Principal’s Message

It is with great excitement that I look forward to the next two weeks at Tingha Public School. The students have some wonderful opportunities to participate in activities that will complement their academic learning. Year 6 will start the high school transition process with staff from Macintyre and Inverell High Schools visiting this week. The Totally Proud and Strong project continues this Wednesday for Years 5 and 6. Years 2/3 will be making “Bollywood Elephants” out of clay on Friday with Mrs Walburn. Next Thursday all students will participate in a fun and exciting science day, performing a number of fun experiments.

I was very proud to attend the recent Inverell Zone Athletics Carnival. All of our students competed to the best of their ability and represented the school with great pride. Special mention must go to Andrea Livermore and Brittnee Jerrard who performed extremely well on the day, resulting in them being named age champions. What a great achievement!

Melinda Partridge.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Strong
Proud
Respectful
Safe

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) enables the explicit teaching of our values to support positive behaviours. We make good choices and display respectful behaviours at all times.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Wed 19/8 - Totally Proud and Strong Project
Fri 21/8 - 2/3 Clay Day
Wed 26/8 - Netball Clinic
Thurs 27/8 - K-6 Science Day
Fri 28/8 - Regional Athletics
Wed 2/9 - Yarn Up Session

K/1 showing respectful listening behaviours
The 5/6 classroom has been a busy place lately with lots of interesting learning and fun activities taking place.

In Literacy we have been focusing on Paul Jennings books. So far we have read and worked on “Lighthouse Blues” and now, we are reading “Skeleton on the Dunny”. The class have thoroughly enjoyed these amusing stories and have been doing some great writing of their own.

With NAIDOC week approaching, we are currently working on individual studies of Inspirational Indigenous Australians. We are finding out a lot of interesting facts about these people’s lives and the wonderful things they have achieved.

5/6 are also working on a Rainforest unit in HSIE. We are learning about the structure of the rainforest, the wonderful plants and the amazing animals that call the rainforest home.

We are absolutely loving the Totally Proud and Strong project again this term. The girls are now doing woodwork and are making pencil holders and pencil boxes under the expert guidance of Mr Partridge. The boys are now refining their cooking skills and have already learned to cook hamburgers. This week we are cooking carrot cake and pizzas. Yummy!

Our maths is always interesting. We have been doing some work on measurement, using mm, cm, m, and km and we have had a lot of fun estimating and measuring different objects and areas around our school.
5/6 students busily working on their Daintree Rainforest assignment and what amazing animals live in them.

5/6 working on their Inspirational Indigenous Australians studies.
Go 4 Fun

Go 4 Fun is a program that is run every Friday afternoon. It is a sport program delivered by Community members who have been trained. Our senior students are learning League Tag with Miranda Morgan and Amber Horlyck.

NECOM Visit

Last Friday Tingha Public were visited by NECOM from Armidale. The students were entertained by a flutist, an organist and a cellist.

Jyekarlah and Jaymie learning to play the organ
Zone Athletics
A big congratulations to Andrea Livermore and Brittnee Jerrard, who were named Junior and Senior Girl Champion respectively at the Zone Athletics held recently in Inverell. Andrea and Brittnee along with Naomi Jerrard will represent Tingha Public School at the Regional Athletics Carnival to be held in Tamworth next Friday 28th August. Good luck girls.

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

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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 next Yarn Up session for the year will take place at the Health Post from 11am-12pm on Wednesday 2nd September. 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
Our NAIDOC celebrations will take place at the school during Week 9. Planning for the events to take place during this week has started. On Monday 7th September we will be holding our Opening Ceremony followed by a short assembly and free morning tea. On Wednesday 9th September all students will participate in an excursion to Sutherland Waters.
Wanted
We are in need of jars with lids that will hold at least 250ml (1 cup) of liquid and milo or coffee tins also with lids. If you have any you no longer need please send them into school. We will be using them for our science day and NAIDOC week celebrations.

Sick Students
Lately it has become increasingly difficult to get hold of parents when children are sick or injured. It would be appreciated if you can ensure that the school has a recent contact number on which you can be contacted at any time during the day.

Totally Proud and Strong Project
The Totally Proud and Strong Project will continue 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
Thank you to all students who have brought in library books they have borrowed. We still have a few outstanding books that we would love to be returned. If your child has books at home they have borrowed from the library please send them in as soon as possible.

Woolworth’s Earn & Learn
Tingha Public School will be participating in the Woolworth’s Earn & Learn program. The Earn and Learn - Woolbies 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**

Last newsletter we sent home another general permission note to those students who have not already brought one in. This is to give permission for students to have photos taken and be placed in the newsletter or on the website. We can only use photos of students who have been granted permission. (This is a Department of Education policy.) If you would like your child to appear in the Newsletter or on our web page please call in and sign a permission note.

**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. We are of the understanding that the money in the book is for students to purchase their lunch and recess.

**P & C News**

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.

**Scripture**

Father God, we are more successful when we hear people out rather than shut them out, please help me to be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to anger. I know you hear me when I pray. Keep me silent so that I may hear you reply, I will seek your wisdom and understanding in my situations.

**There is no peace that can be found only in listening to the quiet of God’s love.**

*Proverbs 22:17 Incline your ears and heat the words of the wise and apply your heart to knowledge.*

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 -

Shandelle Binge who turns 10 on 20/8
Shalisssa Munro who turns 12 on 26/8

Hope you both have a great Birthday!

Tingha Preschool held a Body Shop party on Monday night.
Books will be available at the Preschool or by calling Zoe Hannam on 0432 215323
Orders can still be taken until 24th August if you would like to place one.
**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 your child becoming ill or 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.