**Principal’s comment**

**Welcome back to Term 2.**
This term we have a number of exciting events happening at Tinternvale PS. The students have settled in extremely well and seem to have had a relaxing break from school.

**Assembly**
Our assembly will now be held every Friday morning at 9:00am, starting tomorrow. Afterwards, parents will be able to have an informal cuppa and chat in the staffroom. As our Assembly now falls after newsletter day, Student of the Week Awards will be published in the newsletter the following week.

**ANZAC Day Ceremonies**
Our Level 4 students have been involved in a couple of services this week, both locally and in the city. Our participation in these services is really important as it gives our students a sense of our history and a reminder that our world today is very different from the world during war times. Thanks to Amanda Dunn, Ange Costigan and Joanne Garnham for leading the students at these events. On Wednesday 24th April, we will hold our own ANZAC service in the Gym at 10:45am. All parents are welcome to come and take part.

**Reports**
As you will have heard in the media, a resolution to the teacher dispute has been reached. This means that teachers will be completing reports for semester 1. As a staff we have discussed the timing of reports this year and have decided to extend the time slightly. This means that reports will be distributed to parents in the first week of term 3, with interviews taking place in the second week of term 3. This allows more time for teachers to spend with students in teaching and assessment.

**Education Week**
This exciting week will be held on 19th May – 25th May. Last year we held a very successful Grandparents and Special Friends Day. This will take place again this year on Wednesday 22nd May. We will also be holding a Kinder/Prep morning on Saturday 26th May.
Planning is continuing with our Fete to be held on 26th October. If you would like to help out with any aspect of the Fete please contact Paula Nicholson or leave a message at the office.

**Kerrie**

**Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013**

After our great success last year Tinternvale Primary School will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program again this year. Our plan is to earn even more than we did last year so we can purchase valuable learning resources for our school.

It’s easy to participate and you can ask all of your friends, family and neighbours to help out. From April the 8th when you shop at Woolworths you can collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on the sticker cards that will be handed out shortly. There’ll be one sticker for every $10 spent. Once you have completed your sticker card simply return the card to the school and place them in the Earn & Learn box which will be located in the foyer opposite the office. The program runs until the 9th of June.

If you fill up your sticker sheet and need another please see Miss Whitehead or collect from the office.

**Whole School Literacy Program**

Our whole school literacy program is up and running with lots of exciting things happening. Each class is now setting up their classroom libraries with books selected by the students. We have purchased shelving and tubs for each classroom. We are now beginning to teach specific comprehension strategies during our shared book time at the beginning of each session. This week we are focusing on monitoring.

**When readers monitor their comprehension they:**

- keep track of their thinking while reading;
- listen to the voice in their head that speaks to them as they read;
- notice when the text makes sense or when it does not;
- know when, why and how to apply specific strategies to maintain and further understand;
- use ‘fix-up’ strategies, including stopping to refocus their thinking, rereading or reading on;
- question, connect, infer, sort and sift ideas, notice new information;
- show a range of emotions, responding with delight, wonder, sadness, even outrage.
- have a conversation with the text;

We want students to leave tracks of their thinking because:

- It enables students to remember what they were thinking as they read;
- It helps students to monitor comprehension and enhances understanding;
- It is impossible for teachers to know what students are thinking when they read unless they tell us through conversation or written response.

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**MISSING**

Red Heeler X Staffy
9 years old.
White with red ears. Black collar with tags.
Lost Sunday 14th.
Please phone Mark on 0403 335 643

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**Anzac Day Badges**

Until next Wednesday helpers will be visiting classrooms with Anzac Day Badges available to purchase. Prices $1.00, $2.00, $3.00 & $4.00.
**Program Update**

Hello and welcome back to Term 2! We trust everyone had a relaxing holiday and are ready for another action packed term.

I’d like to say well done to the preps. They start walking to and from class by themselves and haven’t forgotten so far. Great work kids!

This term children will not need to wear hats when playing outside.

During this week we focus on team building and respect with the children. We will do a lot of team based games and activities.

On the menu for next week we have yummy pancakes to look forward to in the morning. The afternoons children will be offered a variety of snacks including nachos, sakatas and dips and fruit and veggie platters. That being said, I’ve had quite a few children tell me that they are hungry around 5pm. We try our best to feed the children as much as we can with the budget that we have. The leftover food from afternoon tea will be saved for later in the afternoon. Unfortunately we can’t keep taking food out for the children to eat when they please so I urge parents to pack just a little extra in their lunchboxes for them to snack on.

Next week we will commemorate Anzac Day by making some yummy Anzac biscuits and we will also be celebrating Earth Day with lots of activities.

A lot to look forward to next week.

That is all for this week!

😊 The OSHClub team.

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**Next Week’s Activities**

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**Parent Information**

OSH program phone: 0413 242 876
Coordinator: Joyce Go
Assistants: Linda Villiers & Emma Dempsey
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

Accounts Manager: Lee Hicks (can be contacted through the OSHClub Headoffice number.)

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

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The Campaign commences on 15/04/2013 and can you please return your donations by 08/05/2013.
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

SCHOOLPIX will be visiting us on Wednesday 8th of May, 2013

PHOTO DAY TIPS:

Dress: Clean and tidy as per school uniform guidelines, including black school schools
Hair: Neat and swept off face
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School Tours
Available every Wednesday at 9:30am. Meet the Principal, Mrs Kerrie Anderson at the Office. Other tour times by arrangement.

Wednesday 22nd May
Grandparents and Special Friends Day 12:30pm – 2:00pm.
Visit your child’s classroom, bring lunch & have lunch with your child.

Friday, May 24th
2:30pm – 3:15pm: “Storytime for Kinder Kids” in the Library.
Dress up as your favourite book character.

Saturday, May 25th
Open morning - Visit our Early Years Centre 9:30am – 11:00am
Meet our prep teachers and give your children an opportunity to be involved in play-based learning
Morning tea provided
School tour at 10:00am

Please phone the school for further details
(03) 9720 1215