Student Achievement Awards

Our first Student Achievement Awardees for 2016 are:
K/1 – Levi Jensen
3/4 – Christopher Burkett
4/5/6 – Mitchell Pollard

Captains/Vice Captain/Kindergarten Photos

The Northern Daily Leader photographer was at the school on Tuesday to take photos of our captains, vice-captain and Kindergarten students. These photos will be published in the paper on 8th and 10th March.

Peel Valley Swimming Carnival

The Peel Valley (formerly Cockburn Valley) swimming carnival is on tomorrow, 12th February commencing at 9am. It is being held at Nundle swimming pool and is open to students 8 years of age and older. The carnival is a 50m carnival only.

School Photos

Montage Fotos will be at the school on Friday 4th March to take our 2016 school photos.

For the first time school photos will be taken with the students in their sports uniform.

Included with this newsletter are the order envelopes. Each student has a separate envelope. Envelopes are, with payment, to be returned to school by photo day, Friday 4th March.

2016 Excursions

Included in today’s newsletter is an expression of interest note for the Years 3 and 4 Great Aussie Bush Camp excursion as well as the Year 5 and 6 Canberra excursion.

These excursions are vital learning experiences for your child and we encourage you to start paying instalments to make it easier with budgeting.

Please see Robyn in the office if you wish to do this.

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van and Healthy Harold will be visiting our school on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd March. With the school subsidising part of the cost together with funding from BHP, the cost this year for the program per student will be $5.

A permission note and further information is attached to this newsletter. One permission note per family is all that is required. Please return this note, together with the $5 per student payment by Monday 29th February.
As part of Mr Rodgers PD/H/PE program for all classes it is encouraged that all students participate in this wonderful program. As Mr Rodgers will be following through with lessons from the Healthy Harold program in the books that are supplied for the children who attend.

**Tissue Box Donation**

Our tissue box donation from parents that was started a couple of years ago works very well. At the end of last year we had one box left.

All we ask is that each family donates a box of tissues for each of their children who come to school.

To encourage families to donate boxes, the family’s name will be put into a draw to receive a surprise prize. This will be drawn at the end of this term.

**Scholastic Book Club**

The new all in one Book Club catalogue from Scholastic is included with today’s newsletter. Please ensure all orders and payments are back at the school no later than Tuesday 23rd February.

**Bakers Delight**

The Doughraiser Program with both Bakers Delight stores in Tamworth has given the school $135, thanks to the families who have purchased their bread from them during 2015. We receive 5% of monies generated by sales to friends, family and staff when they ask for their purchases to be accredited to our school.

“As part of the Doughraiser program, Bakers Delight Tamworth supports schools within the local community by donating a portion of sales back to the school.

Families and friends from Tintinhull Public School can help raise money for the school by simply purchasing your bread at Bakers Delight at Kmart Plaza and Shoppingworld.

All you need to do is mention to the staff member that you are from Tintinhull Public School. The bakery will then keep a record of all sales from the school so that a donation in the form of a cheque can be made at the end of the year.

Ensure you buy your bread from Bakers Delight Tamworth so that our school can benefit from the donation. And don’t forget to say that we are signed up to the Doughraiser program!”

**Reminders**

**Sports Uniform**

Friday is still sports day therefore all students are to wear their sports uniform on Friday. Sports uniform is also to be worn by Mrs McDougall’s class on Monday; Mrs Wilson’s class on Tuesday and; Mrs Robinson’s and Mrs Grogan’s class on Wednesday.

**Uniform Shop/ Clothing Pool**

The uniform shop/clothing pool will only be available for purchases on Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9am to 9.30am.

If your child requires a new hat, $6 may be left with Mrs Fowler at the office and a hat will be given to the child during the day.

**Dates for Your Diary**

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