Our students who participated in the Debating workshop at Hastings PS Port Macquarie were very keen to discuss what they had learnt. A long day however a really good opportunity to develop skills in debating a topic. Thank you to Miss James for her organisation of the trip.

Dave Willard our Public Schools Director visited our school on Thursday and was able to see our students enjoying their lunch and playtime in our happy playground. He was impressed!

This week we have visitors from the Cascade Environment Field Study Centre (Public School) and representatives from our council teaching about recycling and sustainability. Chay and Ben are holding workshops with each class discussing ideas and planning for possible future recycling and sustainability projects. The week concludes with Schools Clean-up day on Friday.

Good luck to our Boys Cricket team playing Chatham PS at Chatham on Friday and also to our Girls Cricket Team playing on Monday in Tinonee vs. Tea Gardens PS. Thanks to Mr Saville and Mr Horgan for coaching and managing the teams.

Thank you to everyone who purchased the milkshakes. Our volunteers did a great job pouring all the yummy shakes.

Reminder the P&C AGM is on 15th March. All welcome to attend.

The Easter hat parade is on the 24th March.

Have a great week.
Nigel Sherrard
Principal
EASTER HAT PARADE
On Thursday 24th March students K-6 will be participating in our annual Easter Hat Parade. The parade will commence at 12:00. All students need to make a hat at home, or recycle last year’s. All hats need to be at school by Tuesday 22nd March in a bag labelled with your child’s class and name. We hope to see you there. Mrs Elliott

KE AND YEAR 6
Next Monday students in Kinder and Year 6 are going on a Teddy Bears Picnic. Students will need to bring in a teddy, a packed lunch and drink. All students must have a school hat to participate in this great activity. Mrs Elliott and Mrs Johnson

KE NEWS
A reminder that students in Kinder are borrowing from the Library each Wednesday. Please return books as they are read. If anyone has any old magazines, we would appreciate donations to use in our science unit. Thank you Mrs Elliott

SRC NEWS
The new SRC representatives from each class, Year 1 – Year 6, will be presented with their badges at the Week 7 assembly which will be run by 3/4S.
Year 1 Nate and Abbie
Year 2 Brianna and Lleyton
Year 3 Lily and Hayden
Year 4 Torin and Georgia
Year 5 Alexis and Angus
Year 6 Georgia and Ben
Plus our School Captains, Ausha, Lachlan, Annabelle and Cooper.

Book Club orders are due back to the office by Monday 14th March.

There were lots of happy faces and milk moustaches at yesterday’s Milkshake Day. The children happily ate their way through 12 dozen Cinnamon donuts and drank 112 Milkshakes! Everything once again went off smoothly thanks to my team of dedicated milk shakers!…..Nikky, Verlie and Tammie. Thank you girls😊 I would also like to thank the wonderful teachers at Tinonee Public School for their extra support.

WHAT FRUIT IS THAT COMPETITION!
We have a new Slushy flavour called Dragon Fruit which the kids love. As fruit is an important part of a healthy diet, I thought we might run a small competition to raise awareness of new and different fruits.

All children need to do to enter is find a picture of a DRAGON FRUIT or hand draw one, add their name and class then pop it into the entry box on the counter. Two prizes of large Dragon Fruit flavoured Slushies will be awarded (one entry per child please)

Winners will be drawn on Friday 18th March.

Michelle Swannack
Canteen Manager
Canteen Roster for next week

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Award winners

KE
Isabella
Luca
William

1M
Chase
Cruz
Isabella H

2H
Rosie
Tristan
Lleyton

3/4S
Mya
Malukai
Lara

3/4K
Tyrease
Shauntaye
Padraig

5J
Tilani
Keely
Alexis

6J
Josh W
Eliza
Josh H
Boys Cricket team
On Friday 4th March, 12 boys from Tinonee Public School will travel to Chatham Recreation Grounds at 9:30am where they will play Chatham Public School. The team consists of Kyle M, Max E, Oran S, Torin S, Callum M, Isaac M, Warrun K, Lachlan B, Logan A, Angus S, Jason D and Kurtis W. We wish the boys the best of luck.

Girls Cricket team
On Monday 7th March 12 girls from Tinonee Public School will play their first game of cricket against Tea Gardens Public School at Bob Collier Oval, Tinonee. Good luck girls!

Zone Boys Cricket Trials
Good luck to Kyle M and Jason who will represent Tinonee Public School at the Zone PSSA Boys cricket trials on Monday 7th March. Kyle is only in year 4 and is already a fine cricketer and Jason achieved a trick in his first over of competitive cricket.

Hunter Girls Cricket Trials
Saffron G. and Jamie-Lee represented Tinonee Public School at the Hunter PSSA Girls cricket trials on Monday 29th February and did very well. They will attend another couple of sessions before a Hunter team is picked.

Hunter tennis trials
Congratulations to Ausha P. for making the Hunter tennis team for the third year running. All the best Ausha at the State tennis titles!!

Tinonee Public School Tennis team
Next week Mr Horgan and Mr Saville will select the school tennis team of 5 students. Our first game is against Hannam Vale Public School, possibly in week 8 or 9.

Zone Rugby League Trials
Next Wednesday 9th March Kurtis W and Isaac M will represent Tinonee Public School at the Zone Rugby League trials at Harry Elliott Oval, Tuncurry. Good luck boys!

Tinonee Public School Cross Country
On Wednesday 16th March Tinonee Public School will hold the annual cross country on the school grounds. Students who are turning 8, 9 and 10 years old this year will have to run 2000 metres and students who are turning 11 or 12 this year will run 3000 metres. It will start at approximately 9:10am and the Infants will hold their race at 10:30am. The 8 and 9 year olds will compete against each other and 10, 11 and 12 year olds will run separately. The first four students from each race will be able to make it through to the Zone Cross country which will be held early in Term 3.

Regards
Mr Saville

HUNTER PSSA GIRLS CRICKET TRIALS
On Monday 29th February Jaimee-lee and Saffron travelled to Newcastle for the Hunter girls Cricket Trials at Maitland Indoor Cricket Centre. 40 girls participated at the trials on the day, to register for the trial selection of the Hunter Team which will be chosen in September. The team will play at Windsor for a week in a state wide competition. Both girls showed great skills with both bat and ball and enjoyed the day very much. They had coaches from Cricket NSW, which gave them valuable cricket skills and technique that will be carried through into the next training sessions in Terms 2 and 3.
We wish both girls the best of luck.
Mrs Woolfe
CLEAN UP AT SCHOOL DAY
On Friday the 4th March students at Tinonee Public School will participate in “Clean Up School’s Day”. To ensure that students are participating in a safe and hygienic manner, all students are asked to bring in a plastic bag and a pair of gloves, e.g. rubber or gardening gloves.

Thank you
Mrs Elliott

INTENSIVE READING IN YEAR 1
Thank you to our wonderful helpers - we couldn’t get ahead without you. More helpers are always welcome. So if you can spare an hour and a half one morning a week we would love to see you.

Thank you
Mrs Martin and 1M

GOOD FOR KIDS

BENEFITS OF TEAM SPORTS
Participation in team sports is a great way to increase your child’s physical activity. But did you know there are a number of other benefits to team sports, including:

- Teaching children skills in teamwork
- Increasing communication skills
- Helping children gain confidence through interaction with other kids
- Teaching children it is ok to lose sometimes
- Making new friends
- And most importantly having fun!

There are many different team sports to choose from such as soccer, netball, touch football and hockey. Why not see what team sports are available at your school or in the community for your child to participate in?

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