

Tunable Creek Public School

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Hi everyone,

This will be my last newsletter for this term as next week I'm in Canberra on the Year 5/6 excursion. This weather this week must be getting us ready for the trip! It looks like there will be a snow event in the ski fields this Friday too. I will let Miss Kathleen know all the gossip about the trip each day so that she can keep everyone informed on how cold the weather is and how much Mrs Bath beat the kids by in Ten Pin bowling.....It should be a wonderful trip and one of lots of learning.

Students need to have their technology items including any charging device labelled and in a plastic ziplock bag for collection, storage and charging when in Canberra.

 I've sent home the final forms for the trip today- **THESE NEED TO BE RETURNED TOMORROW.**

This Thursday, 5 students will be going to Corndale Public School for an Interest Day. Mrs Whillas will meet the students in the COLA area of Corndale school in the morning. She will be looking after our students during the day. Parents can pick up their students in the same area in the afternoon.

It was definitely sweet potato day last Friday at school. We enjoyed sweet potato crumble, sweet potato damper and sweet potato latkes. They were all delicious and we STILL have sweet potatoes left over.....

Next Week while I am away, Miss Jodie and Mrs Bennett will be teaching Years K-4. I'm sure that the Year 4 students will become responsible leaders of the school while we are away. Have a safe holiday everyone.

Mrs Bath

Upcoming Events

June 23

Reports sent home

WINTER FUNDRAISER – Modanville Pie
Drive forms sent home.

June 26

7.30pm Yr 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion

July 1

Last Day of Term 2

July 2

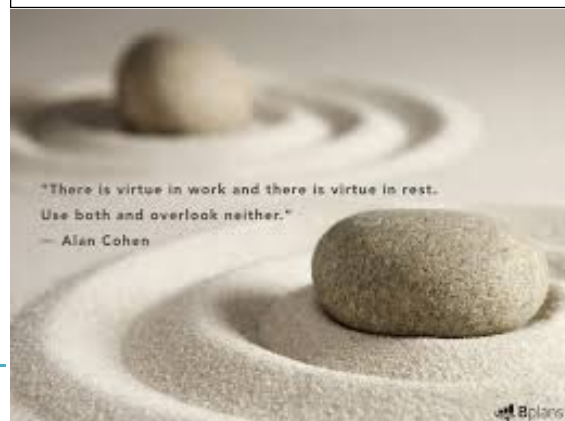
6.30am - Yr 5 & 6 return from Canberra

July 19

Students return to school for Term 3

July 22

Pie Orders to be returned to school



Mud Pits 101- Great idea to Limit Screen time for younger children

Mud (or sand) play is one of the most amazing open-ended nature play activities that never gets old. There are endless activities in a mud/ sand pit for children to incorporate imaginative play into their day.

Imaginative play is essential for child development as it fosters skill development in decision making, behaviour and social skills.

You can use a bit of the yard, or create your own mud/ sand pit by using a large box or old blow-up pool. Let the children be imaginative so incorporate as many natural elements to play with as possible such as water, rocks, sticks, leaves, flowers, shrubs and trees. Also think of other items they could incorporate into their play such as pots, pans, old kitchen utensils, buckets, shovels and toys.

As kids will play for hours in this mud/ sand pit, ensure that the area is in the shade and the children always wear a hat.

Enjoy your creative side and let imagination take over.

