Quote of the Week

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Students’ of the Week

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| Week 2 | Chelsea & Savana  | Nyeisha & Jai |

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR
At Tiaro State School we are committed to providing a safe respectful and disciplined learning environment for students and staff. We have high expectations around behaviour. This is something that all staff work extremely hard on and want to continue to build upon, ensuring that all students feel safe and enjoy coming to school and have the potential to achieve the best they possibly can. As a staff we view it as important that all parents are made aware of their child’s behaviour, while we celebrate success in the classroom through the use of stickers Cards, Tiaro Tokens and on assembly each week recognising excellent student behaviour & effort through achievement awards, it is also important for parents to know if their child is making inappropriate choices at school, or choices which may be interfering with their or other’s learning. If cases of inappropriate behaviour continue parents may be asked to come to the school for an interview to discuss their child’s behaviour. It is important that if this request is made, parents are able to come to the school to meet with your teacher, or Ms Gane as this is an opportunity for the school, parents and the child to work together so as they can begin to experience success again. Our focus this year continues to be developing consistency across the school in regards to language used, expectations around and responses to behaviour.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION
School communication via school Newsletter is one of our key communication mediums here at Tiaro SS. School newsletters are printed and released to our community every two weeks, mostly on a Friday in electronic form. There will be no paper copies of our newsletter unless you have made special arrangements with our school office for a very basic paper version. All parents are asked to notify our school office and supply an email address if this has not already been done, so that the newsletter can be transmitted to you for your own private copy. Please update your details as soon as possible with the school office, especially your email addresses to ensure that you don’t miss out on this essential communication.

READING EGGS & MATHLETICS
These are a school and home Numeracy and Literacy program which we encourage your child to access on a weekly basis. The programs complement the school’s literacy and numeracy programs and students are able to work through the maps at their own pace. Usernames and passwords will be sent home soon.

BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS!

March
3 – Levi
10 – Chelsea

April
11 – Emma
27 – Layla

HATS
Students are expected to wear a school hat. Please ensure they have a named hat that they can leave at school in their classroom.

BRAIN FOOD
We encourage students to bring some small pieces of cut fruit, dried fruit and / or vegetables (ie. carrot sticks) that they can eat mid-morning. This will keep their energy levels up whilst they are learning. Having brain food in a small, separate container helps distinguish it from being a snack.
This week the students enjoyed their first swimming lessons and a trip to the local library. Each week on a Thursday, Prep/One/Two students will either visit our own school library or the Tiaro Regional Council Library. This will alternate each week of the fortnight. Our library books borrowed from the Tiaro Regional Council Library will remain at school to be read here during school hours, while we send home library books borrowed from our own school library on the off weeks. Please ensure that your child brings back their library book ready for our next school library visit on the 16th February. If your child would like to change over library books sooner, the school library will be opened up during first breaks most Thursdays and Fridays. Homework commenced this week on a Monday and I just ask that it be returned on Fridays to school to be marked before the following week.

If you have any questions regarding homework or any other concerns, please don’t hesitate to come and see me before or after school, or by email at ncamp@eq.edu.au.

Nathan Campbell
P/1/2 Teacher

READING GROUPS

Last week I mentioned in the newsletter that we were very excited to be starting a new Reading Program. Students across both classes split into Reading groups, and read with a teacher or teacher aide each day (excluding Tuesday due to out specialist timetables). During this reading session, we focus on reading fluency and each week we focus on a specific comprehension and reading strategy for the week.

This week we have focussed on Re-reading and Predicting. Predicting is an important reading strategy which is often used to assist in building an understanding of what students are reading about. By making a prediction about the topic of the story and what could happen, activates prior knowledge or experiences students have about the topic and assists in the comprehension or understanding of what they are reading. Re-reading is an important strategy used after having difficulties when reading a passage, the reader should go back and re-read the passage to ensure understanding of what has been read.

Next week our two focus strategies are Sounding out and Connecting. Sounding out is an important part of reading especially for our beginner readers. Students need to rely on their own phonemic knowledge, to break the word into small sound chunks. Connecting is an important strategy relating to the comprehension of reading and involves students making connections to the text they are reading. These Connections include connecting to self, where students relate their own personal experiences to the texts that they have read; Connecting to World, where students make connections to the world around them.

As part of our reading program, students are encouraged to read each night to consolidate learning, build self-confidence and to improve reading fluency. I thank you for your efforts in encouraging your child to read and if you have any questions please don’t hesitate to ask.
P & C News

At Tiaro we have a great group of dedicated parents, grandparents and families that volunteer their time and services to form our P & C Association. The P & C Association is an organisation that works towards raising funds to help support the school. Fundraising comes in the form of weekly tuckshops, uniform sales and multiple other fundraisers throughout the year. The money raised purchases school resources and equipment, subsidise school excursions and outings. The P & C Association meets every 2nd Monday of the month at the school from 3:15pm. We encourage all family members to come along, bring your ideas to the table and be a part of this friendly group.

Next Meeting will be held on: Monday the 13th February

Uniform Prices
Shirts - $25.00
Hats - $15.00
New Style Jackets - $40.00
Old stock reduced to clear.

FACEBOOK & WEBSITE
Did you know that Tiaro State School has a Facebook page? Look us up and LIKE our page for all the latest news, photos and events happening in and around our school.

We also have a website that has a huge amount of information available.

https://tiaross.eq.edu.au

Tennis Court Hire
The Tiaro School Tennis Courts are available to hire.

$10 per hour

Phone
Sharee 0417 949 300
Peta 0427 292 145
School 41 292 196
ATTENDANCE BLITZ

Keep an eye on the class attendance and see which class has the best overall for the term/year. This is the class attendance percentages this year so far. **We are striving for 94%**

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Every School Day Counts

**Community Noticeboard**

"Join Sunbury Blues Football Club a Family Friendly Soccer Club"
Location: Cricket Club (Newtown Oval) at Ariadne Street
All ages from U/6 - Seniors. Our Squirt Program for ages 3 - 5 will commence after Easter.

FREE Shorts and Socks for all Junior Players!!

Information Day Dates:
Saturday 28th January plus 4th & 11th February from 9am - 1pm.
Big W end of Station Square. Plus Cricket Club each Thursday from 5 - 6pm.

Don’t forget there is Government assistance:
Enquiries please contact: David - 0438 715 145, Josh - 0419 736 888 or Cassie 0438 152 352
Check out our FACEBOOK Page

**Tennis Coaching/Hot Shots**

Gympie and District Tennis Association Coach Matt Watkins will commence the Hot Shots Coaching program on Friday 10th February at the Rossendale Tennis Club located at 38 Bauple-Woolooga Road.
Lessons will be held Friday afternoons from 3.30pm to 4.15pm for the Beginners group (ages 5-9) and 4.15pm to 5.00pm for Intermediate group (ages 10 and up). The program is for a minimum block of 7 weeks. Costs will be $75.00/pupil, $140.00 for 2 children or $190.00 for 3 children in the same family.

Loan racquets are available each week.

To register for the program phone Matt on 0417070129 before Friday 10th February.

Name………………………………............ Age….
Grade…. Phone/s…………………………………………………
Parent or Guardian Signature………………………………..
Email………………………………..
Cash payment or Cheques payable to Brett Cottrill please.

Direct Deposit : B A COTTRILL BSB 014585 ACCT 583359786 student’s name as reference please.
We accept Get Started Sporting Vouchers to join the club and for coaching.

**Granville Football Club**

Granville Football Club are looking for Junior Players!!
All ages from Under 6 - Youth
Family friendly Club with great social activities through the year!
Registered for "Get Started" vouchers
Come and join us today!
All are welcome!!

All NEW players to the Club will receive FREE shorts & socks.
Returning players will receive shorts!

For more information - please email granvillefootballclub@outlook.com
& keep on us on our Facebook page!
Or contact Donna 0408 712 621

**Hope Lives in our school team!**

Help your school WIN a $200 voucher from Sports Power Maryborough.

Register today!

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