Our Motto — Work Conquers All

Our Vision — Every child improving, every day in every way.

Principal Communication

Dates to Remember:-

- NEXT P & C meeting 24th MARCH - 6:00P.M.
- Movie and popcorn evening - 26th of March
- Cross country and fun run 31st of March

Thank you to all the P and C executive members from last year and all those who accepted nominations to be executive members this year. The new President is Kellie Sewell and this year we have two vice presidents, Cassie Millers and Rebecca Reinke. The Secretary is Amanda Holthuisen and the Treasurer is Natalie Eisenmenger. Because these people volunteered to be P and C executive members, the school is able to apply for grants on behalf of the P and C. This year we have already applied for a grant, so THANK YOU - once again.

Recently, a parent suggested some ways other schools treat head lice. I have included information about treatment and prevention of head lice, based on the Queensland Health department guidelines. Head lice is a school problem everywhere, please contact the school when head lice is found in your child/children’s hair. Please do not approach any students who are not your own, about this matter.

Thank you once again for sending through Easter eggs and items for the Easter raffle. The money raised will help fund the end of term rewards days’ and this year’s school camp. Please continue to send in Easter donations. Tickets will be available shortly.

We are lucky here at Tingoora, to have such supportive families. Thank you to Natalie Eisenmenger and Chase and Madison for donating our 2nd boat for the garden regatta. Thank you to David and Kellie Sewell and Daryl Clegg for donating our 3rd boat. If you see any more free boats please contact the school.

While there are only 3 more weeks until the end of the term, we still have a lot of teaching to cover. Thank you for sending your child/children to school as much as possible.

Swimming has now finished until the end of the year.

Our STARS this week

Congratulations to all our stars—Riley Sewell who received the Principal’s award for his outstanding accomplishments this week, Sophie Wenck for having a positive attitude and Katie McLeod for being organised and helpful. Kobi Morgan and Lachlan Steinhhardt received the bookwork awards this week.
This week students have been learning about order of operations in year 5 and 6. In years 3 and 4 students have been learning about 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional shapes (especially focusing on prisms). In the ‘Indy’ groups, two groups were learning about different prefixes and how this can help with understanding the meaning and in working out the spelling. In the other two groups students have been learning about diphthong’s, and schwa’s where one sound can be represented using several different letter patterns. Reading continues to build book smart knowledge, reading strategies and comprehension techniques. In grammar we have continued to focus on the elements needed for the persuasive writing task and in mathematics, students are continuing to learn about place value and number facts. While students are tired, I and all of the teaching staff, continue to be proud of our children for their great attitudes and efforts towards learning.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO IMPROVING— READING, SPELLING AND NUMERACY

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From Mrs Thomas Another week has disappeared before our eyes, but what a productive week it has been!!! The year 3-6 class have been learning how to tally their weekly Tingoora dollars, complete a running total and write out cheques! Last Friday I introduced a new system in the hopes of streamlining our money lesson, everyone seemed to enjoy the responsibility of completing their own cheques for me to check before signing. This week we were aiming to get the entire process done in under half an hour, ask you child how we went. Our persuasive speeches are starting to be planned in more depth and we have been thinking hard about our toy/experiment and how we can sell it as ‘the best’!

In the Prep to 2 English lessons, we have finished up our ‘Click Clack Moo – Cows That Type’ activities and will be moving onto a new text next week. Ask your child why the cows wanted electric blankets and what happened when they got them! Farmer Brown was not happy!! Next week we will be continuing to look at persuasive language and how we can use it to get something we may want, change someone’s mind and sell our ideas.

Thanks for another wonderful week! Keep up the good work everyone! 😊

From Mrs Mirtschin Hi and I hope you have all had a lovely week this week.

In P-2 we have been busy again this week reading, writing, spelling, moving and grooving to “Cosmic Kids” talking and answering in full sentences and adding money in Bingo.

Children have been working very hard to earn money for good behaviour and it’s very pleasing to see a “GREAT” amount of dollars and cents being earnt on a Friday.

Year 3-6 children have been clever independent writers again this week working hard to finish of their topics -

Year 3-4 “Teachers should wear a school uniform”
Year 5-6 “Homework should be banned”

Amazing ideas have come out of both classes with some really talented writing. I am looking forward to reading their final assessment speeches about their chosen toys.

Looking forward to another productive week next week. 😊

School Wide Positive Behaviour

This week our focussed behaviour is—caring for our environment.

Students will be taught what caring for the environment means—putting rubbish in the bin so it doesn’t blow away and become litter; not stripping leaves or branches from plants; using footpaths so the grass isn’t eroded; keeping the sand in the sandpit as spreading sand over the grass will make the grass die and turning off the taps properly so we don’t waste water.