

# April 2016

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
11 Week 1	12	13	14 Parents Club	15
Term 1 Starts		School Council 6.30pm	8.30am Breakfast Club starts 8.15am	
18 Week 2	19	20 MACC Van	21 Indonesian	22
MARC Van		Auskick 1 starts 4.30pm		
25 Week 3	26	27	28 Indonesian	29
ANZAC DAY		Auskick 2		
NO STUDENTS				

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 Week 4	3	4 MACC Van	5 Indonesian	6
MARC Van		Auskick 3		
9 Week 5	10 NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN	12 NAPLAN	13
		Auskick 4	Indonesian	
16 Week 6	17	18 MACC Van	19 Indonesian	20
MARC Van		Auskick 5		
23 Week 7	24	25	26 Indonesian	27
		Auskick 6		
30 Week 8	31	1st June MACC Van	2nd June	3
MARC Van			Indonesian	

### 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



## Tungamah Primary School Newsletter

### Week 1 Term 2 2016

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#### Upcoming Dates

##### APRIL 2016

13th—school council meeting 6.30pm

14th—Breakfast Club 8.15am

18th—Marc Van

20th—Macc Van

Auskick session 1 starts 4.30pm

25th—ANZAC DAY

27th—Auskick 2

#### Principals Message

Welcome back to term 2! Wow where did that term go? I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and enjoyed the holiday break with their family. It is always nice to celebrate Easter with beautiful weather like we have been having.

This term will be 11 weeks in duration and winter is coming, so it's always advisable to make sure the children are wearing appropriate winter gear, are drinking lots of water and are getting plenty of sleep over the long term. It can get quiet tiring when the cold weather sets in for the students.

I am excited and feeling refreshed to be back and apart of the Tungamah School Community. Not only have I been missing the students dearly but I have also been super excited to hear all about what they have been learning.

#### STAFFING

Mrs Dodd is on long service leave for term 2, we wish her a wonderful break. We warmly welcome Christine Werner to the team. Christine is the business manag-

er at Broken Creek PS and will be in the office on Monday and Tuesday's. Please feel free to pop in and say hello to her while she is here. Welcome Christine!

#### THANK YOU

Thank you to Phillip Brown who ran the school whilst I was away. Mr Brown has returned to Devenish PS this term and we will see him at our next cluster day.

We also thank Emily O'Brien for team teaching in term 1 with Mr Brown. Emily got married last week in a secret wedding ceremony in Coolangatta. We congratulate Emily, wish her and Robert and their children all the very best. The class and teaching structures will remain the same with the Foundation -2 students with myself and Mrs Mandy Williams teaching the grade 3-6 students.

#### AUSKICK

Tom Wren will be coaching Auskick this term for 8 sessions here at school starting next Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 4.30pm. All welcome!

We thank Tom for volunteering his time to run this program for our school community.

#### READING RECOVERY

We would like to thank Mr Les Harrison who has very kindly donated his time in volunteering his reading recovery skills to a number of our students over the past term, and is continuing to do so this term. Already from a number of conversations with Les, students and parents we are all seeing a change in the students reading abilities. This program is quiet expensive to run within a school and not only is Les doing it for free, he is also an experienced and highly educated teacher who brings many smiles to the students at school. So thank you Mr Harrison for being so dedicated to Tungamah Primary School. That is what makes our school amazing. We have fabulous community members and parents who come along and help out our students to increase their learning outcomes.

Thank you again Mr H!

Have a great week everyone! Christine



## **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

### **Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews**

This term we thought we would send reports home early and then allow parents to come in before the end of term for an interview regarding their child's progress. Interview times and preferences will be sent out with the reports later this term.

### **Working bee**

A huge thank you to Tom Wren and Andrew Sampson who came in on the school holidays to do a general tidy up of the yard. We really are so lucky to have such fantastic dads that can come in and volunteer their very own time to help out around the school.

### **Parents Club Meeting**

If you are interested in joining parents club, please contact Chrissy in the office. This is a great chance to get involved in your student's school and help with fundraising events. The next meeting will be on tomorrow morning in the staffroom at 8.30am.

### **School Attitudes to Survey**

Grades 5/6 students will be surveyed next week about their attitudes towards school from the Department of Education and Training. These surveys are an important part of evaluating how the school is going and it is an opportunity for students to be reflective about how their learning is progressing. The results will be provided later in the year.

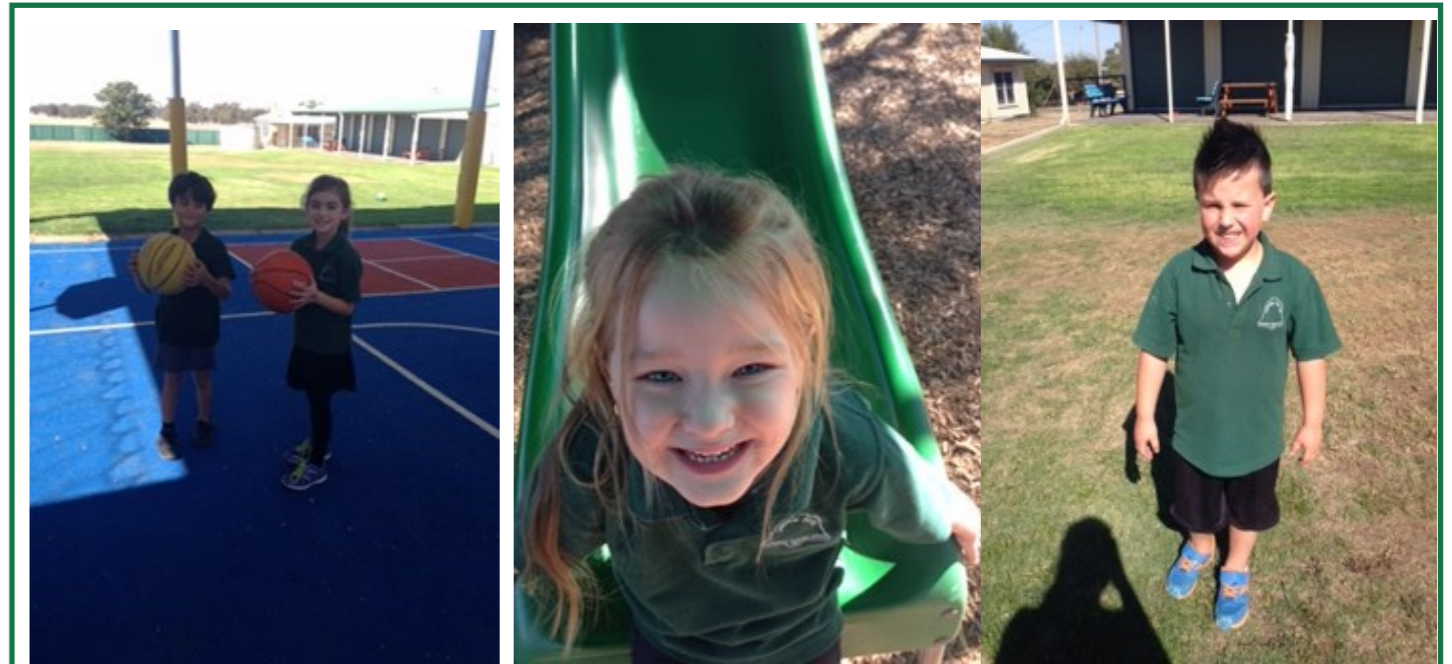
### **School Council Meeting**

The next school council meeting will be this Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 6.30pm in the staff room. Supper will be provided.

### **ANZAC Day Celebrations**

There will be ANZAC Day celebrations in Tungamah this year. Students will be required to wear school uniform if they are participating in the parade and to be at the town memorial at 10.30am with a 11am start for the ceremony.

More details to come.



Welcome back to Term 2 2016

Out in the playground the students have been enjoying the sunshine and catching up with each other.

It is fantastic to see everyone back at school and ready to learn!



### **Lions Breakfast Club**

This Thursday the Lions Club will resume their breakfast club on Thursday mornings starting this Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> at 8.15am. All students are welcome to pop into the learning centre, say good morning to the ladies and have some toast and juice.

