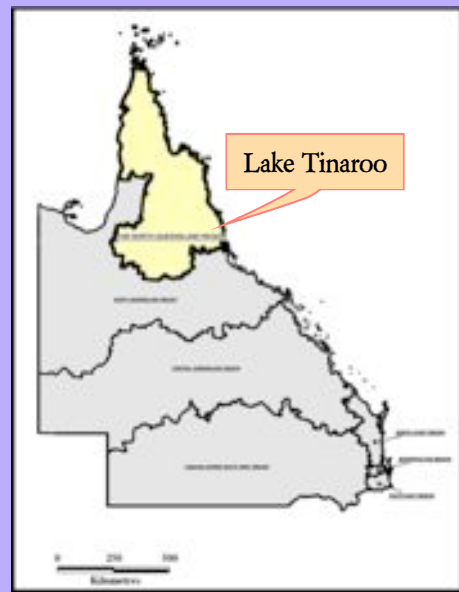


Tinaroo

Environmental Education Centre

Established 1987

2015 Annual Report



Tinaroo EEC is located on the shores of Lake Tinaroo on the Atherton Tablelands in Far North Queensland. Our study sites include:

- Tinaroo Dam
- Barron River Environs
- Danbulla State Forest
- Mabi Rainforest
- Wet and Dry Schlerophyll forests

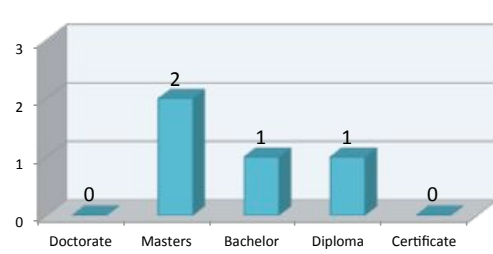
School Review 2015

An extensive 3 day review of teaching and learning at our centre was conducted by the 'School Improvement Unit' onsite in October. Our centre received very positive feedback. The executive summary of the review findings is available on our website.

Facilities

- Tent accommodation for up to 60 students
- 2 large teaching spaces
- Commercial Kitchen
- Dining Area
- Library and Resource Room
- Indigenous Cultural Room
- Plant Nursery and Frog Habitat
- Undercover Area
- Group Challenge Adventure Course
- High Ropes Course
- "Activity Reserve" lease across the road

2015 Teaching Staff



Curriculum

(Catering for students from Prep - Year 12)

- Personal and Social Well-being
- Ecological Sustainability:
 - Waste • Energy • Water • Biodiversity
- Catchment Studies
- Forest Studies

Partnership Projects with Schools and the Community

- Year 6 Leadership
- Year 8 Fantasy Writing Camp
- Year 9 Maths in the Environment Camp
- Provision of VET training for adults

2015 Staff

- Teaching Principal (Band 6)
- 3 Teachers
- Admin Officer A03 36.25 hours
- Unit Support Officer 38.0 hours
- Cleaner 20.25 hours
- Average Staff Attendance during 2015 was 98.2%
- Percentage Staff Retained from 2014 was 100%

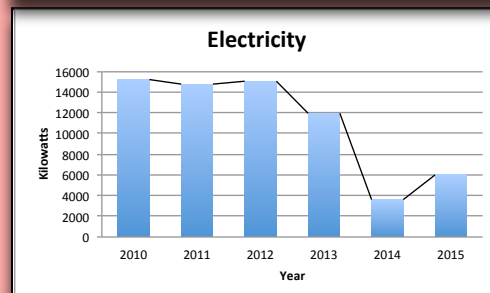
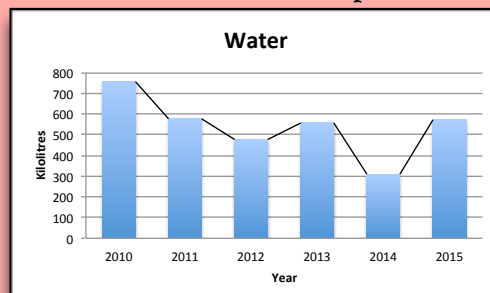


Focus for Professional Development in 2015

- iPad inservice • Outdoor Activity Accreditation • OEECPA
- Anaphylaxis Training • First Aid Training

Expenditure on Professional Development = \$14933 or 43% of School Grant

Environmental Footprint



Learning to enjoy and care for our beautiful environment

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Centre Income 2015

Income Source	Amount
School Grant	34894
Agriculture & Marine Studies	16000
Minor Works	5000
TRS	8502
Grounds Equipment	1000
ICT Grant	6164
Utilities - Facilities	9336
Utilities - Telecommunications	4009
Accommodation	29520
Catering	52005
Activity Income	60048
Cleaning Grant	582
Learning & Development Grant	1261
Gifted and Talented Grant	5000
Other Revenue	2847
Interest	5755
Total Revenue	\$241,926

Overall Client Satisfaction 2015

Rated	Parents	Visiting Teachers
Very Satisfied	93.5%	95.5%
Satisfied	3.2%	4.5%
Neutral	0%	0%
Dissatisfied	3.2%	0%
Very Dissatisfied	0%	0%

Achievements - 2015

- Provided education programs for 2892 students
- Supported 21 schools with a Year 6 Leadership Program
- Year 9 - Maths Enrichment Camp
- Year 8 - Fantasy Writers Camp
- 'OnTrek' program for disengaged high school students established with Woree SHS

Supportive Learning Environment

The five keys to success in the "You Can Do It" program underpin the social climate of our centre. Explicit expectations of behaviour, work ethic and teamwork are articulated clearly to all visiting students. Teaching staff provide ongoing encouragement and feedback, ensuring visiting students feel positive and safe about their visit.

Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)

ICTs are used in a number of ways at the Centre to support learning:

- as a teaching tool
- to collect data, video/still images, sound and location
- for communication
- recording observations of student learning
- reflection on personal learning

Resources include:

- Interactive Whiteboard • Go-Pro camera • Microscopes
- Laptops • GPS • Digital Cameras • iPhones • iPads



Explicit Improvement Agenda 2015

- Australian Curriculum – centre programs reviewed and aligned with relevant segments of the HPE and Science curriculum.
- Implement whole school pedagogical practices
- Using data to inform teaching practice
- Develop productive partnerships with students, staff, parent, and the community
- Maintaining a sustainable level of service delivery and diversify programs across all 3 models of teaching and learning: Destination, Expert & Partnership.