

September 2015

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| 7 Week 9 | 8 P-2 and Kinder Traffic School Wangaratta | 9 | 10 Indonesian R U OK? morning tea 11am Kinder Visit 2-3pm | 11 GDSSA Athletics Carnival Benalla 9am |
| 14 Week 10 | 15 | 16 MARC VAN Pool Meeting 6pm School Council 6.30pm | 17 Indonesian GV VAN | 18 P.E End of term 3 2.30pm Dismissal |

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| 5 Week 1 | 6 School Photos | 7 | 8 Indonesian | 9 P.E |
| 12 Week 2 Possible Curriculum Day? To Be Confirmed | 13 | 14 MARC Van | 15 Indonesian | 16 P.E |
| 19 Week 3 | 20 | 21 | 22 Indonesian | 23 P.E |
| 26 Week 4 | 27 | 28 MARC Van | 29 Indonesian | 30 P.E |

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. Thank you!



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



Tungamah Primary School Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

SEPTEMBER

8th Kinder / P-2
Wangaratta Traffic School

10th R U OK morning tea
11am

Indonesian/Kinder Visit

11th GDSSA Athletics Day
Benalla 9am

16th MARC VAN

Pool Meeting 6pm

School Council 6.30pm

17th Indonesian

18th End of term 2.30pm
Dismissal

Principals Message

Welcome to Spring everyone! What lovely weather we have been having the last two weeks. It is now time for students to start wearing their broad brimmed hats and applying sunscreen to protect them from harmful UV rays. We have hats at school that cost \$7.00 and we also have sunscreen students may use.

Next term, I am going on Long Service Leave from week 3 to week 6. My partner Shaun is racing in the Miami Ironman race (he is crazy!) so I will be going to support and cheer him on.

Mrs Jeanette Parkes will be the Acting Principal for these three weeks. Jeanette is the Acting Principal at Thoona PS and is able to cover myself. She will have the school mobile and will be available if any parents may need her. Jeanette is a great operator, extremely

organised and very friendly, so please feel free to pop up or give her a call if there is any issue.

We send best wishes and congratulations to Miss Halligan (soon to be Mrs Higgins) who is getting married on Saturday 19th September in Tatong. May she have a lovely wedding and celebrate this wonderful occasion. This will be our last newsletter for the term, so we wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break! Enjoy the spring weather and sunshine!

National RU OK? Day

This Thursday 10th September 2015 it is National R U OK? Day. We are having a morning tea for students, staff, parents, friends and community members of Tungamah **from 11am to 11.40am** in the Learning Centre. Please feel free to come along, have a chat, a cuppa and some delicious morning tea. We hope to see you all

there! We are asking if students would all please be able to bring something along to share for morning tea. Thank you!

2015 Athletics Carnival

This Friday 11th September in Benalla starting at 9am. Don't forget to wear our yellow sport shirts! Please come and see Chrissie if you need a new top. We will have a tent set up for all Tungamah families to put their belongings and have lunch together. It should be a great day!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Arthur Reed photographers will be taking school photos in week 1 term 4 on Tuesday 6th October.

Please return the forms by the end of term 3. Money must be enclosed or paid via credit card. **Please return all forms**, even if you are not purchasing photos this year. Thank you!

Bike Education Term 4

Mr Les Harrison has very kindly offered to run a Bike Ed Program at TPS next

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



Junior School Council
Eggs for Sale

We are selling our fresh eggs again this term for \$3.50 per dozen. Please see the office to buy some

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 the opinion of others

Prep-2 - Lachlan Wren

3-6 - Jackson Purtell

Week 8 Sharing

Prep-2 - Matthew Moncrieff

3-6 - Jazyah Young

I'm a Bucket Filler Award– Week 7: Jack

I'm a Bucket Filler Award– Week 8: Immy

Well done to these students for being

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

PORTFOLIOS Can all portfolios please be returned as soon as possible.

PARENTS CLUB NOTICES

Woollies BBQ: We would like to thank Mel O'Shannesy, Kylie Carter, Briony Dickins and Shae Hill for running our BBQ fundraiser. They made a total of \$120 on the day. Thank you for donating your time!

Fathers Day Stall: Thank you to Kylie Carter and Tanya Montgomery for running our Fathers Day Stall last Thursday. We appreciate all of the time given up to help fundraise for our students at Tungamah!

If you are interested in joining our Parents Club group, please feel free to do so! We are always looking for more helpers and new ideas! See

What's happening around the school P-6

We welcome our new grade 2 student, Matthew Moncrieff who has moved all the way from Perth! Matthew has settled into grade 2 very well and has blended in with the students and has already made many new friends! Welcome Matthew!

The students have started to do a science experiment and document how things grow. They have made a monster each and they will watch and note how this crazy monster's hair will grow! Stay tuned for the results!



Principal Day and National Literacy Week Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who came along to celebrate National Principal Day! I was very surprised with the party I was thrown! Thank you to Andrew and Cas Sampson, Des and Sandra O'Kane, Renee Wren, Briony Dickins and Tam Osborne who were all able to come along! I absolutely love my job at Tungamah Primary and I am very grateful for the support that I receive of parents and friends of the community. Well done to all of the students who dressed up for Literacy Week also! The costumes were great and looked terrific!



Grounds and Maintenance

We are very lucky here at Tungamah to have such kind fathers who give up their valuable time to come and help us around the school! We would like to thank our School Council President Andrew Sampson who comes into school weekly and completes many handy man jobs in his own time. Also we thank Andrew, Des and Matt O'Kane for helping us fix the mower blades and get it back working properly again. We do have a big yard to keep tidy so the mower is an important asset for us! We would also like to thank Andrew McQualter –Whyte who comes in weekly and does many jobs for us; including the weekly mowing duties and tidying up around the yard. Andrew does this in his own time and often on weekends. If you see Andrew Sampson, Andrew McQualter Whyte, Des or Matt O'Kane please thank them!

Australian National Barrel Racing Championship

Last week Jack, Eddie, Tam and Andrew McQualter Whyte participated in the Australian National Barrel Racing Championship in Tamworth. We congratulate them on their efforts and achievements in this prestigious event. The students and staff are very excited to hear all about the championship and how they