

Tuntable Creek Public School

Tuesday, 28 June 2011 Term 2, Week 10

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DATE	EVENT
TUESDAYS	LIBRARY (Please return all books)
Wednesday 29 June	Aboriginal Film KANYINI--The Channon PS
Thursday 30 June	NAIDOC day--Lismore (10am--2pm)
Friday 1 July	END OF TERM 2
Monday 18 July	Term 3--Staff Development Day
Tuesday 19 July	TERM 3 Commences

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to Week 10. We have had a fantastic term. Thank you all for supporting your students this term. They are all ready for a holiday and I wish them, and you, a happy, safe, relaxing break. School resumes for students on **Tuesday 19th July**.

Aboriginal Film Night - Tomorrow night at The Channon Public School the Aboriginal Film 'Kanyini" will be shown to adults and senior students from 6 - 7.30 p.m. Junior students are also able to attend to watch some short Aboriginal Films in a separate classroom. If you are interested can you please let Kathleen know so that we can let The Channon PS know numbers of students and parents who will be attending.

Lantern Parade - Last Saturday we walked in the Lismore Lantern Parade. It was a fantastic parade and thanks must go to all of those organisers who made it happen. Thank you to Kathleen and Lisa for ensuring the school sign and the lanterns made it in to the carpark. Also thank you to Melisa for feeding all the kids (they loved it!). A huge thank you must go to Peter, Darren and Michael who walked with us and to Kai, DJ, Mickey, Cooper, Hudson, Ruby and Robin for joining us in the parade. Well done, everyone!

Public Speaking Competition - All students competed in the school Public Speaking Competition yesterday and today. Thank you to John, Fumie, Melisa, Jo, Ava, Mia, and Hannah for coming to be our audience. All students spoke very well and should be commended on their efforts. I was very impressed with the effort and thought all students put into this. From yesterday's round Kai Spence (Yr 6) and Michaela Gough (Yr 4) will go on to the next round of the competition at Jiggi Public School on August 17th. Congratulations to both of these students. Winners of that round will then be going to the finals at Richmond River HS on the 2nd September. All schools in the Big Scrub Learning Community are taking part in this competition and we look forward to joining them at Jiggi for the next round.

Semester 1 Reports - Semester 1 reports were sent home yesterday.

Assembly- Assemblies are held each Friday at 2.10 p.m.

Closing thought:

"You must never feel badly about making mistakes as long as you take the trouble to learn from them. For you often learn more by being wrong for the right reasons than you do by being right for the wrong reasons."

-- Norton Juster, The Phantom Tollbooth

Till next time
Jude Voisey
Principal

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & TRAINING

Resources for kids

The NSW Commission for Children and Young People works with others to make NSW a better place for children and young people. Its website has a large range of information for children and their parents. Visit www.kids.nsw.gov.au for information about working with children, working as a babysitter, useful websites and even a special KidZone space. Here you can enter a poster design competition and win \$500. Info: www.kids.nsw.gov.au/kids/kidzone/posterdesigncompetition.cfm

Holiday fun

Your one-stop affordable school holiday ideas and activities calendar for kids of all ages is available at: <http://goplay.nsw.gov.au/>

Search by age, date, theme or activity and download the free Go Play iPhone app from the home page.

Volunteering satisfies

Volunteering is doing something for another without expectation of payment or direct advantage. Research shows that volunteers gain a great sense of happiness and fulfilment by helping others, so why not encourage your child to undertake some volunteering in their local community. Opportunities include registered charities, disability services, nursing homes, animal shelters and overseas aid agencies.

More info:

www.volunteering.nsw.gov.au/home

www.volunteering.com.au/

www.youthvolunteering.com.au/

www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au/volunteering/parents/index.htm