



# Tinonee Public School Times

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*Principal – Nigel Sherrard*

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Term 2 Week 3

## Editorial

This week our superb Tinonee Public School Band participated in the Taree eisteddfod. The band received a very impressive score and very positive comments from the adjudicator. Thanks to Mr Krautloher, Mr Robinson and Mrs Elliott for their assistance with transport.

Our senior students attended the GRIP leadership day in Forster. Thank you to Mrs Elliott and Mrs Strybis for accompanying the students for the big day.

Our Yr3 and Yr5 students have completed the NAPLAN assessment for this year and results will be returned later this year.

Good luck to our boys and girls soccer teams as they play their first match in Gloucester tomorrow.

A reminder for next week is the May P&C meeting Tuesday evening 6:30pm and the school disco 6:15pm to 7:30pm.

*Have a great week.*

*Nigel Sherrard*

**Principal**

### Stewart House

Last Friday Tinonee School held a fundraiser for Stewart House. Children were asked to support the charity by bringing in some spare change from home and place it on a large drawing which was drawn especially for the day.

Thank you to all the students and staff who support this amazing charity, with your help we were able to raise \$104.15.



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## What's On?

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| <b>13th May</b>  | <b>1M Assembly 12.15pm</b>                |
| <b>13th May</b>  | <b>Girls and Boys Soccer Gloucester</b>   |
| <b>17th May</b>  | <b>PSSA Boys &amp; Girls Hockey</b>       |
| <b>17th May</b>  | <b>School Disco &amp; P&amp;C Meeting</b> |
| <b>10th June</b> | <b>Girls Soccer Gala Day</b>              |
| <b>17th June</b> | <b>School Athletics Carnival</b>          |
| <b>20th May</b>  | <b>Walk Safely To School Day</b>          |
| <b>2nd June</b>  | <b>Yr 6 Netball-Sporting Schools</b>      |
| <b>9th June</b>  | <b>Yr 5 Netball-Sporting Schools</b>      |
| <b>10th June</b> | <b>Girls Soccer Gala Day</b>              |
| <b>16th June</b> | <b>Yr 3/4KB Netball-Sporting Schools</b>  |
| <b>17th June</b> | <b>School Athletics Carnival</b>          |
| <b>23rd June</b> | <b>Yr 3/4S Netball-Sporting Schools</b>   |

### REMINDERS

#### School Disco

We will be holding a K-6 Disco on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May from 6.15pm-7.30pm.

Don't forget to dress up in something starting with the letter "P"

Tickets are \$5 and will be available on Monday and Tuesday from school.

Thanks

K-6 Staff

#### P&C

Our P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May in the Library starting at 6.30pm. Please feel free to join while your children are at the disco.

All welcome

#### LOST A WATCH?

A child's watch has been found along Manchester Street last week.

Ring Greg Smith on 65531052

## CLASS NEWS

### First Aid Course

The school has organised an instructor from St Johns First aid to attend the school and deliver lessons to students in stages Two and Three.

Please read the attached pamphlet and let the office know if you DO NOT wish your child to attend.

Mrs Johnson

### KE NEWS

Students are continuing with home reading and sight words this term and have commenced homework.

We would like to make robots tomorrow for art could you please send in any good junk that could be used.

Thank you

Mrs Elliott

## School News

### GRIP LEADERSHIP

On Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> Year 6 students travelled to Forster to attend the annual GRIP Leadership Course. Students participated in a variety of activities on topics such as Bullying, leadership and change.

Thank you to Mrs Johnson for co-ordinating this year's course and Mrs Elliott for attending. Thank you to the parents who transported students to Forster, Mr Forsayth, Mr Krautloher, Mrs Wells, Ms Lanesbury and Mrs Strybis.

Our students had a great day and participated in all activities.

### HOCKEY PSSA

Notes are due tomorrow for students in the boys and girls PSSA Hockey.

The game is on Tuesday 17th May at 10am. The bus will depart school at 9am and return at approximately 1pm. Please ensure that students bring recess, lunch, plenty to drink, hats, hockey sticks, shin guards and mouthguards.

We wish the students good luck for their match

Mrs Elliott

### UNIFORM SHOP

**HELPER REQUIRED.** At the end of May, Linda will be unavailable to look after the Uniform shop for a couple of weeks, so she is looking for a parent that might be interested in helping her through this time. If you are interested in this position please call into the office and let the staff know.

Linda

### School Bus

As there are several road works in progress in our area, afternoon buses may be late. Tinonee Bus Company apologises for the delays, and are doing their best to keep to schedule.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### Volunteer Roster for next Week

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Michelle, Judy, Bronwyn

Monday Michelle

Tuesday Liz Halface & Verlie Blackmore

Wednesday Ros Bonsor & Sara Lette

Thursday Tiffany Creek, **Help needed please**

Friday Michelle, Judy, Nikky

We are currently very short of people on Mondays especially the 16th & 23rd May & 6th June. If you can help please give myself or the school a ring as soon as possible.

Thank you

Michelle mob.0478062825

## CANTEEN

### Canteen News

This being **National Volunteers week**, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the lovely ladies who give up their time to volunteer at our School Canteen. Your work is really appreciated and indeed vital to our being able to offer a 5 day a week service. So please accept this big THANK YOU!

I am truly fortunate to have volunteers who take such pride in our kitchen by always leaving it immaculate after a busy day. This was evidenced this last week by the results of our annual surprise visit by the Council Health inspector. I'm proud to say we passed with flying colours with no demerits and achieved the **highest 5 star rating**. Congratulations everyone...I could not do it without you!

Our **Mystery food** this week is a vegetable and on display on the Canteen counter. The challenge is to name what vegetable it is. I'll give a hint...its closely related to a pumpkin, is orange inside and starts with the letter G----. Next week I will turn it into sweet pies for the kids to taste. The prize for guessing what it is will be a large Slushy. With the cooler weather here, why not try out our homemade Chicken Pies. They are delicious!

Michelle Swannack  
Canteen Manager

## SCHOOL NEWS

### NETBALL PSSA

The Tinonee Netball team made their debut last Thursday against Taree West Public School. They played an amazing first game and I congratulate them on the effort that they put in, not only on the court that day but school during weekly practises. The girls had a close first quarter and came out leading 2-1, the second quarter was lead by Taree West 7-6, the third quarter was Taree West's again at 12-8 and in the last quarter they got away on us at 16-9. The girls defended and attacked extremely well and never gave up. They should be proud of their sportsmanship and the team efforts that they showed on the day.

Well done girls!

Mrs Martin



### FLEXI SCHOOLS

**Uniform Shop:** Both current and new enrolments can order and pay online for Uniform Shop orders. Delivery options available to all include either the collection of your order from the Uniform Shop, choose for it to be delivered to your child's classroom to take home or collect your order from the office.

**Canteen:** Options on the canteen menu are available for everyone to be involved simply select Student, Staff or Volunteer when setting up your initial registration. Orders can be made for Friday Breakfast, Recess and Lunch each day. Special Food Days such as Milkshake and Donut Days, Hot Dog Days, Swimming and Athletics Carnivals when happening are available too! An alert for Allergy can be selected, also a No Butter Choice selection, up to the minute menu and pricing and the entire menu categorised by the Traffic Light System (Red, Green and Amber). If you owe money to the canteen as a Flexischools user or not you can utilise the I.O.U. tab! Place an order on the day, in advance (days and weeks ahead) or setup an order to repeat automatically! Payments and Flexischools' account top up is available with Visa, Master Card, Pay Pal and Direct Debit (EFT). The interest in and support for FlexiSchools continues to grow. It is most likely a number of your friends and families you know are definitely using FlexiSchools. Ask for their thoughts and what they think about online ordering and join today! It's quick, easy and convenient. To register go to: [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

If you require assistance with registering, ordering or have any questions regarding the FlexiSchools services available at our school please leave a message at the office for me to contact you.

Cheers,

Jason Ryan

Coordinator FlexiSchool

Delegate, P&C Federation of NSW

# Award winners

**KE**

Harley

Kobi

Finnegan

**1M**

Cruz

Chase

Jamie

**2H**

Lily R

Abigail

Suzie

**3/4S**

Callum

Mahahlia

Oran

**3/4K**

Jayden

Shauntaye

Charlotte

**5J**

Arryn

Lachlan

Maddy

**6J**

Tynan

Ausha

Luke

### Reading Club Awards

50 Medinah 6J

75 Medinah 6J

50 Nahlah KE

25



Well done to these students.

Miss James

### LEARN TO SWIM

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## **2016 Zone Cross Country**

On Friday 6th May, 31 students from Tinonee Public School travelled to Wingham Sporting Complex to compete in the Zone Cross Country. It was a hot autumn day with conditions difficult for running long distances. The first event was the 8/9 year girls 2km run with 4 girls from Tinonee competing in a field of around 70 girls. Lily A, Lara, Milli and Jasmine all ran a smart race with Lily finishing 19th, Lara 23rd, Jasmine 37th and Milli 38th. In the 8/9 year boys, Ryan, Brock, Lleyton and Ben ran well with Ryan finishing in 12th, an excellent performance. Brock 23rd, Ben 29th and Lleyton 38th all ran very well in hot conditions. In the 10 year girls Jorja, Eliane, Jade and Elissa ran next in a gruelling 2000 metres up a steep hill for about 400 metres, around the football field into the bushland and back around the football field to the finish line. Jorja and Eliane ran stride for stride until they reached the last 20 metres where Jorja outsprinted Eliane to finish 18th. Jade and Elissa weren't far off the pace finishing close to each other as well. In the 10 year boys, Tinonee had 4 athletes competing including Callum, Sam, Logan and Torin. Callum ran a strong race finishing in 19th. Sam was extremely unlucky being pushed over before reaching the finish line and he was unable to finish the race. Lagan finished in 34th and Torin was not far behind him.

In the 11 year girls, saffron, Jessica, Eliza and Tilani ran 3km in the midday sun. Eliza ran a personal best finishing 6th place and making it through to the hunter Cross Country carnival at Cessnock later this term. An amazing effort! Saffron also ran well completing the course in 14th place. Tilani finished 26th place and Jessica was close behind her.

In the 11 year Boys, Jason, Isaac, Flynn and Nicholas ran a determined race, with Jason coming in 3rd place, making it through to the Hunter Cross Country for the second year running. Isaac was close to the front of the pack for most of the race and finished 19th place, Flynn in 25th place and Nicholas was not far behind him.

In the 12/13 year Girls, Tasmin, Lily, Lindie and Leah competed fiercely in a strong field of over 50- competitors. Lindie and Tasmin raced against each other with Lindie finishing 25th and Tasmin in 27th. Lily and Leah crossed the finish line not long after with perspiration dripping from their foreheads. In the 12/13 year boys, Hunter, Ben, Isiah had waited over 2 and a half hours for their race to commence. On an afternoon more suited to swimming than running 3000metres the boys put in a great effort to finish one after the other. Congratulations to all the students who competed in the Zone Cross Country. With over 450 students at the Zone Cross Country and only 48 to go through to the Hunter Cross Country we were very proud to get 2 students through.

Mr Saville

