Principals Report

Welcome back for Term 4. I hope all the students had a wonderful break.

This term is already looking like it is going to be a busy one with many events already being planned for. This includes swimming school, participation in the Tin Festival, Remembrance Day commemorations, rugby league clinics, high school transition, Presentation Day and Year 6 Farewell among many of the important activities. As well as these events all teachers will continue to deliver high quality teaching and learning opportunities for our students this term. This is our core business and it is exciting to witness the progress students have been making with their learning.

Parents and caregivers play a very important role in the education of their children. We encourage parents and caregivers to actively support their children with their learning at home. The school has an open door policy. Visiting the school to talk to the staff about your child’s learning progress and goals, witnessing learning occurring within the school and attending events sends a strong message that you value their education. Please know you are welcome to visit at any time.

Melinda Partridge.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Strong
Proud
Respectful
Safe

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) enables the explicit teaching of our values to support positive behaviours. We make good choices and display respectful behaviours at all times.
Radford College Visit

Last week we had the pleasure of Radford College again gracing us with their presence. Staff and students look forward to these visits.
PSSA State Athletics Carnival

Good luck to Brittnee Jerrard who will represent Tingha Public School and the North West Region at the PSSA State Athletics Carnival in Sydney this week. We look forward to hearing of her result.

Shauna Lennon

At the end of last term Mrs Lennon receive notification that she will be transferred to Inverell Public School at the start of 2016. This is very sad news for Tingha Public School as Mrs Lennon has worked at the school for 17 years. She is a much loved member of the school community and will be greatly missed.

Jenny Jones

Ms Jones is quite unwell and will be having the remainder of 2015 on leave. Mrs Cheryl McIlwain and Mrs Trisha McIlwain will continue to lead the teaching and learning for Yrs. 4/5 for the rest of 2015. We wish Jenny the speediest of recoveries.

General Assistant

The Department of Education is currently working through its processes to permanently fill the General Assistant position created by the resignation of Rob Aitken. Until these processes are finalised Renata De La Croix will temporarily fulfil this position.

Ms Rebecca Ayton

We welcome Ms Rebecca Ayton this term to Tingha Public School. She is a fourth year practicum student who will be working in the Year 5/6 classroom for the remainder of the year. We are sure she will enjoy her time with us.

Go4Fun

Go4Fun is a program that is run every Friday afternoon. It is a healthy lifestyle initiative of NSW Health delivered by trained local community members. This Friday Go4Fun will be holding an afternoon tea under the COLA at 2pm. This is aimed at informing parents of the benefits of the program and ways to ensure funding is gained for future programs. Students will be given a consent form from Go4Fun which they would appreciate you filling in and sending back in ASAP.

Year 6 Bundarra Transition

Last Friday Year 6 were given permission notes regarding the Transition day tomorrow at Bundarra Central School. If you have not already sent in the permission note please do so tomorrow.

Importance of Attendance at School

Did you know if your child misses 10 minutes /day that equals 50 minutes per week and over 13 years of schooling that’s nearly half a year and a day a fortnight equates to 1.5 years of over your child’s education equals to finishing in year 11.

Absences need to be explained within 7 days your child being away from school after which the absence is unjustified.

Justified absences may include too sick to be at school / infectious illness, being required to attend an exceptional family circumstance eg a funeral or having a unavoidable medical or dental appointment.
Canteen News
It has become a regular occurrence for students to want to take change left from lunch orders home. If you wish your child to do this please send a note with your child stating this otherwise the money will be kept in the canteen for later use.

P & C News
If you require uniforms for your child please call and see Alison in the Office on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays only. We have Shirts, Jumpers and Jackets available at school. Skorts are made to order.

Scripture
Wonderful Lord—I pray that you will guide me to make the right choices and that they will be pleasing to your eyes. Remind me Lord not to run on the cement and to grateful for our boundaries at school. Help me to remember that these rules are there to keep us safe and happy at school.

God’s mercy is new every day, and every day is an opportunity to have a fresh new start and look at life.

For God had not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love and self control. 2 Timothy 1:7.
In Jesus name, Amen.
Jill Lute, S.R.E. teacher.

Bible Puzzles
I will be handing out Bible puzzles on Mondays. Lucky dips will be available on Wednesdays, please hand your puzzles to Jill Lute.
Jill Lute, School Chaplain.

Tingha Playgroup
The Tingha Playgroup is held in the old Health Post Building, Guyra Road, Tingha.
Please note sessions now start at 10.00am and finish at 1.30pm on Mondays and Thursdays.
Playgroup is open to all families who have children 0 - 4 years.
Please call the school if you need to be picked up. Everyone welcome so please drop in and have a chat.
Ella Munro
Playgroup Co-ordinator

Happy Birthday!
Birthday wishes go to -
Alinka Conn who turned 7 on 5/10
Holly Foster who turned 10 on 8/10
Hope you both had a great Birthday!