



# Tintinhull Public School

## NEWSLETTER

### P.R.O.U.D.

Term 2, Week 4

22nd May 2025

#### MAY

Monday 26 Whole school athletics carnival  
Tuesday 27 Tamworth zone N.W. soccer trials

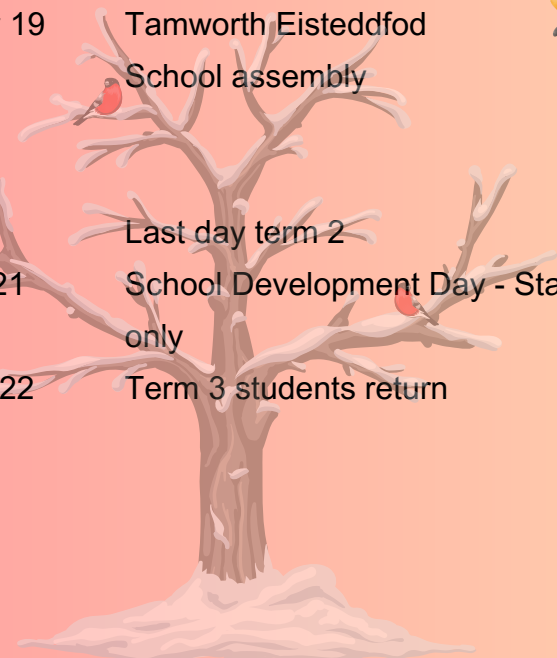
#### JUNE

Tuesday 3 Artist workshops - Dub Leffler  
Wednesday 4 Kindergarten 2026 information morning  
Friday 6 School assembly  
Monday 9 Public holiday  
Tuesday 10 NAIDOC Shield - Timbumburi PS  
Wednesday 11 Yr 3/4 Choral Speech - Tamworth Eisteddfod  
Thursday 12 N.W. cross country - Coolah  
Wednesday 18 Spelling Bee  
Thursday 19 Tamworth Eisteddfod  
Friday 27 School assembly



#### JULY

Friday 4 Last day term 2  
Monday 21 School Development Day - Staff only  
Tuesday 22 Term 3 students return



#### School Visitors

Parents and Visitors,

When entering our premises, please check in at the office first. This ensures that we maintain a safe and secure environment for all our students and staff.

While we encourage you to connect with us and discuss any matters related to your child's education, we ask that you refrain from going directly to classrooms. Our teachers are dedicated to providing a focused learning environment, and a quick visit to the office will help us assist you in the best possible way.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We look forward to seeing you in the office!

#### Zone Cross Country Championship

On Friday 16th May, Barraba hosted the Tamworth Zone Cross Country Championship, where students from different schools competed. It was a great opportunity for young athletes to show their skills.

The students ran with determination, and many achieved personal records on the course. It was wonderful to see friends and family cheering on the runners.

Zahli and Will performed exceptionally well and have qualified to move on to the next level of competition in Coolah next month.

Congratulations to all the participants for their great efforts. We wish you good luck in your future races!

#### Donations Callout

Our valued OSHC is seeking donations for pre-loved toys such as a play kitchen, kitchen utensils, a doll house and any related toys like Barbie dolls, baby prams, dolls and any other imaginative toys or books that you no longer need would be greatly appreciated.



You can now access our school Google calendar and Uniform Shop on the app. Check this regularly for important events.



## Assembly Awards

Congratulation to all week 3 award recipients



Cross country champions and runners-up



World Bee Day prize winners



Tour de Tintinhull champions and runners-up



Scone and District School Horse Sports





## GRIP Leadership Conference

On Tuesday 13th May our Year 6 students attended the GRIP Leadership Conference at the Tamworth Town Hall, joining peers from other schools to learn about leadership. They participated in workshops that taught important skills like communication and problem-solving and engaged in activities that encouraged teamwork.

Guest speakers shared their leadership journeys, inspiring our students to make a positive impact in their school and community. We are proud of our students for embracing this opportunity and look forward to seeing how they use their new skills as leaders. Thank you to the teachers and staff for their support!

# LEADERSHIP



## Year 3/4 Excursion

### **A Deep Dive into Soil, Water, and The Little Critters in the Environment**

Last Friday, our 3/4 class embarked on an exciting excursion organised by Landcare and Carbon 8, titled "A Deep Dive into Soil, Water, and The Little Critters in the Environment." This engaging day was dedicated to exploring the vital role that soil plays in our ecosystem, emphasising its importance to everyone—from farmers to lawn lovers and veggie gardeners alike.

Throughout the day, students participated in a variety of hands-on learning activities designed to deepen their understanding of soil health and conservation. They discovered fascinating facts about soil biodiversity, learning that a single teaspoon of healthy soil can contain billions of microorganisms, including bacteria, fungi, and tiny invertebrates. These organisms are crucial for nutrient cycling and help maintain soil structure, which is essential for plant growth.

Additionally, students learned about the important role soil plays in carbon absorption. Healthy soils can capture and store significant amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. By understanding how to care for our soil, we can contribute to a healthier environment and promote biodiversity both above and below ground.

At Tintinhull Public School, we are fortunate to have a beautiful outdoor learning space where our students can apply this newfound knowledge. The hands-on learning they engage in when outdoors allows them to explore the principles of soil health, plant growth, and the interconnectedness of ecosystems in a practical setting. By observing and interacting with the environment, our students can relate their classroom learnings to real-life applications, fostering a deeper appreciation for nature and the importance of sustainability.

We are grateful to Landcare and Carbon 8 for organising such an informative and enjoyable experience for our students. This excursion has not only enriched their knowledge but also inspired them to take an even more active role in caring for our planet.





## World Bee Day

### **A Sweet Visit from Mrs Wall, Our Local Beekeeper**

We were thrilled to welcome Mrs Wall, a school parent and local beekeeper, to our classroom this week. Mrs Wall brought with her a hive filled with fresh honeycomb, providing our students with a unique opportunity to learn about the fascinating world of bees and their crucial role in supporting life on Earth.

During her visit, Mrs Wall shared her extensive knowledge about bees, highlighting their importance in pollination.

She explained how bees contribute to biodiversity. By pollinating a wide variety of plants, they help maintain healthy ecosystems that support countless other species. One particularly interesting fact she shared was about the queen bee: she can lay up to 2,000 eggs in a single day! This remarkable ability ensures the survival and growth of the bee colony.

Our students had the opportunity to see the honeycomb up close and learn about the different roles within a bee colony, including the queen bee, workers, and drones. They especially enjoyed tasting the delicious honeycomb, which was a delightful treat that added a sweet ending to an educational experience.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs Wall for her kindness and commitment to our school. Her passion for beekeeping and willingness to share her knowledge with our students has made a lasting impact. We are grateful for her support in helping our students appreciate the vital role bees play in our ecosystem. Thank you, Mrs Wall!

