



Tiario State School

Newsletter

ISSUE: TERM 1 WEEK 9 2023

COMING EVENTS

2023

March

20 th	Swimming
21 st	Tiario Cross Country
29 th	PBL Party – Easter Bonnet Parade
31 st	Small Schools Cross Country
31 st	Last Day - Term 1

April

17 th	First Day – Term 2
20 th	District Cross country

May

19 th	Under 8's Day
25 th	Maryborough Show Excursion
26 th	Public Holiday – No School

June

6 th	Tiario Sports Day
9 th	800m @ Bauple
14 th	Small Schools Athletic Day
21 st	PBL Party
23 rd	Last Day – Term 2

Principal News

NAPLAN 2023

Our school has completed 2023 NAPLAN tests for students who are in Year 3 & Year 5.

We are very proud of the students that worked hard and completed the tests and that the school for giving us the quite calm space we required to get the job done.

Thank you to the staff for the gift of zooper doopers

Student Wellbeing

Connecting and communicating with your child
(<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/connecting-communicating/connecting/supporting-friendships>)

Key points

- Friendships give school-age children a sense of belonging. They also build children's self-esteem and develop their social skills.
- Support friendships by getting to know children's friends and organising playdates.
- For friendship troubles, try reminding children about social cues and the rules of games. School buddy systems can also help.
- If you're concerned about children's friendships, it's good to talk with classroom teachers.

Children can be aggressive sometimes. It is a normal part of behavioural and emotional development. Every child can

feel overwhelmed by their emotions at different times. Just because it is a developmental milestone for children does not mean they cannot be taught to control their actions. **Learning emotional regulation** is an important part of teaching children how to conduct themselves appropriately.

It can be difficult to hear your child report they are being treated poorly by another child. Whether it is just one child acting aggressively toward yours or there are several engaging in the practice, there are steps you can take to address the matter. Here are some things you and your child can do to correct the situation.

Alert the class teacher:

The first thing parents must do is alert the class teacher about the behaviour. Tiario Staff take all complaints about poor behaviour towards others in our school seriously.

Although aggression is developmentally appropriate, we work with the child or children who are engaging in the practice to help them understand their feelings and find more appropriate ways to express them. Our staff also will address the issue with the child's parents or guardians and provide them with strategies they can reinforce at home to help teach that the particular behaviour towards others is inappropriate.

Sometimes aggressive behaviour is an indicator of an underlying problem that needs addressing by a child developmental paediatrician. If our staff feels this is appropriate, we make the recommendation to the offending child's parents or guardians.

Give your child appropriate coping strategies:

Alerting the school of the issue should go a long way toward resolving it. If they were unaware of the aggressive child's behaviour, it is now on their radar, and they can intervene if necessary. Teaching your child coping strategies if the conduct occurs again also is important. One of the most important things your child can do is be assertive with the aggressor. Instruct your child to **firmly say** "Stop (behaviour)" and walk away from the offending child. Tempting as it is, your child **should never hit back**. Instead, they must seek out a teacher/adult and report the incident immediately.

Check your child's behaviour:

This can be a tough one for some parents because they automatically see their child as the victim if they are being negatively affected by another child at school. It is worth asking whether your child is engaging in any behaviour themselves that may prompt another child to react aggressively. Does your child have difficulty sharing, and is changing rules of games or waiting their turn? Making sure your child is not playing a role in aggression is an important step in addressing it. If your child is contributing, we can provide parents with teaching moments to help their child control their part in the negative interaction.

Remember we are working together as a team.

Office News

The advertised AO2 position closed and short listed applicants were interviewed.

The Tiaro Staff welcome Melinda Morrison to the team. Please come in and say hi to Mel Mon – Wed – Fri.



TIARO STATE SCHOOL'S

2023 PBL JOURNEY

**FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS**

Having a fortnightly focus helps the whole school community to work together to focus on any behaviours that need to be addressed. We encourage families to ask their children what the focus is at home.

**PBL END OF TERM CELEBRATION PARTY**

Next Wednesday the 29th March is our end of term celebration party. This is an opportunity for all students and staff to have some fun and unwind after a huge term of hard work and lots of learning. Students will be receiving their invitations on Monday. Everyone is invited to wear **FREE DRESS** on the day. At 2:30pm parents are welcome to come along and watch our Easter Bonnet Parade.

**TIARO TIGERS**

This is a reward given daily. One in each classroom.



For any PBL questions feel free to see Peta Jamieson Behaviour Management Coach

PBL Shop

Our last PBL Shop for the term was yesterday. Students have got many different rewards and prizes this term.



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a whole-school framework that promotes positive behaviour across a school and helps schools develop safe and supportive learning environments.

Our school expectations:

- Be Safe
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful

The PBL framework supports schools to become trauma-informed by increasing awareness of the effects of trauma on students' learning, wellbeing and behaviour, including attendance, engagement, relationships with others, academic achievement and behaviour. This awareness includes being mindful of avoiding re-traumatisation and looking beyond the immediate or 'surface' behaviours. The staff at Tiaro State School are trained on Trauma Informed Practises. This allows us to know what to look for with students that may have experienced trauma in their lives.

When PBL is implemented well, teachers and students have more time to focus on relationships and classroom instruction. Students and staff benefit from:

- Reduced inappropriate behaviour
- Increased time focused on instruction
- Improved social-emotional wellbeing
- Positive and respectful relationships among staff and students
- Support for teachers to teach, model and respond effectively to students needs
- A predictable learning environment where staff and students know what is expected to deliver effective practices that can be sustained over time

CLASS NEWS

Tiaro Tiger Cubs



It has been fantastic to welcome families back to our playgroup over the last two weeks.

I have enjoyed getting to know Tiaro State School Community and I'm excited to really get this programme off the ground.

We are looking provide an experience that develops the whole child, with activities that establish a foundation for literacy, numeracy, gross and fine motor skills, sensory and social experiences and all through a fun play-based model.



I look forward to seeing you and your little ones on Tuesdays and Wednesday's!

Mr Peter Friend
Playgroup Teacher

Junior Room News

Week 9! Where has term 1 gone. Juniors have put in a wonderful effort this term and have presented some pleasing work examples.

We are still experiencing some warm days that warrant the air conditioner on in our classroom. As each child has their own needs and can become cold we ask that you please send your child with a named jumper in their bag.

It's nearly the end of term. Assessments are wrapping up and being conferenced for bumping up. Please remind your little ones to keep up the good work and to maintain good behaviour choices as we will be having our PBL party next week.

Well done Juniors on a great first term. Have a wonderful and restful Easter break!

Miss Megs Oldfield
P-2 Teacher

Senior Room News

Week 9 has brought an exciting end to Term 1. All seniors have finished their English assessments after conferencing with their teachers. This has allowed us to focus on our Maths learning, which has the senior students reading, interpreting and creating different data displays.

The senior class room is also getting work done to make sure that it is ready for the rest of the year. As a result, senior students will be learning in the Music Room in the meantime. Students are to leave their lunch boxes in the Senior Room Fridge before going to Morning Revision as usual.

We hope everyone enjoys their holidays and look forward to seeing you all back and ready for Term 2.

Miss Nicole Jorgensen & Ms Rhiannon Gane
3-6 Teacher

2023 Student Council

This fortnights PBL focus will be:

Follow teacher's instructions and respect others rights to learn.

This week is our last week for ice cream and topping. Please keep a look out for the note next term for our new fundraiser.

Student Council are doing Jump Rope for Heart on Tuesday the 28th March, 2023 in the afternoon. A note has gone home. You must pay \$1 to jump and payment is to be made on QKR. If your student also brings \$1 cash or pays another \$1 on QKR they will get a zooper dooper at the end of the day to help raise funds for the student council.



Student Council will also be doing a raffle

- 1st prize – Paper Mache Koala
- 2nd prize – Fluffy Koala
- 3rd Prize – chocolate caramello koalas.



Tickets can be purchased on QKR. Raffle will be drawn on 17th May, 2023.

Student council will also be selling butterfly badges to support the Deaf Society. Payment for the badges is available on QKR for \$2.50. Please help support this great foundation.



So far this term student council have raised \$43.95.

P&C News

Thank you to the families who attended our AGM.
Our executives for 2023 are:
Sharree McMurdy (President & Secretary)
Pam Saltmer (Treasurer)

P&C Meeting - Monday 27th March @ 6pm. Main topic is fundraising. Everyone welcome to attend.

Reminder to Year 6 students to please return Expression of interest forms for Graduation dinner by Monday 27th March

Thank you to Christie, Ellen, Marissa M, Narelle and Sharon for volunteering in the tuckshop during Term 1. We are currently looking for volunteers to help out in Term 2 if you are interested please see Sharree or Pam.

Health, safety and wellbeing

We are committed to the health, safety and wellbeing of our employees, students and anyone else involved with our school.

Creating safe and healthy schools and workplaces doesn't just happen. When everyone comes together to improve staff health, safety and wellbeing, there is commitment and active involvement of every person within the school.

EARLY ARRIVALS

Please be aware that there are NO staff members on general duty before 8:45 am. We have more students arriving before this time. If there is a legitimate reason for students to be at school before 8:45am, then contact the office to make arrangements. These students must then follow the rules by sitting quietly outside the senior room with the bus arrivals.

Hand Sanitiser and sunscreen is available to all students, staff, volunteers and visitors and it is in the black trollies outside the classrooms so please help yourself as your safety is our priority. 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.

Heat stress

Take precautions to reduce risks of heat stress. Please make sure your student has a water bottle at school and remember to drink plenty of water during these hot days.

If you are 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.

Flu Season

Flu season is approaching. Stay home if your child/children are feeling unwell. Also remember to get your flue shot.

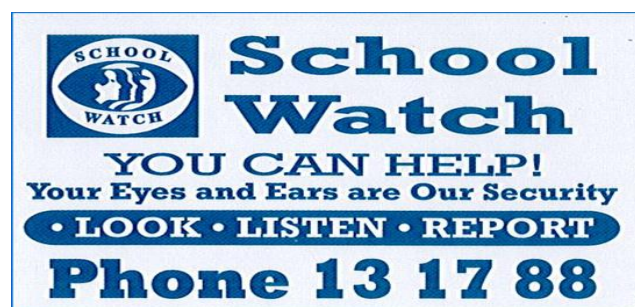
Wellbeing

There are different types of wellbeing and at Tiaro we strive to look after everyone at school as well as our families. Things to be aware of are the following:

Physical wellbeing, Psychological wellbeing, Social and community wellbeing, Occupation wellbeing and Financial/personal wellbeing.

Holidays

Please remember anyone that needs to be on the school site over holidays must have permission from the Principal. If you are aware of it take care of it.



Andrea Ebert

WH&S representative

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.



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



BUSH BABYZ FAMILY DAYCARE - TIARO

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
GYMSPORTS

As part of our annual Easter Holiday Program
we'd like to invite you to ...

Gym Mix!

Gym Mix is a fusion of trampolining, tumbling, acrobatics, parkour, artistic and rhythmic gymnastics.

This session is suited for beginners with little to no experience.

When: Wednesday April 5th, 3.30 - 5pm

Where: 6 Walton St, Maryborough

Age: 6 - 14 years old (you MUST be six on the day)

Cost: \$25 per child, to be booked and paid for by March 31
(Spaces are limited)



Address: 6 Walton St, Maryborough Phone: 4121 1044 Email: marygymports@bigpond.com
Office hours Mon - Thurs 3.30 - 6pm during school term