WELCOME TO WEEK 5
It is hard to believe there are only five weeks left of learning in the 2016 school year! It is vital that all students are attending school each day to ensure that they reach their yearly targets. When your child cannot be at school remember to call and let your teacher know.

LATE ARRIVALS
Another DETE requirement is that if your child arrives at school after 9am, the parent/carer must walk their child to their class and give the teacher a reason as to why they are late. Please do not just drop them off at 9:30 or 10am with no explanation.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE
I, (Rhiannon Gane) will be on long service leave week 6 and week 7. Leanne Whittaker will be teaching 3/4/5/6 class during this absence and Belinda Winchester will be acting principal during this time. Please direct all school based enquiries to Ms Winchester and classroom questions to Mrs Whittaker.

SEEKING ENROLMENT FOR 2017
Any children born 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 are strongly encouraged to collect an enrolment pack from the school. At this stage we still have plenty of spots available, even to those who do not live within attachment. If you know of any families with primary aged children moving to the area, regardless of year level, I encourage them to come and have a look at the wonderful opportunities available at Tiaro State School.

REMEMBERANCE DAY
Next Friday the 11th November our staff and students will be walking down to the Remembrance Day Service near the Tiaro Memorial Hall. The service will commence at 10:45am. Parents, families & community members are welcome to attend. The senior students will be presenting a poem during the service and the junior class will be creating and laying a wreath.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Wednesday the 30th November is the date for the Annual Christmas Concert. There will be a BBQ dinner from 5pm. The night’s entertainment will commence at 6:15pm. A note will be sent out with more details.

WORKING BEE
A working bee will be held at the school tomorrow Saturday the 5th November from 8am-12pm. It will be during this time we will be preparing and tidying the area for a new vege garden. Your help would be greatly appreciated. If you could bring along any gardening tools that would be greatly appreciated.

END OF YEAR FUN DAY
On Friday the 2nd December all the students will get to take part in a fun day on the school oval. This is a day that the students get to celebrate what a wonderful year they have had. It will cost $10 per student. That $10 entitles your child to participate in all the activities, food, drinks and snacks.
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4th November, 2016

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**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**

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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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**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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**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

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GET SET FOR PREP 2017

From 2017, Prep attendance is compulsory across Queensland. Enrolment and Information Packages are now available for parents and carers who wish to enrol their child/ren in Prep for 2017 at Tiaro State School.

If your child turns five by June 30th next year, they are eligible. The table below is a guide to assist families determine their child/ren’s Prep eligibility. We are particularly requesting that younger siblings of current students complete an Enrolment Form and other related paper work and submit it with the Office as soon as possible.

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Tiaro Lions Christmas Party

The Tiaro Lions Christmas Party is being held on Saturday 26th November at the Tiaro Recreation Grounds from 5:00pm. There will be a BBQ and drinks for sale and fireworks at 8.30 pm.

Attendance Awards

We have a new system in place that we are trialling for the remainder of the year. On Friday of every week, students that have been at school all day every day for that week will receive a nice shiny 100% Attendance Badge and their name goes into a draw to win a prize. The badges are for the students to collect and keep. The draw will take place at the end of the term. Prizes are yet to be determined. Attendance is the key to learning!