



TINONEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MON
5
MAY

Zone Netball Trials

WED
7
MAY

**P&C Mother's Day Stall
Maths Olympiad**

THU
8
MAY

**Boys & Girls Soccer at
Pacific Palms**

FRI
9
MAY

**Zone Cross Country
Walk Safely to School Day**

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Due to ground and weather conditions and the prediction of further rainfall, the Zone PSSA Cross Country Carnival was **postponed**. The **Zone Cross Country is now confirmed for Friday 9th May 2025** at Wingham Sporting Complex. Please complete the updated permission note on School Bytes.

NOTES HOME



Notes are sent home via the **School Bytes parent portal**. Please check your emails or log on to the School Bytes parent portal to access these notes and provide permission.

● STAGE 3 CAMP EOI & DEPOSIT

Permission and payment was due 7th March 2025. If your child is not attending, please notify the school.

● STAGE TWO (YR 3 & 4) - COFFS COAST ADVENTURE CENTRE

Permission and payment due 9th May 2025.

● BOYS & SOCCER GAME AT PACIFIC PALMS- 8 MAY

If you have received a physical note with transport arrangements, please **return it to the school office by Tuesday 6th May**.

● ZONE CROSS COUNTRY - 9 MAY

Permission and payment due **Tuesday 6th May**. If your child is not attending, please notify the school.

● PSSA NETBALL GAME - 16 MAY

Please **complete the updated permission note - change of date**.

Permission due 12th May. No payment required.

Thank you to those parents and carers who have already completed these notes and made payment.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Ms Karen Austin

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term Two. We have a lot happening this term. The **calendar** is on the back of this newsletter to support your knowledge of what is coming up this term. If you have any queries, please always check with our office staff.

At times, there are changes to family circumstances and contact details. If you have **changed address, received a new phone number or your emergency contacts have changed, please update this information by phoning the office.** It is essential we have up to date information for families, particularly in the event of an emergency.

I would like to **thank and congratulate the 35 students and families** who turned up last Friday to **march in the Anzac Day Service in Taree.** Your dedication has not gone unnoticed. You did yourselves and our school proud.

This term, we have eight new students. **We welcome these students and families** to Tinonee Public School.

As families are aware, this term, we have moved to seven classes. **Our Year Four class welcomes Mrs Hulett and Mrs Johnson.** Both Mrs Hulett and Mrs Johnson are very experienced teachers and are delighted to be on 4HJ.

This term, we are **commencing fitness sessions in addition to our regular PDHPE and sport sessions.** Fitness will run for 10 minutes immediately after lunch on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries or concerns. We are dedicated to supporting all students and families.

Kind regards,
Karen.

SCHOOL BYTES PARENT PORTAL

Please ensure that you are registered for the **School Bytes Parent Portal.** [Click here](#) to register for the portal.

ASSEMBLY

School assemblies are held each Friday in our school hall. All welcome to attend.

Week 2	9 May	No Assembly
Week 3	16 May	1A
Week 4	23 May	5S
Week 5	30 May	4HJ
Week 6	6 June	2M
Week 7	13 June	5/6E
Week 8	20 June	KR
Week 9	27 June	3S
Week 10	4 July	Leaders

P&C Meeting

Tuesday
13th May 2025
6pm
TPS Library

We hope to see you there!

Mother's Day Stall

Tinonee Public School P&C Committee
will be hosting the
Annual Mother's Day Stall
on Wednesday 7th May 2025

Prices range from
\$1 through to \$12.50

This year we are thrilled to
include the wares of
local small businesses!

Welcome back to Term 2!

Our first P&C Committee meeting this term will be 13th May 2025 at 6pm in the Library. Don't know what we do, and how we help the school? Come along to the meeting – we would love to see you there!

This month we will be having our Annual Mother's Day Stall, on Wednesday 7th May 2025. We have sourced a few goodies from local small businesses that we are hoping will sell well. Prices range from \$1 to \$12.50, and we will have all leftover stock available to purchase from the Canteen on Thursday 8th May and Friday 9th May should there be any absences on the day, or should your child wish to pick up something extra!

We also invite you to Save The Date for our planned Trivia Night – Saturday 13th September 2025. We are in the final planning stages, and will send out official notification in the coming weeks. It will be an adults only night, so lock those babysitters in! Not good at trivia? Don't worry about it! There will be games too, all in the name of laughs and fundraising for the school!

Please feel free to reach out to the Committee should you have any suggestions on how we can help the school! We welcome all feedback!

Christine
P&C President.

TRIVIA
NIGHT

TINONEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

P&C COMMITTEE REQUESTS YOU

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025

TINONEE MEMORIAL HALL

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

CANTEEN NEWS

Michelle Swannack - Canteen Manager

Welcome back everyone, and an especially warm welcome to the new students joining us this Term. We look forward to meeting you at the Canteen counter soon and are here to help if you have any food/ordering concerns.

Winter Menu

Our new menu will be coming home with the children next week. This time I really found it hard to decide on what items to delete as so many of them are popular.

I eventually settled on adding a new pasta dish! Pasta is an all-time children's favourite-with some children loving it just plain! We are going to offer a generous serving, topped with a Napoletana Sauce (rich tomato) and cheese OR alternatively simply topped with grated cheese, both of these options will be available for \$2.50

Unfortunately Sushi will no longer be available but will return again in the warmer months.



Canteen Roster - this Term is going to be challenging!

We have a number of regular volunteers needing to take time off this term. Each week there are days where only one person is available, which is not ideal.

We have a terrific menu and everyone enjoys the convenience of using the service but it does take people to make it happen every day. So please check your schedule, tell your friends and try to make time to give us a helping hand. Random days are absolutely fine!

Any messages can be left with the School and I will respond as soon as I can.

Michelle Swannack

Canteen Manager

Canteen Volunteer Roster for next week

Friday 2nd	Michelle, Judy & Peter	
Monday	Natalie	<i>Help needed please</i>
Tuesday	Deb W	<i>Help needed please</i>
Wednesday	Michelle	
Thursday	Liz & Peter	
Friday 9th	Michelle & Judy	<i>Help needed please</i>



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



ABSENCES



If your child is absent from school, it is important to submit a reason for their absence via the School Bytes Parent Portal or by phoning the school directly. In cases where no response is received, an SMS will be sent followed by a phone call to ensure all absences are accounted for. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our attendance records accurate and up-to-date.



2025 Term 2 Calendar

TERM 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	28 April SDD	29 April SDD	30 April	1 May ANZAC Service 9:30am	2 May
2	5 May Zone Netball Trials	6 May	7 May P&C Mother's Day Stall 9-11 Maths Olympiad	8 May Boys & Girls Soccer Pacific Palms	9 May Zone Cross Country
3	12 May Day at the Farm – Yr 6	13 May P&C Meeting	14 May 9am: 3-6 Speeches	15 May International Family Day	16 May Netball Game v Taree West 9:30am Walk Safely to School Day Koalas in Care Yr 6 18th May Open Day Taree High School
4	19 May National Storytime	20 May	21 May	22 May RYSTEM – WHS Stage 3	23 May Hunter Cross Country
5	26 May Life Education Van	27 May Life Education Van Hunter Boys Touch Trials Stage 3 Visual Art HOME Program	28 May Life Education Van Zone Boys and Girls Soccer trials	29 May School Photos	30 May
6	2 June 9am: 3-6 Spelling Bee	3 June Sporting Schools – Frisbee Day 1	4 June Boori (Monty) Pryor 1:30pm Whole School Performance	5 June TPS Athletics Carnival	6 June
7	9 June Public Holiday	10 June Sporting Schools – Frisbee Day 2	11 June	12 June TPS Athletics Carnival Backup	13 June
8	16 June	17 June P&C Meeting Zoom Sporting Schools – Frisbee Day 3	18 June	19 June	20 June Girls Soccer Gala Day
9	23 June	24 June Sporting Schools – Frisbee Day 4	25 June	26 June	27 June
10	30 June	1 July	2 July	3 July	4 July <i>Last day of term</i>

Calendar is correct at time of publication. Please continue to check School Bytes and the newsletter for any updates.