



# Tiaro State School

Newsletter

ISSUE: TERM 4 WEEK 1 2023

## COMING EVENTS

2023

### October

13 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Transition Morning 9am – 11am
16 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair starts 3 – 3:30pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming & Aldridge SHS Visit
19 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Transition Morning 9am – 11am
19 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair Dress Up
20 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair Hat Competition
25 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming & Aldridge SHS Visit
25 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Transition Morning 9am – 11am
31 <sup>st</sup>	Prep Transition Morning 9am – 11am

### November

1 <sup>st</sup>	Swimming & Aldridge SHS Visit
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### December

8 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term – Term 4
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Focus "Maximising learning for every student"

## Principal News

Thank you to the Tiaro community for once again welcoming me into Tiaro State School, this time as Acting Principal in place of Ms Gane while she takes leave during Weeks 1 and part of Week 2 this term. I very much enjoy working at Tiaro earlier this year, and jumped at the chance to return for what will be a shorter stay during Term 4.

Our PBL focus for this week is looking at students' ability to be punctual for class and prioritising their learning time to maximise their potential outcomes. Our punctuality reminders for students reinforce their need to be organised before class and prepared to enter their room ready, to minimise their need to leave the room during their learning time.

This is a timely reminder for students who are preparing to enter high school next year, where they will have many challenges influencing their ability to prioritise their learning while at school. Our PBL focus supports Education Queensland's strategic objective of *Every student realising their potential*.

I look forward to your continued support for the duration of my time at Tiaro State School.

Scott Barker – A/Principal.

## Reminder:

Term 4 will see some changes in classes.

Miss Oldfield will be moving into the 5/6 Snr room, Miss Jorgensen moving to 3-4 Middle call and Mr Friend will be moving to the prep -1- 2 classroom.

We will also welcome 2 University of the Sunshine Coast, Professional Experience students. Emma Cordie will join the

3-6 classes and Blair Hemming will join p-2. Please come in and say hi.

## EKindy

eKindy offers an at home kindergarten program for children who are living in rural and remote areas, travelling or medically unable to attend a local early childhood service, in the year before Prep.

This no cost program, delivered through BrisbaneSDE, is supported by qualified early childhood teachers and covers 15 hours of kindergarten for 40 weeks a year (school terms only).

eKindy focuses on playing to learn and is a flexible program that can be used in many different ways to meet the needs of your child and family!

**There is no POD for 2024.** All families are welcome to attend our school playgroup days

Ekindy – enrol through

<https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/enrolments/ekindy>

## Tiaro Tiger Cubs

**TIARO TIGER CUBS  
PLAYGROUP**

**Tiaro State School  
Every Tuesday  
9am - 11am**

**FREE  
Everyone is welcome**

**Bring your water bottle & morning tea**

## Student Wellbeing

Resilience levels were  
**higher among 16-17 year olds**  
who had:

- consistently close relationships with one or both parents
- at least one close friend
- friends they could trust

and communicate with about problems

- a strong sense of belonging at school.

This work is a derivative of © S. Dargatzis and M. Jean (Eds.), Growing Up in Australia - The Longitudinal Study of Australian Children, Annual Statistical Report 2018. Melbourne: Australian Institute of Family Studies.

## Resilience

Resilience is the ability to recover from tough, challenging, or difficult situations. For your child, a setback could be something as simple as not getting the cookie they wanted, not getting on the school sport team, or not reaching the grade they were expecting for a school assignment. Resilience can be measured by how well we 'bounce-back' from disappointments.

Building and developing resilience is showcasing to children how they can cope with the ups and downs of life to prepare for the future, and this is done by having experiences that might not always necessarily be positive.

## Office News

Melinda Morrison is available in the office Mon – Tue – Wed.



## Fortnightly Parade

Fortnightly parade is held every 2<sup>nd</sup> week on Fridays 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:

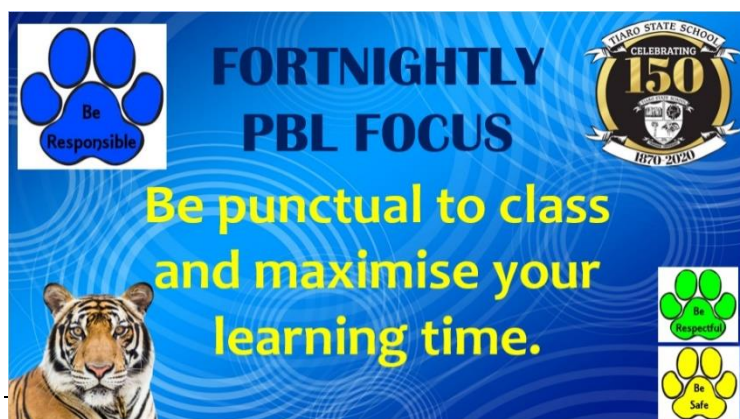
- Be Safe
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful

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.

This fortnights PBL focus is:



## JUNIOR ROOM NEWS

Welcome to Term 4, 2023. My name is Mr Peter Friend.

As some of you may already be aware there has been a bit of a shuffle with staffing this term. For the remainder of the year, I will be teaching our junior class English and Maths as well as teaching HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences) to the whole school.

I am very excited for the opportunity to teach our younger students and look forward to making this final term a good one.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come in and see me. Alternatively, you can email me on [pjfri0@eq.edu.au](mailto:pjfri0@eq.edu.au).

**Mr Peter Friend**

**P-2 Teacher**

## MIDDLE ROOM NEWS

To our 3/4 families,

Welcome to the final term of 2023! My name Miss Nicole Jorgensen.

There has been a change in staffing for this term. I will now be teaching the Year 3/4 class. I am still teaching all students Science and Technology. I look forward to working with you and the students to end the school year positively.

If you have any questions or concerns, I will be at Tiaro State School on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please feel free to come and speak to me. I am also contactable from Monday to Friday via email at [nxjor0@eq.edu.au](mailto:nxjor0@eq.edu.au).

**Miss Nicole Jorgensen**

**3-4 Teacher**

## SENIOR ROOM NEWS

To the families of Year 5 and Year 6 students.

Welcome to Term 4, 2023. My name is Miss Megan Oldfield.

As some of you may already be aware there has been a bit of a shuffle with staffing this term. For the remainder of the year, I will be teaching our senior class English and Maths as well as teaching Arts (Media Arts and Dance) to the whole school.

I am very excited for the opportunity to teach our older students and look forward to making this final term a good one.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come in and see me. Alternatively, you can email me on [moldf0@eq.edu.au](mailto:moldf0@eq.edu.au).

Yours in Teaching

**Miss Megan Oldfield**

**5-6 Teacher**



### Other School News

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.

### **ATTENTION - EARLY ARRIVALS**

**ALL STUDENTS SHOULD NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 8:45AM**

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.



### 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 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.

### Smoking and e-cigarettes

It's important to remember, the department has a total ban on smoking on and around all departmental premises to comply with tobacco laws. The ban affects all schools, school grounds, outdoor education centres, regional and district offices and central office buildings.

### Wellbeing

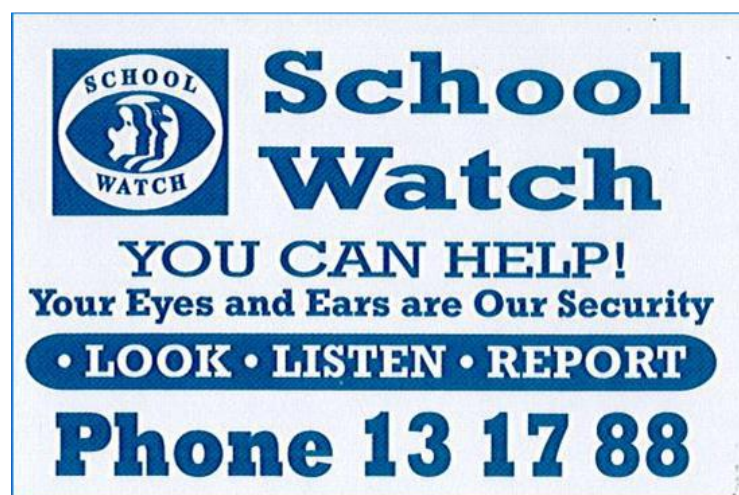
There are different types of wellbeing and at Tiaro we strive to look after everyone at school as well as our families. Things to be aware of are the following:

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

### **Andrea Ebert**

WH&S representative

### 2023 Student Council



### P&C News

#### **P&C executives**

Sharree McMurdy - President

Ellen Britt - Secretary

Christie Gooden - Treasurer

Our new directional sign was installed in the holidays.



The students have been raiding the vege garden for healthy little snacks.







**2024  
PREP INTRODUCTION  
MORNINGS  
TIARO STATE SCHOOL**

Phone: 41936 555 - Email: [principal@tiaross.eq.edu.au](mailto:principal@tiaross.eq.edu.au)

Friday 13th October  
Thursday 19th October  
Tuesday 31st October  
Monday 6th November



Everyone is welcome to attend our Prep information mornings. Come along and experience how amazing Tiaro State School is in readiness for 2024!

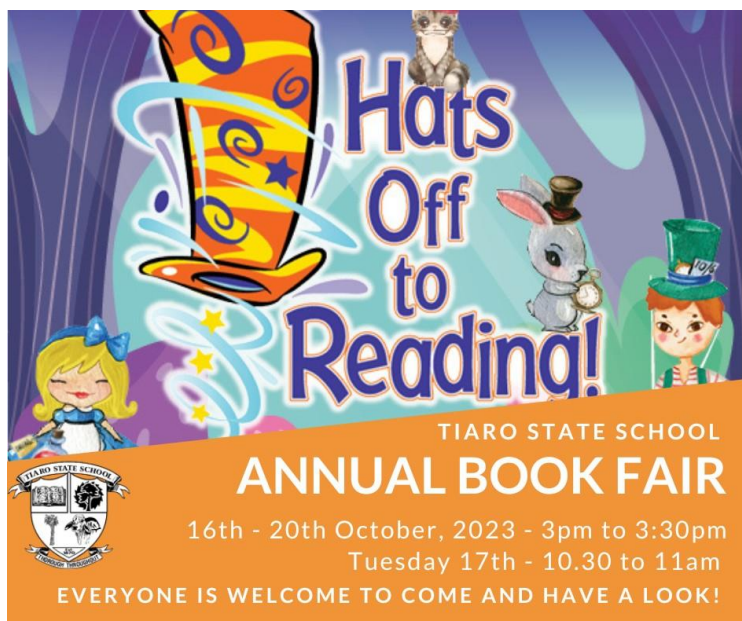
Enrolments are being taken now and all new prep enrolments will receive a FREE school hat.

2024 Preps must be born between 1st July, 2018 and 30th June, 2019.



Bring some fruit break, water bottle & a hat!

**9am - 11am**



**Hats Off to Reading!**

TIARO STATE SCHOOL  
**ANNUAL BOOK FAIR**

16th - 20th October, 2023 - 3pm to 3:30pm  
Tuesday 17th - 10.30 to 11am

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND HAVE A LOOK!

## Community Advertising

### 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.



**BUSH BABYZ**  
FAMILY DAYCARE

**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**