Principal’s Message
What a fabulous two weeks we have had at Tingha Public School. Our students had an enjoyable science day last Thursday. They performed a number of fun experiments learning more about science. The feedback received from the Inverell High School staff and students was extremely positive and they loved coming to work with students at Tingha Public School.

From visiting classrooms I have observed teachers delivering high quality teaching and learning activities that have the students and set high expectations for their achievement. This includes our Kinder transition students who are regularly visiting the “big” classrooms. 

Our Yr. 5 and 6 SRC have taken a leadership role in assisting with our changed breakfast program. As part of this program student now receive weetbix, milk and fruit.

On Friday three of our students; Naomi Jerrard, Andrea Livermore and Brittnee Jerrard competed at the Regional Athletics Carnival. All three performed well on the day with Brittnee earning her place to represent North West and Tingha Public School at the State Carnival in Sydney early next term. What a fabulous 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 2/9 | Totally Proud and Strong Project |
| Wed 2/9 | Yarn Up Session |
| Mon 7/9 | NAIDOC Week Opening Ceremony, assembly and morning tea |
| Tue 8/9 | Touch Gala Day Yr. 4/5/6 |
| Wed 9/9 | K-6 NAIDOC Week Excursion to Sutherland Waters |
| Wed 9/9 | P&C Meeting 2pm in staffroom |
| Thur 10/9 | Yr. 6-7 Half day transition Inverell |
| Thur 17/9 | Yr. 6-7 full day transition- Bundarra |
| Fri 18/9 | Last day Term 3 |
On Thursday we did fun Science experiments with Year 9 and 10 students from Inverell High.

We made lava lamps by putting water, oil, food colouring and tablets that make bubbles, in a jar.

We put these sticks with oil on them, in a balloon and it didn't pop.

We blew up balloons and put them on little cars. The cars went under the table and one went to Mrs Strickland's door. The cars had a race and one fell off the table.

We made a volcano. We put bi-carb soda and vinegar in a jar. It started to bubble and overflowed onto the dish.

We blew up balloons and put them on the string. They went along the string and they made a funny noise!

We coloured in flowers and folded the petals in. Then we put the flowers into the water. The petals opened up.

Science day was awesome and really, really fun!
Go 4 Fun
Go 4 Fun is a program that is run every Friday afternoon. It is a healthy lifestyle initiative of NSW Health delivered by trained local community members.

2/3 having a game of dodge ball.

K/1 drawing what they think a healthy dinner looks like.

Lateah showing Amber what is on her healthy dinner.
Science Day

Last Thursday students from Inverell High School travelled out to help us with some science experiments. We did many exciting experiments and had a great time. A big thank you to Mrs Anne Migheli for bringing out her Year 9 and 10 students.
Award Winners

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

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Regional Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all 3 girls Andrea, Naomi and Brittnee, who represented our school and zone in the Regional Athletics carnival in Tamworth. Brittnee Jerrard was successful in moving on to the next level in High Jump which will be held at Homebush in Sydney early next term.

Leave

Mrs Lennon is currently on leave until 7th September. 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. 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 (Old Bottom) weather permitting.
Wanted
We are in need of milo or coffee tins with lids. If you have any you no longer need please send them into school. We will be using them for NAIDOC week celebrations starting 7th September.

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.

Library
Library is on this week. 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. This program finishes on Tuesday 8th September. Please send in any stickers you may have.

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.

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
The next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th September at 2pm in the staff room. If you require any school uniforms please see Alison in the office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday only.

Scripture
Father God, thank you for surrounding me with people who care for me and supply all of my needs. Help me to show my gratitude by looking after all of the equipment that I am blessed with to have a productive day. Remind me Lord to maintain order in my surroundings.

Success is making the best possible use of what you have been given.
1 Tim 4:15. Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.

Jill Lute, S.R.E. teacher

Bible Puzzles
I will be handing out Bible Puzzles on Tuesdays. Lucky dips will be available on Wednesdays, please hand your completed puzzles to Jill Lute.

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 -

Isobella Darby-Perryman who turns 7 on 5/9

Hope you have a great Birthday!
Doctors Hours

The opening hours for Dr Denham’s surgery are:
Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 9am - 12.30pm.

The opening hours for Armajun Aboriginal Health Centre are:
Tuesdays from 9.30am - 3.30pm.
Armajun have now moved into the old Mrangalli building in Amethyst Street.

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 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.

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