



Tinonee Public School Times

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Principal – Karen Austin

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Term 1 Week 6

Editorial

Hi Everyone,

We are constantly encouraging our students to read as much as possible to increase fluency, speed and level of meaning. Please encourage your child to read at home. It can be a magazine, book, anything they are interested in.

Ways to improve children's reading skills

(Literacy Planet)

Read with them

Shared book reading has a lot of benefits. It stimulates language and reading development and instils confidence in the reader. It can also create positive reading attitudes and expand their speech and language awareness.

Set goals

Whether it is to read a certain amount of pages a day or complete a number of books per month; Setting goals can also make reading more fun and therefore more likely for children to read.

Take notes while reading

Taking notes while reading forces students to pay attention and can help jog their memory.

Ask questions about what they're reading

To encourage reading comprehension, ask questions before, during and after reading. For example, "What do you think is going to happen?" "Do you enjoy reading this book? Why?" or "Would you have done the same thing as the main character?"

Money at school – Some students are bringing large amounts of money to spend at the canteen. They are also 'sharing' this money with other students. Please help us by limiting the amount of money and also remind your child that it is for them and not for others.

Canteen Helpers – Our wonderful canteen helpers are now few and far between. We have our Grandma's and Nannas still diligently turning up each week, but often without help. If you can spare some time, please help our canteen remain open to service the needs of all our students.



Student shout outs!

To Jordan R. for attending the regional swimming carnival alone and overcoming fear to finish 5th in his butterfly race. Great effort Jordan!
Have a great week.
Karen

What's On?

- 5th Mar** **Clean Up Schools Day**
- 16th Mar** **P & C AGM 6:30pm**
- 19th Mar** **Cross Country**
- 19th Mar** **Colour Explosion**
- 1st Apr** **Easter Hat Parade**

Year 6 Shirts

Orders for the Year 6 school Shirts are about to be placed. Please ensure notes and money are returned to school as soon as possible to avoid disappointment of missing out. Students in year 6 will be able to wear these shirts as part of their uniform every day from Term 2

Thank you

Reading Eggs/Mathletics

Reading eggs and Mathletics are an important part of daily learning. Students are able to access these sites at home as well to support learning from home. Cost for both programs is \$15 per child.

Eftpos payments can be made at the office.

Thank you

Award Winners

		1/2R
KH	1KS	Declan
Levi	Sophie	Halle
Oliver	Jaxson	Preston
Cooper	Pete	
		4/5A
	4S	Emma
	Kade	Cameron
3M	Maddison	Ned
Jack	Shelby	
Daniel		
Teil		6E
		Chianne
		Sean
		Abbie

This week's feature canteen meal is our homemade BEEF RISSOLES. Our rissole patties are used in the Tinonee Burger and the Beef & Cheese Burger and are popular as a snack with our teachers as well. Besides mince, they have lots of healthy ingredients such as grated carrot, zucchini and onion which make them juicy and full of flavour. Tinonee Burgers cost \$4 and Beef & Cheese Burgers \$3.50



I Owe You's

Over the past few weeks the Canteen has been happy to provide food for students who haven't had lunches due to Flexischools failing on a Friday or parents merely forgetting to order. We do this on the basis that the food **will be paid for via Flexischool IOU or in cash the next day**. We always send a note home advising of the amount owing unfortunately in some cases of late a return payment has not arrived. We please ask that if you need an emergency lunch for your child that it be paid for the next day or as soon as possible.

Michelle Swannack
Canteen Manager

Canteen Volunteers for next week

Friday 5 th	Michelle, Vicki & Emma
Monday	Sylvie
	<i>Help needed please</i>
Tuesday	Michelle & Michelle Lewers
Weds	Liz Halfacre
	<i>Help needed please</i>
Thursday	Nicole & Dianne
Friday 12 th	Michelle, Vicki & Bree

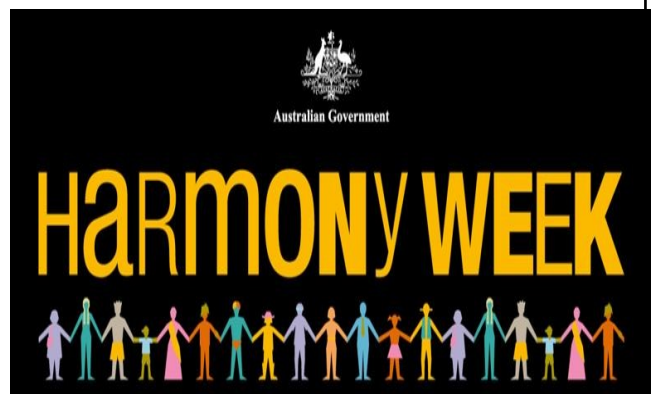
Volunteers are still desperately needed for the canteen to continue to operate at its present capacity of 5 days per week. Please contact the school office or Michelle.

Tinonee SRC

The SRC meet on a Thursday in week 3, 6 and 9 of each term. Students have been busily brainstorming ideas to bring to these meetings to represent the student voice.

What's coming up?

SRC have been writing letters to various local businesses to get drink bottles for all K-6 students. These drink bottles will help ensure all students have a drink bottle at school and keep with COVID safe guidelines.



Harmony Week

Harmony week is the national day against bullying.

On March 15th-21st students will be participating in a range of activities within their classroom.

To recognise Harmony week, students may wear orange on Wednesday 17th March.

Clean Up Schools Day

Next Friday 5th March, students at Tinonee Public School will, weather permitting, participate in our annual 'Clean Up Schools' afternoon.

Students will be cleaning up the school playgrounds. Students can bring their own gloves if they wish.

Thanks
Jo Elliott

Roam the Rooms

3M

Students in 3M have been busy doing 'Seasons Artwork'. The students used Chalk Pastel, and have had a wonderful result.



KH

Children in KH have been engaging in fun, hands on activities. So far this year, they have been using these activities to extend their knowledge of; number identification, counting objects, number before and after as well as length. The children in KH are motivated to learn and succeed when participating in these challenging play based tasks. These motivating activities allow children to operate at different levels of thinking and to learn from each other. The fun engaging activities played in kindergarten have been providing opportunities for building self-concept and developing positive attitudes towards mathematics.



Look at our beautiful Murals on our canteen ramp. Uncle Russ and Mrs Martin have done a wonderful job adding this amazing artwork to our school.



SPORTS WRAP

Zone Rugby League trials

Joel and Nathan participated in the Zone Rugby League trials on Wednesday 3rd March at Peter Barclay Fields. Well done boys!

Zone Soccer trials

Today, Thursday 4th March, Darcey, Abbie, Mason, Hayden, Kaleb and Sean are participating in the Zone Soccer trials. Good luck!



Regional Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 2nd March, Jordan represented the Manning Valley at the Regional Swimming Carnival held in Newcastle. Congratulations Jordan!

School Cricket team

Our school cricket team play against Wingham Brush Public School at Wingham Central next Tuesday 9th March. We wish them the best of luck.

Cross Country and Colour Explosion

Our cross country will be held on Friday 19th March at 9.30am and the Colour Explosion will take place at about 1pm. Students need to return their sponsorship forms by Thursday 18th March. They have also started practising for the cross country.



Zone Hockey trials

Nathan, Tahlia and Riley will represent Tinonee PS at the Zone Hockey trials on Monday 15th March at Taree Hockey fields.



Regards
Trent Saville

TINONEE P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 16TH MARCH, 2021
ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Tinonee P & C Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th March 2021 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 2021. 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 2021/2022 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.

Kellee Coe

P & C President

