



Tinonee Public School Times

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We are a great school!*

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Principal – Nigel Sherrard

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Term 1 Week 3

Editorial

Congratulations to our new student leaders for 2016, the induction ceremony last week was well supported and thanks to Mr Bromhead MP for his attendance and words of wisdom.

Our Meet the Teacher afternoon was held this week and thank you to staff and parents who organised and visited their child's classroom this week.

Our swimming carnival is being held at the Wingham pool on Friday this week for our primary students. Please remember hats, sunscreen and drinks for the day. Mr Saville is always looking for volunteers for the day if you intend to come along and can assist please see Mr Saville.

The Life Education Van with Happy Healthy Harold will be arriving on Monday for a visit. Please check notes and money have been returned if you would like your child to attend.

Mrs Carter and Mrs Elliott will be attending the next phase in the KidsMatter training next week in Port Macquarie. This school initiative supports student mental health programs and well-being in our school.

We wish Ausha Paulson good luck today as she competes for a place in the zone tennis team. I am sure she will do very well.

Please come along to the first P&C meeting for the year being held on Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the school library.

*Have a great week.
Nigel Sherrard
Principal*

What's On?

- 12th Feb Swimming Carnival Yrs 3- 6
- 15-17 Feb Life Education Van
- 19th Feb 3/4KB Assembly 12.15pm
- 24th Feb Zone PSSA Swimming
- 26th Feb Debating
2H Assembly 12.15pm
- 29th Feb Hunter PSSA cricket trials
- 4th Mar 5J assembly 12.00pm
- 7th Mar Zone Cricket Trials

REMINDERS

School banking has re-commenced for 2016. Bank books need to be handed in Monday and will be returned later in the week.

Life Education Van will be visiting the school next week. Permission notes have been sent home. Please return with the money as soon as possible. For parents who indicated an interest in attending a parent session in the Life Education Van, your session begins at 9.30am on Monday 15th February. All classes will visit the van during its three day stopover in Tinonee.

University of New South Wales Competitions 2016

Tinonee Public School will once again be offering the opportunity for children from years three to six to enter these prestigious Australasian competitions. Children sit a multiple choice test in the subject/s of your choice and are awarded a certificate and report of their results later in the year. The subjects this year are Mathematics, Science, English and Digital Technologies and each competition has an \$8-00 charge to cover marking, certificates, reports and postage. If you would like your child to participate would you kindly send your subject choices and the \$8 fee for each subject in an envelope to the school office.

Mrs Johnson

SPECTRA Awards.

SPECTRA cards allow students who are very interested in Science to do extra activities at home and gain recognition, certificates and badges for their efforts. The cards are available at a junior and senior level and are developed by the Australian Science Teachers Association. Any child from Year One to Year Six can participate by purchasing a card on a topic of their choice. The cards are \$9 each, which covers the cost of the badges and certificates. Each card would keep most children busy with an exciting range of activities for a term. If you think you child would be interested please contact me for more information or ask your child to get a list of topics from me. I will be available to receive completed work and give encouragement to your child as they progress through the card.

Mrs Johnson

YEAR 1

Year 1 will be involved in an intensive reading program commencing in Week 4. A note was sent home asking for parent helpers for the weekly sessions. A total of four helpers are needed to run this program successfully. So if you are able to help out it would be of great benefit to your children and others.

Mrs Martin

EARN 'AND' LEARN

Last year our school participated in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. Our school community did a wonderful job of collecting stickers. The stickers have been used to access resources for classrooms such as highlighters, glue, pencils, crayons, books etc for all our classrooms.

Thank you again to everyone for the continued support shown to our school.

Mrs Elliott

Award winners

KE

Gabrial
Nahlah
Jacobie

1M

Mason
Kamryn
Krishay

2H

Kaine
Tessa
Suzie



3/4S

Georgia
Sophie
Mahahlia

5J

Jason
Monet
Braxton

6J

Georgia
Lachlan
Isiah

3/4K

Anahera
Lachlan
Hayden



Our new school captains for 2016 at their induction last Friday. Mr Stephen Bromhead, Annabelle Harrison, Ausha Paulson, Lachlan Burke, Cooper Dunning and Mr Nigel Sherrard.



The 2016 House Captains and Vice Captains



Tinonee Public School Swimming Carnival

Tomorrow, Friday 12th February approximately 120 students will be attending the annual swimming carnival held at Wingham Sporting Complex. It will start at around 9:45 to 10am with plenty of races to keep the students and parents entertained. Students will each receive a coloured wristband to indicate whether they can swim 25 metres (blue wristband) or students who are still learning to confidently swim 25 metres unassisted (orange wristband). Students will apply sunscreen before leaving school and asked to reapply sunscreen regularly. They can wear a coloured house t-shirt (e.g. Gollan- red; Wynter- yellow; Dean-green and Chapman-blue) and swimmers underneath their school sports uniform. They will also need to bring recess and lunch if they have not ordered a bbq lunch from our wonderful canteen on the day. The children will also need to bring plenty of water. It should be a great day and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday 24th February, students who make the qualifying times in various swimming strokes will attend the Zone swimming carnival at Taree Aquatic Centre.

Zone PSSA Tennis Trials

Ausha Paulson is attending the Zone PSSA tennis trials at Tuncurry today. She made it into the Manning and Hunter team last year. We wish her the best of luck!

Zone PSSA Basketball Trials

Isaac Martin and Jason will be participating in the Zone PSSA Basketball trials next Thursday 18th February at Forster Public School. We wish them the best of luck!

Boys and Girls Cricket team

Next week Mr Horgan and myself (Mr Saville) will be making selections for the Tinonee Public girls cricket team (Mr Horgan-coach) and the boys cricket team (Mr Saville- coach). Students from year 4 to 6 are able to try out.

Tennis team

Next week we will also be selecting the Tinonee Public School tennis team. We are looking for 5 capable tennis players (3 girls, 2 boys). We are hoping to defend our title as Hunter champions from 2015. Mr Horgan will be travelling with the team and Mr Saville will help train them.

Hunter PSSA Girls cricket trials

On Monday 29th February the Hunter PSSA girls cricket trials will take place. We are looking for girls to attend this year. They need to have a very high skill level in cricket.

Zone PSSA Boys Cricket trials

On Monday 7th March, we will be hopefully sending a couple of boys to the Zone PSSA Boys cricket trials at Lake Street, Forster. They preferably need to be playing cricket and also have a high skill level.

Hunter PSSA AFL trials

On Tuesday 8th March the Hunter PSSA AFL trials will take place. If your child plays AFL and is in year 4, 5 and 6 can you please let myself (Mr Saville) know so I can consider sending you to the trials.

Zone PSSA Rugby League trials

On Wednesday 9th March the Zone Rugby League trials will be held. We are hoping to send a couple of boys to this trial. If your child plays rugby league and has great skills could you please let me know.



Zone PSSA Soccer trials

On Wednesday 23rd March the Zone boys and girls soccer trials will be held at Omaru, Taree. We will be making selections later this term.



Zone PSSA Hockey trials

On Wednesday 23rd March the Zone boys and girls hockey trials will take place at Chatham hockey fields. Mrs Elliott will be making selections for these trials later this term.

Tinonee Public School Cross Country

The annual Tinonee Public school cross country will be held on the school grounds later this term, possibly in week 6 or 7.

Regards
Mr Saville



COMMUNITY NOTES

Taree Panthers will hold registration days on Wednesday 10/02 @ 5pm -6.30pm & Thursday 11/02 @ 5pm – 6.30pm @ Taree Rec Grounds outside the canteen area.

Cost

Minis (U6's –U9's) - \$100.00

Mods & International (U10's – U16's) -\$110.00

(this includes shorts, socks & polo shirt)

PAY BY CHQ, CASH or EFTPOS at the grounds

****If you are a returning player you can register and pay NOW ONLINE.**

(IF YOU PAY ONLINE YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR PRINTED RECEIPT ON REGO DAY TO RECEIVE YOUR GEAR)

P & C NEWS

Our next P & C meeting will be held in the school library on Tuesday 16th February at 6.30p.m. All are very welcome to attend.

Our March meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th March this will be our Annual General Meeting and we will follow that with an ordinary meeting of the new P & C. Please feel free to attend these meetings. The more people who have input into the running of our great school the better.

Fundraising

We will be holding our annual Easter raffle. Donations of Easter Eggs for prizes would be greatly appreciated. Please leave any donations at the front office.

Raffle tickets will be sent home at the beginning of March.

Tammie Tang
P & C President

CANTEEN

I hope the children have their **BBQ Lunch orders** in for the Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival tomorrow! Parents attending won't need to order as we will have extra Sausage & Rissolo sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee available for you. Thank you to those parents who have already offered to help us. See you at the pool!

My thanks also to Judy and Bronwyn who will be opening the school canteen for the balance of classes.

Volunteer Roster

We are working hard to keep our canteen open 5 days a week.

Thank you to the two new mums who have volunteered for canteen duty. So glad to have you! We are still urgently in need of more help so please contact us as soon as possible if you can spare time on a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday.

Roster for next week

Friday 12th	Pool – Michelle, Nikky plus other parents
	School- Judy Cluss & Bronwyn Forbes
Monday	Michelle & Kate Abel (trainee)
Tuesday	Kerryanne MacPherson
	Help needed please
Wednesday	Liz & Verlie
Thursday	<u>VACANT</u> <u>Help needed please</u>
Friday	Judy, Nikky, Michelle

Michelle Swannack
Canteen Manager



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!

