

Tunable Creek Public School

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Hi everyone

Just a few reminders to start off this week's newsletter-

Reminder of notes required:

Young Leaders Day

This Thursday, 5th of May, for our Year 5/6 student's .Please fill out the permission slip and return as soon as possible.

Cross Country at Corndale is this Friday 6th. Notes to be in by Thursday please.

NAPLAN for students in Years 3 and 5 will occur next week. A note explaining the process went home with last week's newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact me. Students have been looking at, discussing and planning strategies for the tests using previous NAPLAN material. Please ensure your child has a good night's sleep and a great breakfast to help them keep up energy levels.

This Term our main theme in English is Characterisation.

Stage One students will review texts that involve Australian animals. The learning intention is to enable students to view, understand, interpret, question, create and analyse children's literature through the deconstruction of their characters. Students will be exposed to and asked to think about how authors use poetic language to bring their characters to life for example; alliteration, onomatopoeia and chant.

Upcoming Events

May 5

Yr 5 & 6 Young Leaders Day – Lismore City Hall – leave school 8.15am

May 6

Dunoon PSSA Cross Country – Corndale PS (commences 10.15am – own transport)

May 10

NAPLAN

May 11

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May 12

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May 15

FREE TIP DAY – Lismore City Council

June 1

Excursion – Treehouse

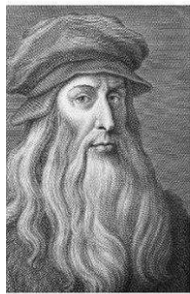


Stage 2 will explore different media and how different authors use imagery to enhance and disguise their intended meaning. They began looking at a spoken text 'Sharks need Protection too' and the complex use of language the author has used. Stage 3 will focus on imaginative, informative and persuasive texts to understand characterization. They have started with the text 'Bridge to Terabithia' (Katherine Paterson) and then will move on to other media texts.

In Science we will be exploring how communication and information technologies influence products and designs. While in HSIE, Stage 3 students will be exploring Government as part of developing their knowledge before we visit Canberra later this Term. Stage 2 and Stage 1 will continue to explore places and the Earth's environment.

Last Term, we used Google Earth to explore and map Macquarie Island. It was amazing to see the information available to our students through this web application. We will continue to do some basic programming and explore other media through our science units.

Look forward to seeing you at the Cross Country on Friday.



*To develop a complete mind:
Study the science of art;
Study the art of science.
Learn how to see.
Realize that everything
connects to everything else.*

- leonardo da vinci

Mrs Bath

**"Eat food. Not too much.
Mostly plants."**

(Michael Pollan 'In Defense of Food')

Having trouble with your child not liking vegetables? Did you know rewards can be used effectively alongside repeated exposure to vegetables in order to increase a child's liking of vegetables?

Rewards need to be non-food rewards, like stickers to put on a chart, and you need to expose kids to each vegetable eight or nine times over two weeks. Every time the child tastes the vegetable, give them a sticker.

By having a reward for trying the vegetable, the children have positive reinforcement and are more willing to try it. Research has shown that this method results in eating more vegetables.

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 **Colour your World with a fun
Filled family outing**

Lismore's 26th Annual

Gemfest

2 Full Days: Saturday 14th May, 9am - 5pm
Sunday 15th May, 9am - 3pm

Venue: Lismore Showground

Entry: \$5 per adult, \$1 per child (under 5 yrs free)

Featuring:
Gold Sapphires, Jewellery, Opals, Fossils,
Gemstones, Meteorites, Crystals, Raffles,
Kids Activities, Food Stalls & Lucky Gate Prizes

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YEARS 5 & 6 STUDENTS ONLY
YOUNG LEADERS DAY - LISMORE CITY HALL
THURSDAY 5TH MAY 2016
8:15AM - 2:30PM

Students in Years 5 & 6 from Tuntable Creek Public School will be attending a Young Leaders Day to be held at Lismore City Hall on Thursday 5th May 2016.

Students will travel by private vehicle to Lismore with Mrs Alison Bath. Transport will be leaving the school at 8.15am. There will be no return transport to school with students to be collected from Lismore City Hall at 2.30pm.

All costs associated with this day have been covered by the school as part of Tuntable Creek Public Schools Leadership program.

Alison Bath - Principal

YOUNG LEADERS DAY LISMORE CITY HALL
THURSDAY 5TH MAY 2016



I give permission for my son/daughter _____ of Year 5/6 at Tuntable Creek Public School to attend the Young Leaders Day at Lismore City Hall on Thursday 5th May 2016 and participate in all activities.

I understand that travel to Lismore City Hall will be private car with Mrs Alison Bath and that all costs associated with this excursion have been provided by Tuntable Creek Public School.

I also understand that I will need to collect my child/ren from Lismore City Hall at 2.30pm.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____



DUNOON PSSA CROSS COUNTRY - CORNDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL
FRIDAY 6TH MAY 2016
10:15AM - 2:00PM

All students will attend the Dunoon PSSA Cross Country at Corndale Public School on Friday 6th May 2016.

As per attached sheet the day commences at 10.15am. Travel to and from Corndale PS will be by private transport. I understand that travel to and from Corndale PS will be private transport.

My child/ren _____ will be travelling to and from Corndale with _____.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____