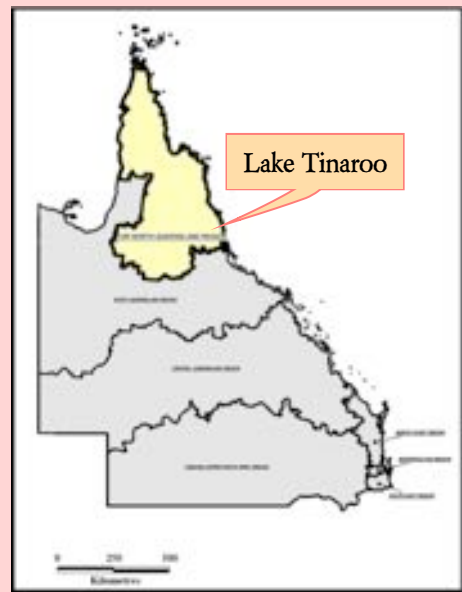


Tinaroo

Environmental Education Centre

Established 1987

2016 Annual Report



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

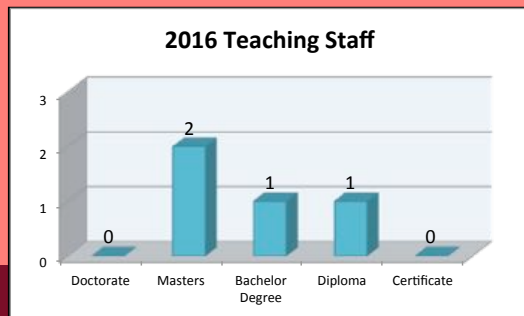
- Tinaroo Dam
- Barron River Environs
- Danbulla State Forest
- Mabi Rainforest
- Wet and Dry Schlerophyll forests

Last School Review

An extensive 3 day review of teaching and learning at our centre was conducted by the 'School Improvement Unit' onsite in October 2015. 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 and Dining Area
- Shelter shed displaying WW2 signage
- 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



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

2016 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 2016 was 99.9%
- Percentage Staff Retained from 2015 was 100%

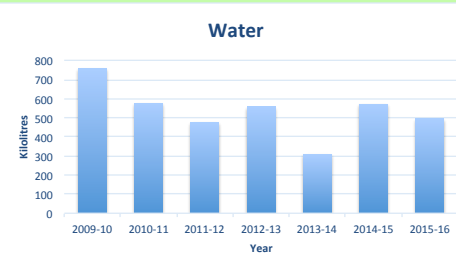
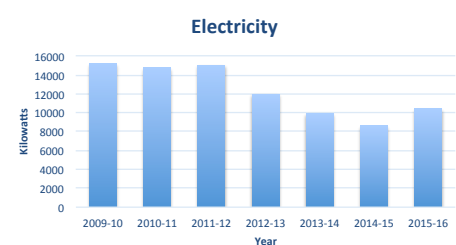


Focus for Professional Development in 2016

- Vertical Rescue • Outdoor Activity Accreditation • OEECPA
- Anaphylaxis Training • First Aid Training • National Outdoor Conference
- Positive Schools Conference • QASSP Conference

Expenditure on Professional Development = \$15,052 or 43% of School Grant

Environmental Footprint



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Centre Income 2016

Income Source	Amount
School Grant	35228
Agriculture & Marine Studies	16000
Minor Works	4983
TRS	8739
Grounds Equipment	1000
ICT Grant	6391
Utilities - Facilities	9882
Utilities - Telecommunications	4228
Accommodation	32964
Catering	57455
Activity Income	54672
Cleaning Grant	601
Gifted and Talented Grant	7500
Greater Results-I4S	5000
Other Revenue	9858
Interest	4022
Total Revenue	\$258,523



Overall Client Satisfaction 2016

Rated	Parents	Visiting Teachers
Very Satisfied	90.0%	87.7%
Satisfied	5%	12.3%
Neutral	5%	0%
Dissatisfied	0%	0%
Very Dissatisfied	0%	0%



Key Priorities in 2016

1. To effectively measure student outcomes through a refined data collection process.
2. To improve the quality of teaching and learning through enhanced professional discussion and targeted professional development.
3. To provide quality management to lead the Centre's improvement agenda.
4. To enhance community partnerships to provide diverse programs that improve student learning.

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.

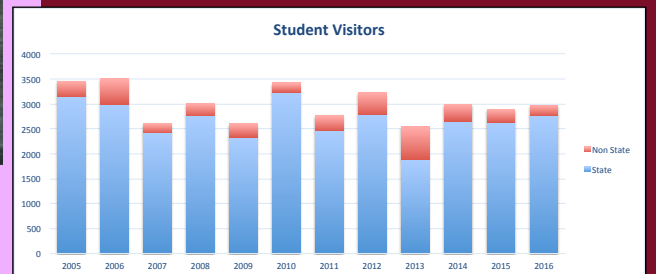
Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)

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 Touch Screen • Go-Pro camera • Microscopes
- Laptops • GPS • Digital Cameras • iPhones • iPads



Achievements - 2016

- Provided education programs for 2976 students
- Supported 28 schools with a Year 6 Leadership Program
- Year 9 - Maths Enrichment Camp
- Year 8 - Fantasy Writers Camp
- 'OnTrek' program for disengaged high school students with Woree SHS