Principal’s Message
I would like to welcome everyone back for Term 3. Whilst it was quite cold last week it was great to see the students excited about the snow, with many wonderful recounts being given by the students of their experiences.

Our school’s NAIDOC Week Celebrations are to take place during Week 9 (7-11\textsuperscript{th} September), when the weather is a bit warmer. Planning for the events to take place during this week has started. Please contact the school if you have any suggestions or would like to be involved.

This term I will be starting Yarn Up sessions. This is an opportunity for parents/ grandparents/ caregivers and community members to come and have an informal chat. This term’s meetings will occur on Wednesday 5\textsuperscript{th} August and Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} September from 11.00-12.00pm at the Health Post. It would be great to have a yarn with you on one of these days.

Melinda Partridge.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Strong
Proud
Respectful
Safe

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a whole school program that actively promotes positive behavior. This fortnight we are concentrating on being Respectful and talking nicely to one another.

Calendar of Upcoming Events
Thursday 23rd July - Connecting to Country Years 5 & 6
Thursday 30th July - Macintyre High Performance
Wednesday 5th August - Yarn Up morning tea
Spotlight on Year 2/3

Read! Read! Read! Write! Write! Write!

Students from Year 2/3 have been busily learning about how to compose their own imaginative, persuasive and informative texts using the writing cycle of planning, drafting to reviewing and editing to publishing.

Last term students listened to, viewed and wrote many different texts related to our environment and sustainability, leisure time and animals around the world.

Next time you are visiting the school please feel free to come over and visit. The entry wall to the Year 2/3 classroom is currently exhibiting a variety of all students work. The students would thoroughly enjoy showing you what they have been doing.
Congratulations to all our students who participated in our Athletics carnival last term. It was great to see so many Tingha Public School records broken. Thank you to all Parents/Carers who took time out of their day to support our students.
Award Winners
The Award Winners for this fortnight at Tingha Public School are:

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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. Please also note that if your child is signed out for any reason but returns to school they also need to be signed back in at the Office.

NAIDOC Week
NAIDOC Week Celebrations will take place at the school during Week 9 (7-11th September) when the weather is a bit warmer. More information will be sent home closer to the event. If you have any suggestions for activities or would like to volunteer your time on the day please call in and see us, we would welcome any help.

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- Woolies vouchers started on Wednesday July 15th and will finish on Tuesday 8th September. In past years we have received wonderful classroom resources. Stickers can be either placed in the box in Woolworths or sent in to school.

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

Transition to Kindergarten
This term our transition program will run from 9.30am until 2.45pm. 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.

Radford College Visit
We had a lovely week at the end of last term with our visitors from Radford College. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the company of our visitors.
**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

There will be an order form going out on Wednesday for uniforms. If you would like to place an order please fill in the form and return it to Alison in the office along with the money.

**Scripture**

Today, Lord, remind me to not rush around, too busy to listen, but to show my care and respect for others with a thoughtful act, an encouraging word or an unexpected hug. In Jesus name Amen.

*A hammer may miss its mark, bit a compliment never.*

*Proverbs 16:28 Gossip is no good! It causes hard feelings and comes between friends.*

Jill Lute, S.R.E. teacher

**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

Happy Birthday!
Birthday wishes go to -

Amelia Roberts who turns 10 on 20/7
Molly Wilks who turns 11 on 21/7
Jakyah Jerrard who turns 9 on 25/7
Braiden Bartman who turns 10 on 25/7

Hope you all 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.

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, Wednesdays & 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.