

Tunable Creek Public School

Respect - Integrity - Participation



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Hi everyone.

Week 2 and back into all the 'hard work' after a week of swimming. Very proud of the progress all students made at swimming.



Kinder Orientation Days start this Friday.

Looking forward to having a fun day with our pre- Kindy's.

Science

After weeks of creating our buildings- exploring what materials would be suitable to withstand strong winds, hail, minor flooding and earthquake, students tested their creations yesterday. Buildings survived quite well-wind and water were the main causes of any damage. It has certainly been an interesting study on built environments. Tomorrow, we are going to ask Darren to really test the houses and use the leaf blower to create true storm wind conditions.

Our texts in English this term are quite varied:

Stage One are exploring emotion in texts with the book *'There's a Sea in my bedroom'* by Margaret Wild. This book has rich vocabulary too. We will also identify the creative language features in this text that enhance enjoyment of reading.

Stage Two will be studying *'The Enormous Crocodile'* by Roald Dahl. We will look at word play in the text and analyze and evaluate a character's actions/motives in a story.

Stage Three students will be exploring an interesting text by William Joyce- *'The Fantastic Flying Books of Morris Lessmore'*. This is a wonderful book with the themes of :Power of Books • Life Experience • Life's Journey

Term Four in Maths began with a groan as I gave the student's a test to see what they can do and where to next. This Term, we will be focusing on what we need to get better at, but most importantly, what we can already do. Sometimes, the students focus on the negative rather than look at what they

Upcoming Events

October 21

Kindergarten Orientation

October 28

Kindergarten Orientation

November 4

Kindergarten Orientation

November 11

Kindergarten Orientation

November 14

P & C Meeting 2.30pm Art room

November 18

Kindergarten Orientation

November 25

Kindergarten Orientation

December 2

Kindergarten Orientation

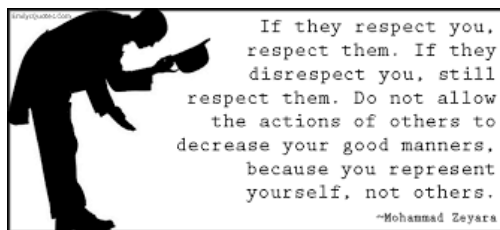
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Kindergarten Orientation

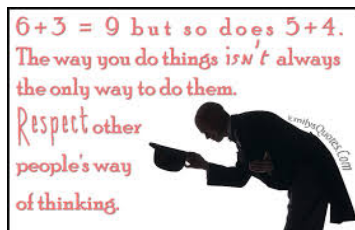
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LAST DAY OF YEAR

have achieved. Yesterday we discussed and started marking off what we can do on a Maths 'I Can' series of sheets. These sheets are a personal journal for each student and not to be used as a comparison to others. It's about respect for ourselves and about owning our learning.



Alison Bath



"Live Life Well @ School"

Our school has been implementing the Live Life Well @ School program this year to take a whole of school approach to the nutrition and physical activity of our children. This has included:

School Community Partnerships:

- Encouraging active transport
- The school newsletter promotes healthy eating, physical activity and limiting small screen recreation
- Healthy or neutral fundraising
- Parents and/ or local sports groups are invited to participate in healthy food preparation or sports events
- Sporting Schools program

School Ethos & Environment:

- School has promoted nutrition campaigns such as "Fruit & Veg Month", "Crunch&Sip®" or "Go for 2 & 5"
- We have an edible garden that helps to reinforce healthy eating to students
- We have painted new playground markings
- Sports equipment is available at recess and lunch
- Our school canteen follows the Nutrition in Schools Policy / Fresh Tastes @ School
- Healthy food is provided at school functions

Teaching & Learning:

- Students learn about healthy eating and physical activity
- Students participate in kids in the kitchen activities
- Food, physical activity or PE related topics are linked across the KLAs
- Students are involved in 150 minutes of physical activity a week
- Fundamental Movement Skills taught in all years

Traditional Karate-do lessons



ages 10 to adult

Nimbin (Tue) and Lismore (Fri)

4-5.30pm, \$15/class

during school term - starting Tue Oct 11th

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call 0427 778 837 to enquire or register

Sensei Rachel Whiting, TOGKA

(Traditional Okinawan Goju-ryu Karate-do Association)



HOST FAMILY NEEDED!

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is looking for a volunteer host family for a 17 year old Japanese girl who arrived in Australia in July 2016. She is a positive, bright girl who enjoys talking with people and hopes to share her Japanese culture with her host family whilst gaining a greater understanding of the Australian culture. She is interested in local club and volunteer activities. Together with her host family she would love to teach origami, introduce her host family to Japanese cuisine and spend time getting to know the Australian culture more. We are looking for a family able to host Nana as soon as possible. If you can help, please phone Michelle or Masako at the Student Exchange Office: 1300 135 331. Thank you very much for your help.



Free one day workshop for parents and carers

Workshop: 16-17NSWPC14

Location: Kyogle NSW

Like all school-aged students, young people on the autism spectrum benefit from strong, positive relationships between home and school. Positive Partnerships use evidence based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers.

This workshop is suitable for parents, full time carers and grandparents.

What will you gain?

The Positive Partnerships parent/carer workshop intends to:

- Increase understanding of the impact of autism on learning
- Introduce a planning tool that can be used to share an understanding of your child
- Explore ways to work in partnership with your school
- Share information about how to access support both inside and outside of school
- Provide an opportunity to network and share strategies with other parents/carers

Workshop details

Venue: Kyogle Golf Club
102 Summerland Way
New Park NSW 2474

When: One day workshop – Tuesday 15 November 2016
9.15 am – 3.00 pm (Registration from 8.30 am)

Online registrations open on Tuesday 4 October 2016 and close two days prior to the workshop.

If you have an email address and access to a computer please register directly through our secure website www.positivepartnerships.com.au.

You will receive a confirmation email of your registration.

If you have any enquiries phone the Positive Partnerships Infoline 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au.

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Free workshop for parents & carers of young people on the autism spectrum!

Kyogle - 15 November

Register your place:

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