

Tunable Creek Public School

Respect - Integrity - Participation



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Hi everyone

Our last week of Term is here. This week students will be reviewing their achievements over the past 11 weeks and thinking about the goals they wanted to achieve.

It has been a very packed Term and I would like to acknowledge the hard work the staff do and thank them for a great first Term. I would also like to thank John Spence for putting together a fab St.Patricks Celebration evening and the parents who helped run it. I believe there were some awesome costumes

Our frog night went well last Thursday evening. While we couldn't spot a Giant Barred Frog, we did hear lots of Bleating Tree Frogs and sighted a Stoney-Creek frog. Students also enjoyed looking into the various water holes and water at the edge of the creek, locating various water creatures. It was lots of fun.



Yesterday, Wendy Lawrence, author of Boo and the Big Storm, came and spoke to our students. She then presented everyone with their Books in Homes that they had ordered. There was lots of talk and excitement around the books- such a great thing to see.

Parents of Year 5 and 6 students have now received the payment schedule for the Canberra excursion. Please note that a deposit for the excursion is due by the beginning of next Term. If you have any questions regarding payments, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Wishing everyone a safe holiday. School resumes back on Wednesday 27th April for students.

Upcoming Events

April 8

Last Day TERM 1

April 25

ANZAC DAY

April 27

TERM 2 – Students return

May 4

P&C Meeting 2.30pm

May 6

Dunoon PSSA Cross Country – Corndale PS

May 10

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May 11

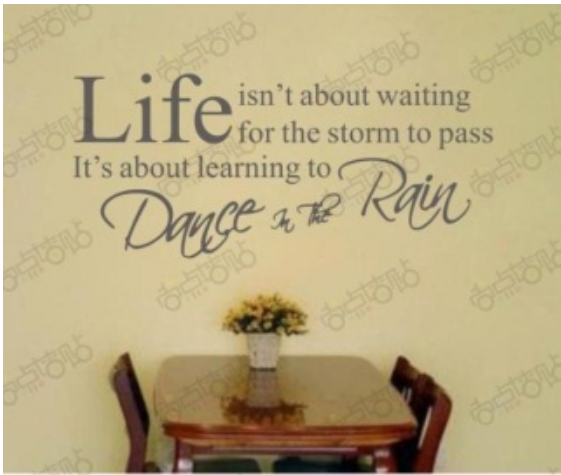
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May 12

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May 15

Free Tip Day – Lismore City Council



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Active Healthy Kids

The Active Healthy Kids Australia 2015 Progress Report Card on Active Transport for Children and Young People was launched in November, 2015. With fewer Australian children walking or cycling to school today than ever before, the theme of the 2015 Progress Report Card was "The Road Less Travelled".

Both children/young people and parents should incorporate active transportation into their everyday routines. Other than school journeys, replacing short car trips to a range of destinations (e.g. local parks, local shops, friend's house) with walking or cycling is feasible (e.g. 1 km is about 10-15 minutes of walking) and will have a range of benefits to the child, parents and the environment.

+Given that distance is one of the biggest barriers to walking and cycling to/from school, parents and families need to adopt additional strategies if their child lives outside of a walkable or cyclable distance from school. Possible solutions may include: 'park and ride/walk' strategies whereby children are dropped off and picked up at a distance away from the school grounds; or encourage and support the use of public transport - while public transport is largely passive, children can still incorporate active trip components to get to/from pick-up and dropoff locations.

++ Parental concerns about traffic and personal safety are important barriers to active transport. Parents need to feel certain that their child has the capability and confidence to navigate their way independently to school and to other destinations despite any potential safety concerns they may have. Strategies that families could adopt are: parental accompaniment on active transport trips until a level of independence and competence is possible, enrolling children in skill-building and traffic safety awareness programs and encouraging children to walk and cycle to/from school and other destinations with other children.

Nimbin Holiday Club Autumn Program

Dear friends,

We are operating from the Nimbin Community School, (81 Cullen St, Nimbin) and on excursion days please meet us in the Nimbin Central School car park at 9am.

Day runs between 9am and 3pm, for children aged 5 – 12. Please read the dates and venues below carefully and book to avoid disappointment. To book phone NNIC on 66891692 (between 10 am and 4 pm) or text Kylie on 0487576281. Please note that the basic fee is \$12 per day and more on excursion days. Parents must sign consent forms for any excursions.

Please ensure that your child wears appropriate clothing, covered shoes, brings a hat, and has adequate food and drinks for the day.

| Date | Program | Cost |
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| Wednesday 13 th April | Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more We will be visiting the Autumn art display at the Nimbin Gallery to get inspiration for our recycled and found objects art project Recycled and found objects Art | \$12 |
| Friday 15 th April | Excursion – Amaze'n'Place and Summerland House Farm We will get lost in the maze and feed the Alpacas, then head off to Summerland House farm, for some fun in the water park, playground and putt putt golf. Tractor rides and pony rides will also be available Please bring lunch, water, a towel, swimmers or a change of clothes | \$25 |
| Tuesday 19 th April | Excursion – Lismore Skating and GSAC indoor swimming We are going roller skating and then to Goonellabah Aquatic centre for a swim and to ride the blue thunder waterslide and play on the inflatables. Please bring swimmers, towel, lunch and water | \$25 |
| Wednesday 20 th April | Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more. We will be painting and making a mess, as well as designing an obstacle course that we will set up at the park. Messy day, painting and making slime Please wear old clothes | \$12 |
| Thursday 21 st April | Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more. In the morning we will participate in the Library craft activity, then get dressed up with our crazy hair (using wash out colour hair spray and chalk) and have a dance party in the afternoon Crazy hair and dress up day | \$12 |

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