

Tintinhull Gazette

Tintinhull Public School

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Term 2 - Week 6

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From the Principal

Dear Parents

Our P & C annual general meeting was held last Monday and a new executive was voted in:

President – Kizzy Urquhart

Vice President - Lisa Lane

Secretary – Carmen Cudmore

Treasurer – Kassie Campbell



I would like to commend these wonderful ladies for putting their hands up to take on these vital positions in our school P & C. I thank you and look forward to working closely with you over the next two years.

To the outgoing executive of the P & C and OOSH committee, Dr Peter Fowler, Robyn Fowler, Bec Froud and Georgie Pollard, thank you for your outstanding contributions to the school over the past six years.

To Peter and Robyn your dedication and care you have for our school should be recognised and appreciated by all the parents of Tintinhull Public School. Throughout you have unselfishly given your time to make sure we had a viable P & C. Over the last five years you have both worked tirelessly organising Bunnings BBQ's, functions at school and assisting with the running of the OOSH. Thank you, thank you!

I have appreciated the support from Peter, Robyn, Bec and Georgie and I am looking forward to having the

same excellent working relationship with the new executive.

Toys and belongings – I would like parents to encourage their children **NOT** to bring their own toys and/or belongings to school every day. We have, and will be, purchasing games and equipment for the students to play with and would like to advise that we would like them to keep their own toys and belongings at home, because at the moment it is causing some issues in our playground. Also if any student brings an item from home the Education Department is not responsible for it if it is damaged, stolen or broken.

Maths night – I will be having a 'maths night', for any interested parents, on Monday 20th June starting at 6.30pm. Have you ever tried doing homework with your children only to be told "that's not how we do it at school". If you have and want to know how we are teaching maths these days then come along and have some fun. On the night we will be supplying tips on how to help your children, how certain maths concepts are taught and to answer any of your questions. If you are interested in attending please complete the attached attendance slip and return it to school so I can cater with some nibbles. I need at least five parents to make it a worthwhile experience.

Principal's challenge – As principal of the school I have gone around to each class and have set a 'personal maths challenge' for the students to complete. They have been given plenty of notice to practice and prepare at home to get better so they can pass my challenge. The reward is an invitation to a special principal's lunch with me.

The reason I am doing this is, as teachers, we have control over what your children learn for five hours out of the 24. We do our absolute best to make improvements in your children's learning BUT to make a real difference it is important for the children to take ownership of their own learning and practice what they have learnt at school at home e.g. read every night, practice times tables, addition, subtraction etc.

So my challenge is really about seeing which children are putting in extra work at home to improve their mathematical knowledge which will make a major difference to their learning.

All students understand what their challenge is and what they have to do to be part of my luncheon.

If you need more information what each of your child's challenge is, speak to their class teacher.

Andrew Rodgers

Year 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion

The countdown is on for our Year 5 and 6 students who will be travelling to Canberra on Monday 27th June and returning on Friday 1st July. Preparations are heating up for this bi-annual excursion. For the families who have not yet paid, full payment is required by Wednesday 22nd June. Thank you to the families who have already paid for this highly subsidised excursion.

PSSA Cross Country

Well done to Brodie, Zander, Thomas, Mitchell, Baynen, Daniel, Brianna, Blake, Lincoln, Amelia, Violet, Charlie, Finn, Jack, Bella, Jacynta and Shanika for representing our school at the PSSA Zone Cross Country. It was a tough track with a lot of great competitors. All our students did their very best and should be proud of their efforts. A special congratulations to Bella Flemming who came 3rd in the 8/9 year old girls and Charlie Pollard who came 5th in the 8/9 year old boys. Charlie and Bella will be going on to represent our school at the regional cross country at Coolah on Friday 17th June. Well done Bella and Charlie and we wish you all the best for your next big race.

Small Schools Soccer Knockout Competition

Our first game will be against Nundle, in Tamworth, at the Soccer Fields in Gipps Street. The game will be played on Thursday 23rd June commencing at 10.30am.

Mrs Robinson sent home a note today to parents who indicated earlier in the year they could assist with transport, to see if they are available on this day.



Reminders

School Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday 15th June, our annual athletics carnival will be held at the Tamworth Regional Sporting Complex.

It is requested that all students be at the sporting complex by 9am for a 9.15am march past. It is anticipated that all events will have finished by 2.30pm.

A **\$4.50 per student** levy is required to be paid to the school **prior to the event**.

Moonbi and Bendemeer Schools will again be joining us for the day. Moonbi P & C will be operating a canteen and a BBQ lunch will be available.

Please arrange transport to and from the sporting complex for your own child/children. Please contact a staff member should your child/children require transport.

If your child/children will be booked in to the OSHC that day please let us know well in advance so we can make transport arrangements.

There will be no staff members at school on this day.



2016 Student Workbook Fees

The 2016 student workbook fees are now due 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 1st July** which is the end of Term 2.

Student Achievement Awards

This week's Student Achievement awardees are:

K/1 – Harry Pollard 1/2 – Damian Flemming
3/4 – Andaliasia Geale 4/5/6 – Brayden Tape



Bronze Certificate Awardees

Kalan Burkett, Ethan Maybury, Bonnie Squires, Ben Maybury, Lucy Lyden, Kyiah Holland and Shakiya Fletcher



PROUD Awardees

Hannah Diehm, Caleb Maybury, Charli Milton, Madison-Rose Corbett and Bonnie Squires



Birthdays

Students who have celebrated their birthdays in May are:

Kyiah, Koby, Georgia, Harry, Blake, Tori, Hannah W and Andaliasia.

June birthdays are:

Ella, Amelia, Baynen and Mitchell.



Dates for Your Diary

Week 7

Thursday 9 th June	Mrs Wilson's class excursion to Farrer High School to visit the Agricultural Careers Expo
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Week 8

Monday 13 th June	Public Holiday
Wednesday 15 th June	Athletics carnival at Tamworth Regional Sporting complex

Week 9

Thursday 23 rd June	Small schools soccer knockout game in Tamworth
Friday 24 th June	Mrs Wilson's class to AELEC

Week 10

Monday 27 th June to	Year 5 and 6 Canberra
Friday 1 st July	excursion
Friday 1 st July	End of Term 2

Term 3 Dates for Your Diary

Week 1

Monday 18 th July	Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
Tuesday 19 th July	Students return for Term 3

Week 3 – Education Week

Monday 1 st August to Friday 5 th August

Week 6 – Book Week

Monday 22 nd August to Friday 26 th August

Week 8

Monday 5 th September to	Year 3 & 4 Great Aussie Bush
Wednesday 7 th September	Camp excursion



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to enjoy all forms of fruit & veg.

Fresh fruit and vegetables are an essential part of a healthy diet.

But did you know frozen, chilled, canned and dried fruit and veg also count towards your daily number of serves? (Aim for 2 serves of fruit and 5 of veg.)



These alternatives are a great option:

- when fresh is in short supply;
- for convenience (storage, time saving);
- to stock the fridge, freezer and cupboard, so you'll always have fruit and veg on hand!

Top tips:

- Choose "no added salt" or "salt reduced" canned veg and fruit in "natural juice" not syrup.
- Limit dried fruit to no more than one serve a day (approx. 30g) as too much can lead to excess weight gain and tooth decay.

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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to create healthy food swaps.

Make snacks healthy with an added fruit and veg boost! Try these simple swaps:



SWAP THIS:	FOR THIS:
Fruit juice – has very little fibre.	Smoothie – using a whole piece of fruit and keeping all the fibre.
Flavoured yoghurt – can be high in sugar.	Reduced-fat natural yoghurt with fruit – reduces sugar and fat, boosts fruit.
Packaged potato chips – high in fat and salt.	Homemade potato chips – thinly slice potato (or sweet potato), grill on lightly-greased tray until golden.
Muesli bar – can be high in fat and sugar.	Poppletana – unsalted popcorn + dried apple + sultana = nibble mix.

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