

# Tintinhull Gazette

Tintinhull Public School

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Term 3 - Week 9

Thursday, 15 September 2016

## Student Achievement Awards

The Student Achievement awardees for 5<sup>th</sup> September were: Micaiah Newlands, Makayla Rankin and Whitney Greenwood



Awardees for 12<sup>th</sup> September were: Jade Newlands, Fynn Holland and Mia Fletcher



## PROUD Awardees

Awardees for 5<sup>th</sup> September were: Jayden Rankin, Jade Newlands and Jarmarnus Geale



Awardees for 12<sup>th</sup> September were: Amelia Wynn, Jack Tolhurst, Bonnie Squires, Darcy Scanlon-Freeman and Tylarnya Geale





## Bronze, Silver and Gold Certificate Awardees

Awardees for 5<sup>th</sup> September were: Jayden, Cody, Daniel and Fynn.



Awardees for 12<sup>th</sup> September were: Jonti, Charli, Bonnie, Tylarnya, Finn, Damian, Kyiah, Sam H, Olivia, Hannah and Shayla.



## Principal's Awards

Ethan Maybury received a Principal's Award for always showing manners, patience and respect towards all children, teachers and instructors at the Great Aussie Bush Camp.



Makayla Rankin for taking great pride in presenting a quality Olympic assignment.

## Free School App From SchoolStream

Included with today's newsletter is information and instructions for a free app that is available to download to a mobile phone and/or iPad.

Our aim is to have all families come on board with this app so that we can significantly reduce our printing costs for newsletters, permission notes etc.

We will be commencing this way at the beginning of Term 4 as a way of delivering newsletters etc.

If you DO NOT have access to a smartphone or iPad and require newsletters, notes etc delivered via traditional methods please complete the section of the form and return to the office as soon as possible.

## Student Representing School

Josh Deasey is representing our school on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September at the All Schools State Cycling Championship in Sydney. We wish Josh all the best in this event.

## Term 4

There is NO Staff Development Day at the beginning of next term. The first day back for all students is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

## Scholastic Book Fair

The annual 'Scholastic Book Fair on Wheels' will be arriving at the school on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October (the first week of Term 4) and will be here until Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October. The Book Fair will open on Friday morning, 14<sup>th</sup> October, at 9am.

Opening times for the Book Fair will be 9 to 9.30am and 3.30 to 4pm Friday 14<sup>th</sup>, Monday 17<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and 9 to 9.30am only on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>. It will also be open all morning on Grandparents Day, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October, to enable grandparents and parents to browse and purchase books for their children/grandchildren or to buy books to donate to the school.

Books that are purchased by grandparents and/or parents and donated to the school library will have a nameplate put on the inside cover acknowledging the donation.

The theme for this year is "Australia! Story Country".

## Grandparent's Day and Book Parade

To coincide with the Book Fair we will have a Grandparents Day as well as a deferred Book Week parade on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. The morning will commence with an assembly at 9.30am followed by the parade by students in their favourite book character costume and then morning tea.

## Early Notice for School

### Swimming/Lifesaving Program

The 2016 swimming/lifesaving program will commence on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November and continue for 10 days from 1.30 to 2.30pm until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

The cost for this program has not yet been determined but is usually around \$50 per student which includes entry into the Kootingal Pool and bus travel for the 10 days.

This swimming program will be offered to all students in Kindergarten to Year 3 and to those students in Year 4 to 6 who cannot competently swim 25m using correct stroke technique.

Permission notes will be sent out early in November.

## Reminders

### **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.

### **Kindergarten Transition**

Kindergarten Transition/Orientation will commence on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October (Week 2 of Term 4). Transition will run every Thursday from 9.00am - 3.30pm for five weeks. There will be an information afternoon in the school library for all new Kindergarten parents on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 3.00pm. Parents will also need to book their child's Best Start Assessment time and date during this session. If you have any further enquiries or know of other families who may be interested in our Kinder Transition Program please see Mrs Robinson.

## 2017 New England Calendar

Mr Barnaby Joyce MP, Federal Member for New England, is again inviting young photographers to submit a favourite image that provides a colourful insight of our local area. This image may then be selected to be included in his 2016 calendar.

The following requirements, to be eligible for selection in the 2016 calendar are:

Images need to depict and have been captured in the New England area in the past 12 months;

High resolution JPG format digital image in landscape orientation only.

These can either be emailed to the Tamworth Electorate office [barnaby.joyce.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:barnaby.joyce.mp@aph.gov.au) or saved on a flash drive and posted to the Tamworth Electorate office, PO Box 963, Tamworth or Shop 5, 259 Peel Street, Tamworth.

The winning selected images will be printed throughout the 2017 New England calendar and the photographer of each image will be identified on their submitted image. All entrants featured in the calendar will receive a complimentary copy of the calendar.

Entries for the competition close at 5pm on 7<sup>th</sup> October.

## A Message From the P & C President

Hi everyone!

Thank you to everyone who ordered from our pie drive fundraiser. It was a great success, selling \$5812.50 worth of pies and giving us a profit of \$1248.20. A very big thank you to everyone who helped me on the day sorting out the pie orders. Thankyou to Troy, Andrew, Kassie Campbell, Dianne Gavin, Karen Sisson, Vicki Appleby, Kath Appleby, Nicole Cameron, Shonelle Willey and Mrs Hull.

The next Bunnings BBQ is on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October. We will be needing parents, friends, grandparents to help on the day. Even if it's only for one hour, it all helps. We are finding it is the same parents who help each time and this can make it a very long day. We look forward to seeing new faces to help raise money for our school. Please let Robyn, in the office, know if you can help.

The 12<sup>th</sup> November is our Advancedlife Photography fundraiser, which is a great fundraiser for our school. Everyone outside our school is welcome as well. I'll be handling the bookings and next term I will send out the brochures. It is a \$20 booking fee which is then donated to the school. The \$20 pays for a 10 x 13 inch family portrait and keyring. Additional portrait packages are available at an added cost.

Just a reminder that lunch wallets are still available at the school office for \$5 each that the children can use for canteen day. They are reusable and saves you money on buying brown paper bags.

Our P & C numbers are growing, which is great to see. Thank you to the new members who have joined us the last couple of meetings. The next meeting is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 3.45pm in the school library. The meetings go for one to one and a half hours and school age children can go the OOSH for free, as long as an enrolment form has been completed. A yummy afternoon tea is supplied. Please consider coming as new members mean new ideas, you are kept up to date with what's happening in the school and you can voice your suggestions or options on any subject. Hope to see you there.

Until next time.

Kizzy Urquhart – P & C President.

## Dates for Your Diary

### **Week 10**

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

## Term 4 Dates for Your Diary

### **Term 4 - Week 1**

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	All students return to school
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Book Fair opens at 9am
	P & C Christmas shopping night at school from 6 to 8pm.

### **Week 2**

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Book Week parade, Grandparents morning tea and Book Fair from 9.30am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Book Fair closes at 9.30am.
	2017 Kindergarten transition commences.

### **Week 6**

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	2017 Kindergarten transition finishes
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### **Week 7**

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	School swimming program commences 1.30 to 2.30 at Kootingal pool
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### **Week 8**

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	School swimming program finishes
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### **Week 9**

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Night 7pm
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### **Week 10**

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	School swimming carnival at Kootingal pool 10am to 2pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of the 2016 school year for students.