



MAKING A DIFFERENCE



*TUNTABLE CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL
YEAR BOOK 2013*

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2013 YEAR BOOK



Welcome to our second Tuntable Tigers Year Book.

This book was designed by Michaela Gough (Year 6) with input by all students from Kindergarten to Year 6.

Tuntable Creek Public School is located in a beautiful rainforest setting on the Far North Coast of New South Wales between Nimbin and The Channon. It is approximately 26km north of Lismore.

We are committed to sustaining a positive, caring and inclusive school culture. Students and staff work in a supportive environment with a focus on quality teaching and a priority of achieving high levels of attainment for all students. Parents and the local community are committed to supporting the work of the school.

Tuntable Creek Public School is a member of the Big Scrub Community of Schools group which comprises twelve P5 and P6 local schools. We are also part of The Rivers P-12 to improve the opportunities for and the quality of education for the students and community we serve.

Alison Bath

Principal

Staff

Principal:

Mrs Alison Bath

Teachers:

Miss Jodie Digney

Admin:

Mrs Kathleen McMahon

Learning Support Teachers:

Mrs Judy Bennett

Mrs Agnes Whillas

General Assistant: Mr Darren McMahon



Tunable Creek Public School ~ Staff ~ 2013

Front Row (L-R):
Principal:

Ms Jodie Digney (Teacher), Mrs Alison Bath (Principal), Mrs Kathleen McMahon (SAM), Mrs Agnes Whillas (SLSO)



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Hailey



Grade: Kindergarten

Favourite subject:

Technology

*Favourite things about
this year:*

My favourite thing this year has been participating in
Gymnastics with Melisa (Mickey's mum).

I also enjoy gardening.

I love to run down the muddy hill with my friends.





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Grade: 1

Favourite subject: Art

Favourite things about this year:

I love to play with my friends.

I like to help in the garden.

I like to sing songs with Miss Jodie.

My favourite sport is soccer.



Mia



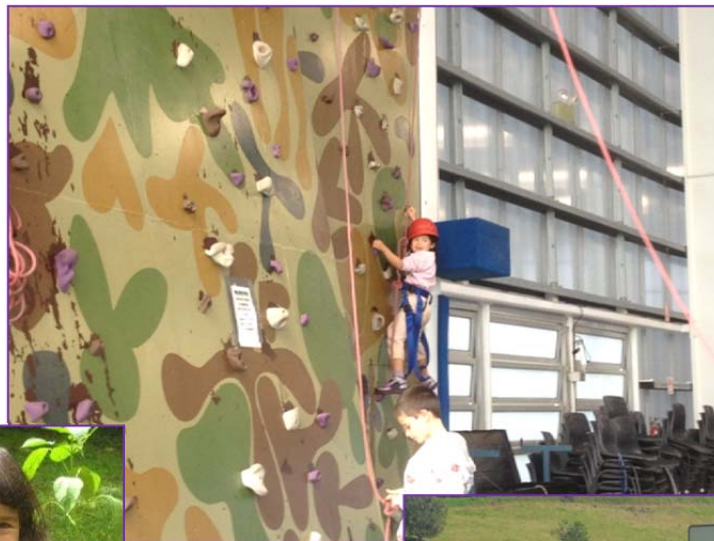
Grade: 1

Favourite subject: Sport

Favourite things about this year:

My favourite thing this year would have to be rock climbing at Lake Ainsworth.

I really enjoy sport days, especially track events because I get to run fast.





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Grade: 1

Favourite subject: Art and Cooking

Favourite things this year:

My favourite thing was rock climbing at Lake Ainsworth. I also enjoyed sport days.

I had fun at the "Performing Arts Festival".

I enjoy playing with my friends. Being in a small school is good because it's less noisy.





Ruby



Grade: 2

Favourite subject:

Spelling

Favourite things about this year:

I enjoyed participating in the Performing Arts Festival because it's fun and I liked dressing up.



Hudson

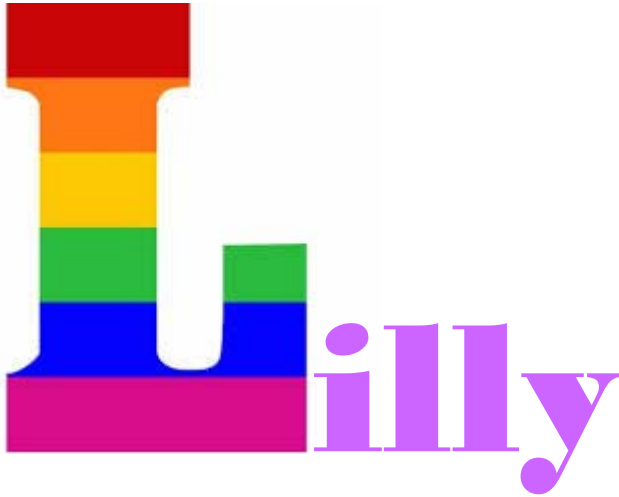


Grade: 2

Favourite subject: Fitness

Favourite things about this year: This year I have enjoyed Art, cooking and Performing Arts.





Grade: 3

Favourite subject: Cooking

Favourite things about this year:

My favourite thing this year would definitely have to be “Stewart House”. I had lots of fun and met new friends. My favourite bits were sleeping, eating and playing. I also enjoyed the zoo.





Grade: 4

Favourite subject: Sport, Math and Spelling.

Favourite thing this year:

My favourite thing this year was Lake Ainsworth and my favourite thing there was kayaking.



Venus



Grade: 4

Favourite subject: Art

My Favourite things about this year:

I liked the end of year Concert because we get to dress up and participate in heaps of performances. I also enjoyed learning Gymnastics with Melisa. I also liked Lake Ainsworth. I really enjoyed participating in the Performing Arts Festival where we got to wear bright colourful super hero costumes.





Grade: 5

Favourite subject: Math, sport and art

Favourite thing this year: My favourite thing this year was Lake Ainsworth.





Wickey



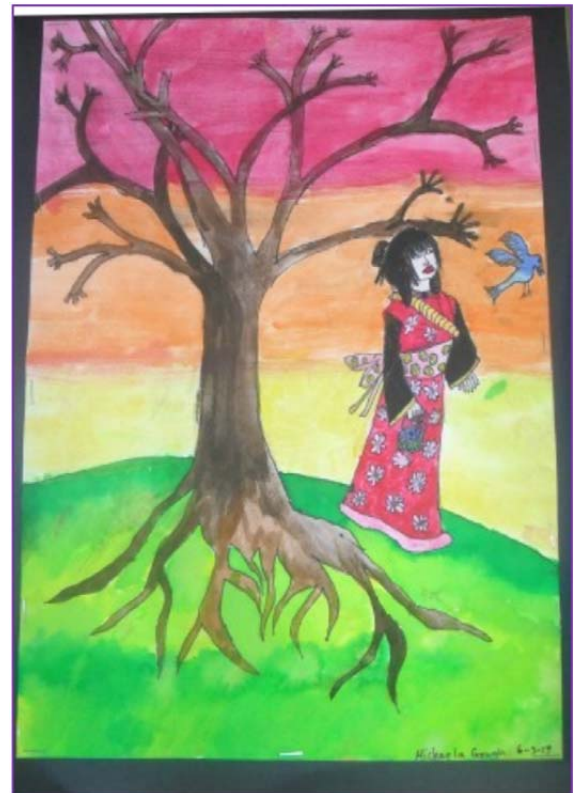
Grade: 6

Favourite subject: Creative arts

Favourite thing about this year:

My favourite thing this year has been the Lake Ainsworth camp.

Luna, Lilly, Venus, Cooper and I went on a five day four night camp at Lake Ainsworth. First we did rock climbing, Luna and Cooper were my safety team..... where it depends on them if I fall or not. Then we did beach games, and we swam in the water. The next day we participated in archery which was followed by making and cooking damper. We also prepared to sleep



in tents. That night we slept in the tents but we got in trouble and had to miss out on an activity in the morning. On Wednesday we did the horrible 4km beach walk, snorkelled and we were all freezing because it was so cold and windy. The next

day we did kayaks.... That was fun. In the afternoon we participated in the ropes course and then we rode BMX bikes. I fell and badly sprained my arm and we had to go to hospital. The next day we did sailing, it was ok.



The Year that was 2013

Athletics

This year we competed in the Dunoon PSSA Athletics Carnival, Cross County at Corndale, Swimming Carnival, and Swim School. The students were also taught Gymnastics by Melisa Marsh and Archery by Mr Shepherd. Luna went on to run in the Zone Athletics Carnival.







Harmony Day

On the 21st March this year, we celebrated the Harmony Day theme: Many Stories – One Australia with The Channon Public School. Our cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. We all make up the pages of a bigger Australia and we all have a story to tell.

In the afternoon, we were visited by the author Wendy Lawrence to share 'her story' and present students with their books from *Books In Homes*.



INTEREST DAYS

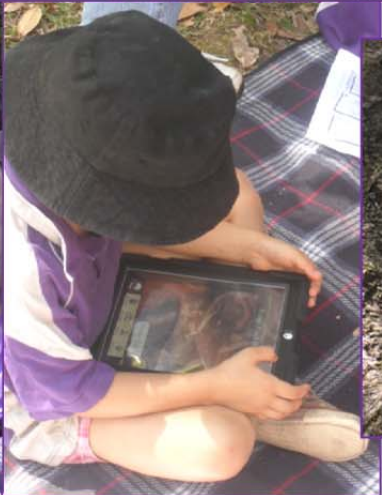
Being part of The Big Scrub Learning Schools Group, means that our students spend time every term learning and working with other students. This year, students from Stage One spent a day movie making at our school. Stage Two went to Corndale and Stage 3 went to Whian Whian. Only four students from each school attend these days. In Term 3 all students went to different schools in their stage groups to spend a day working on specific Key Learning Areas.



Environmental Education

Sustainability is an important part of Education. This year we have been involved with Rous Water and Dorroughby Field Centre to help us learn about the Environment and develop ways to help our environment.







On the 29th of August, our school performed at Lismore Workers Club in both the matinee and evening performance for the Performing Arts Festival. Our dance was named Marvel Justice League. We had a great time performing. We were even interviewed for the Channel 7 news in our costumes!



Lake Ainsworth

On the 26th of July, our school went to Lake Ainsworth for the day. The students in years 3-6 then stayed on with Mrs Bath for the rest of the week. It was awesome! We had a fun, but cool week. It was 5.5 degrees when we went camping out in the tents on the Tuesday night.







Lismore Show

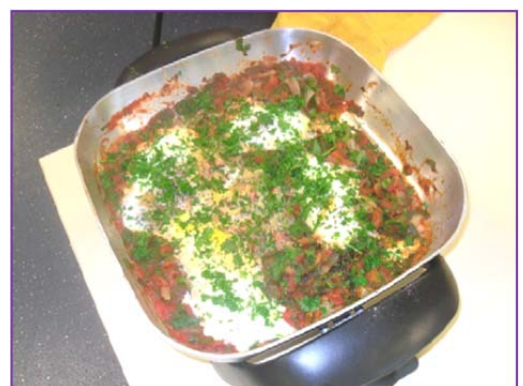


Gardening & Cooking

Stephanie says...

'I believe that education has to be education for life. The children in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program learn how to grow, harvest, prepare and share delicious and wholesome food – experiences that will influence and inform the rest of their lives.'

As a Kitchen Garden School we deliver regular kitchen and garden classes, enabling skills-based learning that extends across the entire school curriculum. Teachers are provided with comprehensive training and resources to deliver the Kitchen Garden Program.





Cooking for the P and C meeting for Melbourne Cup.





Changing the view

This year our demountable was removed, allowing us to create a new area.



Favourite Recipes

Mickey: Sweet potato and Garlic butter

Luna: Pizza

Cooper: Pizza

Venus: Sweet potato and Garlic butter

Lilly: Bruchetta

Ruby: Pizza

Hudson: Pizza

Kira: Scones

Mia: Sweet potato and Garlic butter

Hana: Pavlova

Hailey: Pavlova

Art

Hana



Lilly



Venus



Hudson



Mickey



Cooper



Kira



Luna



Ruby



Hailey



Mia



Mosaics

Jo came in to teach us how to make mosaics. It was fun and took time to do. We have some of our mosaics in the garden.



Mickey went to a camp at Dorroughby to do art in the environment. Here are some of the photos she took using the Ipad.





Both Luna and Mickey spent three days at Art Smart. Their art designs were displayed at the Lennox Head Community Centre.

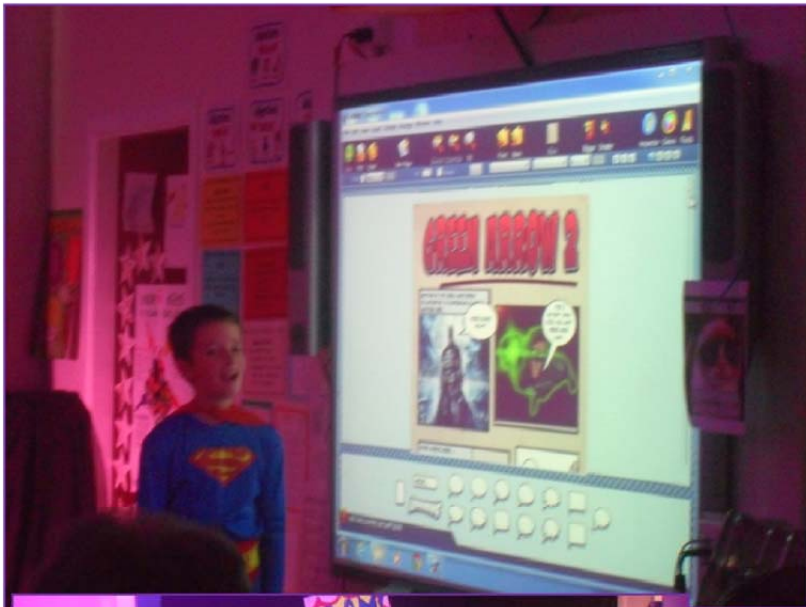




Christmas Concert

The end of year concert is always a highlight at Tuntable Creek. This year the students kept the dance scene from the Performing Arts and Mickey wrote a play to go with it. Students also chose their own items to go into the concert. There was a girl's group dance, a duet and Cooper presented his Comic Life narrative. Christmas carols and xylophones all part of celebrating Tuntable Creek. Santa arrived to present students with a gift and stayed to hand out awards. Mrs Bath won the 2nd place hamper AGAIN, while Mia and Hana got the 1st and 3rd prizes. The night concluded with a Farewell to Mickey.

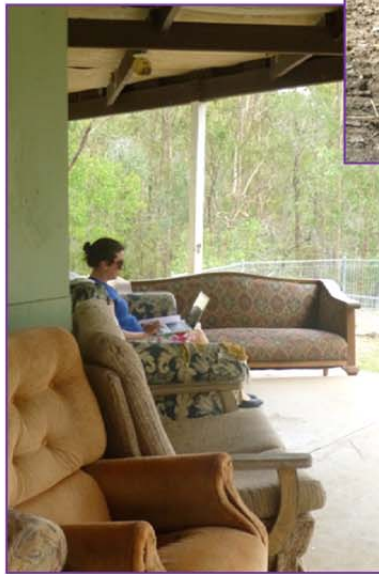




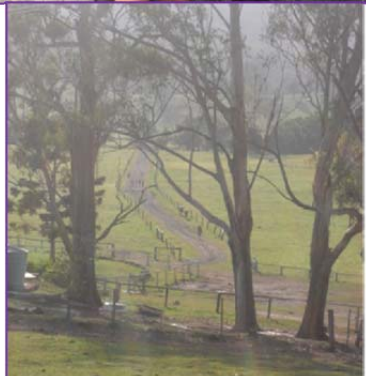
Gumnuts Farmstay Camp

Our end of year family camp relaxing, fun and awesome food.

Gumnuts Farm & Horseriding Resort is a 140-acre horse farm nestled in the picturesque Biddaddaba Valley, on the edge of the Scenic Rim. The word "Biddaddaba" is a local aboriginal word referring to the Australian Monarch Butterfly, which during certain times of the year come to this valley from all around to reproduce.











Lawn Bowls BTN Ep. 9

Today on BTN, I was interested in the story about Lawn bowls. Lawn bowls is the biggest and the oldest sport in Australia. Younger people now play Lawn bowls. Fourteen year old James, won his first game 44-4. He represents the state and wants to represent Australia in the Commonwealth games.



COOPER'S 2-4-13

BTN- Eureka Stockade

Today on BTN I was interested in the story about Eureka Stockade. In the 1850s, people would come from around the world, to Victoria, to do mining. Gold miners would have to pay 5 pounds for a licence. If you were a miner and caught without a mining licence, police would tie you to a dog or put you in jail. On the 3rd of December 1854 the gold miners burnt their licenses and fought for their rights. 3 years later they then had the opportunity to vote. This made a difference to their town. I wish I could be miner, because I am interested in gold and other minerals. By Luna

BTN

On BTN today I was interested in the story about sharks. There is a plane that flies over the beaches and when they see a shark near people they make a special siren by RUBY 12-2-13

Today on BTN I was interested in the story about Remembrance Day. Remembrance Day is a day when the world war one ended on the 11-11-1918. Now we remember the people who have been in service for all wars.

By Hudson.



Christmas Poem

Candy-cane like miniature rainbows decorate the tree.

Happy elves have a good time like rich people.

Reindeer laugh like kookaburras and hyenas.

Insects bang the door like rain on a summer's day.

Stockings dangle like fishing lines from the mantel piece.

Twinkling lights like stars in the night light up houses.

Mum mopping the floor like a crazy robot.

Angels fly in the sky like a bird.

Santa sneaks quietly like a mouse to put the presents under the tree.

By Luna 4-12-13

Christmas comes once a year. We party in Australia and have a sausage sizzle Santa brings presents and we have a party at night time. We play and swim. We have lollies like candy canes and cookies.

by Kira

T'was the Night before Christmas

Santa came slowly down the chimney! Santa tiptoed to the tree. Santa carefully stacked the presents up on top of each other. Santa crept to the food that was left for him and ate it.

Santa crept back to the chimney and climbed back up. In the morning the kids were excited!

They opened their presents slowly! Santa went back to the North Pole in a hurry. By Ruby



The night before Christmas 20.11.13

The reindeer and I landed on the roof. I snuck in the Chimney
and I went down quietly. I tippy toed to the Christmas tree
and I placed the presents under the Christmas tree. By Hana

My Holiday

On the holidays I went to grandmas and grandpas. Cooper, Zac and I climbed up a big rock. We
imagined we were mountain climbers, climbing to the Peak. Zac, my mean cousin, tried to push
me off the rock. I got angry at Zac and told him to stop. By Hudson

Kai, Luna, Hana and I went bike riding and I fell over
My jeans got dirty when I fell in the clover.
I got up and wiped my jeans with water
The jeans went in the wash and they got shorter.
Mia

Christmas

**Under the colourful Christmas lights all the spirits are
bright. Snowmen and cheeky reindeer are scoffing sweet
candy canes. A Barbeque under the nights stars. The
sangers are ready to be severed. " Yummy Yummy " the
hungry green elf explains brightly. We eat and party all
night long and sing Christmas songs. Mickey**

BTN EP#19 CYCLO-CROSS

Today on BTN, I was interested in the story about Cyclo-cross.

I like this story, because there was a young man who has won The Tour De ' France a few times. I think that he is a good bike rider. He does bike riding with other people. He rides on different surfaces like stairs and sand hills. I would like to attend Cyclo-Cross when I'm older. BY LILLY



Today is Tuesday the 3rd of December 2013 We discovered that today is world disability day. It is also an important day in Australian history the Eureka stockade was in 1854. The gold miners fought for their rights. This lead to our democracy. By Ruby

Today is Friday
the 2nd of August
Yesterday I ran in the athletics carnival.



Hailey

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