Quote of the Week

BELIEVE YOU CAN
AND YOU WILL

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK
Welcome Back!
I hope you were able to have some quality family time together over the last two weeks. I took the opportunity to move into the principal’s residence and catch up with a few of our families at the Election Day P and C fundraising stall.
The Term ahead is relatively quieter than the previous Semester and affords many opportunities to rigorously implement our key improvement strategies. As Principal, it is with great pride that our key strategies are improvement focused and will assist every learner to achieve their full potential, particularly in the areas of literacy and numeracy.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
As we have started the new semester I would like to say a massive thank you to the Tiaro State School P&C and parent community. The wireless upgrade project is completed and apart from a few malfunctions we now have wireless capabilities throughout the school.

Students’ of the Week

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SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY TIME
This year’s School Opinion Survey will be conducted between 11 - 29 July 2016.
The School Opinion Survey is undertaken each year by the Department of Education and Training, State Schools Division to obtain opinion information from Parents and Carers, Year Five and Six Students and School Staff. The survey will help our school to find out what we are doing well, and how we can improve. All families will have the opportunity to complete the Parent/Carer Survey this year. Survey access details will be sent home to every family. The survey is anonymous, and the results are not reported in ways that an individual’s response can be identified by the school. Parents and Carers are encouraged to complete the survey online. It’s important that as many parents and carers as possible complete the survey.

REPORT CARDS
Last term we advertised that all report cards would be mailed home at the end of Term 2 to students not attending school on the last day. With the server’s offline until the first day of Term 3, we are now handing them out in class. Please see you teacher or teacher aide for your copy.

SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT
All schools are required to publish School Annual Reports by the end of Semester One each year on their websites. School Annual Reports are a key communication mechanism for schools and their communities to express and celebrate the focus, activities and outcomes of schooling each year. Our School Annual Report is available for download from https://tiaross.eq.edu.au
**Tiaro State School Newsletter**

15th July, 2016

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**Attendance Blitz**

Keep an eye on the classes attendance and see which class has the best overall for the term/year. This is the class attendance percentages this year so far.

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**Every School Day Counts**

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

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**Playgroup**

Playgroup is held at Tiaro State School every Tuesday from 9:15 am – 11:15 am (excluding school holidays). Families with children aged from 0 – 14 are invited to attend these FREE sessions.

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**School Uniform Shop**

**Opening Hours**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
8.40 - 9.15 am.  
No EFTPOS facilities available.  
After hours please call  
Marissa on 0455 662 392

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**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

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**Tennis Court Hire**

The Tiaro School Tennis Courts are available to hire.  

$10 per hour  
Phone Peta or the school for all enquiries 41292196 or 0427292145
Nationally Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Dear parents/carers,

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.

All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection.

The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

* number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
* level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
* broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let me know.


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

The Principal

INTERHOUSE SPORTS DAY

Next Tuesday the 19th July will be our Small Schools Sports Day. This will be held at the Tinana oval, Maryborough.

There will be a bus leaving from school at 8:30am and returning by 3pm. The cost for the bus will be:
- Children/Students - $3.00 each
- Adults/Volunteers - $7.00 each

Alternatively, parents and families are welcome to drive their children to and from the sports day. All Students need to be there by 8:45am for the marchpast. Students MUST be in full school uniform and have a broad brimmed hat, water bottle and food/snacks. There will be a tuckshop open on the day selling lunch items, drinks and snacks so students can bring money.

Please remember to return the permission notes no later than Monday.