



# Tinonee Public School Times

*All for each*

[tinonee-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://tinonee-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Principal – Karen Austin

23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019

Term 2 Week 4

## Editorial

Another great week!

On Saturday, we had the polling booths in the hall at school. We also had a BBQ and stall for cakes, slices, etc. I would like to thank Liz, David and Michael Bonanno who ran this ALL DAY and raised money for our school. Your contribution and support is greatly appreciated.

Yesterday, all classes were involved in working cooperatively K-6. There were 12 mixed groups and all groups had to use recycled materials to build musical instruments, after reading the book: *Alpacas with maracas*. All students participated and made some amazing instruments. Thank you to Jo and Belinda for coordinating National Simultaneous reading day.

Later this term (26<sup>th</sup> June) we will be holding an extra Kidpreneur day. The focus is to raise money for the Manning River Turtle research project. As our community has been made aware, the Manning River Turtle is on the brink of extinction. There is a special research project being conducted at the reptile park near Gosford for a breeding program. This is critical to our local environment. We are proud to be the pilot school supporting this project. More information will come later. Thank you for your ongoing support.

During the winter months, there are always horrible viruses that unfortunately strike some of us down! Sometimes, it is VERY difficult to get casual teachers, as many schools are in the same boat. We always try to cover classes, but sometimes there is no choice other than to split a class and we try to do this rarely, but also with the least disruption to students. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Our P&C meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month, at the school at 6.30pm. We would love to have more parent support, so if you are able to come along, we would love to see you.

Our healthy canteen is an important part of wellbeing for our students. We are still in need of some help on some days. If you can be part of our roster, please let us know.

I am available to speak with you to discuss any issues that are concerning you, or ideas you may have to continue improving our school.

Have a great week.  
Karen

## What's On?

**24<sup>th</sup> May** 4/5C Assembly 12:15pm  
**30<sup>th</sup> May** School Photos- Winter uniform  
**31<sup>st</sup> May** Hunter Cross Country  
**31<sup>st</sup> May** 2/3S assembly 12:15pm  
**12<sup>th</sup> June** Choirs to Eisteddfod

**14<sup>th</sup> June** Athletics Carnival

### CAPTAINS PRESENTATIONS

Our school captains were presented with special medallions this week from Mr Steve Bromhead. Mr Bromhead was lucky enough to be here while we performed our whole school reading of *Alpacas with Maracas*.

We would like to thank Mr Bromhead for visiting and we are sure he enjoyed his time here.



## STAGE 3 CAMP

A reminder that all notes for our camp should have been returned to school. Final costs are being calculated and a final amount will be set. Regular payments to the office are being accepted to pay off this excursion.

## EARN AND LEARN

Tinonee Public School is again collecting stickers for Earn and Learn at Woolworths. We have a box located at the Taree Store and a box outside the school office. A huge thank you to all the students, parents and community members who are donating their stickers to our school.

## DANCE GROUP

The Tinonee Dance group 'A Day at the Circus' performed at the Taree Eisteddfod on Monday. The students looked and danced wonderfully. Thank you to all the families and friends who support our dance group. A note has gone home this week regarding the Lower North Coast Dance Festival. I will send further information early next week.

Mrs Carter



## SWIMMING CHAMPIONS FOR 2019

Junior Girl	Isabella Howard
Junior Boy	Nate George
Senior Girl	Elise Zammit
Senior Boy	Brock Wells

Congratulations to all of our champions.



Thank you to staff, students, parents and Tinonee Bus Company for your participation in Walk Safely to School day last Friday. We had 93 students join our walk to school.



Thank you to Mr and Mrs Stamp for their donation of letter tiles. Kindergarten are enjoying playing lots of great games during our literacy groups and are making lots of new words.



## Award winners

<b>KR</b> Lilly Preston Griffin	<b>1KA</b> Bella Daniel Shaylee	<b>2M</b> William Liam H Riley A	<b>2/3S</b> Gabby Tiana Nate
--	--	---	---------------------------------------

<b>4/5C</b> Abbie Brianna Logan	<b>4/5S</b> Mason Allyssa Rosie	<b>6E</b> Tyrease Ben Matilda
--	--	--



## P & C NEWS

A big thank you to everyone involved in making the Election Day sausage sizzle, cake stall and raffle a huge success. Thanks Liz, Dave and Michael Bonanno for cooking up a storm and support crew Kelly Zammit as well as Ellie day for organising the wonderful Coopers Pharmacy hamper and all the wonderful people who cooked delicious cakes and slices and muffins. We made a profit of \$403 and the feedback from the public regarding our students was really positive. The Wingham Chronicle came through and took some pictures as well as the Year 7 Wingham High school coordinator who said all the Tinonee students were just lovely.

If you'd like to contribute with ideas on what we should spend our fundraising funds on please come along to the next P and C meeting which will be held Tuesday 18th June at 6.30 pm in the library.

Regards

Kellie Coe

P & C President

## CANTEEN

Another healthy lunch event is coming soon! On Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, we will have baked jacket potato available with either Mexican or bolognaise fillings.

Order forms will be coming home next week.

Early notice: Rain permitting the Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 14 June. This day is held at the Tinonee Oval, where the canteen provides a BBQ lunch and lots of other treats.

If any parents have some spare time to help us, please phone Michelle on the number below.

Michelle Swannack

0478 062 825

### Volunteer Roster

Monday	Kerryanne and Sylvie
Tuesday	Lauren and Amanda
Wednesday	Rosalind and Liz
Thursday	Michelle Help needed please
Friday	Michelle, Judy, Bronwyn & Vicki

### SCHOOL PHOTO'S

*Our school photos are taking place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May. We will be commencing at 8:15 am with the staff photo. This will be followed at 8:30am Captains and Principal photo. Class photos start at 9:00am on the dot, beginning with Kinder. All envelopes for photo orders need to be returned to school prior to the day even if the order has been placed online. Please remember to have your child in winter school uniform. If you need to order a uniform the uniform shop will be open on Friday 8:30am – 9:30am. Orders may also be placed online using the Flexischools*



### **Wanted- materials to make weighted lap pads.**

Do you have any spare sturdy fabric or sewing materials such as zippers, buttons, thread, ribbons or fasteners? We want to make some weighted lap pads for students who struggle to sit still and need to fiddle to concentrate.

Please donate any materials to Emma Atkins (1A) or Danielle Kelleher (LaST-library office Monday-Wednesday).

Thank you!

