



TINONEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI 18 OCT Touch Gala Day at Taree Rec Grounds 

MON 21 OCT Stage 3 Canberra Excursion 

WED 23 OCT Kinder Orientation and Parent Info Session 9:30am - 11am

MON 28 OCT Wingham High School Parent Info Night 6pm

WELCOME BACK!

TERM 4 2024

SCHOOL BYTES PARENT PORTAL

Notes are now sent home via the portal. Please turn on notifications and monitor emails.

Please ensure that you are registered for the **School Bytes Parent Portal**. Click [here](#) to register for the portal.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our Transition Program - Term 3
Thursday 12th September
9:30am - 11:00am



Parent information session and morning tea
Wednesday 23rd October
9:30am - 11:00am

Our Transition Program - Term 4
Wednesday 23rd October
9:30am - 11:00am
Friday 8th November
9:30am - 11:00am

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KINDERGARTEN 2025
CONTACT US ON 6553 1279
OR CALL IN TO THE SCHOOL

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

Tinonee's Got Talent Show
31st October
THURSDAY | TERM 4 | WEEK 3
AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30PM
Held in the Tinonee Public School Hall. Will be finished in time for afternoon buses and normal afternoon routines.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Relieving Principal - Mrs Belinda Royan

The start of this term has been bustling with activity, and it's been truly inspiring to see the enthusiasm and commitment from students, staff, and families alike. Our dedicated teachers have worked so hard in the organisation of all our events and activities, setting a positive and energetic tone for the weeks ahead. It's this spirit of collaboration and determination that makes our school community so special.

We would like to extend our thanks for your prompt response in completing the new permission notes for our K-2 Billabong Zoo excursion. Thanks to your support, we were able to enjoy a wonderful day filled with learning and adventure.

We were fortunate to have lovely weather, which made the experience even more enjoyable for both students and staff. The children were engaged and excited, and it was a joy to see them exploring and interacting with the animals.

We wish all Stage Three students an enriching and enjoyable excursion to Canberra. It's a wonderful chance to explore Australia's history and government in a meaningful way.

STAGE THREE EXCURSION



The Stage Three Excursion is taking place **Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October 2024 (Term 4, Week 2)**. A suggested packing list, itinerary and 'important information' document were sent home earlier in the term. Some important reminders:

- **Students must be at Tinonee Public School for their departure on Monday 21st October, by 4:20am.**
- **Spending money and any medications must be provided to the school the week before departure, Term 4 Week 1.**

Any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your student's class teacher or the school office. We are looking forward to an exciting and very busy week in Canberra.



LIBRARY

Mrs Richardson

Welcome back to the Library to Term 4 2024!

Thank you very much to Mrs Kelly and Mr Summers for doing a fabulous job while I was away. Every student will borrow books this week. Please bring a library bag from home for your child to be able to borrow a book.

This week, overdue notices will be sent home with students. Please have a good look around for library books. All books need to be returned by Week 8.

Keep reading!

Library Days for Classes:

| Tuesday | Wednesday |
|---------|-----------|
| 1S | 5E |
| 3/4M | 3/4S |
| 6A | 2J |
| KR | |



CURRICULUM

Understanding Numeracy in Our Students' Lives

At Tinonee Public School, we recognise the critical role that numeracy plays in our students' educational journey. Numeracy is not just about numbers; it involves understanding all aspects of mathematics and applying this understanding to our daily lives, from solving problems to making decisions.

We have been focusing on strengthening our students' numeracy skills through a variety of engaging and educational activities. Our approach aligns with the NSW Department of Education's emphasis on making numeracy a priority in every classroom. We are committed to ensuring that every student not only understands mathematical concepts but can also apply them confidently in everyday situations.

Key Focus Areas:

- 1. Problem Solving:** Students are encouraged to think critically and solve problems in creative ways. This skill is essential not just in mathematics but in life.
- 2. Reasoning:** We are teaching our students to think logically about numerical information. This helps them make sense of numbers and patterns in the world around them.
- 3. Understanding Patterns:** Recognising and creating patterns help students predict and understand more complex mathematical concepts as they progress in their learning.

Parent Involvement:

We believe that learning doesn't just happen in the classroom. It's a collaborative effort between our school and our students' families. Here are a few tips on how you can help your child improve their numeracy skills at home:

- **Discuss Numbers:** Use everyday situations to discuss numbers, quantities, measurements, and patterns. Cooking, shopping, and planning trips offer great opportunities to explore numeracy.
- **Play Math Games:** Encourage your child to play games that involve numbers and thinking. Board games like Monopoly or card games can make learning math fun and interactive.
- **Encourage Questions:** When your child asks about numbers or how things work, dive deeper into these discussions. It helps reinforce their learning and understanding.

We are proud of the strides our students are making in numeracy, and we appreciate your continued support and enthusiasm. Together, we can ensure that our students are not only numerate but wise in the ways they use their knowledge.

BILLABONG ZOO

On Tuesday 15th October, students in Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two travelled to Billabong Zoo for the day. Students had a chance to observe a diverse range of animals. The interactive exhibits allowed for close encounters with snakes, koalas, lizards, kangaroos. It was a great day!



CANTEEN NEWS

Summer Menu

This term sees the change to our Summer Canteen Menu, a copy will be coming home with next week's newsletter. We are excited to be bringing you the following new additions:

- **Freshly made sushi in three flavours! \$4 each.** Crumbed Chicken, Vegetarian or Tuna-served with a Soy Sauce sachet. This will be available for lunch orders each Friday.
- **Red Rock Deli, Honey Soy Chicken Chips \$1.50.** A brand new flavour!
- **Milo Cereal snack packs 20c** (These replace the Fruity Burst Cereal packs)

The following Winter lines will be discontinued once stocks are used:

- * Nacho's – on special until sold out at the reduced price of \$3.50!
- * Chicken Fried Rice \$3.50
- * Fruit Burst Cereal packets 20c



Volunteering

As foreshadowed, this term we are especially short of volunteers on Mondays and Fridays. **We hope to not have to reduce our opening days.**

Why not give it a go! All training is provided and you would be volunteering beside another experienced school parent. It's a really great way to meet fellow parents and spend an enjoyable few hours helping to ensure students have access to healthy food. Besides that your children will really get excited to see you behind the canteen counter.

Spots are available once a week, fortnight or month. To find out further details please ring Michelle on 0478 062 825 or the contact the school office on 6553 1279 as soon as possible.

Canteen Volunteers for next week

| | | |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Friday 18th | Michelle & Judy | <i>Help needed please</i> |
| Monday | Shane Bridger & ?? | <i>Help needed please</i> |
| Tuesday | Liz Halfacre & Felicity Davis | |
| Wednesday | Michelle Swannack | |
| Thursday | Linda Croker & Judy Wasley | |
| Friday 25th | Michelle & Judy | <i>Help needed please</i> |



Top Nutrition = Top Marks

Welcome to SWAP IT!

SWAP IT supports you to make informed choices about your child's health and wellbeing. Good nutrition leads to greater wellbeing for your child and can even have a positive impact on how well they do in class.

One swap from a sometimes food to an everyday food can make a big difference.

Here are some great ideas you can swap today:

- Cake to scone.
- Chips to popcorn.
- Juice to plain milk.



Chocolate cake Fruit scone

You will receive weekly tips and ideas about healthy swaps you can make!

Good for kids
good for life



Hydrate with H2O

Did you know your body is made up of 50-70% water?

Water is essential in a healthy diet. It helps transport nutrients through our bodies, digest food, remove waste, regulate body temperature, and also keeps our teeth and mouth healthy.

As we come into summer, it's important to keep our bodies hydrated.

Encourage your child to choose water as a drink by:

- Packing a water bottle in their school bag everyday
- Packing a frozen water bottle in their lunchbox during summer
- Encouraging your child to drink water when playing sport
- Serving plain water in a jug. Try adding ice-cubes and fresh fruit pieces such as lemon, orange, blueberries or strawberries for flavour
- Using a re-usable drink bottle that your child has chosen



Source: Hydration tips for children (www.healthdirect.gov.au)



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Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

Midcoast Productions

Present

Fallen angels

by
Noel Coward



What: DINNER THEATRE - 2 Course meal and a Show
BYO Drinks and Nibbles

When: SATURDAY OCTOBER 26 - Curtain Up at 5.30pm

Where: TINONEE MEMORIAL SCHOOL OF THE ARTS HALL
MANCHESTER STREET TINONEE

Bookings: 0419 233 577

Cost: \$75 Cash payment please at the Door

Directed by Cathrine Watson



Menu

Butter Chicken & Rice

or

Beef Lasagna & Salad

Vegetarian option

Vegetarian Lasagna & Salad

Dessert

Passionfruit Cheesecake with Cream

or

Fruit Salad & Ice-cream

* Alternate meal drop *





| TERM 4 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| WEEK 1 | 14 Oct | 15 Oct K-2 Billabong Zoo Excursion | 16 Oct | 17 Oct | 18 Oct Touch Gala Day |
| WEEK 2 | 21 Oct Stage 3 Excursion | 22 Oct Stage 3 Excursion | 23 Oct Stage 3 Excursion Kinder Orientation 9:30-11am & Parent Info Session | 24 Oct Stage 3 Excursion | 25 Oct Stage 3 Excursion |
| WEEK 3 | 28 Oct Wingham High School Parent Info Night 6pm | 29 Oct | 30 Oct | 31 Oct Tinonee's Got Talent | 1 Nov |
| WEEK 4 | 4 Nov | 5 Nov | 6 Nov | 7 Nov Captain's Speeches close | 8 Nov Kinder Orientation 9:30-11am |
| WEEK 5 | 11 Nov | 12 Nov | 13 Nov Disposition Activity in Peer Support Groups | 14 Nov Extra Transition – WHS 9:30am | 15 Nov Grandparent's Day Book Fair |
| WEEK 6 | 18 Nov | 19 Nov 2025 Captains Voting & Speeches | 20 Nov Year 6 Fun Day | 21 Nov Wingham High School Extra Transition – 9:30am | 22 Nov |
| WEEK 7 | 25 Nov Responsible Pet Ownership 10.15-10.55 KR 11.30-12.15 Stg 1 | 26 Nov | 27 Nov | 28 Nov | 29 Nov |
| WEEK 8 | 2 Dec | 3 Dec Year 6 Transition to High School Day | 4 Dec | 5 Dec | 6 Dec Presentation Day - MEC |
| WEEK 9 | 9 Dec | 10 Dec | 11 Dec | 12 Dec Year 6 Farewell | 13 Dec |
| WEEK 10 | 16 Dec | 17 Dec Class Party | 18 Dec Last day of Term 4 for students Year 6 Pool Party | 19 Dec Staff Development Day | 20 Dec Staff Development Day |

Events may change and/or additional events be added. Please ensure that your details are up to date with the school office so that you receive communications. Communications are sent home via weekly school newsletter, Facebook and School Bytes.