

Tunable Creek Public School



Respect - Integrity - Participation

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What a fantastic effort from all students at the Dunoon PSSA Swimming Carnival held last Tuesday. Everyone had a go in their respective swimming events with enthusiasm and confidence. Well done everyone!



School order forms for photos went home yesterday. Even if you are not ordering school photos, students must bring back the envelope anyway. Please phone Kathleen if you need any clarification.

This Term, as part of our You Can Do It Program, we are focusing on Owning our Learning. This begins with Organisation, starting with the importance of getting organised for school: - scheduling their time effectively, including getting ready for school, having goals for home and school, and breaking down assignments / homework into achievable chunks.

You can help student organization at home by helping them plan out their morning- what time to I need to get up, get dressed and so on. Encourage students to appreciate that by planning their time, they will have more time left over for themselves. One of our sayings is "If you don't have time to do it right the first time, then you must have time to do it again."

It is also important that students understand that even when we are organised, sometimes we need to be prepared for those speed bumps or hazards along the way that pop along. So we are looking at how our lives are like driving along a highway- where we have been and how to manage for the future.

We began coding today using Scratch. Students had fun creating a script to make a game called cat and mouse. Many students were able to extend their learning by adding in themes and changing the script to make the characters do other things. Lots of fun!

Upcoming Events

February 21

Free tip day – Lismore City Council

February 26

School Photos

March 21

1.30pm Easter Scripture Presentation

March 23

My First Year Photos (The Northern Star)

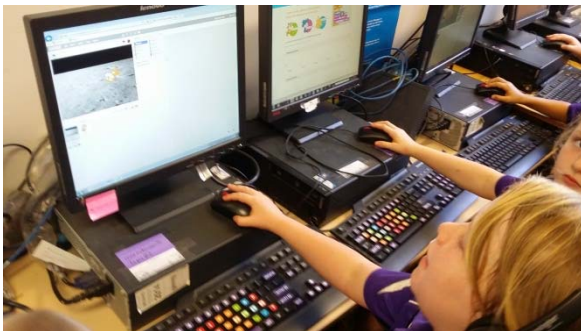
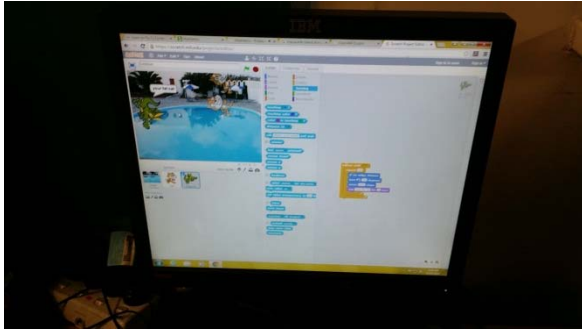
March 25

GOOD FRIDAY

March 28

EASTER MONDAY





Today was an exciting day too, as our new kitchen upgrade has finally started. The new benches look fantastic. Hopefully we will be back in and cooking next week.

Alison Bath



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