

July 2016

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
11 Week 1	12	13	14 Indonesian	15 Cadbury money due back
Return to school term 3				
18 Week 2	19	20 School Council 6.30pm	21 Indonesian Kinder Reptile Show	22
25 Week 3	26	27	28 Indonesian	29

August 2016

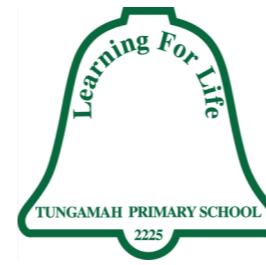
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 Week 4	2	3	4 Indonesian	5
8 Week 5	9	10	11 Indonesian	12
15 Week 6	16 Life Ed Van @ Bro-ken Creek PS	17	18 Indonesian	19
22 Week 7	23	24	25 Indonesian	26
29 Week 8	30	31	1st September Indonesian	2nd

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 3 2016

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Upcoming Dates

JULY 2016

11th—Term 3 resumes

Food bank starts 8.30am

14th—Indonesian

20th—School Council 6.30pm

21st—Indonesian

21st—Kinder Reptile Show

28th—Indonesian

21st-1st Chrissy Hockey

Principals Message

Welcome back to Term 3. I trust everyone has had a relaxing holiday break and the students are ready to get back into their learning. Can you believe we are now officially half way through 2016?! The cooler weather means extra warm clothing, more water to keep hydrated and snacks to keep the energy levels up. The start of this term marks my third year at Tungamah Primary School. I have been reflecting on what we have achieved here in that time, and the challenges ahead. Our school achievement data has been trending upwards (NAPLAN) but there is still room for improvement. Our 2016–2019 Strategic School Plan and its goals are being implemented by staff and the new goals are

guiding our planning.

This term the Parents Opinion Survey will be sent home. The data we receive from these surveys are vital in helping us to improve our school. The data gets sent directly back to the Department of Education for them to collate and then the results are sent to school. All POS are confidential.

Thank you - Working bee

We had a working bee on **Sunday 10th July**. Thank you to those parents / volunteers who came along and gave the school yard some much needed TLC. It is truly wonderful having such great parents that are able to come in and help out around the school. I do not think we realise how lucky we are to have such caring helpers! Thank you!

Victorian State Hockey Team

I will be on Long Service Leave from Thursday 21st July to Monday 1st August due to the Australian Hockey Championships in Darwin. There will be a replacement teacher in the Foundation-2 room to ensure there is no disruption to the students learning. I will confirm the replacement teacher ASAP. Mrs Williams will be the teacher in charge for those dates and will have the school mobile.

Tungamah Fete

The Tungamah Fete is fast approaching! It will be held on **Friday 16th September**. This will be supporting both the Pre school and our school. If you would like to donate please contact the office on 5748 5627. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the fete so far.

TUNGA KIDS ARE FRIENDLY KIDS:
Term 3 - Co-operation

- Week 1 What is Bullying?
- Week 2 Being Assertive
- Week 3 Saying "No"
- Week 4 Negotiating
- Week 5 Suggesting and Persuading
- Week 6 Making Decisions in a Group.
- Week 7 Respecting the Opinions of Others
- Week 8 Sharing
- Week 9 Including Others
- Week 10 Team Work

FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

Portfolios

Can all portfolios please be returned as soon as possible.

Cadbury Chocolate

Fundraiser

Thank you to Parents Club for organising this years Cadbury Chocolate fundraiser.

The money for these boxes are **due back this week 1 term 3** 2016.

Thank you to everyone who has participated in this fundraiser for our school.

Breakfast Club

Today we started our daily school breakfast club thanks to Foodbank and the Department of Education. In 2015 our school applied for a grant so that we could be given the chance to run a daily breakfast club. This term we are starting the trial of daily breakfast club. At the end of the term we will survey parents and students about the breakfast club and evaluate its success.

We already have many mums and community volunteers on the roster which is terrific to see. If you have any feedback regarding the breakfast club, please do not hesitate to come and speak to Chrissy.



Traffic Management Plan

Currently, we are undertaking a review on our traffic management plan at Tungamah Primary School. We have received feedback about the car park area on site and how it could be improved. Until the review is completed, I am asking **parents please not to use the car parking area**. The school drop off area is to be in Tower St, in front of the school with the crossway to be used as the crossing point for students. This rule will be in place until the review is completed (by the end of this term) and we have an updated traffic management plan to ensure everyone's safety.

Thank you for your co operation and understanding on this matter. We must ensure all of the students are safe.



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 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 Yarrowonga
- 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
- 1 Kinchrome air compressor valued @\$245 donated by Shepparton City Bearings
- 1 20 litre drum of laundry powder valued @\$80 donated by Shepparton City Bearings
- 1 Arbonne gift voucher valued @\$100 donated by Kaitlyn Cummins
- 10 tonne of Map Fertilizer valued @ \$7,000 donated by Geoff and Jenny Sheel
- 2 socket sets and knapsack valued @ \$350 donated by Peter Davis Rural
- A Collingwood jumper signed by Ben Reid donated by Chrissy Purcell