Principal’s Message
A big thank you to all the community members and parents that attended the meeting held last Tuesday at the school. This meeting was well attended and it is hoped that everyone gained greater insight into the directions of the school and how you can best support our students. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any queries or wish to offer your expertise.

Teachers are currently writing semester one reports. These are to be handed out next Friday the 19th June.

It has been fantastic to have Clontarf students from Inverell High School assist with recent athletics training sessions on Friday afternoons. We welcome these former Tingha Public School students with open arms as they return to us with great pride and enthusiasm whilst being role models for all our students.

A big good luck to Brittnee Jerrard who will compete at the Regional Cross Country in Coolah this Friday. We are sure she will represent Tingha Public School as a “Totally Proud and Strong” student in the 12 years Girls 3km race.

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 who stand tall and give eye contact? 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.
Totally Proud and Strong Project
Year 5/6 Boys Woodwork Project
Totally Proud & Strong Project

Below are some of the boys descriptions on their project so far.

We started in term 2 to learn how to make a wooden pencil case. Mr Aitken taught us how to sandpaper the wood and how to chisel it. We also learnt about how to use the tools safely and to be careful with the tools.

By Antwaione

In woodwork we’re learning how to make a wooden sliding pencil storage box. We started with three pieces of wood. So far we have done the sides, front and back. We should of put the sides with the back last time but we didn’t get it done. In our group we have Mr Aitken, Paul, Dawn Pottie and Miss Sinclair helping us. We should do the lap joint tomorrow.

By Ashton

We are learning how to make a sliding pencil case from 3 pieces of wood. There are 3 groups of us with 4 people in each group. We learned about the safety rules and safety gear and the
Golden Rule before you cut a piece of wood.

* Check the measurement on the plan
* Check the measurement you have made on the wood
* Are they the same?

By Brandon

We started wood work in term two. First, we had a talk about safety and how to use the tools, then the next fortnight we started the actual woodwork. Firstly we cut out the sides of the box with a saw and the next fortnight we did the lap joint that make the box even stronger and we sanded the lap joint so the other pieces of wood fit in there properly.

By Connor

So we started to listen to Mr Aitken and Uncle Paul talk about safety and how we had to be careful with the tools. We are making a pencil case box with a sliding lid. We have been sawing wood, sand papering and chiselling. Tomorrow we will be putting in the nails and glue.

By Malachi
Spotlight on Year 5/6

Year 5/6 students have been involved in collaborative learning during literacy lessons. Students work together with partners and in small groups. Students work collaboratively to solve problems, analyse texts, share ideas, give support and to be involved in higher order thinking skills. Year 5/6 students have really enjoyed learning in this collaborative way and have shown improvements in engagement and learning outcomes.
Basketball Visit

On Thursday 28th May, Troy Jeffries visited our school to conduct some coaching clinics with our students. Below are some of our students with the shirts given to them by Troy. A good day was had by all involved.

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. After they complete Year 10 and until they turn 17 yrs of age, students have the following options. They may also be in:

- Fulltime further education (eg TAFE, a traineeship or apprenticeship)
- Full time paid employment of an average of 25 hours per week or
- A combination of both the above

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.

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.

Work Experience

This week we welcome Ebony Jerrard and Finn Grieg from Inverell High who have returned to our school for work experience. We hope they have a great week.
**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.

**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.

If you need assistance in getting your child to school, please ring on 67 233 437.

**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 the last Tuesday of this term. The canteen is 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 Meeting**
The next P & C Meeting will be the AGM on Wednesday 17th June at 2pm in the Staff Room. All interested Parents and Carers are welcome to attend. We are always looking for new members and some fresh fundraising ideas.

**Secretary Vacancy** - The P & C are currently looking to fill the Secretary position due to a recent vacancy.

**Scripture**
Jill apologizes as there is no quote for this newsletter.

**Bible Puzzles**
Jill will be handing out the bible puzzles tomorrow to those who would like them. Please hand in completed Bible puzzles by Wednesday to Jill Lute, there are prizes to be won.
**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

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**Happy Birthday!**  
Birthday wishes go to -

Sam Trevithick who turned 9 on 8/6  
We hope you had a great day!

Jakelle Binge who turns 12 on 17/6  
Hope you have a great Birthday!
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.

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.

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.

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.

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