April 2016

May 2016

Principals Message
Welcome to week 3. I was pleased to hear that so many students and parents attended the Anzac Day celebrations in Tungamah on Monday. Well done to everyone who could make it and pay their respects to our soldiers and Australian Defence Force personnel. Thank you to Mandy Williams for being our school’s representative at the community event. Apologies from myself for not being able to attend. My sister Leesa was asked to participate in a lap of honour by the RSL and AFL on Anzac Day at the MCG. I was her little helper on the day and got to enjoy the wonderful moment with her and our family. Leesa has been a special operations intelligence officer in the army for 15 years now and it was such a moving event to see her participate in this special occasion.

THANK YOU
We would like to thank Pamela O’Dwyer for all of her dedication and hard work at Tungamah Primary School over many years as a parent, parent club member and as a school council member. Pam started at Tungamah PS when her son Shaun was in prep. Shaun is now 19! Pam is still volunteering her time at school as a cleaner along with her husband John and her sister Judy. We thank Pam, John and Judy for volunteering to do this job. We will send Pam some flowers and we will organise a lovely morning tea to say thank you in the coming weeks. Thank you Pam!

RSL Visit
Last Friday we had Mark Baker from the RSL come out to school to see the students and to discuss the role of the RSL in our community. Mark also spoke about his time in the Navy when he was an officer. We thank Mark for coming out to visit us and donating his time.

Cross Country 2016
This year the cross country will be held in Dookie along the rail trail on Friday 20th May at 10am. All parents and friends are welcome to attend on the day and cheer on the students. There will be a lunch pack available for students to purchase if they wish. A program of the day will be sent home shortly along with the details of ordering a lunch pack. Have a fabulous week everybody!

Christine

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Week 3 Term 2 2016

ABSENCE NOTES
It is a Department requirement that all absences are documented. Please send in the absence notes with reason why your child has been absent. When you need more sheets, please ask the teacher for them. All absences require an explanation note on the child’s return to school.
TUNGA KIDS ARE FRIENDLY KIDS:
Term 2 - Respect

Week 1 Body Language
Week 2 Voice
Week 3 Using Appropriate Language
Week 4 Respecting Adults
Week 5 Respecting the Opposite Gender
Week 6 Respecting Differences
Week 7 Respecting Property
Week 8 Respecting Our School
Week 9 Respecting our Environment
Week 10 Respect

Lions Breakfast Club
Don’t forget on Thursday mornings from 8.15am the Lions Club provide a delicious breakfast.
All students and parents are welcome to pop into the learning centre, say good morning to the ladies in there and have some toast and juice.

Tungamah Kids Are Friendly Kids Awards!
Congratulations to the latest winners of Tunga Kids are friendly kids! These students are using the values that we look for in our students!
Week 1 Body Language
Prep-2 - Lachlan Wren
3-6 - Tom Costigan
Week 2 Voice
Prep-2 - Jaimee Knight
3-6 - Jack Mc Qualter Whyte
I’m a Bucket Filler Award – Week 1: Jazya
I’m a Bucket Filler Award – Week 2: Eddie

Well done to these students for being positive role models at our school!

ANZAC DAY Celebrations
Nate: On Anzac Day Jade and Jazya gave a really great and respectable speech.
Jazya and Jade: We remembered all of the people that fought and served in our wars and also that are fighting in them. It is important that we never forget these heroes.

Friendly Reminders
Parents Club
Mothers Day Fundraiser will be held next Friday 6th May in the school library at 11am. There will be gifts students can purchase for their mums / grandmas on the day.

Fruit Break
Each day at 10.00am, students have Fruit Break. Fruit break will now be referred to as “healthy snack break.” Some healthy snacks to bring include: Fruit, Vegetable sticks, Dried Fruit, Cheese, Yoghurt, Dip, Nuts, Rice cakes or Crackers. If you have any questions please ask Miss Purcell.

Portfolios
Could all portfolios please be returned to classrooms by the end of the week for new work to be inserted. Portfolios are used to showcase the students learning throughout each term Thank you.