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Relieving Principal – Joanne Elliott

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Term 1 Week 6

Editorial

It was fantastic to see all the vintage bikes visit our school last Friday. The students had a great time looking at the bikes. Thank you to Michelle and her canteen helpers for providing a BBQ lunch for our visitors and to Mr Godwin and Mr Riley for cooking up a storm.

Unfortunately our PSSA tennis and PSSA cricket had to be postponed earlier this week due to the recent rainfall. Thank you to Mr Horgan and Mr Saville for your time coaching and coordinating these teams.

Best of luck to students who are trialling for the Manning teams in Hockey and Soccer next Wednesday.

On Saturday staff from Tinonee Public School will attend professional development at Wingham. Staff will be commencing training in Visible Learning. This is an initiative of the Community of Wingham Schools of which Tinonee is a part. This training day will replace a Staff Development Day at the end of Term 4.

Just a reminder that when children are late arriving at school or have an early departure it is important that parents come to the office so the correct data can be entered onto the attendance system. Otherwise children can be marked as absent. Skoolbag is used only for when children have a whole day absence.

It is very important that students who need to have medication at school provide written instructions to the office, including changes in dosage as they occur.

It is also important to update the office any changes in details. For example change in phone number, different emergency contacts, etc.

On March 20th March our school will be participating in Colour Explosion. This is a major fundraising event for our P & C and the SRC. The Colour Explosion Fun Run will commence at 1pm. Please note this is the same day as our school cross country. A note with further information was sent home yesterday.



Have a great week.

Joanne Elliott

Relieving Principal

Gruffalo's in the Office

What's On?

9th Mar 4/5T assembly 12:15pm

20th Mar School cross country 9:00am-11:00am

12:30pm BBQ lunch

1:00pm Colour Explosion

2:00pm pack up clean up

REMINDERS

P&C AGM

AGM Tuesday 20th March 2018 followed by the General Meeting.

All positions will be declared vacant and a new committee will be appointed.

Please consider becoming a part of your school P&C.

Thank you

Tammie Tang

P & C President

Fundraising

Order forms for our fantastic Hot Cross Bun drive have gone out. If you didn't receive one please call into the office and grab one from the front counter. All orders need to be returned by Friday 23rd March and will be ready for collection by Wednesday 28th March.

Our Easter raffle is fast approaching and we are seeking donations. Could all Easter donations please be left at the front office by Monday 26th March 2018. Raffle Tickets have been sent home today. Tickets are \$1 each and will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on the 29th March 2018.

Please return all sold and unsold raffle book by Tuesday 27th March 2018.

Thank you to everyone for the great support you all give to our fundraising efforts.



On Thursday 22nd February, 19 students from Tinonee Public School participated in the Zone Swimming Carnival at Taree Aquatic Centre. Swimmers included: Isabella, Sasha, Jasmine, Lara, Jorja, Jade, Lilie, Lily, Rosie, Fynn, Isaac, Ben, Kaleb, Angus, Jarrah, Brock, Sam, Sean and Zayne. It was a hot and humid day, perfect conditions for swimming. The students had a great day with some very pleasing results. Jorja and Isaac narrowly missed out on making it through to the Regional Swimming carnival. There was great team spirit and all students enjoyed their experience. It was the first time at the Zone carnival for many swimmers.



Tennis team

The Tinonee PS tennis team will take on Tuncurry PS at Tuncurry next Monday 12th March. Callum, Isaac, Alex, Jessica, Charlotte and Jasmine made up the team. We wish them all the best.

Girls Cricket team

The Tinonee PS girl's cricket team consists of: Lara, Jorja, Eliane, Jade, Tahlia, Isabella, Jasmine, Charlotte, Sasha, Jessica, Jacinta and Darcey. They play against Kendall PS possibly next week if the weather is kind.

Boys Cricket team

The Tinonee PS Boys cricket team consists of: Ben, Josh, Kyle, Torin, Alex, Oran, Callum, Isaac, Chase, Ryan, Sam and Riane. They will play against Nabiac Public School on Friday 9th March at Tinonee oval at 10am. We wish them the best of luck.

Zone PSSA Rugby League trials

Isaac will represent Tinonee Public School at the Zone Open Rugby League trials on Thursday 8th March. All the best Isaac!

Zone PSSA Netball Trials

Shauntaye will represent Tinonee Public School at the Zone netball trials on Friday 9th March at Taree Netball courts (Recreation ground). Good luck Shauntaye.

Regards
Trent Saville

What's new this week!

Smiley Fruit Bags -50c

These cute little bags come filled with freshly cut pieces of fruit. This week we have orange pieces and grapes to snack on. Ideal for crunch and sip!

Thank you!

A huge thanks to the Volunteers and Canteen helpers who cooked and served a delicious BBQ luncheon to over 80 hungry bikers last Friday! Special thanks to Mr Harley, Mr Riley, John Godwin, Tammie Tang, the School leaders and the Friday canteen ladies who all worked very hard to ensure both the bikers and children received their lunches on time. It was an interesting and exciting event for all.

Michelle Swannack
Canteen Manager

Canteen Volunteers for next week

We are still short of volunteers each week. Please call the school or myself if you think you can spare some time to help our existing dedicated helpers.

Friday 9th	Michelle, Judy, Bronwyn & Vicki
Monday	Tammy & Aaron
Tuesday	Kerryanne <i>Help needed please</i>
Wednesday	Liz Halfacre <i>Help needed please</i>
Thursday	Cathy Harris & Michelle
Friday 16th	Michelle, Judy, Bronwyn & Vicki

Award winners



1K
Jayde
Levi
Nathan

1/2M
Kobi
Jacobie
Taze

3S
Isabella
Blayne
Kaleb

4/5E
Lily CK
Hataya
Charlotte

4/5T
Lara
Lucy
Alex

6B
Paddy
Greg
Jacob

TINONEE P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Tinonee P & C Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th March 2018 at 6.30pm in the school library followed by the March Ordinary Meeting. At the AGM all existing positions will be declared vacant and a new committee will be appointed for 2018. All Financial members are eligible to vote and to be elected. In order to understand the roles and responsibilities of the executive members we have provided a guide of each position in this week's newsletter. Upon reading the information you may be inspired to take up one of these positions and if not than at least you have an understanding of what is required by these people and the responsibilities they take on.

A P&C Association is a school based organisation consisting of parents, teachers and citizens. The P & C support Tinonee Public School students and staff through canteen profits and fundraising efforts. We are currently working with staff to organise and prioritise a list of educational resource items that will benefit our students with the monies raised in 2017/2018 to best assist our school and our children in their education. Please consider becoming a part of the Tinonee P&C. New members are always most welcome.

ROLES OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

President

- Ensure that the P&C Association takes part in decision making processes at our school.
- Set up lines of communication with the Principal
- Establish contacts in the wider community
- Chair Meetings – monthly general committee, executive and numerous sub-committee meetings
- Provide advice to committee meetings on policy and procedures and direct discussion
- Capable of interpreting legislation, policies, guidelines and rules etc. in order to brief committees
- Take an active role in policy and procedure drafting
- The media spokesperson on behalf of the P&C Association, speeches for school functions/events
- Detailed knowledge of both Dept. of Education and P&C Federation legislation, policy and procedures
- Awareness of current and immediate social and public education issues relating to schools and P&Cs
- Represent the P&C at school, P&C Federation and P&C Regional Council functions/meetings
- Well presented, articulate in both verbal and written communication
- Availability to meet the needs of the position
- Overseeing the successful function of the P&C Association

Vice President (x2)

- Assist the President in all areas relating to the P&C Association

Minute and correspondence Secretary

- Record all meeting discussions
- Provide a copy of each meetings minutes to all members
- Assist in maintaining official records of the P&C Association.
- Receive and table incoming correspondence

Meetings

- Write and despatch correspondence as required
- Give Notice of Meetings
- Assist in maintaining official records of the P&C Association
- Present report of above to P&C Meetings

Treasurer

- Receive and deposit monies
- Maintain current records of monies within the P&C Association accounts
- Draw cheques
- Present account by way of report to P&C Meetings with reconciliation of bank statements
- Present all records to auditor at the end of Calendar Year.
- Conduct all activities in accordance with P&C Association audit requirement.

Fundraising Co-ordinator

- Review all fundraising literature received
- Plan and assist in fundraising of the P&C Association
- Present any ideas and/or outcomes of fundraising to the P&C Meetings

General Members

Once payment of the annual fee has been received all financial members are eligible to stand for office, move motions and vote at P&C Meetings

I encourage you all to attend the AGM. Membership is only \$1 for the year.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Tammie Tang

P & C President

STORIES FROM THE VROOMS

'Bang!' the rumble of lots of vintage motorbikes filled our school COLA! Everyone didn't know what was going on but was so excited to see 90-year-old bikes at our school. All the people were very nice and they told us interesting things about their bikes. Then we got a packet of chips to eat. The day was fun and everyone enjoyed the visit.

Ryan and Hayden 4/5T

On Friday while we were working hard in our classroom we heard a very loud rumble. We all ran to the door to see what the extreme noise was. It was a parade of motorbikes coming into our school. There were old bikes, new bikes, small bikes and large bikes. The Rally Club gave us chips and it was such a fun day.

Rory and Tyrease 4/5E

Friday 2nd March we were in class writing then we heard an extremely loud rumbling sound. We jumped out of our seats and ran outside. I saw 60 or 70 motorcycles roaring through the school gate. There was an army car with a gun but it was fake. There were some Harley's and some were big and some were small. You could see they took good care of the bikes because they were shiny. The school captains got some prizes, they got a t-shirt and the vice captains got badges.

Brock 4/5E

Last Friday 2nd March around 80 bikers visited Tinonee Public School. There were all sorts of motorbikes everywhere. I heard the motorbikes starting up and they was even an army car. It was amazing!

Bella 3S

Last Friday 2nd March around 80 bikers visited our school. There were heaps of bikes and about 80 people too. There was Yamaha's, BMW's, and half of the bikes were from America. There was even an American army truck. It was camouflaged!

Darcey 3S



There has been a report of head lice in your child's class. We are asking that all parents examine their child's hair for signs of lice infestation. It is really important that EVERY CHILD'S head is checked and treated against head lice as soon as possible. It only takes one child left untreated to infect others.

The lice themselves are often hard to find because they move around on the head. Therefore, you should be looking for the eggs or nits. These appear as tiny silvery white specks attached to the hair shaft near the scalp. Dandruff and hairspray may look similar but these are easily brushed away, the eggs are not. Other signs of lice infestation may be a red rash and scratch marks on the scalp, nape of the neck or behind the ears.

If you child has contracted head lice do not be alarmed. Although the condition is unpleasant, it is easily treated with a specialised head lice treatment, which is available from your local chemist. After using this (according to the directions on the pack), use a fine tooth comb to remove the dead lice and eggs.

This treatment should be repeated after 7 days to ensure protection.

As head lice are highly contagious it is suggested that you examine and treat all members of the family at the same time.

