



Tiaro State School

Newsletter

ISSUE: TERM 2 WEEK 1 2023

COMING EVENTS

2023

April

25th ANZAC Day – No school – Dawn Service 5:40am

May

1st Public Holiday – No school

17th Wellness Wednesday/Wear Orange Wednesday

19th Under 8's Day

25th Maryborough Show Excursion

26th Public Holiday – No School

June

5th School Photos

6th Tiaro Sports Day

9th 800m @ Bauple SS

14th Small Schools Athletic Day

21st PBL Party

23rd Last Day – Term 2

- families re-connect during periods of isolation
- improve a child's mental health & wellbeing
- kids cope with the fear of treatments
- foster positive relationships between patients and health clinicians

<https://www.starlight.org.au/about-us/what-we-do>

Office News

Melinda Morrison is available in the office Mon – Wed – Fri. Please come in and say hi to Mel.



DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS.



Principal News

Welcome back to school. We have a full 10 weeks of learning and activities. To ensure you get the information please notify the office if your phone number or email address have changed.

Odd weeks will be newsletter weeks and parades are even weeks.

Anzac Day

The students are invited to march with staff in the local day. Notes have gone home.

The local RSL – sub branch are coming to see the students on Monday 10:30 for a special at school information session. Thank you to Scott and Renee for organising this important session

Student Wellbeing

Why happiness matters

A happy childhood makes a lasting difference to lifelong psychological wellbeing, sense of self, social connections, and healthy behaviours.

Captain Starlight helps seriously ill children experience laughter and fun. But the benefits of happiness extend much further. Captain Starlight helps:

- kids build confidence and resilience while in hospital



TIARO STATE SCHOOL PBL JOURNEY

PBL Shop

Our PBL Shop opens next Tuesday for the term. Students have already filled some sticker charts and are ready to go 'shopping' for their prize selection starting next week. The shop has been topped up with some awesome prizes and rewards over the holidays.

Due to all the fundraising from our families the P & C are able to support the PBL shop and all of the prize purchases.

Wellness Wednesday

As part of our PBL journey the staff decided to implement Wellness Wednesday for the students. This will take place on Wednesday the 17th May. Students will have the opportunity to step out of the classroom, have some fun, relax and prepare themselves for the second half of the term. We encourage parents, friends and families to come and join us on this day. More information will be sent home closer to the day.

Fortnightly Focus

Every fortnight starting on a Monday we introduce a new fortnightly focus. We use the focus to help the students to be conscious of certain behaviours in order to improve them. We use the fortnight to talk about the focus and the importance of following the focus. The focus this fortnight is:

'Walk in and around the school buildings and be in the right place at the right time.'

Fortnightly Parade

Fortnightly parade is held in week 2, 4, 6 & 8 on Friday at 2:30pm. It is during these parades that students are presented with academic certificates. Families of our PBL champions will be emailed prior to the parade notifying you when your child will be receiving a certificate.

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.



Over the holidays the last of our pavers were laid. The area looks amazing and we can finally put the finishing touches to our 150th reflection garden and area.

If you ordered a paver make your way over to find your pavers.

CLASS NEWS

Tiaro Tiger Cubs

Welcome to Term 2 Tiaro Tiger Cubs,

I hope you all enjoyed your holiday break and are as excited to get back to playgroup as I am.

We have kicked off this term with a Bluey theme day. The children enjoyed creating Bluey character head bands, barky boats, practiced our fine motor skills by trying to draw Bluey and her friends and family. We have planned more theme days coming up throughout the term. Like Pirate Day, Fairy tales, and bubble day just to name a few.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday and Wednesday's.

Remember that if you have a child that is going to go off to school next year then our Wednesday morning playgroup is aimed at this group to help them to transition to school. Even if your child is not going to attend Tiaro school you are more than welcome to bring them along.

I look forward to see at Tiaro Tiger Cubs

Peter Friend
Playgroup Teacher

Junior Room News

Week 1 is nearly done! We have hit the ground running. Home Review went home on Wednesday and will be due every Wednesday for checking and changing.

We are hoping to open up our classroom to parent volunteers this term. We have a few spaces available on Wednesday afternoons to help with some reading, sight words and changing of home readers.

In Week 3, I will be going on leave for 5 weeks to visit family in South Africa. Mr Scott Barker will be covering Jnr room and my other classes for the duration of my leave.

Miss Megs Oldfield
P-2 Teacher

Senior Room News

Term 2 has started already. The senior class has made a great start on their English learning for the term. Students are learning about persuasive texts and are already showing just how convincing they can be!

Our Maths learning is also off to a flying start. 3/4 students have been developing their number knowledge as they focus on odd and even numbers. 5/6 have risen to the challenge and built upon their addition skills. This is getting them ready to develop their number knowledge about prime and composite numbers, as well as square and triangular numbers.

We are looking forward to another exciting and busy term!

Miss Nicole Jorgensen & Ms Rhiannon Gane
3-6 Teacher

2023 Student Council

This fortnights PBL focus will be:

Walk in and around the school buildings and be in the right place at the right time.

Please help support the student council by purchasing a raffle ticket.

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.



This Terms fundraiser will be a cup of tropical cordial for \$2. Please watch for the note home as to when this will be starting.

Don't forget week 5 wellness. On Wednesday the 17th May, 2023 all students, staff and parents are all welcome to come along and have some fun. A note will be coming home regarding this.

P&C News

Our executives for 2023 are:
Sharree McMurdy (President & Secretary)
Pam Saltmer (Treasurer)

P&C Meeting - Monday 24th April @ 6pm.

Tuckshop will commence in Week 2. A new exciting menu coming. **NO CASH ACCEPTED ON THE DAY.**

Pancake Breakfast – **3rd Monday of the month** \$3 per child

Mother's Day Stall - **Friday 12th May** – Gifts available up to \$10

Neon Disco – **Friday 12th May** \$6 Entry per child includes sausage sizzle, drink and lucky door ticket

Meetings – **3rd Monday of the month** starting 6pm Sharp.
Next meeting **Monday 24th April**

Uniforms - Limited stock of winter uniforms. Order available via QKR!

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.

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.

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

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