



TINONEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 12th April

Last Day of Term One

Saturday 13th April to Sunday 28th April

School Holidays

Thursday 25th April

ANZAC Day March

Monday 29th April

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 30th April

Students return for Term Two

ASSEMBLY

School assemblies are held in our school hall at 9am. All are welcome to attend.

Friday 12th April

Assembly Item - Kinder

ANZAC DAY MARCH



Students are invited to participate in the ANZAC Day march on **Thursday 25th April**. Students who would like to march with the school will need to meet Ms Austin & Mrs Elliott in front of the Blood Bank on Macquarie Street at **9:15am**.

As a school we will march to Queen Elizabeth Park where the School Captains will lay a wreath.

Students are requested to wear their summer uniform including their school hat. We suggest they bring a drink bottle as it is sometimes very hot sitting in the sun during the service.

Thank you, Mrs Elliott.

LIBRARY BOOKS



Students are asked to please **return all library books by the end of term**. Please also return any borrowed library bags.

HOME READING



Congratulations to all students who have completed our Home Reading goal for Term One. We would also like to acknowledge our families for their ongoing support and commitment to this important skill. These students will enjoy an ice-cream on Friday to celebrate their achievement. All students will be given a new home reading sheet to start fresh Term Two.

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Safe

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Ms Karen Austin

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a very special ANZAC Day service with two of the Taree RSL veterans on Tuesday 9th April. Thank you to Mr Darcy Elbourne who led our service and spoke to us and shared a story about Postman Pat from Taree who served in the Second World War. Our students were extremely respectful throughout this special assembly.

There has been quite a lot of publicity regarding decreases to NSW Public Schools. I would like to assure our families that regardless of Department decisions and changes, our priority is always valuing student learning and providing exceptional teaching and learning experiences for students to achieve best outcomes across all curriculum areas, including wellbeing.

We have had a successful home reading challenge this term. 48 students will be receiving a special treat for their efforts with home reading. We encourage all students to take part in the term challenge, as the more we read, the better we become. Congratulations to the students who have achieved this goal.

Our final assembly for Term One will take place tomorrow, Friday 12th April at 9.00am. All families are welcome to attend. Kindergarten will be performing. There will be an end of term attendance draw for students who have achieved 90% and above attendance for the term. The prize for the attendance draw is an Instax Mini Camera, camera case and film. Congratulations to all students for their efforts in attending school regularly.

For the first two weeks of Term Two I will be on leave. Belinda Royan will be relieving principal in my absence. I will return on Tuesday 14th May. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Belinda should you have any queries or concerns.

I wish all our families a very safe and happy holiday break. School resumes for students on Tuesday 30th April, 2024.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries or concerns.

Kind regards,

Karen

AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our award winners from last week.

KR	1S	2J	3/4S	3/4M	5E	6A	Library
Dusty	Grace M	Aaliyah	Evie	Annaleis	Declan	Shaylee	Riley
Harper	Flynn	Reegan	Sydinee	Jaxson	Emma	Ennis	
Arla	Amelia	Nicholas	Jack	Seth	Preston	Brax	

CURRICULUM

At Tinonee Public School, our emphasis on vocabulary development is at the heart of our commitment to creating a rich learning environment. Recognising the crucial role of vocabulary in literacy, we adopt a systematic approach based on the NSW Department of Education's three-tier system.

The Three-Tier System of Vocabulary

- 1. Tier 1 Words:** These are everyday words that are commonly used in conversation and are usually learned through natural language exposure. Examples include words like 'house,' 'book,' and 'run.'
- 2. Tier 2 Words:** These are high-utility words that are used across various subjects and are essential for academic success. They are often more precise or sophisticated synonyms for words many children will know. Examples include 'accumulate' instead of 'collect,' 'fortunate' instead of 'lucky,' and 'observe' instead of 'see.'
- 3. Tier 3 Words:** These are subject-specific words that are typically encountered in academic texts. Examples include 'photosynthesis' in science, 'democracy' in social studies, and 'alliteration' in English.

How We Teach Vocabulary

- **Explicit Instruction:** We introduce new words directly, providing definitions, examples, and opportunities for students to use the words in context.
- **Rich Language Environment:** Our classrooms are language-rich settings where students are encouraged to use a variety of words in their speaking and writing.
- **Multiple Exposures:** We ensure that students encounter new words multiple times, in various contexts, to reinforce understanding and retention.

How Parents Can Help

- **Read Aloud:** Reading to your child exposes them to new vocabulary in context. Discuss the meaning of new words as you encounter them.
- **Encourage Curiosity:** When your child encounters an unfamiliar word, look it up together in a dictionary or online.
- **Play Word Games:** Engage in word games like Scrabble, Boggle, or even simple word-matching games to make learning fun.

LATE ARRIVALS

If your child/ren arrive to school late, they must be accompanied and signed in by the parent/carer at the office, before going to their class. Please ensure that you visit the school office. Thank you for supporting our staff to keep all students safe.

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday 9th April, Tinonee Public School held an ANZAC Day assembly. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Darcy Elbourne and Margaret Elbourne from the Taree RSL Sub Branch for attending and contributing to our ANZAC service. A reminder that Tinonee Public School students are invited to participate in the ANZAC Day march on Thursday 25th March, meeting staff in front of the Blood Bank on Macquarie Street (more information on front page of this newsletter).



DANCE FESTIVAL



A permission note to attend the Lower North Coast Dance Festival in Port Macquarie on Tuesday 18th May has been sent home to members of the Tinonee Public School Dance Group. Permission notes are due **Friday 12th April**.

STAGE THREE EXCURSION

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

An expression of interest note for the Stage Three Excursion has been sent home. This note and the \$100 deposit were due by **Friday 22nd March**. If you have not returned the note, please contact the school office as soon as possible. If your child is not attending, please let the office know.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Please return any outstanding money for the fundraiser to the school office.

STAGE TWO EXCURSION

The Stage Two excursion for Year Three and Year Four students will be held at The Great Aussie Bush Camp in Term Three, 2024. An expression of interest note has been sent home. **Please complete and return the expression of interest note. A deposit of \$50 is required by the end of Term One.**

STEWART HOUSE



Every year 1,600 public school children attend Stewart House, providing children with a much-needed break from their current circumstances. A fundraising envelope was sent home earlier in the term. **Please return the Stewart House Donation Drive envelopes to the school office by Thursday 9th May.**



P&C NEWS



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Tinonee Public School P&C will be holding a Mother's Day stall on **Tuesday 7th May**. Students will be able to purchase gifts for their mum, grandma or special mother figure in their life. Gifts can be purchased between \$1 and \$15.

COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM

Voting is now open! Voting ends **Wednesday 24th April**.

You can vote once everyday!

Tinonee Public School is one of three entrants in April's Greater Bank Community Funding Program. You can vote for Tinonee Public School online at www.greater.com.au/greatermidnorthcoast.

At the end of the voting period, the organisation with the most votes will receive \$2,000, and the two runners-up will each take away \$500.

WE NEED YOUR VOTE
Greater Mid North Coast

Vote now and help us win first prize!
1st \$2,000 2nd \$500 3rd \$500

VOTE greater.com.au/greatermidnorthcoast

HELP US WIN! GreaterBank

PUBLIC NOTICES

Celebrating
the official opening of the
Tinonee Community Garden

Friday 3rd May, 2024

Come and join us from 5.30pm for BYO nibbles at the Tinonee Community Garden, Horace Dean Memorial Park, (opposite the school).
The official opening will be from 6pm.

Fundraiser for the Killabakh Hall

A Night of Dance, Fun & Laughter

BUSH DANCE

Bring the whole family

Saturday
4th May 2024
From 6.00 pm

Monte Carlo dance

Lucky Spots

KILLABAKH HALL
1876 Combogone Rd, Killabakh

Raffle

Music by Sweet n' Swampy
Special guests Garry Spicer & John Melville

Adult \$10
Child over 12 \$5
Family \$25

Please bring supper to share

Sausage Sizzle \$2.50

To book your table/seat- please phone Lucy Scope 0438 859383

* GAMES * BIBLE STORIES * SONGS * CRAFT *

HOLIDAY Kids Club

Who is this man?

MON 22 - WED 24 APRIL
9am - 12pm each day
For children 5-12 years

Bookings / enquiries:
winghampresbyterian.com
or call 6553 5012
\$10 per child

Enjoying Jesus Together
WINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH