

# Tintinhull Gazette

Tintinhull Public School

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Term 3 - Week 5

Thursday, 18 August 2016

## Student Achievement Awards

The Student Achievement awardees for 1<sup>st</sup> August were:

Daniel Froud, Jack Milton and Madison Roe



Awardees for 8<sup>th</sup> August were:

Thomas Hombsch, Charlie Pollard, Addison Manuel



Awardees for 15<sup>th</sup> August were Charli Milton, Jye Burkett, Poppy Harpur, Harry Pollard and Lincoln Chapman.



## PROUD Awardees

PROUD awardees for 1<sup>st</sup> August were Daniel Froud, Jacynta Flemming and David Abel





Awardees for 8<sup>th</sup> August were: Harry Pollard, Shanika Burkett and Madison Pollard



Awardees for 15<sup>th</sup> August were Logan Burkett, Patrick Belt, Bella Flemming, Kyan Burkett, Lucy Lyden and Jack Milton



### Bronze and Silver Certificate Awardees

Bronze and Silver Certificate awardees for 1<sup>st</sup> August were Lincoln, Charlie, Jade, Matthew, Tori, Patrick, Amelia, Charli, Casey, Micaiah.



Awardees for 8<sup>th</sup> August were Thomas, Mitchell, Jacynta, Makayla, Jonti, Henry, David and Darcy.



Awardees for 15<sup>th</sup> August were Karla, Andy, Jarmarnus, Madison R, Isobel, Anton, Violet, Mia and Georgia.



### July Student of the Month





### From the Principal

#### **Tintinhull Bush Olympics**

Mrs Wilson's class are running the Bush Olympics next Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> August. Starting time will be 10am. The day will be a round robin, tableau style, with each team receiving points for completing the tasks set by the students in Mrs Wilson's class. Please wear sports uniform. All visitors welcome.

#### **Tintinhull Music Performance**

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September (the last day of school for this term) all classes will be performing some of the items they have been learning in music with Mr Hocquard. Please come and join us at 10.30am for these performances.

#### **NAPLAN**

Years 3 and 5 NAPLAN results are included with today's newsletter. If you have any concerns please see myself or your child's teacher. Please remember that it is a one off test and although it can provide valuable data to the school and parents, it is only one tool we use to measure students' progress and performance. I can also confidently say that all students have made progress in their learning since the NAPLAN test was held.

#### **Bike Track**

WOW, what a week! How much fun are the students having!

For your information – please note that Mr Kalz is making stands for all the bikes. When they are finished all bikes will be put in these stands which will be located out on the bike track. All bikes will be locked up with a chain and lock. We are also able to lock bikes securely in the tennis court. This will be how we are securing bikes overnight.

This will commence from next week. If this arrangement does not suit. Please discuss with your child whether they want to bring their bikes to school or not.

If bikes are not picked up on Friday afternoon they will be locked in the shed for the weekend.



#### **Smoking in the carpark**

I am legally unable to stop anyone smoking in their cars or outside the boundary of the school eg. the carpark, but I am requesting that people please refrain from smoking in this area as our children are still in the vicinity and are breathing in the dangerous chemicals. Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

#### **Literacy evening**

Have you been wondering how Literacy is being taught in your child's class? Come along to our Literacy evening on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm to find out some information that may assist your child at home and give you a greater awareness of how Literacy is being taught. Please let Mrs Fowler know by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September if you are going to be attending.

#### **Library borrowing**

As we are changing over to a new Library system, student borrowing has been suspended for at least three weeks. Mrs Fowler and Mrs Turner are learning the new system and will then pass on their new found knowledge to the teachers.

*Andrew Rodgers*

## P & C News

The next general meeting of the P & C will be held on Monday afternoon, 5<sup>th</sup> September, commencing at 3.45pm in the school library. Afternoon tea will be provided. New members are always welcome.

## Reminders

### **Crazy Hair and Sock Day**

The PROUD and SRC members have come up with the idea for a 'crazy hair and sock' day. Bring a gold coin donation. We are raising money for the animal shelter. This fun day is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. The kids can show off their crazy hair and silly socks to friends.

*Brianna and Hannah*



### **Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion**

With less than three weeks to go, the countdown is on for the Year 3 and 4 excursion to the Great Aussie Bush Camp from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September.

The P & C and the school are highly subsidising this excursion which has reduced the cost to \$215 per student. Payment is now required and **must be fully paid for by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**. If it is not paid for by this date your child's position will be taken by another student who is on the waiting list.

## Dates for Your Diary

### **Week 4**

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	PSSA Zone Athletics carnival
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### **Week 5**

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	School bike track will be open
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### **Week 6 – Book Week**

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Newcastle Permanent Maths competition for Years 5 and 6
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Tintinhull Bush Olympics

### **Week 7**

Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Father's Day breakfast at 7.30am
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### **Week 8**

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	P & C meeting at 3.45pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September to	Year 3 & 4 Great Aussie Bush
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Camp excursion

### **Week 9**

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Literacy evening at 6.30pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Crazy Hair and Sock Day

### **Week 10**

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Last day of Term 3
	10.30am student's music performance

## Horse Sports

### **Moonbi Horse Sports – 16<sup>th</sup> September**

Hello everyone, my name is Abi and I am Karla's mum. I used to be the team manager of Moonbi Public School horse sports team and am very interested to see if there are any families interested in competing at the Moonbi Horse Sports this year.

The Department of Education are cracking down on the regulations for safety reasons. The following will apply. Children must be competent off the lead riders. Horses will be required to have a horse health declaration completed before being unloaded. Horse must be suited to the child's ability and have had exposure to crowds before, as the atmosphere can change a horse's behaviour. Full pony club rules apply. We must supply a pony club instructor. If any of you are one, I would be interested in speaking with you and we also have to have a supervising teacher to attend as long as there are three or more students going.

We will be required to get saddle cloths made up. The cost will be approximately \$35 - \$40 per cloth. If there are any families who have competed before who have saddle cloths for sale, I would be interested in purchasing them also.

Please contact me after 6.30pm or sms your contact details to me on 0418 240326 and I will call you.