



Tiaro State School

Newsletter

ISSUE: TERM 1 WEEK 7 2024

COMING EVENTS

2024

March

Thursday	Sam Howard; Student Wellbeing Professional Social Worker - M.S.W.
1	Making friends with food excursion
4	Clean up Australia
5	Playgroup
8	Tombola
8	Tiaro P&C Markets
12	Playgroup
13-15	Naplan yr 3 and 5
16	Queensland's local government elections school polling booth open
19	Tiaro School Cross Country
26	Playgroup
27	Term 1 PBL party
27	Easter bonnet parade
28	Last day of Term

Term 2

15	First day of term 2
16	Playgroup
23	Playgroup sessions @ Fraser Coast Libraries
25	Anzac Day
6	Labour Day Holiday
24	Maryborough show holiday
June 11	Playgroup sessions @ Fraser Coast Libraries
Aug 27	
Oct 22	
Dec 10	

Focus **"Maximising learning for every student"**

Week 7 Term 1

Tiaro Cross Country

Each morning after the 9am bell students in year 3-6 have been training to build up for our Cross-Country races on the 19th March.

Birth Years	Distance
2019 2018 2017	500m
2016 2015	1km
2014	2kms
2013 2012	3kms

It is important that the students have weeks of preparation where they begin by walking and slowly build to running the distances required.

After our races at school, students that qualify will be invited to attend Mungar State School for the small school's cross country on the 25 March.

The Tiaro Cross Country is about participation and scoring points for either Kendell or Lawson. Children are asked to do their best to complete the distance... this can be by running, walking or a combination of both. Sometimes the teams have been separated only be one or a few points so every member of the team is important.

Personal Items

Can we please remember that school is not the place for toys or sports equipment so if you can please make sure that all personal items including jewellery, toys, games and sports equipment are left at home.

eSafety - Webinars for parents and carers

These sessions run throughout the school term and can be found on

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars> Join one of the free webinars for parents and carers.

These live webinars give parents and carers the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe online experiences.

Naplan

This year, NAPLAN tests start on 13 March and run until 25 March. NAPLAN is an assessment that helps parents and carers to see how their child is progressing in literacy and numeracy. The assessment is based on what students have learnt in the classroom, and is not a pass or fail test. Find out more: <https://brnw.ch/21wGuRl>

Department of Education

Making Friends with Food

Eat the rainbow – have you asked your prep – year 2 if they remember the song that talks about eating the rainbow.

Simplify feeding your family
& feel great about it!

Join the Food Friendship Cafe!
Get instant tips, the 'Making Lunchboxes Easier' ebook, and join our school community as we make friends with food.

Your journey to stress-free family meals begins now!
Get started or scan QR code.

OUR SCHOOL IS
making friends with food
BY THE BEST CARET!



OFFICE NEWS

Melinda Morrison is available in the office Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday.

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DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL

We would like to send out a thank you to Tiaro Foodworks Community Chest for the generous donation of \$296. The money donated from Tiaro Foodworks Community Chest will be going to the school library for the purchase of new books and resources. The students are excited for some new books to borrow.

FORTNIGHTLY PARADE

Fortnightly parade is held every 2nd 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.



Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a whole-school approach that goes beyond curriculum, recognising that to drive real change, classroom **learning** needs to be reinforced by what is modelled within the school community.

This fortnight's focus is:



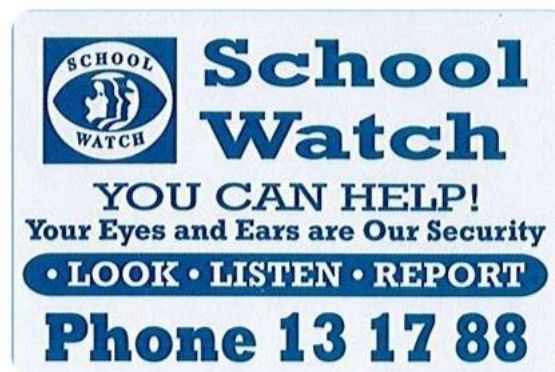
Throughout the day, students offer opportunities for students **to learn** how to interact with **others: respect others' right to learn**, be appropriately assertive, show caring to others and self, negotiate and resolve conflicts. This enables for effective **teaching** and **learning**.

TRAUMA INFORMED PRACTICES

The staff at Tiaro State School are trained on Trauma Informed Practises. Trauma informed practice in our school involves:

- Active listening with students and demonstrating empathy
- 3:1 ratio of positive to negative statements for all students

- Active ignoring of negative behaviour
- Consistent expectations and behaviour plan that are based on rewards systems, not punishment
- Collaborative problem-solving with students
- Seeking family input to assist in long-term problem solving



WORKPLACE HEALTH SAFETY and WELLBEING

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.

Heat stress

Take precautions to reduce risks of heat stress. Please make sure your student has a water bottle at school and remember to drink plenty of water during these hot days.

Covid

COVID-19 is still around our country, we need to ensure our hygiene is kept to high standards.

Students will continue to wash their hands before and after eating, after playing outside plus other moments during the day as needed.

If your child shows flu like symptoms including, a temperature, runny nose, coughs and tiredness, staff are required to send the child home.

Snakes

Eyes down and always be aware of snakes. As the months are heating snakes become active so, please be aware of snakes can be present at our school.

All staff, students and the school community are reminded not to attempt to move, catch or kill a snake. A licensed "snake catcher" (holder of a Damage Mitigation Permit) is required to relocate snakes.

Smoking and e-cigarettes

We have new signs up on our fences including 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.

The **BRAVE** program is a free online program to help children and teens (8-17 years) to overcome anxiety. The program consists of both youth and parent components. Evidence from 13 years of trials and evaluations of the **BRAVE** program indicate that young people who have engaged in the program report a significant improvement in their anxiety. If this is something that may support you or your family, take a look at:

<https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au>

Andrea Ebert
WH&S representative

CLASS NEWS

Tiaro Tiger Cubs Playgroup

It's wonderful to hear about your commitment to providing a nurturing and educational environment for children at Tiaro Tiger Cubs.

Building a strong community of support is essential in fostering a positive early childhood experience. If parents face challenges or need guidance, your role as a flexible partner can make a significant impact on their parenting journey.



Creating an open and trusting space is key to effective collaboration.

Please share any educational tips with us on our day of community.

If you require any assistance with childhood social/ emotions /developmental/physical / speech/ or cognitive questions we are here to help and outreach to you.

Remember you are very important educators and valued by our team here in Tiaro! Your input is wonderful and we enjoy your participation every week.



Miss Ann
Qualified Early Childhood Education Teacher

JUNIOR ROOM NEWS

We are on the home stretch for this term and the students have been working hard on all of our school work.

In math we have been looking at number and patterning. During our English time the preps have been focusing on letter and letter sounds and have started to write simple words. The year ones have been learning to write simple sentences and the year 2 have been using a character from a book to make a new story for that character.

We have cross country coming up on the 19th of March/

Remember if you have any question please come and see me.

Mr Peter Friend
P-2 Teacher

Middle and Senior News

March 11 – 15 years 3 and 5 will be completing the NAPLAN assessments online. We are all proud of the work our students do each and everyday and acknowledge this is a test of what we have learnt from prep – year 2 in our everyday life and at school.

Cross country: Students have been training for 6 weeks (except for wet days) for our Tiaro Cross country which is quickly approaching. Thank you for the families that returned our permission forms. Mrs Ebert will be taking us out to practice the full course next week.

Yours in Teaching
Ms Rhiannon Gane
3-4-5-6 Teacher

STUDENT COUNCIL

Senior Students will be helping out the P & C on a Friday. Any students who have ordered tuckshop on a Friday will get their hot food during the first break and second break the seniors will be giving out all the cold foods.

Student Council want story writing time so during the week the middle and senior classes have a picture up on their board and the students get to write their own story from this picture.

Student Council have a goal of raising \$250.00 this year to help out with the payment of the end of year excursion.

Treasurer’s report: So far this term we have raised \$97.00

Thank you to all families that support our small school and student council as we really appreciate all your help.

P&C NEWS

Council Elections

16th March – Thank you to the Tiaro District Community Centre for running the BBQ. We would like to acknowledge the work you do in bringing the community together with a variety of activities and information sessions.

P&C is seeking donations to put towards and easter board.

Families will be given the opportunity to guess a number for gold coin (\$1 one number \$2 two numbers) more information will be sent home regarding this.

Any families who wish to donate could you please leave donations in the middle classroom for collection.

Tuckshop is Friday weekly (except week 1 & 10) orders MUST be placed by 12pm Thursday using the QKR!! Thank you to our wonderful parents and community members who have offered to assist this term.

AGM will be held on Tuesday 19th March at 315pm in Middle Classroom. ALL positions will become vacant. If you are wanting to volunteer for an executive position or volunteer a fellow parent/community member please see Ms Gane for nomination form.

Remember P&C cannot give funding to school for excursions or resources with fundraising and fundraising cannot happen without the help of volunteers.

Watch the space for our next Rodeo event.

2024 P&C executives

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

In the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge the Butchulla and Gubbi Gubbi people the Traditional Custodians and acknowledge their connections to land, sea and community.

We pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples today.

