



Tiaro State School

Newsletter

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COMING EVENTS

2023

February

March

13 th	Swimming
15/16/17	Naplan 3&5
20 th	Swimming
21 st	Cross Country
21 st	10:15 MSHS Visit
29 th	PBL Party
31	Small School Cross Country
31 st	Last Day of Term

April

20	District Cross country
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May

31	Tiaro SS Athletics day
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June

9	800m @ Bauple
14	Small Schools Athletic Day

Despite the influential role our school staff play in our community, the number of incidents where staff experience unacceptable and abusive behaviour is on the increase.

Working with you

We want to make sure we are all working together for your child, our student. To help do this a [Parent and Community Code of Conduct](#) has been developed, this supports the [Student Code of Conduct](#) and the staff [Code of Conduct for the Queensland Public Service](#).

Tip sheets

[Let's collaborate \(PDF, 244KB\)](#)

[Let's communicate \(PDF, 200KB\)](#)

[Let's model positive behaviour \(PDF, 221KB\)](#)

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

NAPLAN 2023

Our school is preparing to administer the 2023 NAPLAN tests for students who are in Year 3 & Year 5.

NAPLAN is a national literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake.

This year our students will complete these tests between the 15th of March and the 27th of March (Week 8,9 & 10).

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Leadership Team.

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.



Principal News

YOUR CHILD, OUR STUDENT. ONE TEAM.

We all deserve respectful, safe and non-violent environments, so aggression and harassment of any kind—physical, verbal or otherwise—isn't acceptable.

When you interact with school staff, remember we're all on the same team to support your child. We all have your child's best interests at heart, and the best way to achieve a positive learning experience is to work together.

Let's communicate

Positive and honest communication between you and your child's school means better outcomes for your child.

Let's collaborate

Working with your child's school can create great outcomes for your child. You can get better ideas about how to best support learning at home, and school staff can better understand your child's unique needs.

Let's build our school culture

Everyone deserves to feel welcome and included in their school community. As a parent, you can help build this sense of belonging.

Be safe and respectful

Our teachers and school staff are vital in shaping the learning and development of future generations.

PBL = Safe, Supportive and Disciplined School Environment

PBL Focus this fortnight: Participate in school approved games and complete set tasks.

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.

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 7 has come and gone. This week we started our swimming lessons and greatly enjoyed them.

We are finalising our learning and getting ready to start our English assessments next week. We have been looking at location and direction in Maths and will be looking at asking questions and collecting data over the next few weeks.

Miss Megs Oldfield
P-2 Teacher

Senior Room News

We have reached week 7 and our teachers are meeting 1:1 with each senior for English to conference over our English assessment drafts. Each student has the opportunity to meet with their teachers to look at their work and the Guide to making Judgements (GTMJ) to improve their outcomes.

During class time, we are seeing an improvement in group work – listening to others and respecting the right to learn. Lunchtimes are a little more challenging with structure being very different to the learning space.

Miss Nicole Jorgensen & Ms Rhiannon Gane
3-6 Teacher

2023 Student Council

This fortnights PBL focus will be:

Participate in school approved games and complete set tasks.

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 on the day 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 \$33.40.



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.



Stand up for Safety and set a safe pace at school

A huge thank you to everyone that stick to the 40km/h speed limit in school zones and set an example for the pace around your school.

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.

Flu Season

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

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 Walkerdon - 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

TENDER FOR SECONDHAND ITEMS FROM TIARO SCHOOL

Cox Lawn Boss ride on mower & trailer ONLY
(excluding content of the trailer or other items visible in photos) **15.5HP 38"** See photos below



Ride On Mower for Sale by Tender

ITEM OFFERED FOR SALE BY TIARO STATE SCHOOL

Process:

The listed item is being made available for sale by Tiaro State School via tender process. Tenders must be submitted on the attached tender document.

Timeline:

Tenders will be accepted until **3pm Friday 10 March 2023**. No tender will be accepted after this time.

The person submitting the successful tender will be notified as early as possible in the week commencing **13 March 2023** and asked to finalise payment and collection of their goods by **3pm Friday 17 March 2023**. Delivery charges are the responsibility of the purchaser. Payment by EFT.

Tenders must be submitted to: -

**The Business Manager, Tiaro State School, 1 Forgan Tce, Tiaro
QLD, 4650**

Condition and Inspection of Goods:

Goods are offered on an "as is" basis only. Goods can be inspected on Monday 6 March at 3:05pm or Tuesday 7th March at 3:05pm. Or by arrangement with the Business Manager by phoning 4193 6555.

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1 Forgan Tce, Tiaro, QLD, 4650

Contact: Janeen Greaves. **Phone 4193 6555.**

Closing date for offers: **COB Friday 10 March 2023**

After the Sale:

No warranty or backup service is available, either implied or stated. Tiaro State School cannot and will not provide any support either by way of parts or expertise after items have been removed from the school.

Conditions:

The Department of Education reserves the right not to accept a tender and may set a reserve price.

Whilst all care has been taken, the Department of Education disclaims all liability for loss or damage to person or property arising from the removal of the items for tender. Tiaro State School requires tenderer submissions to disclose any interests or links with departmental employees.

Contact or drop in to the office for the Tender form.