



# Tinternvale Primary School

## Tintalk

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### **PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY PROGRAM**

Late last term, I informed you that our school is the successful recipient of \$3,000,000 through Round Two of the federal government's Primary Schools for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century program. This funding is for the construction of the government's template for a "Multi-Purpose and Arts Precinct", incorporating a full sized gymnasium, a music room, a multi-purpose learning area, toilets, change rooms, a storeroom and a canteen. A project manager has now been appointed, surveyors and engineers have visited the school and soil tests have been conducted. So we're now on the way! The only viable place that the complex can be located is on the netball court near the front steps. This project incorporates the construction of two new basketball/netball courts – one between the library and the admin building and one behind the new gymnasium, so we will not lose outdoor playing space. The plans for this are on display inside the school entry, so please come and have a look!

There has been quite a delay in the start to our \$1,000,000 Better Schools Today program as the DEECD has directed a change in project managers. The same project manager will now be responsible for both projects, but because of the delay, we still do not have the plans for the scope of work to be undertaken. Obviously, this is beyond our control and we need to be patient.

### **AROUND THE GROUNDS**

A big thank you to Mark Woods, Kevin Neligan, Scott Wiseman and Ross Gerin for the fantastic work they did gardening, mowing and tidying up our grounds last weekend. It was a wonderful start to the term for us all to return to such beautifully maintained grounds. We greatly appreciate the huge job that such a small team was able to undertake on behalf of the school community!

Thank you also to teachers, Mrs. Soltys and Miss Hauenschield, for the time they spent working with parents on the new garden area. Both teachers came to school one Saturday just before the holidays to work on this terrific project.



### **DIARY DATES**

#### **JULY**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Safety House Yellow Day

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Public Relations – 5:30pm

#### **AUGUST**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Fundraising Meeting  
-7:30pm

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Trivia Night – 7:00pm

### **CANTEEN**

Canteen is open,  
Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday



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## **HANDS ON LEARNING**

If you have a child who will be attending Preps in 2010, don't forget to book in for our Term 3 program, "Hands on Learning". This program has been designed to develop your child's pre-literacy and pre-numeracy skills through an exploration of literature, music, art and perceptual motor skills. Children will develop the essentials of school readiness while having fun! Bookings must be made through the office, but hurry, as places are filling up very quickly! The program begins on July 31.

## **STAFF CAR PARK REMINDER**

This is another reminder that parents are not to park in the staff car park as there are only just sufficient parking spaces for staff. We also ask that you do not use the car park at drop off and pick up times. The gates will be closed between 8.45 am and 9.15 am and 3.15 pm – 3.45 pm. Cars that pass through the front gates at these times are creating a great risk of danger to children who are using the footpath in that area. The car park is out of bounds for all students at all times and they are not to enter or exit the grounds through the double gates. Students must use the smaller pedestrian gates.

*Lorraine Gamble*

## **CHOCOLATE DRIVE**

Fundraising chocolates arrived on Wednesday. Any volunteers who can help sort please meet at the office at 9:00am tomorrow (Friday).

## **FATHERS DAY**

Keep an eye out for bargains while shopping for gifts for the Fathers Day stall. All donations can be left at the office marked "Fathers Day" and are gratefully accepted. As we now have a large number of students it also means a lot more presents required.

## **FETE 2010**

Due to building works taking place it was decided to postpone the Fete until further notice.

## **TRIVIA NIGHT**

If you haven't already booked a table you'd better get in quick. Tickets are \$10.00 and full payment must be made two weeks prior to the event. Theme is "Winter Christmas". Also if anyone would like to donate a prize please leave it at the office labelled "Trivia Night". All sponsors are acknowledged in the newsletter and on the night.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

There is still a large amount of lost property which needs to be collected by tomorrow (Friday) at the latest.

## **OSCH CLUB**

### **WEEK STARTING 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

Consequences	Clay Day
Select a Shoe	AASP
Doily Bowls	Soccer
Flying Saucer	Semi Circle
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## **EDUCATION MAINTENANCE**

### **ALLOWANCE**

#### **Second Instalment**

If you were paid the EMA for the first instalment and your child is enrolled at the school at the same school for the second instalment, you will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment.

If you did not apply for the EMA in the first instalment, you must submit the second instalment application to the school by 7 August 2009.

Please make sure your concession card is valid as of 13 July 2009.

To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:

- Be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen: **and**
- Be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 **or** be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner **or** be a foster parent.



## **CONCERT DATES FOR 2009**

### **PERFORMING ARTS**

There was some confusion this week with two notices sent home regarding the dates for the Level Four Production of "What A Lot Of Nonsense – Alice in Wonderland". Please put the following into your diaries and disregard the notice with different dates:

Cast A:                               4A and 4C students  
  Monday 31 August  
  Wednesday 2 September

Cast B:                               4B and 4D students  
  Tuesday 1 September  
  Thursday 3 September

**ALL** students are required to attend as they **ALL** have dialogue in the show. If a student is not going to be performing, I must receive a note from their parent within the next week. As you can appreciate, hours of work goes in to a production this large and one person missing can destroy all of this hard work and throw out the other performers on the stage trying to cope with missing people and dialogue.

The students are to arrive at the theatre at 6.00 pm and the show will commence at 7.00 pm. More information will be sent home from me closer to the date. You will also receive a Costume notice very soon.

### **TICKETS**

The parents of the Level Four students would have received a ticket notice this week in relation to the Production. Please return your requests as soon as possible. The children are so lucky to get the chance to perform on a proper stage, with costumes made especially for them and with professional sound and lighting. Most adults will never experience this in their lives. So please support your children by getting your ticket requests in as soon as you can.

### **LEVEL ONE CONCERT DATES:**

Tuesday 8 December:	1A	6.00 pm
	1B	6.30 pm
	1C	7.00 pm

### **LEVEL TWO CONCERT DATES:**

Wednesday 9 December:	2A	6.00 pm
	2B	6.30 pm
	2C	7.00 pm

Thursday 10 December:	2D	6.00 pm
	2E	6.30 pm

### **LEVEL THREE CONCERT DATES:**

This year, the Level Three students will be performing one Concert in their class group at these times:

Tuesday 27 October:	3A	6.00 pm
	3B	6.40 pm
	3C	7.20 pm

Wednesday 28 October	3D	6.00 pm
	3E	6.40 pm

There will also be a Choir Performance Evening. The date for this is still to be finalised. Once it is, I will let you know.

Please write the above dates in your diary. The Level One, Two and Three Concerts will take place in the Multi-purpose Room. There will be no cost to attend these Concerts.

Kind regards,  
Di Crough  
Performing Arts Teacher

### **PHOTOS**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS ARE ON DISPLAY AT THE OFFICE.**

They are available to order at a cost of \$20.00 per photo.

Environment Group  
Junior School Council  
Literacy Group  
School Captains  
Sports Captains

Please collect personalised envelopes from the class teacher. No more orders will be taken after Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> (next Wednesday).

## **EXCHANGE STUDENTS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER HOST**

### **FAMILIES.**

Have you ever considered introducing your own children to an older international sibling?

World Education Program is looking for Volunteer Host Families for International Students arriving in February 2010.

Our Big Brothers & Big Sisters from France, Switzerland, Japan, Brazil, Italy, and Belgium are keen to start corresponding with a family they can call their own and learn about the place they will call home.

If you would like more information on becoming a Host Family, please contact:

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An information pack can be sent on request.

It's easier than you think & a fantastic experience for all!

## **INTERNET SAFETY INFORMATION EVENING**

If you are interested in learning more about internet safety, please complete the 'Expression of Interest' form below and return it to the school office.

NAME .....

I am interested in attending a Parent Information Night early in Term 3 on :  
(  please tick )

- Cyber bullying (internet, email, mobile phones)
- Safe internet use in the home (filters, supervision and boundaries)
- Social networking websites and communication tools (Facebook, MySpace, MSN Messenger, wikis, blogs etc)
- Other .....



## **STUDENT WELL BEING FREE DRESS DAY TERM 2**

Thank you to all the students who donated a gold coin for the free dress day last term. We raised \$408.20 for the homeless. Thank you for your support.

Junior School Council

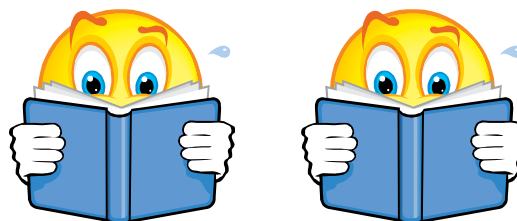
## **Book of the Week!**

In order to help promote a love of reading and to put due emphasis on this important skill, we are launching the 'BOOK OF THE WEEK' promotion at Tinternvale Primary.

Each week a different grade will select a book they have read and promote it to the school community through a quick oral presentation at Monday Assembly and a small written or pictorial display in the school foyer.

The book may be one that a single student has read and loved, or a class serial, or a group text, or a picture story book that the class has shared. The whole idea is to have a display that shows our love of reading.

Watch out for the first 'Book of the Week' from 4A, 'AVALANCHE!'



*FROM THE ENGLISH COMMITTEE*