**Principals Message**

What a lovely autumn we are having this year. It certainly does not feel like May! We are half way through term two and have been extremely busy bees at school. I would like to say well done to all of the students who are reading for 10 -15 minutes at night with their parents. It is so pleasing to see parents working as partners with our school. It makes a HUGE difference just spending a little time reading a book with your child and talking about the storyline. Not only does it spark an interest of reading in your child but also shows children that mum and dad enjoy reading and spending time helping them to become better readers. Keep up the great work everyone!

**Parent Helpers**

If you would like to assist with reading in the mornings (or anything else) please speak to Chrissy. If we have enough interest Chrissy will run a parent helpers session on how to enhance and help with assisting at school.

**Tungamah Fete**

The Tungamah Fete will be held on Friday 16th September. This will be supporting both the Pre school and our school. We already have an amazing list up for auction. If you would like to donate please contact the office on 5748 5627. Thank you to everyone who has so far contributed to the fete. I am very excited to see the pre school, school and community working together to achieve great things. I feel that this is just the beginning of creating a positive future for everyone involved.

**Open Day 2016**

TPS will be holding an Open Day on Wednesday May 18th from 9 -1pm. This is open to all prospective students and parents who maybe interested in attending TPS.

**Footy Colours Day**

Change of date to Friday 27th May. Lunch orders will be available on the day.

**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.

**Thank you**

Thank you to Luke Manson who came up during the week to mow our lawns! It’s a big job! We thank Luke for doing this.

**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

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 3 Using appropriate language
   Prep-2 - Laura
   3-6 - Jazyah
Week 4 Respecting adults
   Prep-2 - Chaye
   3-6 - Jazyah
I’m a Bucket Filler Award– Week 3: Taijan
I’m a Bucket Filler Award– Week 4: Poppy
Well done to these students for being positive role models at our school!

Tungamah Lawn Bowls Day
On Friday 6th May the students walked down to the local bowls club to learn about bowls. It was a warm, sunny day and the students had a terrific time! Thank you to Don Edis who organised this and also to Di, Ian, Judi and Ken for helping out!

Friendly Reminders
Parents Club
Thank you to Tanya Montgomery who assisted with the Mother’s Day gifts last Thursday. The students had a wonderful time making gifts for their mums/ grandmas. The next Parents Club Meeting will be in week 6 Thursday 19th May at 8.20am in the staffroom. This will be to organise the Cadbury Chocolate Drive. All welcome!

TUNGAMAH & DISTRICT PRESCHOOL Inc.

Tungamah Fete 2016
Supporting the Tungamah Preschool and Tungamah Primary School
This year the Tungamah Preschool and Tungamah Primary School will be holding a fete on Friday 16th September 2016 for all Tungamah and surrounding community members to come along, have some fun and support the preschool and primary school. Below are the some of the items that will be up for auction. If you would like to donate to the fete please contact either the Preschool on 5748 5664 or the Primary School on 5748 5627. Stay tuned for more details to come.

- 2 truck and dog loads of gravel valued @ $700 donated by Mawsons Yabba Quarrie
- 2 $100 dollar meat trays from Voduseoks and Hicks Butchery valued @$200 donated by Des and Sandra O’Kane
- 2 large squares of Lucerne hay valued @$450 donated by Tom and Renee Wren
- 4 hours labour S and J Coghill electrical valued @400
- 1 lamb valued @$170 donated by Josh and Jenny Buerckener
- 1 car battery valued @$130 donated by Northern Tyrepower Cobram
- Truck and dog cartage of the 2 Mawson loads of gravel valued @$300 donated by Peter and Michelle Megarritty
- 2 large bales of pea straw valued @$100 donated by Andrew and Cas Sampson
- 3 round bales of oaten hay valued @$270 donated by D and K Beattie
- 6 hours of building labour valued @$240 donated by Buerckener builders
- 2 nights 2 adults accommodation @ Kennedy Resorts Mulwala valued @$260 donated by Chris and Katrina Kenney
- 1 truck and dog load of gravel inc delivery valued @$500 donated by Lawrence Bros Quarries
- 1 car service @ Tungamah garage to the value of $150 donated by the Tungamah Garage
- 1 trailer load of split firewood valued @$170 donated by Peter and Michelle Megarritty
- 1 Kinchrome socket set valued @$250 donated by Cobram Bolts