



# Tingha Public School Tinny's News

'Learning from the past - Valuing the present - Creating the future'

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**Totally Proud & Strong**

**Term 1 Week 9**

**24h March 2025**

**Every minute of every day counts**

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 26/3 - Open classrooms and sausage sizzle
- 3/4 - Glow Church and Kings College school visit
- 3/4 - Easter craft making day
- 4/4 - Zone Rugby League trials
- 7/4 - Easter Hat Parade
- 7/4 - P&C AGM
- 11/4 - Last day of Term 1

## Visitors to the school

**All visitors to the school must present to the front office and sign in using the school check-in.**

## Updating contacts

If your details have changed eg: phone number, address or emergency contacts. Please ring the office to update on 67 233 437. Thank you.

## School Bell Times

- 8.30am Gates open
- 8.55am Morning Assembly
- 9.00am Class learning
- 11.15am Lunch
- 12.00 noon Class learning
- 1.15pm Recess
- 1.45pm Class learning
- 2.55pm Home time



PBL Award recipients



Merit Award recipients

Principal's Award recipient



## Principal's Report

### Open Classrooms

This Wednesday, we invite our families to our Open Day, where you can visit classrooms at 10.45am and stay for lunch and enjoy a sausage sizzle with us. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with teachers and see the fantastic work your child is doing.

### Glow Church and Kings College Visit

Next Thursday, we are pleased to welcome Glow Church and Kings College from the Gold Coast for the day. During this day they provide food for the students and assist in preparing the Easter hats for the parade. We look forward to their support and involvement in our school community.

### Easter Hat Parade

Looking ahead, we have our Easter Hat Parade scheduled for Monday, April 7th. Final details of the arrangements will be sent home early next week.

### Jumpers and warmer clothing

As the weather cools down, all students are encouraged to bring a jumper for the mornings, as it can be quite chilly. They can easily remove it once the day warms up. It would be appreciated if these jumpers were royal blue as this is our school colour. School jumpers and jackets, with the Tinny logo can be purchased from the office.

### Principal position

Last week you should have received an email communicating that my time at Tingha Public School will come to finish as the end of the term. Mrs Wendy Blaker, an experienced principal, has been appointed to the position through the transfer process. Having spoken to Ms Blaker she is excited about leading Tingha Public School in Term 2.

I look forward to another great fortnight at Tingha Public School and to seeing you at our upcoming events!

Melinda Partridge  
Principal

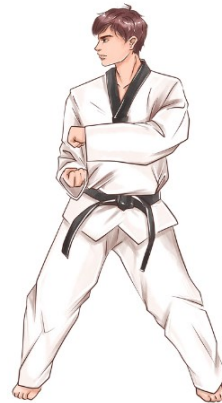




# SPOTLIGHT ON 3/4/5/6



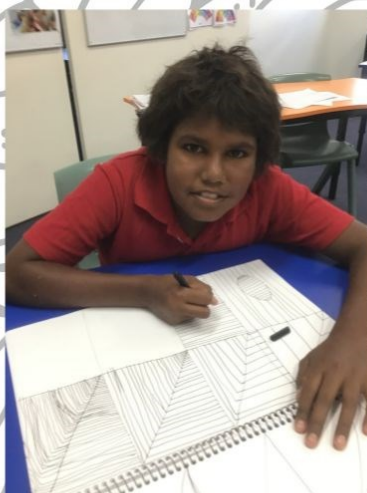
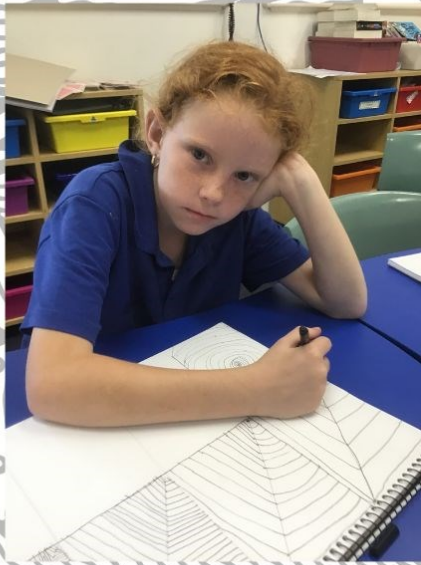
## TAEKWONDO WITH TONY



3/4/5/6 have been working with Tony to learn skills based around Taekwondo. Sessions include warm ups, skills based games and relays and strategies based around self protection.

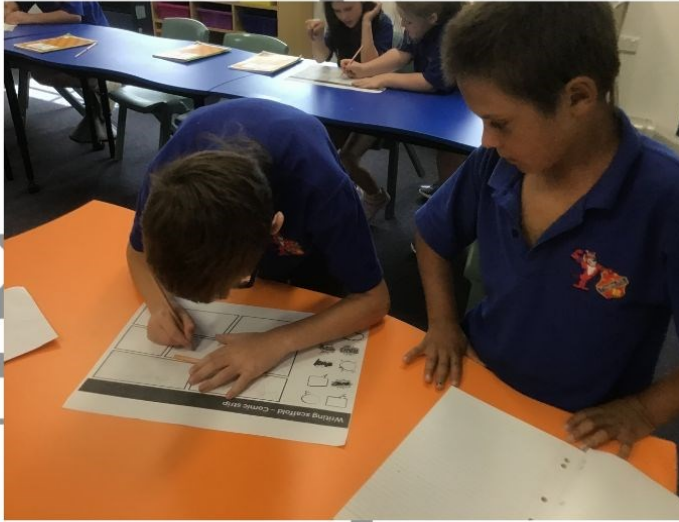






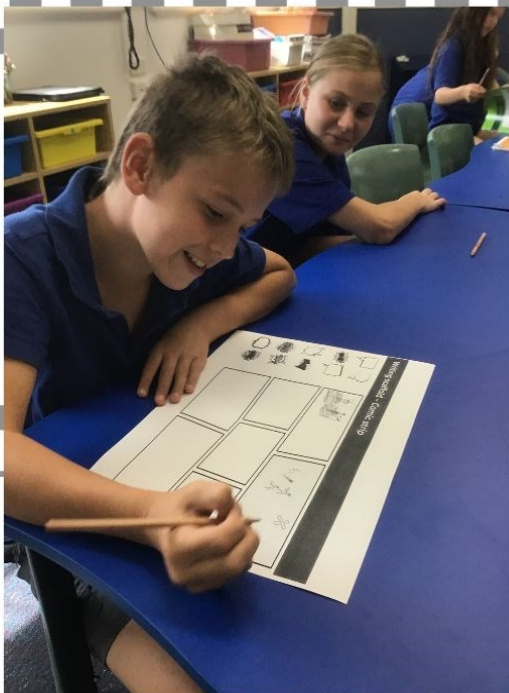
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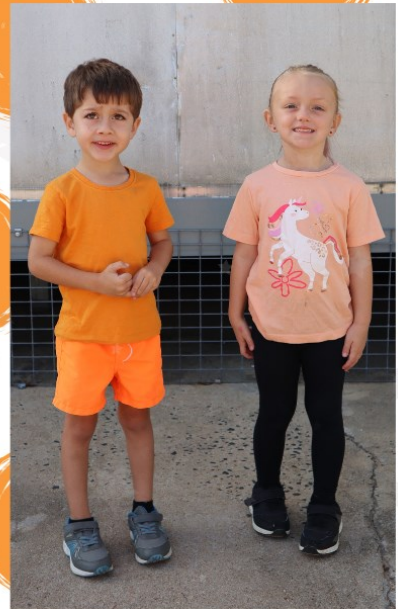
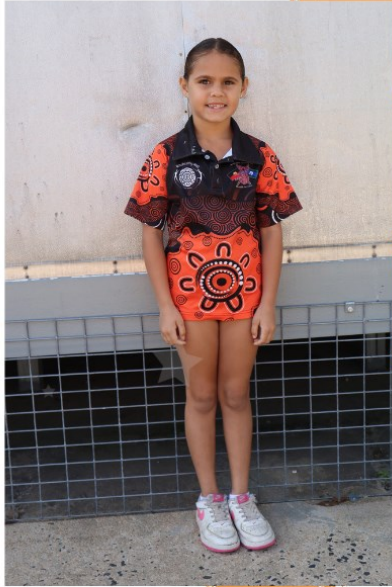


## **LITERACY IN 3/4/5/6**

Developing a complication using a story board. Working in teams and expanding the complication.



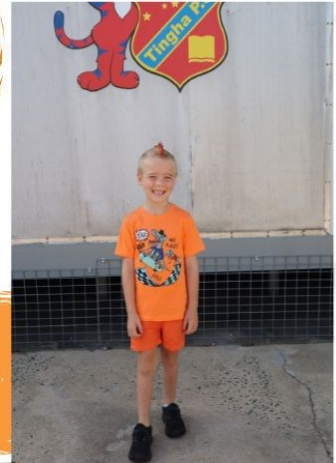
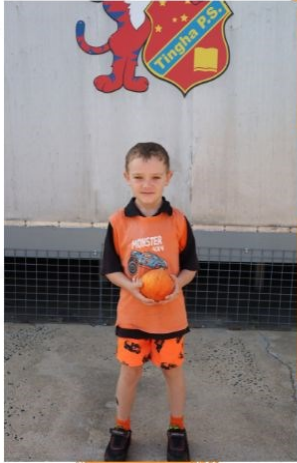
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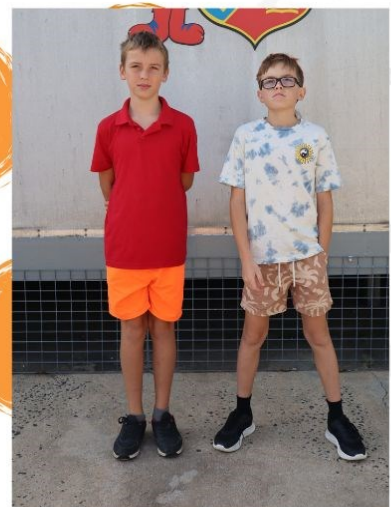
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# Lunch Art with Lyndall



During lunch time play Lyndall has begun organising activities for the students to do if they do not wish to play in the hot sun.

This week it was rock painting.

What a great effort by the students!





## Canteen News

The Canteen will be operating again this year on Wednesdays. There may be the occasion when the canteen will be closed due to volunteer commitments. If there are any parents/caregivers who would be able to help in the canteen for a few hours (8.30am to 12noon), please contact the school and speak with Mrs Partridge or Alison in the canteen.

A reminder that we do not sell hot food at recess as the canteen is closed at that time. Lunch bags are sent home every Tuesday when the canteen is operating. Please have lunch orders and money in by no later than 9.30am to ensure lunches are cooked properly.

**There is a NO booking up policy in the canteen. All orders need to be paid for Wednesday mornings before 10am.**

## P&C News

If you are a Parent/Carer who would like to be involved in your child's school, the P&C is a great way to be supportive and at the same time help raise money for the benefit of our students both in and out of the classroom.

## Regular school attendance

Regular school attendance, including coming on time, is essential for school learning success. Regular night time and morning routines, such as bedtimes and meal times, assist students to be ready to learn when they step into the classroom. It also ensures they can maximise their time in the classroom for educational benefit.

## Sleep

For children to learn and grow at their best they need a night time routine to ensure they get enough sleep so they can concentrate on their learning in class and make good decisions with their behaviour. Teachers have noticed that a number of students have been coming to school extremely tired, even to the point of needing a sleep during the day. It is important that you support your child/children in getting enough sleep every night.

**HOW MUCH SLEEP SHOULD CHILDREN GET?**

Age Group	Sleep Requirement
Preschool (ages 3 to 5)	10-13 hours
Elementary School (ages 6 to 13)	9-11 hours
High School (ages 14 to 17)	8-10 hours

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