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**Weekly Events**

**Tuesday:** Parade / Tuckshop (TBA) / LOTE

**Wednesday:** School Banking

**Wednesday Fortnight:** Newsletter

**Thursday:** PE / Religious Instruction

**Friday:** Music

**Library:** Mon: 567, Tues: 345, Thurs: P12

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**School Times**

Arrival: from 8:00am
1st session: 8:55am
1st break: 11:00am
2nd session: 11:50am
2nd break: 1:30pm
3rd session: 2:00pm
Finish: 3:00pm

Please ensure that students are not at school before 8:00am. Staff do not start until 8:00am and are unable to guarantee their supervision and safety prior to this time.

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**P & C NEWS**

The 2014 AGM was held last Wednesday night which has brought some changes to our 2014 Executive Committee.

On parade this week we celebrated and thanked our outgoing committee members, Kylie Richardson (President), Jo Daly (Secretary) and Fay Wain (Treasurer ... for the past 11+ years!)

Ladies, thank you for everything you have done for our school during your time on the P&C. I’m sure you would all be able to look around the school and see many P&C achievements that you have been involved in.

The 2014 Executive Committee is made up of the following people:

- President: Peter Cordie
- Vice President: Lourene Ashford
- Secretary: Lisa Kruger
- Treasurer: Kylie Gordon
- Fundraising Co-ordinator: Lourene Ashford
- Grants Co-ordinator: Team Effort
- Grounds Co-ordinator: Team Effort

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**Medication At School:** Should your child require ANY medication to be administered at school, you need to complete and sign a “Medication Administration Form”. These are to be collected from the office.

All medication MUST have a pharmacy label attached. School staff keep a register of when medication has been administered to your child and this is kept on file at the school.

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**Student Sign In / Sign Out:**

To ensure accurate records of student movements are kept please make sure you sign your child in or out if they are late, attending an appointment inside school hours, or have to leave early.

The student sign in book is located in the office.

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**Queensland public holidays**

- Fri, 18 Apr: Good Friday
- Mon, 21 Apr: Easter Monday
- Fri, 25 Apr: ANZAC Day
- Fri, 23 May: Show Day
- Mon, 9 Jun: Queen's Birthday
- Mon, 6 Oct: Labour Day

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**Queensland term dates - 2014**

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**Coming Up!**

- 21 Mar: LEM Phonics Parent Night
- 28 Mar: Easter Raffle Tickets Due Sports GALA Day
- 31 Mar: iPad Token Competition Ends
- 4 Apr: Easter Raffle Drawn Parke SS Cross Country Last Day of Term 1
- 22 Apr: First Day of Term 2 (Tuesday)
- 24 Apr: Theebine Cross Country
- 2 May: Zone Cross Country
- 23 May: Show Holiday!
- 29 May: School Photos

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School Banking is done every Wednesday. If your child would like to be involved in the program, just collect an info pack from the office. You will also see a display set up in the office of the banking rewards that are currently available! There’s some pretty cool stuff so GET SAVING!!

Mrs Wain has been our School Banking Co-Ordinator for as long we can remember. It has come time for her though to take a well earned break from this responsibility and pass the baton on. Thank you so much for your years of commitment to this role Fay. We have really appreciated it.

Our new School Banking Co-ordinator is Ms Tileah Rossiter. Thanks for taking on this new role Tileah and we look forward to seeing you around the school and on parade in the near future.

Volunteers from our local area visited the school on Monday on behalf of PetPEP. They brought some furry and scaly friends with them and taught the students about the responsibilities of being a pet owner. It was asked that a gold coin donation be offered to assist the RSPCA in the wonderful work that they do. Thanks to all students and their families, we raised $86.00!!

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

PRE EASTER TOMBOLA
SATURDAY 29TH MARCH 2014
ST MARY’S PARISH HALL, BAZAAR STREET
DOORS OPEN AT 12 NOON FOR A 1PM START
OVER 200 GREAT PRIZES
RAFFLE AND LUCKY DOOR PRIZE
Afternoon Tea provided

CANTEEN AVAILABLE
TICKETS $2.50 PER STRIP OF 6 NUMBERS
RAFFLES $1.00

“PIONEER DAY”
SATURDAY - MARCH 29TH 2014
BROOWEENA MUSEUM COMPLEX
FROM 9AM TO 3PM (gold coin admission.)

- Working demonstrations include
  Blacksmithing - Rope Making - Cross-cut sawing
  Cheese making - Corn Cracking - Butter making & testing
  Separating cream from the milk - Old fashioned washing & ironing
  Antiques Care & Rides on show

Country Music by “The Hardings”

- COMPETITION: Two classes - Under 12’s & Adults
  “Best Sculpture” (any medium) depicting our Pioneering Days
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  Why not dress in period costume & bring the family along
  for a relaxed day out.

- Plenty to eat & drink with morning & afternoon teas
  Billy tea & damper
  soft drinks - ice cream & more!
  Why not have a picnic in the park?

- Market stalls - $10.00 site fee
  (No unauthorised traders.)

EVERYONE WELCOME!
Need more info? Please phone Gayl on 0741399262
or Jill on 0741399091. Email – jill.harvey@walshpark.com.au

Looking for a friendly, fun, family club? We want you to play ... Soccer!!

Tinana Football Club is still taking registrations for the 2014 season. Boys and Girls from Under 6 through to Under 17s and Senior Men.

Children born 2005 & 2001 are needed !!!

FREE SHORTS, SOCKS, HAT AND BAG FOR ALL NEW PLAYERS TO THE CLUB.

For more information contact:
Trevor Parry - President 0422 487 260
Michelle Ivey - Secretary 0418 150 706

Easter Raffle Tickets
Due back by Friday, 28 March.

Thanks to everyone who supported the Pizza PopPeR
day and helped raise money for our Relay for Life team!!

A big shout out to Bob’s Tyre Centre.
They recently donated the school an esky! Thanks so much to all the team! This will come in very handy.

There are still places available for any parents wanting to come to the LEM Phonics parent night on Friday 21/3 from 7-8pm.