

Tintinhull Gazette

Tintinhull Public School

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Term 1 - Week 7

Thursday, 10 March 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

For the past two years we have held our parent/teacher interviews at the end of Term 1. After consulting with the teachers we have decided to conduct interviews at the end of Term 2 with the release of the half yearly reports. Please, in the meantime, if you have any issues with your child's education don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

I would like to invite all parents/carers to our P & C meeting next Monday at 3.45pm. We have a small, but very dedicated, group of people working very hard to make Tintinhull a special place to come to school. On Monday I will be presenting topics such as the My School website, funding in our school, Annual School Report and the School Plan. It would be great to see as many people as possible at the meeting.

My role – As you have probably worked out, my teaching role has changed quite a bit this year. I am taking all the classes for PE and Health and I have also taken over the Learning and Support Teacher (LAST) role. In this role I am working with small groups of students, in conjunction with the classroom teachers, to help identified students raise their Literacy and Numeracy performances.

Andrew Rodgers - Principal

Student Achievement Awards

This week's Student Achievement Awardees are:

K/1 – Hannah Diehm

1/2 – Koby Urquhart

3/4 - Nikita Potapov

4/5/6 – Poppy Harpur



PROUD Awards

This week's PROUD awardees are:

Tori Northey, Zander Pearson, Cooper Burch, Bella Flemming, Thomas Hombsch and Mia Fletcher



Student of the Month

Hannah Wynn – February 2016



Student Achievement Awards – Last Week

K/1 - John Butler

1/2 – Jacynta Flemming

3/4 – Lucy Lyden

4/5/6 – Hannah Wynn



PROUD Awards – Last Week

Brianna Dimevski, Benaiah and Caleb Maybury, Kalan Burkett and Ruby Chapman.



2016 Student Workbook Fees

The 2016 student workbook fees have been finalised and are as follows:

Kindergarten/Year 1 - \$60

Year 1 and 2 - \$65

Year 3 and 4 - \$65

Year 4, 5 and 6 - \$65

Please note that these fees include, in part, the students' subscription for Mathletics and Maths On-Line and music tuition. The school is heavily subsidising these programs.

It would be appreciated that these fees be paid before the end of Term 2, 1st July.

P & C News

The first meeting for 2016 of the Parents and Citizens Association will be held on Monday 14th March commencing at 3.45pm. All welcome.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it. .

On Monday, 21st March our school will be celebrating Harmony Day by providing a BBQ lunch to all students and parents/carers. The BBQ will commence at 1.30pm. Students are asked to wear orange which is the National colour for Harmony Day. Lunch will be followed by Scripture at 2.15pm and then our assembly at 3.00pm. Parents are welcome to stay after the BBQ, under the COLA, until the assembly starts.

Sporting Schools Program – Tennis

Through a Government initiative we have, once more, been funded to hold the Sporting Schools Program in Terms 1 and 2. It has been decided to continue the tennis program that we had in Term 3 and 4 last year. This will be a ten week program starting next Friday, 18th March from 9.30am to 1.30pm. Each class will have a 45 minute tennis lesson with a certified tennis coach from the Northwest Tennis Academy. There is no cost for this program.

Easter Hat Parade

See attached note.

Operation Art

Tamworth Regional Art Gallery are conducting student visual arts workshops next term on 4th, 5th and 6th May.

The cost, per student, is \$46.

Further information and expressions of interest forms are available from Mrs Fowler at the office. These forms are to then be returned to Mrs Fowler no later than Tuesday 5th April.

School Photos

The school photos that were taken last Friday, 4th March will be back at the school in six to 8 weeks, no later than 29th April.

Dates for Your Diary

Week 8

Monday 14 th March	P & C meeting at 3.45pm
Friday 18 th March	Moving into Year 7 2017 application forms to be returned

Week 9

Monday 21 st March	Harmony Day BBQ at 1.30pm
Thursday 24 th March	Easter Hat Parade 12.30pm
Friday 25 th March	GOOD FRIDAY

Week 10

Monday 28 th March	EASTER MONDAY
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Week 11

Friday 8 th April	End of Term 1
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Term 2 Dates for Your Diary

Week 1

Monday 25 th April	ANZAC DAY
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Tuesday 26 th April	Staff Development Day/ Pupil Free day
Wednesday 27 th April	Term 2 commences for students

Week 3

Tuesday 10 th May	NAPLAN
Wednesday 11 th May	NAPLAN
Thursday 12 th May	NAPLAN

Kindergarten Visit Healthy Harold



