

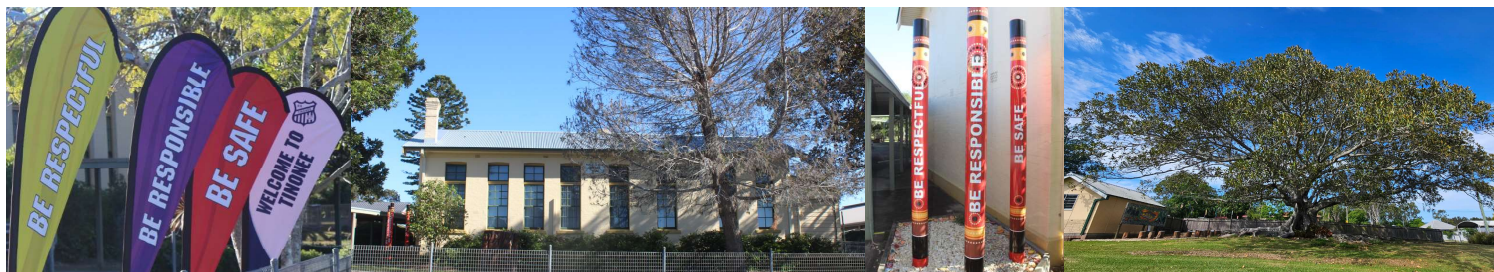


TINONEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WED
22
MAY

Simultaneous Reading Day
RYSTEM - Yrs 5 & 6

THU
23
MAY

Biripi APMC
School Screening

FRI
24
MAY

Boys & Girls Soccer v Nabitac
at Taree Hockey Fields

TUE
28
MAY

Debating Round 1
Vs Pacific Palms

THU
30
MAY

School Photos
(Students will need to wear
full winter uniform)

MON
3
JUNE

PSSA Basketball Knockout

ASSEMBLY

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

Friday 17th May 1S Presenting

Friay 24th May 5E Presenting

Friday 31st May 3/4S Presenting

Friday 7th June 6A Presenting

Friday 14th June Leaders Presenting

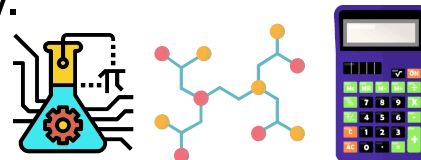
Friday 21st June KR Presenting

Friday 28th June 2J Presenting

Friday 5th June NAIDOC Assembly

RYSTEM

Year Five and Six students have been invited to attend 'RYSTEM', a STEM engagement program at Wingham High School on **Wednesday 22nd May, 2024**. A permission note has been sent home. **Please return the signed permission note, media consent form and money by Friday 17th May.**



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Ms Karen Austin

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you to Belinda Royan and the executive for doing a great job while I have been on leave. It is good to be back!

Thank you to Kristy Allen and all our families and friends who supported the Greater Bank grant initiative. We were successful with a \$2000 grant. This will go toward additional fixed equipment. Thank you again for your support.

There are quite a few events coming up. Please check the front of the newsletter for these activities and possible date changes. There has had to be date changes for sporting teams due to the wet weather and grounds being closed. We try to let parents know as soon as possible. If families are unsure, please phone the school for clarification. Thank you.

There have been quite a few students who have been absent due to illness this week. Students have also had to be sent home due to being unwell. Colds, sore throats and tummy bugs are at the top of the list! If your child is sick, please keep them at home and phone the school to let us know. Thank you for your support.

School photos take place on Thursday 30th May. Please support us by your child wearing their winter school uniform. Please note winter dresses are made to order, so please order early if you need one. Photo order packs have arrived today, so they will be sent home with your child tomorrow.

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

Kind regards,
Karen.

ABSENCES

Please contact the school office when your child is absent. Absences can be submitted via the School Bytes portal, Audiri and by phoning the school. If your child has an unexplained absence, the school will send an SMS message. If a response is not received, the school will follow up with a phone call.



CURRICULUM



Understanding Multiplication at Tinonee Public School

Multiplication is essential for developing strong numeracy skills. Here's a brief overview of what students learn at each year level and how parents can help.

Kindergarten to Year 2:

Focus: Understanding multiplication as repeated addition and forming groups.

Tips: Use objects like toys to show groups. Play counting games and involve multiplication in daily activities. Praise your child's effort to build confidence.

Year 3:

Focus: Learning multiplication facts up to 10×10 and understanding the relationship between multiplication and division.

Tips: Practice with flashcards and songs. Use online resources for fun practice. Create simple word problems to enhance understanding.

Year 4:

Focus: Mastering facts up to 12×12 , solving problems, and using formal strategies.

Tips: Encourage daily practice. Relate multiplication to real-world tasks like shopping or cooking. Use visual aids like charts and diagrams.

Year 5:

Focus: Multiplying multi-digit numbers and decimals, applying skills to complex problems.

Tips: Discuss how multiplication is used in daily life. Introduce complex games and puzzles. Encourage them to teach you a multiplication concept—they'll solidify their understanding by explaining it.

Year 6:

Focus: Proficiency in all multiplication, including decimals, and applying skills to various problems.

Tips: Encourage explaining strategies. Use educational resources to extend skills. Engage in projects that require multiplication, such as budgeting or measuring for DIY tasks.

Supporting your child with regular practice and fun activities can make a big difference in their confidence and proficiency in multiplication.

For more resources, visit our school website or contact your child's teacher.

Happy multiplying!



LIBRARY

Welcome back to Term 2. This term, we are aiming for every child borrowing books on a regular basis. When we borrow, we need a library bag! I have given most students a bag either cloth or paper. However, they tend to stay home after leaving the library. Please return any cloth bags and paper bags if they are reusable. Old pillow cases are great alternative to buying a bag for your child. Library books can be returned any day of the week. Keep reading!

Mrs Richardson.



STAGE 3 EXCURSION

Permission notes and medical forms will be sent home on 20th May. Please look out for these The \$100 deposit was due on 22nd March. If you have not returned the expression of interest note or payment, please contact the school office as soon as possible. If your child is not attending, or has changed their mind please let the office know.

More detailed information will be sent out later this term.

Chocolate Fundraiser

A reminder that all fundraising money is due in as soon as possible. There are approximately 10 boxes of chocolates available if anyone wishes to take another to sell.

Stage 3 Excursion Shirts

Stage 3 students have the opportunity to purchase a special excursion shirt. This shirt will make them highly visible to staff and tour leaders. The shirt has the school logo on the front with a list of venues on the back. A note has been sent home with more information and an order form. **Please return orders by Friday 31st May 2024.**

STAGE 2 EXCURSION

Unfortunately, due to insufficient responses we will be cancelling the overnight excursion, as the cost has increased per student. If you have paid a deposit, please contact the school office to discuss refund or credit options. We will be exploring other options for Stage Two to attend later in the year.

SPELLING BEE

Tinonee Public School has registered for the NSW Spelling Bee competition for Stage 2 and Stage 3 this term. Lists have been provided to students to practice for homework, starting Week 3. Classes will be holding individual Spelling Bee in classrooms. Finalists will progress to the next round to be held in the School hall on Wednesday 26th June 2024. Parents and carers will be invited to attend.



AWARDS

Congratulations

Well done to our award winners from last week!

KR	1S	2J	3/4S	3/4M	5E	6A
Neveah	Caleb	Bella	Mae	Abel	Scarlett	Teil
Callie	Tyran	Nicholas	Evie	Jaxson	Charlotte R	Bella
Sadie	Talayah	Reegan	Luca	Boaz	Hunter	Jono

BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club is due on 20th May 2024. Orders can be placed by returning the order form to the school office with money or placing an order online through Scholastic's website.



BIRIPI ACMC SCHOOL SCREENING

Biripi Aboriginal Corporation Medical Centre (Biripi ACMC) is offering school screening for our Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students. This screening will be onsite at Tinonee Public School on **Thursday 23rd May 2024. Please return consent forms to the office as soon as possible.**

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday, a group of students represented Tinonee Public School at the Zone Cross Country held at Wingham Sporting Complex.

In extremely muddy conditions the students all ran exceptionally well given the wet and slippery track, with some finishing close to the leaders.

The children represented the school with pride and were beautifully behaved. Well done everyone.

Mr Summers



UNIFORMS

The office has a number of lost property items including school jumpers. To ensure your child's belongings always find their way back home, please label all their clothing items. We have had to give children changes of clothes over the last 2 weeks due to muddy accidents. It would be greatly appreciated if washed borrowed clothing could be returned as we are beginning to run low. Thank you.

SOCCER

The boys and girls soccer teams first round match has been rescheduled due to weather and closed fields. The match will now be played on **Friday 24th May 2024** at Taree Hockey Fields. An updated permission note has been sent home. **Please return signed permission note by Tuesday 28th May 2024.**



BUS ZONES

Please be mindful of School Bus Zones when parking at school, as well as when you are dropping off and collecting your child. School bus zones are in effect on school days from 8am to 9:30am and 2:30pm to 4:30pm.



WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL

On Friday 10th May, Tinonee Public School participated in the National Walk to School Safely Day. Students met staff on the corner of Manchester and Peveril St and then walked to school. The day raised awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits of walking to school.



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.

P&C NEWS



CANTEEN NEWS

Michelle Swannack - Canteen Supervisor

We have been busy this week stocking our freezers with the new Autumn/Winter menu choices. These will be great tummy warmers on these cool and rainy days!



Savoury Muffins
(Recess) \$1.50



Butter Chicken &
Basmati Rice \$4.50



Large Good Tucker
Bakery Meat Pie \$4.00

Canteen Volunteers for Next Week

Would you like to volunteer in our Canteen? Vacancies have become available on a Tuesday and Friday each fortnight. Kindly contact the school if you would like to fill either of these openings.

Friday 17th	Michelle & Judy C.	<i>Help needed please</i>
Monday	Bec & Shane	
Tuesday	Liz	<i>Help needed please</i>
Wednesday	Michelle	
Thursday	Judith, Tara & Deb	
Friday 24th	Michelle & Judy C.	<i>Help needed please</i>

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

