



Tiaro State School

Newsletter

ISSUE: TERM 1 WEEK 3 2023

COMING EVENTS

2023

February

17 Parade 2:45pm

March

3rd Clean up Australia Day & Soundbites Picnic in the Park

6th Swimming

7th Mime O Rama

13th Swimming

15/16/17 Naplan

20th Swimming

21st Cross Country

29th PBL Party

31st Last Day of Term

Principal News

Welcome to 2023

I would like to welcome our returning and new families to Tiaro State School. The start of the school year has been unique for everyone. We welcome 5 new prep students and 5 new families to our wonder school.

2023 Student Leaders

On Friday 3 February the 2023 Student Leaders held their speeches on parade and student voting followed on Monday 7 Feb, the students will be presented with their leadership badges once votes are counted.

This year it is my vision that the school will provide many opportunities for student leadership to occur. Active student leadership involves students helping within the school - such as part of the morning review and revision Program, or during lunch breaks.

2023 Student Council

Our 2023 student council will be meeting fortnightly to discuss and plan school events, including the Term 1 Positive Behaviour for Learning reward event.

Congratulations to our new committee for Term 1 2023:

President- Ebonie

Vice President - Declan

Secretary- Brayden

Treasurer – Lilly

This Term the student council are helping make decisions. Each student council meeting the students get to choose which PBL expectation they think needs to be our focus for the fortnight. This expectation then goes to a staff meeting to be finalised.

Student Council are also going to come up with an idea for a wellness activity for students and staff to participate in about week 5 of this term. This activity is to help staff and students relax and have some fun as every body's health and wellbeing is important to us.

Student Council are also going to come up with a weekly fundraiser to help raise money for the end of year camp/excursion.

So far student council has raised approximately \$250.00 so well done.

P&C 2023

A lot of people wonder....

- Do I need to join the P & C?
- Do I really want to be that involved?

Our tuckshop is all volunteered based and is operated by the P&C. P&C is a **passionate** group that want our school community to **strive** and move forward. They are actively looking for volunteers to help in the tuckshop, so let us know if you can help.

Tiaro SS P&C is always looking for **helpers**, whether on the P&C, tuckshop or fundraising.

We have many roles in our P&C including; President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, just to name a few.

The first P&C meeting (AGM) for the year is on the 6th March (save the date) if all the books are back from the Accountant.

Updating of Records

If you have moved house, changed phone numbers or changed emergency contacts please let the school office know as soon as possible

Administration of Medication

Education Queensland requires parents/carers to undertake the following in relation to the administration of medication and/or management of health conditions.

For medication to be administered at school or during school related activities, there must be a formal letter from the medical practitioner for the student to have the medication.

The medication must be in its original container with a pharmacy label with both the student's and doctor's name on it. Medication without its original container **WILL NOT** be accepted by staff.

A "Consent to Administer Medication" **Form MUST** be completed prior to the commencement of the medication being taken. **Parents MUST notify** our school in writing when a change of dosage is required. This instruction **MUST** be accompanied by a letter from the medical practitioner.

Parents **MUST** advise our school in writing and collect the medication when it is no longer required at school. **All medications must be collected at the end of Term 4.**

Only medication prescribed by a doctor or dentist may be administered to students by school staff.

PBL = Safe, Supportive and Disciplined School Environment

Tiaro State School strives to create a safe, supportive and discipline school environment where the focus is on learning. To achieve this, students, staff and families are required to be actively involved.

Behaviour at Tiaro State School is managed as outlined in the school's [Student Code of Conduct](#).

Our school expectations:

- Be Safe
- Be a Responsible
- Be Respectful

These expectations are for all students, staff and families. These expectations are displayed throughout the school, in each learning environment and discussed daily.

Behaviour that does not match the school expectations may result in a student being referred to the 'Reflection Room'.

These referrals are learning opportunities for students to work with staff to reflect on their behaviour, and create a plan to display behaviour that follows the school rules. Families are informed via phone call if their child is referred twice in one day.

Appropriate School Games

Play time, and social development, is a valuable part of growing up. Learning to take turns, accepting 'getting out',

dealing with disappointment, accepting others and even negotiating and following rules are important social and emotional skills for children to learn.

Games at school need to be safe for everyone. I encourage parents to ask their child about the games that they play at school, and how they games went. If your child is unable to tell you about their playtime games, or they seem to state that there are regular problems, this may be a sign to contact the school to discuss the matter.

Student Council

Congratulations to our Student Council Committee for this term.

President – Ebonie
Vice President – Declan
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Students are going to be coming up with an activity for the whole school to do as part of our wellbeing for students and staff to participate in once a term one Friday afternoon.

During student council meetings the senior class are now helping staff to decide what the Behaviour Focus will be each fortnight.

Students are also thinking about what we can do for our weekly fundraiser for this years camp/excursion.

TIARO STATE SCHOOL'S 2023 PBL JOURNEY

Welcome aboard the Tiaro State School PBL journey for 2023. We have an exciting year ahead with a few new changes to our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) implementation. You may have noticed upon entering our classrooms our interactive panels displaying our fortnightly focus. Having a fortnightly focus helps the whole school community to work together to improve any given behaviours that may need to be fine tuned.

Keep an eye out for your children bringing home one of the Tiaro Tiger tags. This is a reward for excellent behaviour and for making it to Terrific Tiger in the classroom the day before. Wearing the lanyard with the tag allows the child to be line leaders & classroom helpers.



We have also changed the days for our PBL Shop. They will now be held on Tuesday & Thursdays at 2nd break. The shop is run by the student council. At the shop the students can use their completed sticker charts to exchange for assorted prizes and rewards.



Junior Room News

Welcome to our new friends and welcome back to our old friends. Term 1 is already well underway.

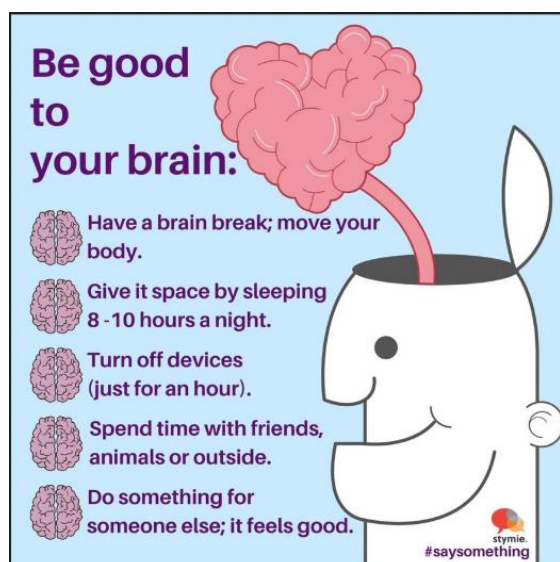
This term students will be exploring how a story works in English. In maths we will be looking at counting, location and transformation (flip, slides and turns) and data collection and graphing. We are also looking at Drama for Arts.

This year Miss Jorgensen will be taking us for Science, Ms Gane will have us for HASS and Mrs Parry will have us for health.

Don't forget home review is due on **Wednesday**.

Well done to our Juniors for settling in so well and adapting to the new routines. Keep up the great work!

Miss Megs Oldfield P-2 Teacher



Workplace Health and Safety

School Staff

Educational staff have the right to disconnect from work. This means that emails and messages will not be answered (unless urgent) before 8am or after 4pm Monday to Friday. We encourage our staff to disconnect all weekend.

Hand Sanitiser

Please continue to use hand sanitiser on entering the school.

In the classroom we actively promote the use of soap and water for handwashing as this is more effective and less hazardous.

Sun Safety



Note: sun-safe hats are the preferred hat option. CAPS are not permitted to be used. Tiaro State School supplies SPF 30 or higher broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen for students to use.

Head Lice

Head lice have been detected in the school. The parents of all students **it is extremely important for you to check your child's head for head lice TODAY.**

If you do find head lice, commence treatment immediately and be sure to complete the process of treatment. This will help prevent head lice from spreading.

Remember to keep checking your family member's heads **every 2 days until there are no head lice found for 10 consecutive days.**

Stand up for Safety and set a safe pace at school

Parents and Care Givers stick to the 40km/h speed limit in school zones and set an example for the pace around your school.

Road User Messages – Bicycle Riders

- Wear your helmet correctly
- Keep your mind on your riding.
- Be aware- Ride with care.
- Walk your bike in school grounds.
- Walk your bike to the end of the carpark.
- Walk your bike across the pedestrian lights on the highway.
- When did you last check your bike?

If your aware of it take care of it

What does this mean?

If you notice anything in the school that may be Workplace Health & Safety related please let a staff member know immediately so that we can take care of it to keep our

community, staff and students safe. Early detection means early prevention.

COVID-19 and Flu Staying safe at school

Good habits that protect you from COVID-19 can keep you safe from catching other cold and flu viruses too. Stay home if you have any of these symptoms.

Fever, Cough, Sore throat with or without runny nose, Trouble breathing, feeling more tired than normal, Diarrhoea, Vomiting or feeling ill, Loss of taste, Loss of smell. Stay informed at

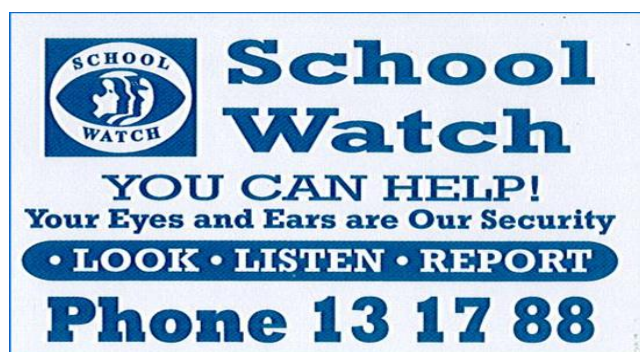
www.health.qld.gov.au/covid19/prevention

Smoking

Smoking is banned at all Queensland state and non-state schools (school facilities), and for 5 metres beyond their boundaries. This includes inside your vehicle whilst in the car park of any Educational facility. The law applies at all times- during and after school hours, on weekends and during school holidays. It includes the use of all smoking products, including electronic cigarettes

Andrea Ebert

WH&S representative



Office News

From **Week 4** Mrs Greaves will be in the office **Monday, Tuesday & every second Wednesday (on the even week)**. A new sign has gone up to show when the office is open. So keep an eye out for it if you need to speak to Mrs Greaves.



We have also been busy designing some signage and a new sign-in area for visitors.

You will notice the symbols on the office windows, which will hopefully reduce the number of birds hitting the windows each day, and also remind us of the land on which we learn: Butchulla & Gubbi Gubbi country.

The symbols include a gathering place for the staffroom, a turtle for our famous Mary River Turtle, the river for our beautiful Mary River, a mountain for the nearby Bauple Mountains and a Yarning Circle on the office door. A yarning circle is representative of our whole school community and helps to;

- Encourage responsible, respectful and honest interactions between participants, building trusting relationships.
- Foster accountability and provide a safe place to be heard and to respond.
- Promote interactions and community connections.



Lastly there are some hands of many colours to show that *everyone* is welcome to be part of our school community.



**We hope it feels
friendly & welcoming
for you all.**

If you are needing to speak to someone, sign a student out unexpectedly, etc during the school day but the office is unattended, please ring the bell located on the sign-in desk and someone will come up to see you. This saves too many interruptions to student learning.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Janeen Greaves

Business

Manager



Rainbow Kidz Family Daycare **VACANCIES**



* Provide Care for Children from 6 weeks including Before & After School Care

* Situated in Tiaro on 20 acres

* Hours of Operation 6:30am till 6:30pm.

* All meals provided for extra charge

* Weekly Outings

* Children get to enjoy picking fresh vegetables as well as playing with our farm animals.

* Weekend & Public Holiday Care available at additional Rates.

* CCS Approved

* Pick up & Drop Off Service available (fees may apply)

Enquire today via pm or contacting me on 0417949300.

Music Lessons!

Guitar, Bass Guitar, Ukulele, Drums, Vocals (Singing), Keyboard

Iain Peterken - 0402 647 898

After many lessons with a teacher with over 12 years experience teaching musical instruments to kids and adults.

Registered teacher, Certificate IV in Music, national music and working musician, Bachelor of Special Education

Based in Glenwood, NDIS funding can be arranged through your provider

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FAMILY DAY CARE

Vacancies 2023

CCS Approved
Educator
24 hour Service
Providing care for children
8 months to 12 years
Weekly excursion/ outings

Kids Are Really Everything - Maryanne Walkerden - 0427784544

Proudly supporting children of all ages and stages in their rugby league journey!

Come join the oldest club in Maryborough!
All Welcome ages 6 to 16yrs

Contact Club Secretary at wallarojrlfc@outlook.com for more information

BUSH BABYZ FAMILY DAYCARE

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SET ON 40 ACRES BUSH BABYZ IS THE PERFECT ENVIRONMENT FOR THE CHILDREN TO EXPERIENCE THE WORKINGS OF A SMALL FARM, EXPERIENCE & HELP CARE FOR THE ANIMALS - PIGS, CHICKENS, HORSES, COWS & DOGS.

CHILDREN GROW IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT WHICH WILL NURTURE YOUR CHILD'S GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

0-5 YEARS UNDER SCHOOL AGE CARE
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE
VACATION CARE
MONTESSORI INSPIRED TEACHING
NATURAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

FOLLOW OUR LEARNING JOURNEY ON FACEBOOK
BUSH BABYZ FAMILY DAYCARE - TIARO

CONTACT SAMANTHA AT 0428885607

MARYBOROUGH HOCKEY

Come and Try *It's Free*

For kids aged 4 years and up
Fridays 5 - 6.30pm
24 February & 3 March

Sausage Sizzle & Ice Blocks for the kids

- ✓ Equipment provided
- ✓ Experienced coaches
- ✓ Safe environment

Hockey Fields
Woodstock Street

Canteen will be open

Find us on Facebook or maryboroughhockey.asn.au