Wow, we do have amazing families this year! With just 4 days notice we had more cakes and plants to sell at the student council stall, than we have ever had and a terrific effort by the P & C to have a sausage sizzle and soft drink stall- THANK YOU...

Thanks also to Steve Goodchild who cooked for more than 5 hours on Saturday, Anette who ran into Wondai to buy more supplies and all the other parents who were there to support the students. I, along with all of the Tingoora staff were very proud of Georgia, Madison, Dylan Goodchild, Jade, Braiden, Kobi, Chase and Jason who worked for so long on Saturday to raise $530.00 towards the 3-7 camp and end of year rewards day. The raffle was drawn on assembly on Tuesday and the lucky winner was Mrs Bishop.

Swimming begins on Tuesday next week. All students will need to bring along their togs, towel, sun safe shirt and sunscreen each Tuesday for 5 weeks. Students will leave from school at 12:00 and arrive at the pool, ready to begin at 12:30. Parent helpers are needed. Please contact the school if you are willing to help out. Cost of swimming this term will be $15 per student which will help cover the cost of the bus and pool entry. A consent form is attached for parents to complete and return by Tuesday morning.

Year 6 students will be going to Barambah on Wednesday for the annual Kingaroy District Small School’s Leadership camp. Please return the forms and payment on Monday.

Assembly this year begins at 8:50am on Tuesday mornings. A special assembly welcoming all the new students and families will be held this Tuesday, everyone is welcome.

Next Friday, the Student Council is holding a Free Dress Day. As it is Friday the 13th, students are encouraged to dress as witches, warlocks, zombies etc... for some fun. A gold coin donation to the student council is required for students in free dress. Every Friday, beginning next Friday, students will be able to buy an ice-block from the student council for $1.00.

Gardening will begin on Monday at 12:30, if anyone is able to help. Homework club will begin on Wednesday afternoon. Morning reading will begin next week and we are calling on parents to help listen to the children read from 8:00am in the morning.

Congratulations on your great achievements last week.
Prep—2 Class Chatter

Welcome to 2015.

It is great to be back and to see all the terrific children here at Tingoora. The new Preps have settled in easily. Welcome back Tahya and also welcome to Thomas and Katie.

Our year has already begun in a rush. Homework began this week and most children have already made a positive start. This week the preps only had reading. The Preps are not expected to read word for word. It is hoped that parents will read and discuss what is happening and then encourage the child to have a go at ‘reading’. Next week, the year one and two children will have sight words to learn and the preps will have letters and sounds to practise.

Show and Tell begins next week. A roster and list of topics has been sent home.

Any parents who would like to assist at school are most welcome. Parents are needed in the mornings to help with home readers and I would appreciate parent help on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. A few parents have already indicated that they are keen to assist. If anyone else would like to be part of our program please see me as soon as possible.

Our library day this year will be on a Monday each fortnight. Children will be allowed to borrow up to three books. It is anticipated that parents will be proactive in reading the stories to their children during the fortnight and then encourage them to return the books in order to borrow more. Our next library day will be next Monday 9th February.