

Tuntable Creek Public School

Tuesday, 7 September 2010 Term 3, Week 8

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DATE	EVENT
Friday 10 September	2.10pm ASSEMBLY
Tuesday 14 September	2.30pm P&C Meeting
Friday 17 September	Teams Day at The Channon

Hi Everyone,
Welcome to Week 8.

New Student-A very warm welcome to Cooper McMahon who commenced in Year 1 this week. Cooper has been welcomed very warmly by the other students and he is settling in well to the new routine.

Kinder 2011 Orientation-Each Friday next term we will be holding a Kindergarten Orientation day. A note regarding orientation was sent home a few weeks ago. At this stage there are three new Kindergarten students commencing next year, the first for four years. This is an exciting time at Tuntable Creek Public School. Please pass on any information to parents in the area about our wonderful school. Enrolments are always welcome. I will be attending The Channon preschool open night tomorrow night.

P&C Meeting-The last P&C meeting for this term will be held next **Tuesday 14th September at 2.30 p.m.** One of the items on the agenda will be looking at the Situational Analysis which is in the process of being completed.

NAPLAN-Year 3 & 5 student results from the National Testing held in May will be arriving on Friday of this week. Parent letters with these results will be sent home next Monday 13th September.

'Fresh for Kids' program-Students have been bringing lots of fruit and vegetables for morning tea and lunch. Well done everyone!

Performing Arts Festival-We are very proud of our students who performed so beautifully in the Performing Arts Festival at the Lismore Worker's Club last Wednesday. We had many positive comments from members of the audience. Congratulations to all of our students and to Miss Jodie who once again inspired our students to perform to such a high standard. We are indeed very lucky here at Tuntable Creek to have Miss Jodie as a member of our staff. Robin and Alex presented Miss Jodie with some flowers and chocolates this morning. I would also like to thank Kathleen for assisting with music, rehearsals, notes, transport and general organisation. Thank you to Peter Larsen for his generous assistance with the props and to Lisa Larsen who once again assisted with transport, makeup and general organisation. These events could not take place without the generosity, patience and enthusiasm of such dedicated people and we really appreciate everything you do for our students. It was lovely to see so many parents and family members come to watch the students perform and we thank you for your presence and your obvious enjoyment of the performances on the night. Kids love to perform and they love an audience, so entering these events is an important part of education.

Assembly-Assembly this Friday at 2.10 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

Closing thought:

"If people concentrated on the really important things in life, there'd be a shortage of fishing poles." -- Doug Larson

Till next time

Ms Voisey

Relieving Principal

TIPS FROM NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Free download - multiplication tables

Check out these scary maths tables for those that are terrified of maths. These fun designs are great on the wall, fridge or for covering schoolbooks.

Download here: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/ezine/yr2009/issue02/download/index.php

Facebook and your child's privacy

Some tips

Google your child's name, then search for them on Facebook. See who has access to what information.

Make sure your child sets their privacy options so only genuine friends can find them on Facebook. The new privacy settings aren't as complicated as before.

Having hundreds of Facebook friends isn't proof of popularity.

What goes on Facebook can become public and permanent - the good, the bad and the soul-destroyingly embarrassing.

Future employers will probably look for your child's name on Google and Facebook.

You can find more great advice at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/technology/usingtechnology/yr2010/new_facebook.php

Help your child understand temperatures

Watch the weather report together and talk about the predicted temperatures. Ask your child what they might need to wear or have with them.

More ideas at www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au/primary/mathematics/assets/pdf/helpchnwith/temperature/eng_temp.pdf

Lunchbox idea - Gourmet egg and salad sandwich

1 hard-boiled egg, finely chopped

$\frac{1}{4}$ celery stalk, finely sliced

1 small spring onion, finely sliced

2 tsp Parmesan cheese

1 tbsp dijonaise

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup baby spinach or rocket leaves

3 slices tomato

2 slices grainy bread (try soy and linseed)

Optional additions

Sliced red capsicum or bottled roasted capsicum, drained

Alfalfa sprouts

Grated carrot

Method

Combine eggs, celery, spring onion, cheese and mayonnaise in a bowl.

Lay bread on a board. Top one slice of bread with baby spinach or rocket, egg mixture and optional ingredients (if desired). Top with other slice of bread.

Tip

Egg mixture can be made ahead of time and in bulk, and refrigerated for up to two days.

More recipes at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/ezine/yr2009/issue06/lunchbox/recipe01_hs.php

Wollongbar TAFE is running a free course to help communities live more sustainably. Reduce your carbon footprint and help others to do the same. Learn about reducing your energy and water use and how to reuse and recycle wastes sustainably.

Starts Monday 11th October: 9:30 to 1:30pm for 5 weeks. Contact Dave Carey 66204783.