



# Tiaro State School

Newsletter

ISSUE: TERM 3 WEEK 1 2023

## COMING EVENTS

2023

July	
10 <sup>th</sup>	First Day Term 3
21 <sup>st</sup>	NAIDOC Day
28 <sup>th</sup>	Wear Blue – Dunga Derby
Aug	
29 <sup>th</sup>	German Competition
Sep	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Netball Competition
13 <sup>th</sup>	PBL Party
15 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term – Term 3

Focus “Maximising learning for every student”

### Principal News

Week 1

Thank you to families for taking the time to make appointments with class teachers to discuss the learnings from Semester 1.

eKindy – enrol through

<https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/enrolments/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!

### Student Wellbeing

Coping with anxiety at primary school and high school

Anxiety and anxiety disorders are on the rise among students in Australia.

The past three years have been characterised by unprecedented upheaval and some students have struggled to cope. It's imperative that parents, teachers and school communities be equipped to support students experiencing anxiety.

The Student Wellbeing Hub recently hosted [webinars](#) that sought to confront these issues among both primary and secondary school students. Presenters Dr Lyn O'Grady, a community psychologist, and Sam Wright, Vice Principal at Padua College, spoke about their experiences working with students who had struggled with anxiety and gave tips on how to address these concerns.

## Office News

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



### 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.

## **Health, Safety and Wellbeing**

### **Workplace Health and Safety – Parents/Guardians** *Things to do ready for next term.*

- Check for head lice
- Nice washed hat with name on it.
- Fresh clean water bottle with name on it.

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.

### **Medications**

Remember to collect your child's medication from your classroom teacher before the holidays and ensure its stored correctly at home.

### **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.

### **Flu Season**

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

### **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

P and C NEWS

### **P&C executives**

Sharree McMurdy - President  
Ellen Britt - Secretary  
Christie Gooden - Treasurer

**Meetings – Next Meeting Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Time TBA**

Thank you to Tiaro Craft Cottage for their generous donation for our electronic sign.

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

Community Advertising

# Rainbow Kidz Family Daycare VACANCIES



\* Provide Care for Children from 6 weeks including Before & After School Care

\* Situated in Tiaro on 20acres

\* 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.



CCS Approved  
Educator  
24 hour Service  
Providing care for children  
8 months to 12years  
Weekly excursion/ outings



Kids Are Really Everything - Maryanne Walkerden - 0427784544

**BUSH BABYZ**  
FAMILY DAYCARE

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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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