

Tunable Creek Public School

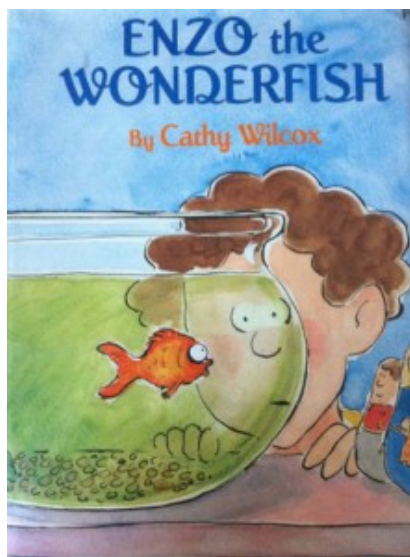
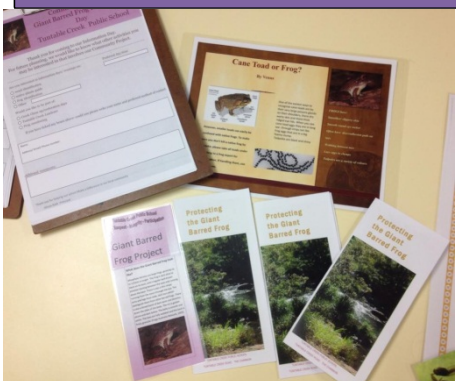
Respect - Integrity - Participation



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Tuesday 8th March 2016



This is a delightful story about getting a pet fish and training him to jump- which of course he does in the end, right into the cold cup of tea beside the tank.

It appears that the new fish in our fish tank have also read the book and fortunately for one of our fish he was rescued both times. We now have a covering on the tank! Thank you to Darren who organised the new home for our six fish.

Today, the teachers spent time looking at 'Where to next?' in Literacy strategies for all students. Our focus is writing, which also incorporates spelling, talking/vocabulary and reading. Obviously, every year presents new challenges and expectations and every student is at a different level of knowledge. It is important that our students are supported in their learning; that they understand their role in learning and the outcomes they are trying to achieve. **Our goal is to ensure that every student reaches theirs.** Not just for this year, but for the future.

Upcoming Events

March 10

Stage 3 Enrichment – Whian Whian PS

March 18

St Patricks Day Dance/BBQ Tuntable Creek Hall 5.30pm

March 21

1.30pm Easter Scripture Presentation

March 23

My First Year Photos (The Northern Star)

March 25

GOOD FRIDAY

March 28

EASTER MONDAY

March 31

FROG SPOTTING NIGHT & BBQ

April 8

Last Day TERM 1

April 27

TERM 2 – Students return

From the notebook on Fixing Friendships

Play refusals: They happen

Are they fair? Not always. Are they inevitable?
Always.

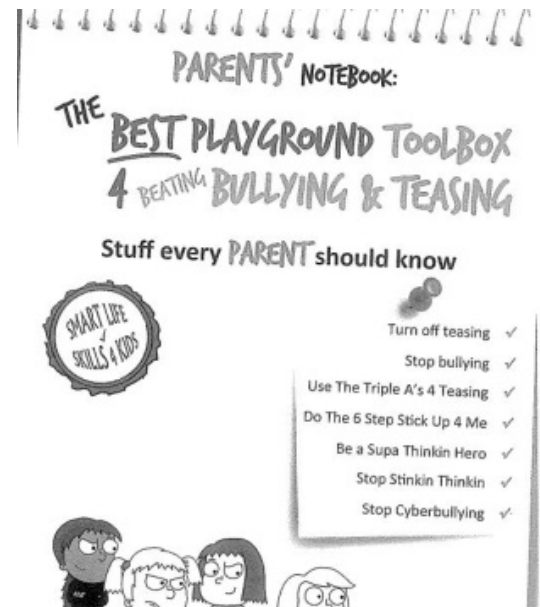
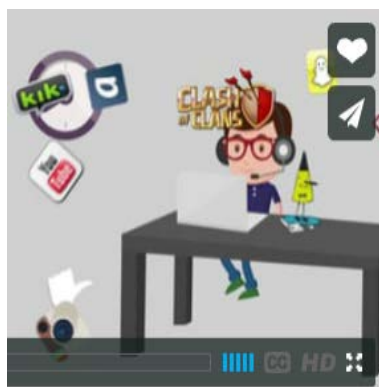
Make no mistake, popular kids are also refused entry to games. It's something from which no child is immune- and accepting that, is one of the first steps towards de-catastrophising it. Play refusals are a bump- one of those unpleasant events that we all encounter- and have to deal with.

It's another FOPL- a Fact Of Playground Life, and we are reading more about this in the Kids' Notebook.

We encourage you to use that language of being a FOPL when referring to play refusals- and other playground happenings. By doing this one simple thing, it makes the event more understandable and familiar;- you've talked about it- you've even got your own language to describe it. You're onto it. Awesome!

Next week I'll put in about the different types of refusals- NORMAL, NASTY AND VERY NASTY and the different ways to respond to each one.

Mrs Bath



**Trying to Limit Screen time to Two hours?
Help is at Hand! eSafety for parents - Too much time online**

Trying to drag your children away from online games, apps, YouTube videos or social networking? Want to know what is normal and when they are spending too much time online?

Child development experts, including psychologist Dr Helen Street, answer questions about how much time children should spend online. Search online for "Esafety for parents too much time on line" and follow the links or click on:

<https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/parent-resources/esafety-for-parents-too-much-time-online>

**Friday 18th March
Tuntable Ck Hall
5:30-8:30
St Patricks Day Theme Night!**

**Gold coin donation entry
& sausage sizzle & drinks
Prize for best fancy dress,
jumping castle, music,
fun n games**

**Funds raised will be donated to Tuntable Ck
Primary School P&C.**

This is a child-friendly alcohol-free event.

