniform

Tuesday – 4/5/6 Mrs Wilson's class, sports uniform

Wednesday - K/1 Mrs Robinson's class, sports uniform

Wednesday – 3 & 4 Mrs Grogan's class, sports uniform

Welcome to our new Kindergarten students who will be starting next Monday. Please make all the new families feel welcome and to be a part of our excellent school community.

The new students and families are:

Levi Jensen – Julian and Lynda

Barton Joyce – Michael and Mary Anne

Whitney Greenwood – Kimberley and Daniel

Samuel Hurcum – Vanessa and Timothy

Hannah Diehm – Anita and Christopher

Poppy (Yr 4), Anton (Yr 2) and Jonti (Yr 1) Harpur – Leigh and Sonia

Josh Deasey (Yr 4) – Jeremy and Kathleen

The 'welcome BBQ' and meet your teacher evening will be held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February commencing at 5.30pm. The P&C will be providing and cooking sausages and you are more than welcome to bring your own meat to cook on the BBQ. We request that if you are attending this function could you please bring a salad that can be shared.

## P.R.O.U.D. Reward System

According to the feedback from the majority of parents that participated in the school survey, we have been proactive in making changes to our reward system. Our focus will be on our P.R.O.U.D. initiative that was in the early stages of development last year. The school tokens will still be in operation and the students will need to earn 10 tokens to receive a small bronze, silver or gold award and 15 tokens to receive a small platinum award. Upon earning five small awards in each level, students will be awarded a large bronze, silver, gold or platinum certificate.

Classroom achievement awards will automatically grant the students five tokens towards the P.R.O.U.D. reward system.

**No medallions will be awarded in connection with this award system.**

Students who receive a large platinum certificate will have their achievements recognised with an invitation to a special luncheon with the Principal at the end of the year.

## School Behaviour System

Negative behaviour in our school will attract consequences. If a student receives a yellow or blue slip for negative conduct, the incident will be recorded within the school. If a student receives three yellow slips or one blue slip, the student will be removed from play and participate in a supervised reflection session as a consequence.

Each semester, all students who have displayed acceptable behaviour in line with our P.R.O.U.D. initiative and behaviour system will be invited to a special school outing and lunch.

ANDREW RODGERS

## Dates for Your Diary

### Week 2

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	2016 Kindergarten students commence
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### Week 3

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	First school assembly for 2016 at 3pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Peel Valley swimming carnival at Nundle

### Week 5

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	PSSA swimming carnival
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### Week 6

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Life Education Van visit
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	School photos

### Week 9

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	GOOD FRIDAY
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### Week 10

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	EASTER MONDAY
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### Week 11

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 1 finishes
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