Tungamah Primary School Newsletter
Week 9 Term 2 2016

Principals Message
Sadly after 23 years we farewell our well loved Business Manager Judi Dodd at the end of the year. Judi has been working at Tungamah Primary school since 1993. She will be missed by all of the students and staff. Judi will be taking Long Service Leave until the end of the year. Christine Werner (who is currently replacing Judi) will continue on to be our Business Manager in the mean time. The school will be hosting Judi and her family for a morning tea in term 4 to say thank you and farewell. We wish Judi and her family all of the best for the future.

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.

Long Weekend
Just a friendly reminder that this coming Monday 13th June, is a public holiday so there will be no school. I am off to Geelong to represent the Goulburn Valley Hockey Association in A Grade for the women’s hockey team. We are playing in the Victorian Hockey Association Competition and it is always an action packed event. I hope everyone has a terrific long weekend and stays dry!

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Tungamah Strategic Plan / FISO Principal Group
Here at Tungamah Primary we are all about creating a positive school environment and providing the best educational opportunities and outcomes for our students. We have a shared sense of moral purpose and we are here to improve students learning outcomes across all areas. We are extremely proud of our school culture and the direction that the school is heading in. We are also at the beginning of our new School Strategic Plan which focuses on these goals of continuing student learning outcomes.

Currently I’m leading a group of principals (FISO group) around increasing teacher excellence and increasing student data around Instructional Practice. This is an excellent way for Tungamah PS to continue to build its teacher/community practice and continue on with the great work we do here at school. This is a wonderful opportunity for Tungamah PS to continue to grow and achieve great things!

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.

HEADLICE ALERT
Please make a regular time each week to Seek, Meet, Greet and Treat these unwelcome creatures.

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**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

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**Melbourne Netball Trip by Jazyah and Jade**

Two weeks ago, we got the chance to go and watch the Melbourne Vixens play against NSW Swifts at the State Netball Centre. We were invited to go along with Daryl and Ashley from Yarrawonga. They also invited other students from around the area who might be interested in going to watch a game of netball.

It was a close game! The scores were 50—59 with the NSW Swifts winning. We had a great day out and made new friends on the way! We thank Daryl and Ashley for giving the opportunity to attend.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Will be held at school on **Tuesday 21st June from 8am—6pm**. Please see the attached notice that has gone home today with time slots. This is a great chance for parents to come and have a chat about how their student(s) are progressing and touch base with their teacher. Please return the time request slip by **Tuesday 14th June 2016**. Thank you.

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**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 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 Quarries
- 2 $100 dollar meat trays from Voduseks 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 Kennedy
- 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
- 1 Eco Mist insect killer valued @ $65
- 1 Fire knock out valued @ $170 donated by Elders Yarrawonga
- Wendy Cooper donates a Pair of new RM Williams Boots valued at $400
- Annabelle Morrison donates two nights’ accommodation at The Beach house, Swanick/ Coles Bay Tasmania $500

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**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 7 - Respecting Property**
  - P-2: Poppy Cooper
  - 3-6: Jazyah Young Mail
  - I’m a Bucket Filler Award - Week 7: Nate

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