Principal’s Message

Last Friday we held Open Classrooms followed by a free BBQ lunch to celebrate Education Week. It was fantastic to see so many people visit the school during this time. This was a great opportunity for students to proudly show off the great work they have been doing in class and to spend a lunchtime with their family. Thank you to everyone who supported this event. Please know you are always welcome at the school.

Education Week is also a time to reflect on the learning progress of our students and the programs that have been offered to them. It is clear that Tingha Public School students receive a high quality education delivered by dedicated and committed teachers. Additional programs operating throughout the school are providing students with a well-rounded education, complimenting learning in the classroom as well as encouraging students to display positive behaviours for learning. This is a time to celebrate and you should be proud that your children attends Tingha Public School. I look forward to seeing the continued progress for the remainder of the year.

Melinda Partridge.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Strong

Proud

Respectful

Safe

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) enables us to work together to create a positive, productive and Harmonious learning community.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 5th August - Yarn Up morning tea
- 5th August - Totally Proud and Strong Project
- 7th August - Zone Athletics Inverell
- 28th August - Regional Athletics Tamworth
This week in Year 4/5

We have been reading the book, ‘Lord of the Forest’.

Here we are drawing the front cover

Our favourite bits:
I liked when tiger was grown up and had cubs.

When they were playing in the water.

When the tiger sees his reflection in the water.

I liked all the different animals.

Each day we have read the text to familiarise ourselves with new words.

We recreated the forest
Tiger lives in.

Some of year 4/5 and year 5/6 went to the Spectacular Spectacular show presented by McIntyre High School. It was fantastic!
During Term 2 the 4/5 class studied a Science and Technology unit called 'Package it Better'. The last activity for the unit required the students to design and make a package that could hold an egg and be dropped from 2m high without the egg breaking. Below are some photos of the class and their attempts.

Whoops that one didn’t make it!

Did this one survive the fall?
Education Week Awards

Congratulations to the following recipients of our Education Week awards in Inverell last Wednesday night.

Mrs Kerri Tom (Outstanding Contribution by a Staff Member), Mrs Dawn McElhinney (Outstanding Contribution by a School/Community Member) and Tamarah Jamieson (Outstanding Student Achievement award)

Open Classrooms

Thank you to all Parent/Caregivers who visited our classrooms on Friday for Education Week.
Award Winners

The Award Winners for this fortnight at Tingha Public School are:

**Merit Certificate**  
Hannah Detmers  
Dakota Taylor  
Sam Trevithick  
Mackenzie Bright  
Tanara Campbell  
Kymarnie Livermore  
Jakelle Binge

**PBL**  
Shaun Roberts  
Brock Trevithick  
Amelia Roberts  
Melody Lee McLaren  
Tamarah Jamieson

**Student of the week**  
Cameron Williams  
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Leave

Mrs Lennon is currently on leave until 31st August. Miss Sinclair is replacing her. Ms Jones is on leave until the end of the term. Mrs Trisha McIlwain will be teaching 4/5 with the support of Mrs Cheryl McIlwain for the remainder of the term.

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.

Yarn Up

The first Yarn Up session for the year will take place at the Health Post from 11-12pm this Wednesday. This is a great chance for parents/grandparents/caregivers and community members to come and have an informal chat over a cuppa and find out what is happening at the school. It would be great to see you there.

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.

Totally Proud and Strong Project

The Totally Proud and Strong Project will be starting this week. This program will be again running on a fortnightly basis on Wednesdays. The boys will be cooking this term and the girls will try their hand at woodwork. The fruit & veg bags that were on offer last term are not available at this stage.

Go 4 Fun program

This program is funded by NSW Health and will operate every Friday afternoon for the next 10 weeks. Students will learn about nutrition and participate in fun activities aimed at developing their gross motor skills as well as teamwork. This program is delivered by community members. It is great to have them in the school delivering this program to our students.
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 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.

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.

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.

General Permission Notes
If you have not already filled in a General Permission note, please do so and return it to the office as soon as possible. Students who have not been given permission will not appear in any school newsletters or promotional work for the school. Our apologies to those who had photos taken on Friday and are not in the newsletter, this is a Department of Education policy.

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.

Uniform Orders
There is an order form attached to the newsletter. 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
Dear Lord, so many of your children are in need. I will help them by sharing and caring often. Help me to show others the kindness you show me. In Jesus name, Amen
There is a miracle called friendship, it dwells within the heart. And you don’t know how it happens or where it gets its start ... But the happiness it brings you, always gives a special lift, and you realize that friendship is God’s most precious gift.
Proverbs 16:24
Kind and pleasant words are like honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the bones.
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 -

Hannah Detmers who turns 7 on 7/8
Mikayla Keys who turns 11 on 13/8

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, Wednesdays & 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.