

# Tunable Creek Public School

Respect - Integrity - Participation



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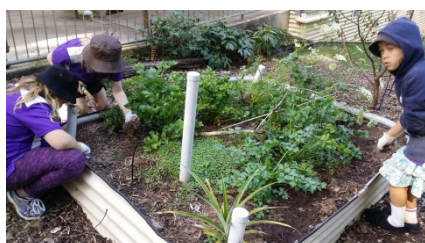
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016



Hi everyone,

I'd like to start by saying how wonderful it is to see students enthusiastically working on their projects. A great way to show you are successful learners.

Today, we decided as a class to take a new approach to our garden area. Rather than being teacher-led, the students are now in charge of a garden bed (in groups) to weed, mulch, plant etc. Students worked out the perimeter of their particular garden bed, draw a small diagram of it and marked any plants already planted. They then decided what to plant and labelled them- both in the garden and on their diagram. What a great start! We also talked about the chicken area and how to get that area organised without the chickens digging everything up! Some fantastic ideas were put forward.



Interest Day

Next Thursday, students will be at The Channon (stage 3 {Yr 5&6}), Dunoon (Stage One {Yrs K-2}) or Modanville (Stage 2 {Yrs 3&4}) schools for the Small School's Interest day. Please see the note coming home on MONDAY regarding itinerary for the day. Students will be expected to wear school uniform on the day. Travel to and from the schools will be by private car with normal bus times in the morning and afternoon.

## Upcoming Events

**May 25**

**P & C Meeting – Rescheduled  
2.30pm Art Room**

**May 26**

**Interest Day – Stage 3 The Channon; Stage  
2 Modanville; Stage 1 Dunoon**

**May 27**

**NR Zone PSSA Cross Country -  
Corndale**

**June 1**

**Excursion – Treehouse**

**June 13**

**Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday**

**June 26**

**7.00pm Yr 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion**

**July 1**

**Last Day of Term 2**

**July 2**

**6.30am - Yr 5 & 6 return from Canberra**

## Highway Heroes-

The roadmap to life-

Last Term, I mentioned the tools we were doing around bumps and hazards and dealing with bullying. I'm sending home a little reminder for parents and an activity to do with your child/ren. RESILIENCE is the one key that we will be really working on this term. Whilst students can talk about the way to deal with things, it is another matter to walk the journey and access the right tools.

I would like to encourage all parents to support and talk with their students as we work through this unit.

Mrs Bath



# P & C MEETING

WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016

2.30PM ART ROOM

ALL WELCOME



## Good reasons to eat at the dinner table!

There are many benefits of eating at the dinner table, especially as a family, these include:

- 1) Nutrition- There is an increased likelihood of eating vegetables and people are less likely to consume fried foods, processed foods and sugary beverages.
- 2) Communication- While you are all sitting together over food, children are more willing to communicate their actions and thoughts with the family which increases family connectedness and allows the family to learn from one another.
- 3) Manners- Children develop appropriate table manners, meal etiquette, and social skills.
- 4) Variety- Increased likelihood for children to try new vegetables and foods, especially if they see the others consuming that food.
- 5) Behaviour- Children are less likely to participate in destructive behaviours.
- 6) Save money- People are less likely to over-eat when distractions are limited.