



Tinonee Public School Times

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Principal – Karen Austin

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Term 3 Week 7

Editorial

Hi everyone!

On Thursday September 19 2019, stop what you're doing for one hour and pick up a book. We want Australians to either rediscover or introduce themselves to the benefits of reading. Take the time to learn, escape and relax. For children, reading has been shown to help with identity formation and setting them up for success in the future. In adults, reading has been shown to reduce stress by 68% more than listening to music, going for a walk, or having a cup of tea. Please see the link below if you are interested in joining many families with 'reading hour'

<https://readinghour.org.au/>

As part of Department of Education Policy, parents and carers are responsible for students attending school every day for their education and wellbeing. If your child is late to school, they **MUST** be signed in by the parent or carer on their arrival. Likewise, if a student is leaving early, they are to be signed out by the parent or carer personally. Students are considered 'absent' if they arrive late to school and attempt to sign themselves in. This is also a major child protection issue. Thank you for respecting this policy.

For our new families, we have a traditional award system in place at our school. Students can earn 5 award cards and then are presented with a merit award. When your child has 5 merit awards, they are presented with a blue excellence banner. They can then earn 3 more merit awards and they receive their gold excellence banner – the highest level of recognition for students at our school. The cards are handed into the office so each level of attainment can be recorded and then presented at assembly.

Have a great week.
Karen

What's On?

Fri 6 Sep	4/5S Assembly 12:15pm
Mon 9 – 13th Sep	Intensive swimming
Thur 12 Sep	Woolies Cricket day
Fri 13 Sep	KR Assembly 12:15pm
Tues 17 Sep	P & C Meeting
Wed 25th Sep	K-2 Billabong Excursion
Wed 26th Sep	Kidpreneur Day

SPELLING BEE RESULTS. Alex and Jai attended the Premier's Spelling Bee competition held at Forster Public School on Wednesday 3rd September. Jai made it to round 5 and the top 12 out of 40 contestants and Alex made it to round 3 coming in the top 20. Sean and Aria competed well also with Aria coming 7th.



Award winners

KR	1KA	2M	2/3S
Zeke	Lara	William	Taze
Felicity	Jack	Michael	Madeline
Riley	James	Zoe	Karissa
4/5C	4/5S	6E	
Seanna	Tessa	Cooper	
Kaine	Lleyton	Ben	
Lily CK	Nate	Jayden	

ICAS COMPETITIONS

Our ICAS competitions have commenced. Digital Technologies and Science have already happened with Writing and Spelling to be held next week. Good luck to all our participants.

KIDPRENEUR DAY – YEAR 6

On Thursday 26th September, Year 6 will be having a Kidpreneur Day to raise funds for “Buy A Bale”. Students can come dressed as a farmer for the day with a gold coin donation. Students will create a variety of products to be either pre-ordered or purchased on the day.

Items for sale include friendship bracelets, cookies, comics, crazy mugs. All items for pre order will have forms sent home next week. We are looking forward to this fantastic day.

Regards

Joanne Elliott

Year 6 teacher.

YEAR 4/5C SCIENCE

This Semester Year 5 are learning all about the unit ‘Its Electrifying’. Students are enjoying the hands on component of this unit and learning all about electricity and energy. Last week we had a turn of the plasma ball which Fletcher kindly bought in for us to use, thank you Fletcher. This week we learnt about what an open and closed circuit is and how it works.

Mrs Carter and Mrs Davies



Our Senior Boys relay team, Hayden, Lleyton, Hayden N, Brock, competed at Glendale Sports Centre last Friday 30th September for the Regional Athletics carnival. They ran in the pouring rain and competed admirably. Claire, Lily and Darcey also competed at the Regional Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to all our competitors for their participation in such terrible conditions.



We have added another flavour to our drink selection - Strawberry Up & Go! Same price as the Chocolate and Vanilla flavours \$2.

**Canteen Volunteers for next week**

We are in urgent need of extra help on Monday. Could you please phone the school if you can assist.

Friday 6 th	Michelle, Judy, Bronwyn & Vicki
Monday	Kerryanne? <i>Help needed please</i>
Tuesday	Amanda & Lauren
Wednesday	Liz & Kelly
Thursday	Michelle
Friday 13 th	Michelle, Judy, Bronwyn & Vicki

