



# Tiaro State School

Newsletter

ISSUE TERM WEEK 5

2022

## COMING EVENTS

2022

### May

20 <sup>th</sup>	Show Holiday
30 <sup>th</sup>	Aldridge State High Visit

### June

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Under 8's Day
6 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tiaro SS Sports Day
14 <sup>th</sup>	Country School Sport Day @ Tinana
23 <sup>rd</sup>	The Arts Day
24 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 2

## Principal's Message

### Rain and colder weather

As the weather is turning colder we thank the families that are reminding students to wear (or bring to school) a school jumper. Black jumpers from the stores are acceptable. **P & C sell school labelled and logo jumpers through QKR!**

Although it's cooling down all students still need to be drinking plenty of water during the day. We encourage students to bring in a named water bottle into the classroom for this purpose (thank you for not adding sugary syrups or cordial to these)

### NAPLAN

Congratulation to the year 3 and 5 for completing the program this year. We are an online Naplan school and the feedback from some of the students has been positive.

Our year 3 are completing the writing element of the program on paper while the rest of the year 3 elements are all online

'It was fun' Year 3 student

### Moderation – Collaborative Assessment of Student Work

Teacher's continue to work collaboratively with the local small schools in session lead by the regional support team. These meetings are online and face-to-face several times throughout the terms to share ideas, moderate student samples of work and discuss ways to improve pedagogy (teaching practices).

### Student leadership

Students in year 5 & 6 had the opportunity to work with other students in a small school's cluster workshop at Theebine State school. They are writing up speeches to present to the students and staff over weeks 4 & 5. Voting will commence soon after the candidates have had the opportunity to persuade the school body to vote for them.

### Under 8's Day

Big shout out to Mrs Jamieson and the P&C for organising a fun filled day to celebrate the young people. Again, this year the 3-4-5-6 will be invited to join the activities by providing throughout the day.

### Vision Screener

The Prep students were lucky to receive a free vision screener. Individual reports will be sent home after the screener.

**This is not a school-based screener and the information was sent home with the how to book.**

### Congratulations

Our temporary Business Manager, Chloe, who has left the school and we wish her all the very best for her future endeavours.



We also welcome Mrs Pailthorpe to the staff! Formerly know as Miss Leslie Wells. Leslie was married during the Easter break – by none other than our Chloe Josephine-Marriage Celebrant.



### Library

Today we had a presentation of a new digital system which may be implemented into our school.



### Hand Sanitiser

In the current COVID-19 climate and as you are aware the use of hand sanitiser can be used in accordance with the Department of Education, where hand washing facilities are limited or not available (such as excursions, camps or off-campus activities).

We actively promote the use of soap and water for handwashing as this is more effective and less hazardous.

### Sun Safety

Sun safety is about taking steps to protect people from the sun in order to reduce overexposure to ultraviolet radiation.

Students are required to wear protective clothing, including appropriate hats, when outdoors during the school day and school-related activities.

**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.



**Andrea Ebert**  
WH&S representative

### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

#### PBL



Our 3 expectations are  
**Be Safe, Be Respectful & Be Responsible**

### Helping families through life's ups and downs

Family and Child Connect is a free, confidential service that can connect families to the practical support they need to bounce back in tough times. Family and Child Connect can connect you to local services that help with:

- managing your child's behaviour
- building better family relationships
- stopping violence at home
- budgeting and managing money
- alcohol, drug or gambling problems
- accessing housing, health care or other community or government services.

Family and Child Connect services are provided by trusted, local organisations who are experienced in working with families.

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