Student Achievement Awards

This week’s Student Achievement Awardees are:
K/1 – Whitney Greenwood;        1/2 – Anton Harpur
3/4- Raigen Squires;                 4/5/6 – Tori Northey

PROUD Awards

The first PROUD awardees for 2016 are:
Cody Friend, Poppy and Jonti Harpur and Georgia Staniland.

Captains/Vice Captain/Kindergarten Photos

The Northern Daily Leader photographer was at the school on Tuesday 9th February to take photos of our captains, vice-captain and Kindergarten students.

The captains feature will be published in The Northern Daily Leader on 8th March and the Kindies on the 10th March.

Peel Valley Swimming Carnival

The Peel Valley Swimming Carnival was held last Friday at Nundle. Daniel, Brayden, Mitchell, Baynen, Madison, Violet, Nikkita, Josh, Charlie, Cooper and Blake competed at this carnival. All students swam very well with a number receiving ribbons for their achievements.

A special mention to Josh Deasey and Daniel Froud who were the runner-up for their age group.

Thank you to all the parents who supported their children at the carnival and were able to transport.

Well done everyone!

PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival

The PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival is being held next Friday 26th February commencing at 9.00am at Scully Park pool. Representing our school this year will be Josh Deasey, Daniel Froud and Charlie Pollard. We wish the boys all the best for next Friday.
Reminders

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 last week’s newsletter was the order envelopes. Each student has a separate envelope. Envelopes, together with payment, are to be returned to school by photo day, Friday 4th March.

2016 Excursions
Included in last week’s newsletter was 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.
The Canberra excursion EOI is due back at school by next Friday 26th February and the Great Aussie Bush Camp EOI is due back at school by Wednesday 9th March.
Even if your child/children are NOT going to participate in these excursions, the note is to be returned to school.
Both excursions can be paid off with as little as $10 per week. Please see Mrs Fowler for details.
Thank you to the many families who have responded to both these excursions so promptly.

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 was attached to last week’s 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. Thank you to the families who have already returned the notes.
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.
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.
Again, thank you to the families who have already donated tissues.

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

Dates for Your Diary

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“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!”