Our Motto — Work Conquers All
Our Vision — Every child improving, every day in every way.

Principal Communication

Dates to Remember:-
* NEXT P & C meeting (Monday), 17th August 6:00P.M.
* Playgroup begins week 4 (3rd August)
* Public holiday Monday 10th August
* Zone athletics 11th and 12th August
* Concert Wednesday, 9th September
* Final date for payment of camp fees 4th September
* Camp 14th to 18th September

Congratulations Tingoorra State School who are the 2015 Aggregate points runner up shield winners for the small schools athletic carnival, beating Wooroolin by 1 point.

Congratulations Dylan Goodchild, who won the Under 12’s Age Champion medal. There were so many students who showed great persistence, effort and skill and gained points for our Tingoorra team - well done to all for a terrific result and day.

Dylan Goodchild, Brandon Clancy, Gemma Beutel, Sophie Wenck, Lachlan Steinhardt and Thomas Bath have all been nominated to compete in the Zone Athletics Carnival to be held on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th August at Nanango State School. Details of the events these students will compete in will be sent home when the zone program is finalised.

Playgroup will be every 2 weeks this term. The first week will begin this coming Monday, the 3rd of August. 9:00 - 10:45, meet at the prep shed or at the office for directions. A gold coin donation would be appreciated to help replace equipment used. Please contact either Rebecca Reinke or Angela Bath, or alternatively the school office.

We have already completed 3 weeks of this term. Students and teachers continue to work hard to improve learning. This week students in year 5 and 6 completed the 2015 school opinion survey. Thanks to those parents who completed the survey online.

We are working well to achieve the, ‘Great Results Guaranteed,’ funding goals. Many of the students who sat the year 3 test for reading, vocabulary and mathematics, did very well; 78% or our students have already reached a C or higher in English with only 2% more to go, to reach our goal.

Payments are being accepted for students in year 3-6 who are attending camp at Tallebudgera. The approximate cost is $300 per child, however we anticipate that this will be less. Final costs will be advised as soon as possible. Please contact the office if you are having any concerns with this payment.

NEXT 2 WEEK’S STRATEGIES
Reading - Focus - Main Idea
The main idea of a reading passage is a sentence that tells what the passage is mostly about
Reading - Momentum
Learning to be book smart and learning decoding strategies - lips the fish, trying lion etc...

NEXT WEEK IN MATHEMATICS -
Lower - Addition and subtraction strategies using single, two and 3 digit numbers
Middle - Division and Multiplication strategies and facts
Upper - Patterns and Algebra - using decimals and large numbers

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The older students in mathematics this week were engaged in learning about budgets, percentages, taxes, expenditure and problem solving. This was quite a challenging topic in mathematics and will be revisited again in term 4. In years 3 and 4, students were learning about place value and numbers up to 10,000. Students learnt about decimals and adding and subtracting using place value.

In Prep, students learnt about number recognition up to 10, using concrete materials, oral language, and written number knowledge. In years 1 and 2, students learnt about numbers up to 100, and 1000. They learnt how to recognise place value, adding, subtracting, through written and verbal knowledge. Mrs Hoare will be taking my place, next Tuesday and Wednesday, as I will be attending a workshop in Toowoomba, regarding School Improvement.

Congratulations to all Tingoora students and parents who attended the Athletics Carnival last Friday. It was a great day.

Week three has flown by indicating that we are very busy getting through lots of learning. This week the preps have been working on ‘at’ rhyming words and some yr 1 and 2 children have been practising making words with ‘ag’, ‘eg’, ‘ig’, ‘og’, and ‘ug’. Our reading focus has been identifying the main idea.

In Science prep, 1 and 2 children are investigating the weather, the year 3 and 4 children are looking at rocks and soil and the year 5 and 6 students are investigating natural disasters such as earthquakes and volcanoes. What a coincidence!

In History the Preps are talking about significant events in their lives such as birthdays, Christmas or holidays. It would be helpful if parents could send along a photo of their child celebrating one of these events. This week the year one and two children looked at place names and their significance, especially those that have an indigenous origin.

Don’t forget that library is every Tuesday. Children can borrow two books each week if they return their borrowed books. Books can be returned before Tuesday. Some children still need to return overdue books, please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you to parents, who continue to assist their children with homework. Your efforts make a big difference to your child’s attitude about learning and their performance in class.

Congratulations to all our stars this week.

Dylan Goodchild received the Principal’s Award for his excellent representation at the athletics carnival. Brandon Clancy received a student of the week award for his persistence and resilience in running with a broken arm. Hailey Christie received a merit award for demonstrating great organisation, persistence and getting along skills. Holly Christie and Laylah Millers received this week’s bookwork awards. Riley Sewell and Anatoli Kuchtin both received certificates for mastering their sight words.