Principal’s Message
This week we welcome students and staff from Radford College. Our school’s relationship with Radford College has continued to build over numerous years. We look forward to them once again supporting and working with our students and staff whilst gaining a deeper knowledge and understanding of life at Tingha Public School.

Semester One reports were handed to students on Friday. If you would like to discuss your child’s report with their class teacher please contact the school so an appointment can be arranged.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the students and our school this term. Strong relationships with the wider school community play a very important role in the success of a school.

I hope all the students enjoy their holidays and we look forward to seeing them return on Tuesday 14th July.

Melinda Partridge.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
Tingha Public School has an ongoing commitment to Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). PBL is a school-wide approach to teaching, learning and celebrating behaviour and the effective and consistent management of misbehaviour.

PBL is based on Tingha Public School’s four core values of Strong, Proud, Respectful and Safe.

Every fortnight we have a new focus for PBL. This term’s PBL focus is Pride. Over the next two weeks teachers will be looking for students Praise themselves and others. Students will receive tickets to be placed in the fortnightly draw for the Tingha Public School bears when they demonstrate this behaviour.

The PBL focus every fortnight will be discussed with the students at assemblies and lessons will be taught in every classroom.

After school visits
Please Note: If your child is not going home as normal after school but to another child’s house, we need a signed permission note from you stating this otherwise they must go home as normal. It is our obligation to make sure your child gets home safely.

School Photos
Thank you to all who purchased school photos. Due to the high volume of schools our photographer is involved with we are not expecting the photos to be ready until the end of term or early next term. Photos will be sent home with students when they arrive.
We have been learning about dinosaurs and writing information texts. We made our own dinosaurs with Mrs Pearce and got to write about them.
Tyrannosaurus has sharp claws and sharp teeth because it needs them to eat meat. They drink water and sleep.

Bella

The first Triassic Era had small dinosaurs. One dinosaur has knife-like teeth and some dinosaurs had hollow bones.

Damian
Crazy Hair Day

It was fantastic to see the students and staff "Paint the Town Red" and wear "Crazy Hair" on Friday. The school successfully raised $126.00 to aid the research into finding a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.
**Athletics Carnival**
Our Athletics carnival is on tomorrow. Attached to the newsletter is a program of events. Community are welcome to come along and show your support.

**School Holidays**
This Friday is the last day for this term. Term 3 begins on Monday 13th July for Staff and Tuesday 14th July for Students. We hope our students have a safe and relaxing holiday.

**Attendance**
If your child is late to school please bring them in to the Office and sign a late note. If it is not recorded your child will be marked as absent.

**Totally Proud & Strong**
As part of the Totally Proud and Strong project Medicare Local will provide the school with fruit and vegetable bags to be sold at a subsided price. These bags will be available each fortnight on a Wednesday whilst the project is operational. Bags will cost $5 each (valued at $22). These will be available from the front office this week. Bags will be limited in number so the first people to pay will receive the bags.

**Library**
Parents we would appreciate it if you could check your child/ren’s rooms for library books belonging to the school. We have numerous books still outstanding from Term 1. If books are not returned, it may be necessary to send home a bill for the books to be replaced.

**Woolworth’s Earn & Learn**
Tingha Public School will be participating in the Woolworth’s Earn & Learn program. The Earn and Learn- Woollies vouchers start on Wednesday July 15th. More information will be sent home when available.

**Connecting to Country**
Due to the postponement of the Year 5/6 Connecting to Country excursion, the excursion will now take place on Thursday 23rd July weather permitting.

**A message from Symes Bus Service**
If your child is not a regular passenger on either of the school buses, but needs to catch the bus to somewhere other than home a note and a fee of $1 per child is required.

**Transition to Kindergarten**
This term our transition program will run from 9.30am until 1.30pm. Please ensure your child has fruit, a packed lunch and something for recess as well as a water bottle. Please ensure your child also has a sun safe hat for playtime as the school has a “No Hat, No Play” policy. If you know of any children that will start school next year and are not already in transition please let us know.

**Next term transition will run for the whole day from 9.30am until 2.45pm.**
If you need assistance in getting your child to school, please ring on 67 233 437.
Head Lice
It has been brought to our attention that head lice are again in our school. Please check your child’s hair and treat if necessary.

Medication
If your child has medication to be taken at school, a letter signed by a parent outlining the dosage and time it is to be given is required by the school.

Canteen
Help is needed for the canteen each morning as it has been pretty busy. If you can help out for the 2 hours of a morning to prepare the lunches it would be greatly appreciated.

Money in canteen book: Parents if your child has money in the canteen book for food, and you wish your child to take the money a signed note from you stating this is required. As we are of the understanding that the money is for students to purchase their lunch and recess.

Athletics Carnival - The Athletics Carnival is on tomorrow. We are looking for volunteers to help for an hour or 2 to prepare lunches and serve. If you could help please call the school on 67 233437 and speak to Petta.

P & C News
The P & C Annual General Meeting was held last Wednesday. All Executive positions have been filled. Unfortunately, due to a lack of additional parental support and commitment there will temporarily be no fundraising events unless new parents are interested in organising these events. Interested parents should contact Zoe Hannam, President of the P & C.
P & C Meetings will now take place once a term. These will occur on Wednesday of Week 9 from 2-3pm in the school staffroom.

Timbrel Team
Timbrel practice is on Tuesday 11.30am, in the school hall during the lunch break. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students interested in playing the tambourine please join us.

Dance Practice
Dance practice will be in the hall on Wednesdays at lunchtime.
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
Women’s Health Clinic – 29th June at the Tingha MPS
Come along for a free women’s health check including pap tests with a women’s health nurse from Hunter New England Health.
To make an appointment just phone the Tingha MPS on 6723 3901

Happy Birthday!
Birthday wishes go to -

David Roberts who turns 5 on 22/6
Joshua Bartman who turns 9 on 16/7
Hope you both have a great Birthday!
**PLEASE NOTE!**

If you have changed your phone number (home or mobile) or your address could you please let the school know **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.

This is required in case of an emergency with your child at school.

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**School Uniform**

The P & C have school shirts, skorts, jumpers and jackets for sale.

Shirts $15.00; Skorts $40.00;
Jumpers $20.00; Jackets $32.00

Please call in at the office to purchase these on Mondays or Fridays only.

These items **MUST** be paid for at the time of purchase.

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**ATTENDANCE**

If your child is absent or going to be absent, please ring the school on 67 233 437.

If your child is going to be absent for a week or longer please contact the school.

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*Please check the calendar on our website to keep up-to-date with upcoming events at school*

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4ever Health and Fitness
Tingha Town Hall every Tuesday 6.30pm. (during school terms).
$10 per person ($5 for students)
All fitness levels, go at your own pace. Fun & Friendly.