**Tungamah Primary School Newsletter**

**Week 9 Term 4 2016**

**Principals Message**
We congratulate Gemma Whinray on being the successful applicant for the Acting Principal role in term one 2017 at Tungamah Primary School. Gemma is currently the prep/one teacher at Katamatite Primary School and is a well known figure in the Tungamah community. Over the coming weeks Gemma and I will be conducting a handover process to ensure the curriculum and school procedures run smoothly for her. We warmly welcome Gemma back to TPS.

**Morning Tea for Judi**
This will be on Tuesday 6th December from 11am –11.30am in the learning centre. We are kindly asking for all families to bring along something to share for this. Thank you.

**School Concert**
Please note the change of day for our school concert. It is now on Thursday 15th December starting at 6pm. All families and community members are all invited to come along and enjoy our end of year celebrations.

**Congratulations**
We congratulate Daniel and Brendan Lawrence on the arrival of their beautiful baby boy Beau last week. Congratulations on your new family member!

**School Council Dinner**
The final School Council meeting will be on Wednesday 14th December at 6pm at the Tungamah Pub.

**Tungamah Pool**
The pool will be open to the community over the summer holiday period. It will be open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays starting on Friday 23rd December. A note with opening hours and membership prices will be sent home in the coming weeks regarding more details.

**Term dates**
This is the final newsletter for 2016. End of term 4 is on Tuesday 20th December at 2.30pm. Students return on the 31st January 2017 at 9am. Preps do not attend school on Wednesdays for the first 4 weeks.

**Christmas Holidays**
I would like to take the opportunity to say Merry Christmas and happy holidays to everyone. I wish you all safe holiday break and all of the best of luck in 2017.

Christine.

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**Tungamah Primary School is a Child Safe School**

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**ABSENCE NOTES**

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**Upcoming Dates**

- **November**
  - 28th MARC VAN
  - 29th Pet Care Visit
  - 30th MACC Van
- **December**
  - 1st Indonesian
  - 6th Morning Tea 11am
  - 8th Indonesian
  - 12th MARC Van
  - 14th MACC Van

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Friendly End of Term Reminders

**Portfolios**
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**Zooper Doopers**
Zooper Doopers are available at lunch times for 50 cents each in the staff room.

**Sun Smart Policy**
Could all parents please ensure that their child/ren bring their hats to school every day. We have a sun smart policy at TPS that states students need to wear their hats in term 1 and term 4 to keep the harmful UV rays off their faces. We also offer sunscreen to students.

**Library Books**
Could all library books from the MARC Van and GV library Van please be returned by the end of next week. We are encouraging all students to continue to access a library (in Yarrawonga, Shepparton or Wangaratta) over the holiday period to keep up the encouragement of reading.

**Parent Payments**
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Tungamah Kids Are Friendly Kids Awards!

**TUNGA KIDS ARE FRIENDLY KIDS:**

**Term 4**

**Responsibility**
- Week 1—Doing your best
- Week 2—Setting goals
- Week 3—Who can help me?
- Week 4—Consequences
- Week 5—Rights
- Week 6—Seeing it through
- Week 7—Fixing things up
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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 1—Doing your best**
**Week 2—Setting goals**
**Week 3—Who can help me?**
**Week 4—Consequences**

*Week 7*
- Prep-2 - Justice Perkinson
- 3-6 - Jazzyah Young Mail

*Week 8*
- Prep-2—Paige Manson
- 3-6 - Thomas Costigan
- I'm a Bucket Filler Award
  - Week 7—Whole School
  - Week 8—Laura Montgomery

**Week 7—Fixing things up**
**Week 8—Having a go**

**Week 9—Leadership**
**Week 10—Being positive**

**Week 11—CELEBRATE**

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

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**Cluster day at Congupna Primary School**

On the 15th November the TPS students went to Congpuna to participate in a cluster day based on the theme of Australia. We had a great day out meeting new students from other small rural school and learned many new ideas about our wonderful country.

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**Remembrance Day at Club Mulwala 2016**

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