



Tinonee Public School Times

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Principal – Karen Austin

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Term 1 Week 5

Editorial

We have been fortunate enough to be involved in the sporting schools cricket. All students are taking part in learning new skills for the sport. Thank you to Trent Saville for his organisation.

Last Saturday all staff took part in a Visible Learning workshop in Wingham. The focus was 'Building and Developing Visible Learners'. Our initial focus for our students' learning will be: I know where I am, I know where I am going and I know my next step. We will be holding some parent/carers workshops to share skills of Visible Learning with you, as the year progresses. Please do not hesitate to speak with your child's teacher or myself at any stage about our Visible Learning journey.

Please encourage your child to wear full school uniform. This is part of our tradition and core values. Of late, some students have worn coloured 'hoodies' and baseball caps. We are proud of Tinonee School and would encourage all our students to have ownership and a sense of belonging by wearing our uniform. If your child misplaces part of their uniform, please check the lost property box at the office or in their classroom. Thank you for working with us.

DET Policy for student attendance requires all families planning leave to fill in the appropriate form prior to going. We have these forms at the office. The information on where you are going and the reason for the leave is then signed by me and a copy kept at the school for our records. You also receive a copy to take with you, as there have been cases when families have been stopped at airports to produce this document. It covers you and your child in their absence. Please speak with me if you have queries or concerns. Thank you.

Tinonee is an outstanding school! It takes many people to make it 'hum'. Our students, parents, carers, teachers, SLSO's and the wider community all come together to embrace our school. Please spread the word! Thank you everyone!

Have a great week.

Karen Austin

Principal

What's On?

1st Mar **Clean Up schools day**

1st Mar **2M assembly 12:15pm in the hall**

8th Mar **4/5S assembly 12:15pm in the hall**

13th Mar **Year 6 to Taree High School**

15th Mar **Colour Explosion**

SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to an exciting new year in the library. All classes are settling in well with the very keen kindergarten class consistently borrowing the most books at this stage. We have so many great books to accession into the library and the slowest part of this is the covering of the books. If you are able to donate some time to help please see the ladies in the front office.

I thought a reminder of the library timetable may be helpful for parents. Students need to bring a bag to protect their books and return the books each week in order to borrow again. Of course older students may re-borrow books they need to keep for longer. If you would like me to provide a bag for your child send in a note and I will arrange it.

Tuesday: 1A, 2M, 6E

Wednesday: KR, 2/3S, 4/5C, 4/5S

Plastics Update

You may have noticed some extra bins in the playground. One is to collect soft plastics and the other is for Return and Earn containers. We have been trying to educate the students about what can and cannot be recycled and the need for soft plastics to be free from food, "scrunchable" and indeed plastic (some paper has been making its way in). We have donated \$14.20 to help farmers with our Return and Earn efforts. Whilst these initiatives are reducing the amount of rubbish our school sends to landfill the biggest aim is to reduce the amount of single use plastics we use. Often the food contained in single use plastics is highly processed ... Food for thought.

Mrs Bird

**FUNDRAISING**

For our Raffle we would love some donations of Easter eggs or Easter craft items so we can make up some fabulous prizes for the raffle. All donations can be left at the school office. The Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat parade at the end of term.

We will also have a prize for the student who sells the most tickets in K-2 and one for 3-6.

AGM

Our AGM has been set for the **19th March 2019** at **6.30pm** in the school Library followed by a general meeting. We have attached an information sheet regarding various position responsibilities to this newsletter. Nothing is too onerous and you will receive much more than you give.

We need new members to keep our P&C viable. At the AGM all positions are declared vacant and a new committee is formed.

Regards
Tammie Tang
P & C President

2019 Manning Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday 20th February, 23 students from Tinonee Public School competed in the Zone Swimming Carnival held at Taree Aquatic Centre. The team consisted of Sean, Isabella H, Isabella S, Kody, Elise, Nate Z, Nate G, Kaine, Lara, Brock, Ben, Jessica, Charlie, Jarrah, Lily, Matilda, Riley, Taze, Maggie, Hayden, Darcey, Kaleb and Josh.

We had some impressive results with Brock and Josh making it through to the Regional Swimming Carnival. There were some other pleasing results with Elise, Maggie and Isabella winning their heat in the 50m Freestyle. The fastest three swimmers in the 3 or 4 heats made it through to Region. Ben came 2nd in his heat of the 50m Breaststroke. The students were very well behaved and showed great team camaraderie and sportsmanship. Thank you to all the parents who transported the children and to Mrs Agnew and Mrs Kelleher who were official timekeepers for the day.

Regards
Trent Saville

CLEAN UP SCHOOLS DAY

Friday 1st March is our Annual Schools Clean Up day.

All students K-6 will be able to participate. Students can bring in gloves from home.

Award winners

KR Declan Ezekiel Charlotte	1KA Isaac Ennis Capri	2M Zoe Emma Zoe C	2/3S Emily Gabby Kobi
4/5C Ezra Tristan Brianna	4/5S Hayden Lily Darcey	6E Brock Lara Velvet	

CANTEEN

From next week **KINDER DRINKS WILL NO LONGER BE DELIVERED TO THE CLASSROOM.** CHILDREN WILL NEED TO PRESENT THEIR LUNCH BAG AT THE COUNTER. We have made fresh stocks of our delicious **Honey Soy Chicken wings with Singapore noodles \$3.50.** Special! **Watermelon Pops- 20c** made purely from fresh watermelon.
Michelle Swannack
Canteen Manager.

Volunteers for next week

Friday	Michelle, Judy, Bronwyn, Vicki and Sia Smith
Monday	Kelly & Elizabeth
Tuesday	Liz & Lauren Burns
Wednesday	Rosalind Bonsor and Kerryanne
Thursday	Cathy & Michelle
Friday	Michelle, Judy, Bronwyn & Vicki

FROM THE OFFICE

Thank you to all those parents who have paid for their child to participate in the Reading Eggs and Athletics programs. If you have not already done so all money is being taken at the office and Eftpos is available.



2019 Premier's Reading Challenge

K-6 Students have been invited to take part in this year's **NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)**. This is a program that encourages students to read quality fiction and non-fiction books from a selected list nominated by the premier's office.

What does the challenge involve?

To become involved in the challenge, Kindergarten students need to experience **30 books**, 25 of these books need to come from the K-2 PRC booklists. 5 books can be their own free choice. Children can read the books on their own or be read to by parents/carers.

For **years 3-6** students need to read **20 books**, 15 of these books must be on the PRC booklists and 5 books can be their own free choice.

PRC books can be found in our school library and in local council libraries.

For the PRC booklists, please visit:

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>

In addition, all books can either be read in paper format, or electronically on eReaders, Kindles, iPads, or in audio format on CDs, DVDs, iPhones, Smartphones or iPod Touch.

All books need to be read and recorded online by **30 August 2019 (11:59 pm)**. Students will receive a certificate from the PRC team on completion. PRC Certificates will be awarded in Term 4.

All the information is contained on the PRC website including the booklist for each level of the challenge:

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html>

How to register and record books online:

Students can begin their reading now and log on from **4th March**.

To log on:

1 Go to the PRC website **<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html>** or Google Premier's Reading Challenge NSW 2019.

2 Select the "log on" button from the menu on the left of the PRC website

3 Enter the student's DEC user name and password. Your child's class teacher will provide your child with the DEC user name and password shortly (this is the same as the one used by students to access the internet at school).

4 Enter the PRC ID code (found on the PRC reading lists or by using the PRC label that can be found on the inside back cover of our school library books) for each book the student has read.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards

Mrs Royan



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

