



Tiario State School

Newsletter

ISSUE: TERM 4 WEEK 3 2023

COMING EVENTS

2023

October

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

November

1 st	Swimming & Aldridge SHS Visit
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December

8 th	Last Day Term – Term 4
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2024

First day back to school

Focus "Maximising learning for every student"

Principal News

Every day and every lesson counts. Why is regular attendance at school important?

Regular school attendance will mean that your child gets a better chance at life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day:

- they learn better
- they make friends
- they are happier
- they have a brighter future.

What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

Half time is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a half years

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Every Day Counts!

School Social Worker - Sam Howard

Student Wellbeing Professional Social Worker - M.S.W.

Social worker can make a real difference in the lives of young people by working as part of school's wellbeing and mental health. Sam uses his professional knowledge and experience to help intervene early in students' mild to moderate mental health concerns and connect students and their families with support services in the community to support their wellbeing and mental health.

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 Brisbane SDE, 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>

15 hours of free kindy

Kindy is 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year and is free.

Kindergarten is delivered in different ways at different services. For some services, 15 hours of free kindy might be delivered over two or three days, with additional care paid for separately. If a child attends kindy in a long day care setting, additional care may be covered in part by the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy.

<https://earlychildhood.qld.gov.au/freekindy#/search>

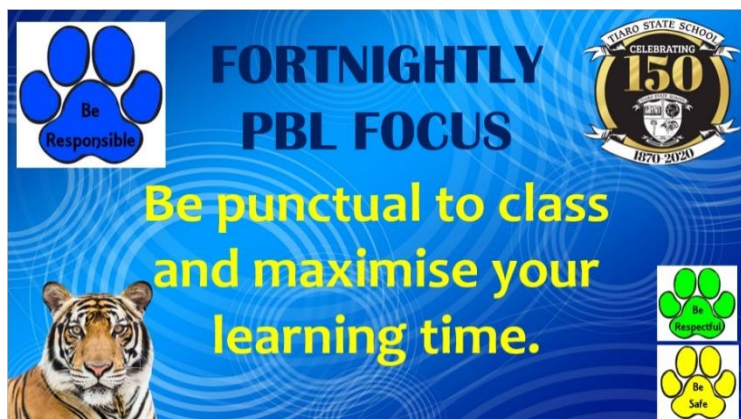
Office News

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



Fortnightly Parade

Fortnightly parade is held every 2nd 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.

CLASS ROOM NEWS

Tiaro Tiger Cubs



JUNIOR ROOM NEWS

We have had a great start to term 4. The children have settled into have me as their teacher and we have worked out our routines. In English the children have been looking at and writing procedures, this week the children wrote a procedure to make a jam sandwich, I then followed there procedure just how their wrote it. We had some very interesting sandwiches. In maths the children are going to be looking at money and how to recognise and work out what money they need to pay for different items.

Mr Peter Friend
P-2 Teacher

MIDDLE ROOM NEWS

This term is already flying by with Week 3 almost over. Last week, Miss Cordie joined our classroom as a Pre-Service teacher. She will continue working with the class on their English, Maths and Science until the end of Week 5

The 3/4 students have been learning about recounts from the past. They are becoming masters at identifying noun groups, verb groups, pronouns and prepositional phrases. This will greatly help them when they start to write recounts as a character later this term.

In Maths, fractions are becoming easier than ever before. Students understand what fractions are and how to create them. They are also starting to understand equivalent fractions and how to find them.

Swimming has started so remember to bring your swimming gear to school on Wednesdays. It is also starting to get very hot throughout the day so remember your waterbottles.

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.

Yours in Teaching

Miss Megan Oldfield
5-6 Teacher

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.

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.

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.

Covid

COVID-19 is still around our country, we need to ensure our hygiene is kept to high standards.

Students will continue to wash their hands before and after eating, after playing outside plus other moments during the day as needed.

If your child shows flu like symptoms including, a temperature, runny nose, coughs and tiredness, staff are required to send the child home.

Snakes

Eyes down and always be aware of snakes. As the months are heating snakes become active so please be aware of snakes can be present at our school.

All staff, students and the school community are reminded not to attempt to move, catch or kill a snake. A licensed "snake catcher" (holder of a Damage Mitigation Permit) is required to relocate snakes.

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

We have new signs up on our fences including 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.

Swimming

In line with our Health and Safety Fred has been teaching the students about water safety and that safety is every ones responsibility.

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

Stickers: Sticker days will stay the same for now as we need behaviour to improve for double and triple sticker days.

Hand ball: Handball is being played around the school and the students are having so much fun.

Camp: Camp was cancelled then all funds raised towards camp can now be put towards the end of year excursion.

Pen License: Indianna and Lilly where awarded their pen license. To get a pen license students need neat handwriting, no scribble, good punctuation, write between the lines. It was also agreed that if you break any of these rules your license may be revoked. Each parade we hope to give out a pen license.

Fundraiser: For this term will be an ice block for a gold coin donation on a Wednesday.

Treasurer's report: This year student council raised \$403.00

P&C News

Thank you to everyone who participated in our colour run last term and congratulations to Grace on being the school's highest fundraiser raising \$370.

As the year draws to a close its busy times ahead. Thank you to all our volunteers who have offered to help with the following upcoming events. All events are able to be paid for on QKR! Remember we prefer payments made via QKR! rather than cash.

Saturday 21st October – Harvey Norman Maryborough Sausage Sizzle

Tuesday 24th October – Taco Tuesday

Friday 27th October – Dress Up Disco

Saturday 28th October- Harvey Norman Maryborough Sausage Sizzle

Saturday 4th November – Harvey Norman Maryborough Sausage Sizzle

Monday 6th November – Bacon & Egg Breakfast

Tuesday 7th November – Taco Tuesday

Friday 10th November – Year 6 Grad Dinner (invite only)

Friday 17th November – Movie night

Monday 20th November – Pancake Breakfast

Tuckshop will start **Friday 27th October**. Thank you to Sharon & Ashlee who have offered to run tuckshop for us.

Tiara Bulls & Barrels is a P&C run event. It is being held on Saturday 30th December at Tiara Recreational Grounds. We are still seeking volunteers to help at this event. Please see Sharree if you are interested in assisting. Every volunteer will be asked to sign an Event Code of Conduct form prior to the event.

Have you thought about joining P&C? Our AGM is held at the start of each year. All positions become vacant and nominees are voted in. With no executives there is no P&C which means **NO** tuckshops, events or excursions. More information will be getting sent home shortly with AGM information.

Thank you to all our volunteers who have put a lot of hours in this year to keep the P&C running.

P&C executives

Sharree McMurdy - President

Ellen Britt - Secretary

Christie Gooden - Treasurer



**2024
PREP INTRODUCTION
MORNINGS
TIARO STATE SCHOOL**

Phone: 41936 555 - Email: principal@tiaross.eq.edu.au

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

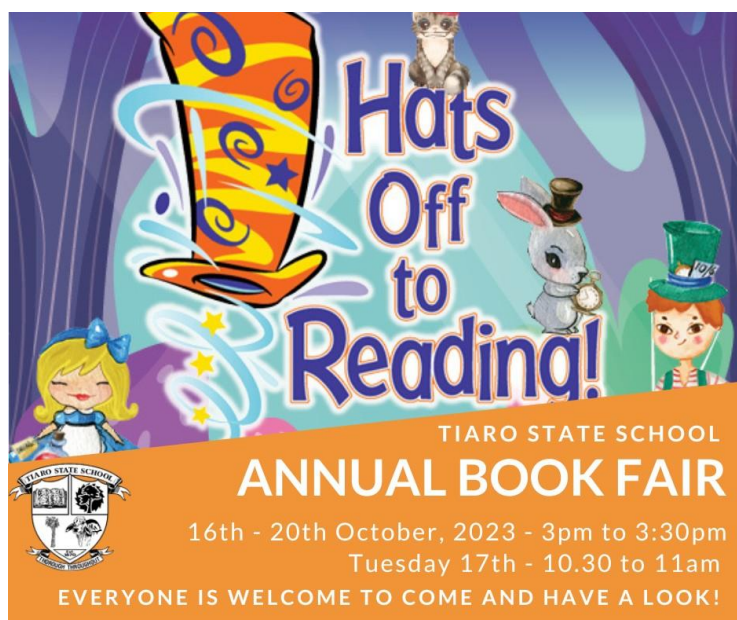
Everyone is welcome to attend our Prep information mornings. Come along and experience how amazing Tiara State School is in readiness for 2024!

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.





**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

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