



## Teven-Tintenbar Public School



Term 4 Week 2 - Monday 21st October 2019

### Kindy orientation

Thank you to all the new parents who attended the Kindergarten information session last week. A great big thank you must go to the Year 5 Buddy leaders who escorted our new families into the school. Quite a number of the parents complimented you on a job well done. The Kindergarten orientation sessions will be held on each of the following two Fridays, starting at 10am. At this time, parking is available in the bus bay. Parking is available in Hillcrest Road and Fredericks Lane. We ask that you not park on grassed areas in Fredericks Lane as this is private land.

### Swimming lessons

Notes and money for swimming lessons are due **this Friday 25th October**. If finance is an issue, please contact the office and ask to speak to one of the assistant principals.

### Before & After School Care

Our Before & after school provider is now looking at starting on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

Enrolment forms are available at the office or contact Rainbow Children's Centre on 66866621 or [rainbow@rainbow.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rainbow@rainbow.nsw.edu.au) for information or any placement enquiries.

### Sport

This term school sport will be held on a Tuesday morning first up. This has been done to combat the heat and also to keep our students more sun safe. Please encourage your children to wear their sports uniform and appropriate footwear, as well as apply some sun screen before arriving at school.

### What's on ...

24th October

P & C meeting @ 6.30pm

23rd October

Canteen open

25th October

**Swimming notes and payment due**  
Kinder 2020 orientation 10-11.30am

26th October

Trivia night at TTPS

1st November

Kinder 2020 orientation 10-11.30am

4th November

Mobile Library

10th December

Year 6 Farewell dinner



### Life Education

Students from Kinder to Year 6 enjoyed visiting The Life education van last week. Kindergartens in particular were very excited as they met Healthy Harold for the first time and learnt about keeping our bodies healthy.

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## Party Day

We will be holding our outdoor party day on Wednesday 11th December. Once again, we have hired some inflatable rides. Our current students all attend this free activity. The P&C will run a shop on the day. More information will be included in future newsletters

## LIDS4KIDS

Lids4Kids is collecting lids for the Victorian children's charity Envision Hands, which makes prosthetic limbs for children. We here at TTPS would love to help this cause by collecting lids. Students now have boxes in their classrooms for milk bottle lids, water bottle lids and soft drink lids. We have until the 13th of December, Let's help this worthy cause and keep them out of landfill.



## Growth Mindset in Math

One of the focus areas for our staff this year has been around improving students' attitudes to maths and continuing to develop the understanding of a growth mindset. To help you support this at home, we will be including hints and tips each week in the newsletter. Here is the first with an explanation of why having a growth mindset in maths is so important.

In general, a growth mindset is the belief that intelligence and 'smartness' can also be learned and that the brain grows from experience and effort. The opposite, a fixed mindset, is the idea that you are smart, or you are not. In math, that translates into "some people are good at math, and some are not."

Did you know that praising efforts rather than intelligence or results can impact your child's ability to persevere in challenges?! The goal is to have children thrive on challenges and see failures, not as a sign of low intelligence, but as a learning opportunity. Brain research tells us that making mistakes actually wires more connections into the brain! When a person has a growth mindset, they accept challenges, see their efforts as worthwhile, and are open to learning from mistakes. Students with a growth mindset achieve at higher levels than those with fixed mindsets.

**How can you help? Some simple ways:**

1. Adding "yet" when they claim they are "not good at this" (Respond: "You are not good at this yet.")
2. Ask questions that focus on their effort and choices and get them to reflect on satisfaction of that effort (e.g. *What did you learn today? What mistake did you make that taught you something? What did you try hard at today?*)

## Rugby 7's Gala Day

Congratulations to our under 12's and under 10's rugby 7's teams, who competed in the Schools 7's gala day last Friday. From our most experienced players to some who had never played rugby union before, it was fantastic to see how much you enjoyed the day and improved your skills and understanding. In addition, both teams held their own against some much more experienced teams. Special mention must go to Kyrah and Isla, who led from the front in defence and attack and Tex for his amazing cover tackle in the last game..... tackle of the year!! Thanks to all our parents who helped with transport, running of the teams and support on the day.



Saturday, 26 October

**TINTENBAR  
SCHOOL  
TRIVIA  
NIGHT**

**start planning now**

- \* TABLES OF EIGHT
- \* GREAT PRIZES AND GAMES
- \* BYO DRINKS AND NIBBLIES
- \* \$20 PP
- \* STRICTLY NO CHILDREN ALLOWED

## Trivia Night

Our fun night of trivia has come around quickly, it is at the school **this Saturday, 26th October.**

We are taking bookings of **8 people** per table, you can either book a whole table and then find seven players to join you, or you can put your name down and we find a table for you.

Table bookings plus payment can now be made at the office - CASH ONLY.

We will be offering some great prizes on the night, as well as the opportunity to play a few games.

A reminder that children are not permitted, so better book the babysitter. The cost to play is \$20pp, and all funds raised from the night will go towards the school.