

# Tunable Creek Public School

Respect - Integrity - Participation



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Tuesday 23rd June, 2015



Hi everyone,

Reports went home last Friday. Well done to all students for their approach to learning over this Semester. Parents- if you need an interview with me, please ring and make an appointment.

On Friday, we will have a small party to celebrate our learning and particularly finishing our COGMED training.

**THURSDAY- this week. A little late notice, but:**

**The lovely Banyam/Baigham Landcare and Ngulingah Land Council groups, along with Lismore City Council have given us the opportunity to take part in tree planting on NAIDOC Day. Only four schools were chosen, to help plant 100 trees.**

**The trees will be planted at Slaters Creek, which is a short 250mtr walk from the Showgrounds.**

**Sturdy shoes and hats will be required, and gloves will be provided.**

Banyam/Baigham elder Aunty Thelma James will lead the school groups over, and give a little talk on the way about the Slaters Creek area and the Landcare site.

Shane Ivey from Ngulingah Local Aboriginal Land Council will be running the tree planting activity with a small team, joined by possibly 2 or 3 Landcare members.

We will be getting the bus in to arrive there at 10:30 and be back at school shortly after 12pm.

NOTES in by Thursday morning please!

Have a safe and restful holiday everyone.

Alison Bath

## Upcoming Events

**June 25**

NAIDOC Tree-planting  
Lismore Showgrounds

**June 26**

Last Day Term 2

**July 13**

Staff Development Day

**July 14**

TERM 3 – Students  
return

Healthy Harold \$10 + bus  
Corndale Public School

**July 18**

NORPA – 26<sup>th</sup> Storey  
Treehouse (Lismore)

## We all Stand on Sacred Ground:

Learn, Respect & Celebrate

5 – 12 JULY 2015

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- EXCURSIONS: First day back next Term- **Everyone** to attend Life Education at Corndale (**MONEY and NOTES RETURNED by END of TERM 2**)
  - First Friday of next Term- The 26 Storey Treehouse Play- live on stage in Lismore (**MONEY and NOTES RETURNED by THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY**)
  - Lismore P-12 College dance Taster for our students-notes to be returned
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**TUNTABLE CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS/TREEPLANTING @ LISMORE SHOWGROUND**  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

Students from Tuntable Creek Public School will be participating in Naidoc celebrations/treeplanting with local aboriginal elder Aunty Thelma at Lismore Showgrounds/Slaters Creek on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2015. The program will run from 10.30 am to 12.00pm.

Students will travel by bus to and from Lismore Showgrounds, leaving Tuntable Creek Public School at 9.45am and returning for the afternoon lessons at school before getting on the normal school bus run.

Bus cost will be \$10 per student. Families: \$15

Students are required to wear purple school shirt and sensible covered shoes. Please bring a packed lunch, morning tea and water. School hats will be taken for outside work/exploration.

Alison Bath  
Principal

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I hereby give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ of Tuntable Creek Public School to participate in the Naidoc Celebration/Treeplanting at Lismore Showground/Slaters Creek on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

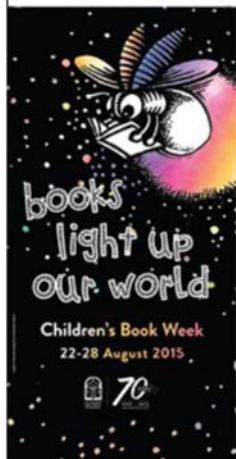
I understand that travel to and from the event will be by bus.

I enclose \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



## Children's Book Week 2015 at the Public Library

To the Principal, Librarian and Teachers

This year marks 70 years of the  
Children's Book Council of Australia

LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

FREE Book Week sessions will be available at all  
Richmond Tweed Regional Libraries.

These sessions include a library tour, discussion of  
the Book Week titles, readings and craft.  
Sessions can be catered to suit your class requirements.

The library is also offering 'Book Week on Tour' sessions  
where library staff are able to visit your school  
and share some of the Book Week titles with your students.

Come and enjoy the dynamic displays set up especially for  
Children's Book Week, tour the library, meet the friendly staff  
and talk about Children's Book Week 2015

If your school wishes to visit your local public library or you would like to book  
a Book Week on Tour session please contact your local branch.  
Classes can visit any time during Book Week and many of the libraries take class bookings  
into the week after Book Week.

Your school or class may be interested in displaying Book Week themed artwork  
at your local public library.

Please contact Lismore Library for more details on how to participate.

Contact Lismore Library (02) 6621 2464 for bookings and enquiries.

If your class is unable to visit during Book Week please don't hesitate to contact us.  
We can arrange a special visit for you anytime. For any enquiries please call Nicole Eldridge  
at Richmond Tweed Regional Library Children and Youth Services  
on 02 66255100 or Nicole.Eldridge@rtrl.nsw.gov.au

[www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au)

**Richmond Tweed Regional Library**  
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## Media Release

The Hon **Thomas George** MP  
Deputy Speaker | Member for Lismore

**THE NATIONALS**  
for Regional NSW

22 June 2015

### \$20,000 GRANTS FOR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Nationals Member for Lismore Thomas George MP today announced that  
schools without an Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) facility will be able to apply  
for grants of up to \$20,000 to establish a service.

Mr George said schools in the electorate will be able to apply for the grants from  
August.

"The grants are part of a \$20 million Before and After School Care Fund, which  
will ensure more OSHC places are available from the beginning of 2016," Mr  
George said.

"We are delivering on a key election commitment to help working families.

"We want to make it easier for working parents to access before and after school  
care services and we will increase the number of OSHC places by helping  
schools with the cost of establishing a service."

Grants of up to \$20,000 to establish new services will be distributed to successful  
applicants from October. The grants can be used for fit-out costs, tendering or  
establishment costs, or to pay for necessary equipment to support the new  
service.

"This Government is already working to provide OSHC services in new schools in  
areas where there are not sufficient local services already available," Mr George  
said.

"The funding, included in next week's NSW Budget, will go a long way to relieving  
the pressure that families face when trying to enrol their children in before and  
after school care."

Contact: Thomas George 0427 360781

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**LOOKING FOR  
A NEW SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY ACTIVITY?**

**COME TO 'WATER  
LAB WEDNESDAY'**

**Dates:** July 1st & 8th, 2015  
**Time:** Opens 10am and closes at 3pm, last entry 2pm.  
**Where:** Dorrroughby Environmental Education Centre,  
2101 Dunoon Rd, Dorrroughby.  
For children 5 to 14 years with a supervising adult.

**Water science experiments,  
investigations and games:**  
[www.watersciencelab.com.au](http://www.watersciencelab.com.au)

**WATER LAB**  
Hands On H<sub>2</sub>O



Parent messages:

### Road safety - Your child's safety depends on you

#### When Driving:

Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.  
Make a rule that every child passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car  
seat before you start the car.  
A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while the car is in motion.

Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.  
It's safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away  
from passing traffic.

#### When Walking:

Always hold your child's hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles  
coming out  
of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.

Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.  
STOP! one step back from the kerb.  
LOOK! for traffic to your right left and right again.  
LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.  
THINK! whether it is safe to cross.

#### When Cycling or Using Scooters, Skateboards or Rollerblades

Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place - it's the law.

Your child's helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand Standards. It must be  
securely fitted  
and fastened on their head.

Check that your child wears a bicycle helmet whenever playing or riding on wheels - bikes,  
foot scooters, rollerskates, skateboards or rollerblades. The helmet should be firmly buckled  
so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides. It must protect the forehead.

Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they are not ready to cycle near  
traffic or on the road.

Children under 12 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the  
footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.

When riding on the footpath, cyclists must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians.  
Children need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out. At  
intersections, children must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian,  
following the 'STOP ! LOOK ! LISTEN ! THINK !' procedure.

Remember, drive safe - our child's safety depends on you!