Cross Country
Thank you to everyone who has sent in lunch orders and/or returned the voting slip. Both have been included with this newsletter. Lunch orders for Cross Country are due by Thursday 20th March (tomorrow). Voting for ribbons are due by Friday 28th March.
We are hosting the Small Schools Cross Country on Friday 28th March. As the track runs around the inside of the school perimeter, no cars can enter or leave the school grounds during the races. You are welcome to park on the school grounds if you arrive before 9.30am. At this time, there will be a block at the front entrance. No one will be able to leave until the conclusion of ALL races- usually around 1.30pm.
If you arrive after 9.30 or need to leave before the end of the races, you will need to park in the surrounding streets. Please don’t block anyone’s drive way. The road between the school and Fredericks Lane (near the rainforest entrance) is a private road- please do not park there at all.
The APPROXIMATE times for each race are included below. Until recess, the K-2 children from all schools will be participating in K-2 games.

10:40 12/13yrs boys/girls
11:00 11yrs boys/girls
11:20 10yrs boys/girls
RECESS
12:10 8/9 boys/girls
12:30 Year 2 boys/girls (who don’t run in the 8/9yo races)
12:40 Year 1 boys/girls
12:50 Kinder boys/girls

Grow up smiling dental visits
The grow up smiling mobile dental van visited our school on Monday and Tuesday this week and all children left with a smile on their face! Grow up smiling dental will advise parents in writing if their child requires any further dental treatment.
Cross Country cont.
There will be a shop for drinks, cakes etc and BBQ on the day. Please note the P&C are using one of the approved RED FOOD days. We ask that you consider this when giving your child money to spend. We hope you can join us.

Class parents
Some teachers have decided to have a class parent. The role of the class parents will be to support the teacher with things like: Compile a class list of names, addresses, emails and phone numbers - for distribution only as a contact list and with each parent’s permission. Organise parent social functions within the class, maybe one per term. These functions enable parents to meet each other and can be particularly beneficial to new parents. Co-ordinate crises assistance with other parents in your class – eg: a meal during family illness, collection of kids in an emergency etc. Co-ordinate class gift and card with other parents for new babies born into class families. Help co-ordinate parent helpers for the classroom, events and driving for excursions etc. The role of class parents may look different in each class and the needs of the teachers will vary greatly. Some teachers already have their class parents organised, while some teachers will not be ready for this until term 2. If you are interested, please approach the class teacher.

ICARE awards
Our school has the values of Integrity, Co-operation, Acceptance, Respect and Excellence. Children will be given a ‘values award’ when they are seen to be displaying the values on a regular basis – not a ‘one-off’. Once children collect one of each of the Values Cards, spelling out ICARE, they will be presented with an ICARE award at the assembly. Our reward system carries over from year to the next. That means if children have 4 cards spelling out CARE, for example, by the end of 2014, and they get their Integrity card in 2015, they can then use the cards to get their ICARE award. In order to receive their ICARE award, children must have one of EACH of the values cards. Once children get 3 ICARE awards, they will receive a Values medallion.

Class Values lessons teach the children the values of ICARE and help children to realise the actions they can display in order to get their ICARE awards. Each class also has their own, separate, award system.

P&C meeting
The March P&C meeting is next Tuesday 25th March, starting at 7pm. This will be a regular meeting with the AGM being held in May. (there is no April meeting as this falls in the school holidays)

AFL PSSA Sport
Last week, Jackson, Jarrod and Lachie attended the Far North Coast Zone PSSA AFL sport trials in Byron Bay. All three boys had a great day and put in a fantastic effort in representing our school. Approximately 80 boys tried out and Lachie has been selected to represent the Far North Coast trials in April. Good luck Lachie!

Biggest Morning Tea
TinCAN is a group of volunteers from the Tintenbar area who support the local community by providing an avenue for social interaction and assisting those in need of help due to isolation, ill health or a temporary change in circumstance. The Choir, 2/3S and 4/5S will be performing at the Biggest Morning Tea on Monday 24th March at 11am. Parents are welcome to come and support the event. We are performing at 11 am for around 20 minutes. Transport will be by bus.

Rugby 7’s Tournament
Last Tuesday Two teams of boys attended the Primary Schools Rugby Union Tournament. We had an under 10’s and under 12’s team. This is the first year we have participated in the event and both teams had a great day! Each team played a few games and learnt rules about playing rugby union. Our under 12’s team was knocked out after the second round and they played against some tough sides. The under 10’s teams played four matches throughout the day, with the team tying 4-4 in the last game. A big thank you to Paul Gillan for all his help and his amazing coaching skills on the day. Thanks also to all the parents who drove the students and came to cheer us on.

Canteen Helpers Needed
Canteen operates every Friday for over the counter sales. If you can spare a few hours every now and then on a Friday please come and fill a spot on the canteen roster. Your help will be greatly appreciated and the children love seeing mum, dad or grandma in the canteen.

Canteen Cross Country
The Cross Country day is a major fundraiser for the P&C run Canteen. Local schools come and join us here at TTPS for the run. We need lots of helpers on this day as there will be lunch orders and over the counter sales. We will also be running the top shop on the oval as well as tea and coffees for all the parents at the canteen.

We would also appreciate a little baking if you can spare the time. Please mark your name on the Cross Country roster in the office if you can help in any way.
Your fundraising Committee is planning another big year of activities to raise funds for our school, as well as providing opportunities for our kids and parents to have fun. And there’s a lot of fun in it for us too, but we do need your help throughout the year to make things happen.

Whilst our plans for the year are still taking shape, we can confirm the following events:

**Easter Raffle:**

Our Easter Raffle is an annual much loved school event, where we seek chocolate egg donations from school families, and then we draw a monster raffle following the Easter Hat Parade. This year, the hat parade will be held on **Friday, 11 April at 2pm**, and we will be drawing the raffle immediately afterwards. Last year we had more than 40 prize packs. Can we top this in 2014?

**How can you help?**

Please donate eggs and purchase raffle tickets in support of our raffle.

Easter Eggs can be left in the school office from now up until Monday, 7 April. All donations are welcome and appreciated (easter eggs/chocolate only please).

**Trivia Night:**

Our trivia nights are always plenty of fun, and we have plenty of ideas to make this year’s event even better. This year, we are planning to hold the Trivia Night at the school on **Friday, 20 June**. Note that this is strictly for adults—children will not be permitted to attend. In conjunction with the event we will be running a raffle, with lots of great prizes to be won.

**How can you help?**

Please pencil the date in your diaries now

**Book a babysitter**

If you are in a position to donate an item toward our raffle, please let us know. We will happily accept donations of bottles of wine, chocolates, six-packs of beer, gift items, gift vouchers - etc etc – all donations are greatly appreciated!

**Pie Drive:**

This will be happening in Term III. Watch this space for more details. Note that due to a lack of donated items in previous years, the amount of work it generates and its limited fundraising returns, we will not be running a Mother’s Day stall this year.

Having won the Challenge 3 Years in a row it proves that people who live in Tintenbar are overall smarter than those who live in Newrybar and as we would like to hold onto the trophy it is happening again!!!!

This year’s challenge will be held at **Tintenbar Hall on Saturday 5th April at 7 pm**

General knowledge questions, other games with prizes, supper provided and bar (Over 18 years)

Get a team of 8 together for a fun night

Register for $15 per person with Sheila 0432588375 Tintenbar (dress in blue) OR Ian 66878443 Newrybar (dress in red).

Funds raised go to both community halls

‘They will need to eat more smarties if they want our trophy!’ said Sara Gillan,
SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY LUNCH MENU

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There also will be additional sausage sandwiches available on the day. TEA, COFFEE, DRINKS, ICE BLOCKS & TREATS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE DAY.

SLUSHIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE CANTEEN. Please be advised as this is one of our red food days, there are colour additives in the Slushie mixture.

Please attach this order form to a brown paper bag and return to the office by 20th March.

TROPHIES FOR CROSS COUNTRY

As you know we have a new sports policy. While junior and senior trophies will work for the swimming and athletics carnivals, this won’t work for the cross country, which is ONE race for each age group. Points will still go towards our overall champions.

This leaves us with a decision about how to acknowledge the winners of the cross country races. The options are:

1. Ribbons only on the day of the event- first, second, third and then participation (current system) OR
2. Ribbons on the day (as above) and small medallions to top boy and girl in each AGE group (5 yrs-12 yrs)

Please vote below what your option is and return to the office ballot box by the 28th March.

Please indicate your option for this award by circling for Option 1 or 2 as above.

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Thank you, we value your opinion.