Principals Report

Positive Behaviour for Learning is a whole school approach to rewarding students who display our school’s core behaviour values of “Proud, Strong, Respectful and Safe”. I would like to thank all the students who display these values on a daily basis making Tingha Public School such a wonderful school.

The year is quickly slipping by but there are still many fun and enjoyable activities/events planned for the students. This includes: swimming, primary football clinics, Grandparents Day concert and Rewards Day just to name a few. This is also the time in the year when we start to reflect on this year’s achievements. To support this reflective process I will be asking for your feedback in the coming weeks. This assists the school to make informed decisions on strengths and areas for further development to support future school planning for improved student learning. I look forward to your assistance with this process.

Melinda Partridge
Principal

Award Winners
Congratulations to all the following students for receiving awards last week.

PBL
- Alinka Conn
- Emily Parker
- Shandelle Binge
- Malachi Blacklock
- Ethan Kirk

PBL Bear Infants
- Michael Wilks

PBL Bear Primary
- Jamarley Munro
- Amanda Crawford
- Samantha Campbell
- Bluebelle Hannam
- Talerah Munro
- Connor Trevithick

Student of the Week
- Alinka Conn

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- Wed 28/10 - Yarn Up
- Mon 2/11 - Learn to swim program
- Tue 3/11 - Primary Rugby League Clinic
- Fri 6/11 - Year 5/6 “Science in the bush” excursion
- Mon 9/11 - Learn to swim program
- Wed 11/11 - Remembrance Day commemorations
- Mon 16/11 - Learn to swim program
- Thur 19/11 - Year 6-7 Full day high school transition (MHS/IHS)
- Mon 23/11 - Learn to swim program
- Fri 20 & Sat 21/11 - Tingha Tin Festival
- Wed 2/12 - P&C Meeting
- Mon 7/12 - Year 6 Farewell
- Wed 9/12 - Year 5 Captain speeches for 2016
- Mon 14/12 - Celebration Assembly
- Tue 15/12 - Rewards Day
Spotlight on Year 5/6

On Wednesday 21st October Year 5/6 designed and made a package that would hold an egg. These were dropped from a height of 2metres with the students discovering if their design passed or failed the test. Many attempts were made with very few successes.

The students had a great afternoon with Mrs Hubner.

Did they pass the test?

PSSA State Athletics Carnival

Well done to Brittnee Jerrard who jumped a personal best at the PSSA State Athletics Carnival in Sydney. This placed Brittnee 16th out of 35 competitors. What a fabulous result!

Fiona McCormick

Fiona McCormick the Police Youth Liaison Officer based in Armidale visited the students on Friday. Fiona mixed with the students in the playground during lunch time. She held two separate talks (K/1/2/3 and 4/5/6) discussing the important role police play in our community and how their job is to help others. She also highlighted the importance of respecting others at all times, linking with our PBL Core Value of “Respect”.

Will Latham

We welcome Mr Will Latham who has starting working as School Learning Support Officer this term. He will work across all classes and support students in the playground. Will has already developed a great rapport with many students and we look forward to watching this grow as the term progresses.
Science in the Bush excursion

Twenty Year 5 and 6 students have the chance to participate in a “Science in the Bush” excursion to UNE in Armidale. The first twenty students to return their note and money will be able to attend. This day will involve engaging and interactive learning activities that will allow the students to take on experimental challenges whilst coming face to face with cutting edge research.

Grandparents Day

Tingha Public School will be holding ‘Grandparents Day’ on Friday 20th November. The afternoon will begin with a picnic starting at 1:15pm until 2.00pm followed by a concert in the hall. We hope to see all our Grandparents for an enjoyable afternoon.

The Compulsory Years of Schooling

In NSW, all children from six years are legally required to attend school or be registered for home schooling with the Board of Studies. Children are expected to attend all school activities on time. Regular attendance helps your child:

- Develop skills needed to access the world of work and other opportunities
- To learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Make and keep friendships

Did you know..

If your child is only missing 2 days per week that equals 80 days per year and over 13 years of schooling that’s over 5 years equals to finishing in year 7.

Tingha Tin Festival

This year the Tingha Tin Festival will take place on Friday 20th and Saturday 21st November. This year all events will held at the Tingha Sport & Rec Club. The parade will start down the street and work its way up to the Sport & Rec Club. Tingha School had once again been asked to march in the parade. We hope to have as many students as possible take part and show how Totally Proud & Strong they are of their school. Students are asked to be in full summer uniform.

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. Please note due to an increase in cost from our supplier we have had to put the price of our logo uniforms up by $3 an item. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

P & C Meeting - The next P & C meeting will take place on Wednesday 2nd November at 2pm in the staff room. All parents and caregivers welcome.
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