

Tintinhull Gazette

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Term 1 - Week 8

Thursday, 17 March 2016

P & C News

I have heard that just prior to Christmas there were rumours floating around that our OSHC was going to be closing. This is not true and the P&C's OSHC Management Committee is committed to keeping this service operating as it is so much an integral part of the school and what it has to offer parents.

There has been a change of OSHC Coordinator, and I am pleased to announce that Mrs Deanne Pollard now has this role. We are looking forward to working with Deanne in further developing the OSHC to provide students and parents with the best possible service.

The P&C's Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday May 16 at 3:45pm. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to become involved. The commitment is one meeting per term, with the occasional extra-ordinary meeting as circumstances dictate.

Early in Term 2, Saturday May 7, we will be running the Bunnings BBQ and are looking for volunteers to come and help cook and serve for half an hour or so. It is a good time to meet other parents and caregivers and have a bit of a social time in a non-school environment. This is an important fundraising event for the P&C and all funds raised go to the school for materials and supporting student activities such as this year's Canberra and Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursions. Please let Mrs Fowler know if you can assist on this date.

Peter Fowler - President



Canteen News

There will **NOT** be canteen next Wednesday 23rd March. Instead, on Thursday 24th March there will be a special BURGER DAY, in conjunction with the Easter Hat Parade (normal canteen menu **will not** be available). Drinks will still be available. The menu for Thursday only will be:

CHEESE BURGER

meat pattie/cheese/tomato sauce \$3.00

HAMBURGER

meat pattie/cheese/tomato/lettuce/tomato sauce \$3.50

CHICKEN BURGER

Chicken/lettuce/mayo/tomato/cheese \$3.50

For catering purposes orders and money are to be at the school no later than 11.30am on Wednesday

Student Achievement Awards

This week's Student Achievement Awardees are:

K/1 – Kyan Burkett

1/2 – Caleb Maybury

3/4 -

4/5/6 – Ethan Maybury



PROUD Awards

This week's PROUD awardees are:

Hannah Diehm, John Butler, Logan Burkett, Fynn Holland and Whitney Greenwood.



Student Leadership Conference

Students in Years 5 and 6 are invited to attend the GRIP Student Leadership Conference being held at the Tamworth Town Hall on Monday 2nd May. A separate note is attached for Year 5 and 6 students.

Reminders

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.

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.

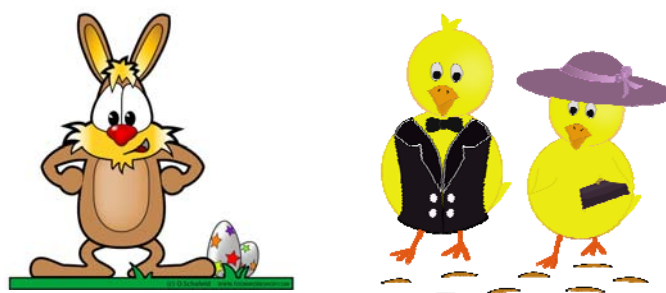
Sporting Schools Program – Tennis

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

An Easter Hat Parade will be held next Thursday 24th March commencing at 12.30pm. Students are to make their hats at home. There will also be an assembly, an egg hunt and a long lunch. A colouring competition is also being held at a cost of 20c per entry. Hot Cross buns will also be available at recess for 50c each. Orders and money for these must be in by Tuesday 22nd March.

The day will be an out of uniform day.



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.

Dates for Your Diary

Week 8

Friday 18 th March	Moving into Year 7 2017 application forms to be returned
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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
Thursday 31 st March	K-2 excursion to Marsupial Park, Bunnings and mini-train

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
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

Responsible Pet Education Visit – Friday 11th March for Years K-2

