Cross Country
The Small Schools Cross Country will be held at Teven-Tintenbar PS on Friday 27th 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.
Please note the fixed equipment is out of bounds for the duration of the carnival, including pre-schoolers as there is no teacher supervision in this area. The canteen will not be taking pre-orders this year. There is a sausage sizzle and shop available for purchases.
The APPROXIMATE times for each race are included below. Until the break, 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
BREAK
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

Rugby 7’s Cancelled
Due to illnesses in our school-children we have cancelled this week’s Rugby 7’s. There will be more opportunities later in the year and we hope to field some teams for these events.

What’s on …
6th March
Canteen open Pre-ordered lunches from 20th February.

11th March
Power Outage at school for the day
Uniform shop closed
Alstonville HS Year 7 2016 information session 4:45-7pm
Kadina HS Year 7 2016 information session 6:30-7:30pm

16th March
Seniors Week
Mobile Library 11:30 to 12:30

20th March
Year 7 2016 EOI’s due back to school
Canberra deposits due in

26th March
P&C Meeting at 215pm

Swimming Success
Congratulations to Charlotte who competed today in the Regional Swimming for free-style. Charlotte placed 7th in her event today at Lismore. This is an amazing accomplishment at Regional level and we congratulate you Charlotte for representing TTPS at this level.
Samba and Brainstorm note
With this newsletter is a permission note for two incursions at our school. One is SAMBA - a drumming workshop and one is the Brainstorms Cyber Bullying performance. The cost to attend both of these is $10. Please complete the note and return to the school ASAP.

Power Outage
On Wednesday 11th March, the school will not have any electricity. Water and toilets will be functioning. The Uniform shop will be closed on this day, due to the outage.

Fees
School fees have increased slightly this year as the costs of programs and resources we provide have increased. We have tried to keep this to a minimum. We would appreciate prompt payment of these fees but if you do need a little extra time payments are accepted throughout the year. If you are experiencing difficulty in paying for any school expenses, please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Latta so we can support you. School fee invoices have been included with this newsletter.

Regional Swimming
Congratulations to Fergus, Isla and Charlotte who performed so well at last week’s zone carnival. We congratulate Charlotte who will be participating in the Regional Swimming Carnival in the 50m freestyle.

P&C Thank You
It was great to see some new faces at last week’s P&C meeting. Thank you for coming along to have a chat. The next P&C meeting is Thursday 26th March at 2.15pm.

My First Year
The Northern Star is once again running the lift out ‘My First Year’ featuring many of the Kinder classes in this area. We are participating in the feature and look forward to seeing it published on the 25th March. Please also note that the Tintenbar Store keeps a very limited amount of newspapers so be sure to grab your copy in town if possible so you don’t miss out.

School Zone Lights
The NSW Government has provided funding for the placement of school zone signs with flashing lights at all schools by the end of next year to alert motorists of the 40km speed limit required during school drop off and pick up times. Installing these flashing lights in schools zones has been shown to improve driver awareness of the need to drive at a lower speed to ensure the safety of children and others coming and going from the school area.

Roads and Maritime Services is delivering this safety initiative and plan to install signs outside Tenny-Tintenbar Public School on Fredericks Lane the week beginning Tuesday 10 March 2015 outside of 40km school zone hours. Work will take up to two hours to complete, weather permitting. Partial lane closures may be in place while work is carried out to ensure safety of road users and workers.

Expression of Interest
Yr 7, 2016
Expression of interest forms for Year 7, 2016 were handed out to Year 6 on Monday. This form is for Public High School selection only. Please return your completed forms to school no later than Friday 20th March. See Mrs Lasserre if you have any questions. Southern Cross held their information session last night, you are welcome to contact them directly if you missed the session. Alstonville HS and Kadina HS will hold their sessions on 11th March. We will let you know as soon as we have a date for Ballina HS. Parents and students in Years 4, 5 and 6 are welcome to attend these sessions.

Music News
Guitar Students
Don’t forget all fees are due by Friday March 20. Remember, it is ok if you wish to delay payment, but you need to let us know. We also can offer some financial assistance to those who are having difficulty paying.

Choir
Choir rehearsals are now underway. Our first performance for the year will be on Monday 16th March for Seniors Week. The Choir rehearses from 12-1pm on Wednesday at school and is made up of students from Years 3-6. New members are most welcome.

LSTT Concert Band
Don’t forget all fees are due by Friday March 20. Remember, it is ok if you wish to delay payment, but you need to let us know. We also can offer some financial assistance to those who are having difficulty paying.

Introductory Program
Over the last few weeks some students have been involved in our new introductory program. Students have had the opportunity over the last 5 weeks to try one of our band instruments. A reminder to parents and students that next week is the last lesson in this program. A note will be sent home this week regarding continuation in the L.S.T.T. Band Program. For all those students who missed out on trying an instrument this term there will be another program running in Term 2. Thank you, Fiona Clarke and Mark Whitney.
Seniors Week
This year Seniors Week celebrations in Tintenbar will take a new turn with seniors taking a bus ride to local schools at Fernleigh and Tintenbar-Teven, to enjoy music and singing presented by the young students. The hills will literally be alive with the sound of music. The celebration is being organised by TinCan, (Tintenbar Community Aid Network).

“Usually, the schools have come to Tintenbar Hall to entertain during seniors week,” said Lynne Davies from TinCAN, “but this year we thought it would be a treat to take the older generation to visit the younger”. The first stop will at Fernleigh, where students are putting on a mini musical “Noble Gnarble” (Beat by Beat Press), then the journey continues to Teven-Tintenbar School, to enjoy the voices of the students as they present a variety of musical gems.

When the bus returns to Tintenbar Hall, a delicious light lunch is on the menu, courtesy of the Red Cross. This free event will take place between 10am and 1pm on Monday 16th March. Seniors, families, friends and helpers are all invited to attend. Places are limited, so please contact Marg on 6687 8033 if you wish to be included.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
All of our students will again be taking part in the Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) this year. All records are kept and maintained at school. There is nothing required of parents except if you wish to add titles read from a home or public library.

The PRC encourages students to read a set number of books based on their grade at school. Books can be read by or to students. The PRC began on March 2 and runs until August 21 this year. It is a condition of entry that all students who successfully complete the PRC will receive a certificate and may be published on the PRC Gold list. We cannot enter students in the PRC unless we have permission to publish their names. Please see Ms Talbot if you have any questions. After a delay with some certificates, the 2014 PRC certificates will be distributed to all students who completed the Challenge this week.

Canberra Excursion
Stage 3 students have received notes regarding our trip to Canberra this year. We will be heading off on Sunday 30th August and returning early Friday 4th September.

The total cost of the excursion will be $550. A minimum deposit of $50 and the initial permission note are due in by Friday 20th March at the latest. A Credit Card slip is included with the permission note for your deposit. These slips are also available if you wish to make some progress payments during the coming months. The final amount is due on Friday 7th August. Please ensure your payment is complete by then as full payment will be made to the bus company with notification of student numbers attending.

Canteen
Lunch orders have carried over from the extreme weather day we had on the 20th February. Over the counter snack sales will still be available for purchases not pre-ordered.

Thank you to everyone who has placed their name on the canteen roster, there are still lots of spots that need filling so please drop into the office and place your name on the roster if you can spare a few hours on a Friday.

Year 4/5 Activities
We have been learning about earthquakes to link with our science and literacy programs. Year 4/5 enjoyed showing their projects to Year 3 yesterday. Well done boys and girls on your quality of work and presentation skills.