

# Tunable Creek Public School



Respect - Integrity - Participation

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Wednesday, January 31st, 2018

“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.”

BB King

Funderstanding



peace.

it does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. it means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart.

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Welcome back to a new school year. A lovely cool day to start off with some much welcome rain.

On Monday, teachers spent time discussing and organising our new 3 year School Plan around the specific targets for this year and Term One itself. Over the next weeks, I will be outlining more about this through the newsletter and P and C meeting.

Literacy and Numeracy is just one area we are focusing on-with high expectations for student outcomes. This Term, Mrs Bennett, Mrs Whillas and I will be working with groups of students over three days per week on intensive literacy and numeracy sessions based on student needs. This also involves Making Learning Visible to students- understanding how they learn, setting goals, having positive mindsets around challenges and using effective strategies so that they become good learners, seeking to learn more. We will also be sharing goals and expectations with parents to help support students in their learning over the term:- something we will explain further shortly.

Testing for strengths and learning needs will be this week's focus so that intensive planning and goal setting can go ahead.

Well-being and positive mindsets go hand in hand with learning. We have our You Can Do It program which supports social and emotional learning. This term, Persistence will be our focus. We will be sending home information about what we are doing and ask that parents support students in this learning, which will be outlined in the note.

Today we started 'Self portraits'..umm I mean 'Selfies.' We took a look at some famous ones and then created our own,



## Upcoming Events

### February 13

Dunoon PSSA Swimming Carnival –  
Trinity Catholic College Pool

### February 23

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

### February 27

Debating – Alstonville PS

### February 28

RRHS "Taster Day" – Years 5 & 6

### March 30

GOOD FRIDAY

### April 2

EASTER MONDAY

### April 13

End of Term 1

Then it's time to do some 'texting' about ourselves.

We'll repeat this over the year for different purposes

And to see how goals and art are going.

Tennis is to be our Sports Program this term. It will start next Wednesday at school. Again, we have to thank the Sporting Schools program for providing us funding for this, as well as supplying equipment.

Whilst we do P.E. every day, appropriate shoes are definitely a must for Wednesday.

**Attendance**- I'm attaching a sheet with absent notes for parents to fill in if their child/children are away sick or for other reasons. As you are aware, **the department requires notification from parents within 3 days of student non-attendance.**

If your child/children are going to be away for a longer period for a holiday or other family business, you will need to fill in an [Application for Leave form](#). These can be requested from the office.

We are now on a new system of computer roll marking (I showed the students this morning). If your child/children arrive late to school or they need to be picked up early, they must see Miss Kathleen to get a printout of the time of arrival/departure.

Mrs Bath



**Workers Junior  
Baseball  
Sign On**

**Where:** Albert Park Baseball Fields  
**Date:** Tuesday February 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Every Tuesday afternoon in March  
**Time:** 4:00pm-5:30pm  
**Contact:** Bob McClelland for details on 0414 226 497  
**Email:** [workersbaseball50@gmail.com](mailto:workersbaseball50@gmail.com)  
**TEE BALL player fees are \$40 for the season.**

## NEW KARATE CLASSES

Nimbin/Tunttable Creek/Lismore

**Under school age:**

Mondays 2.15-3pm @ Birth & Beyond, Nimbin \$10

**Primary school children to 11 years:**

Mon & Fri 3.30-4.25pm @ Nimbin Main Hall \$12

**12 yrs old to Adults:**

Mon & Fri 4.35-6pm @ Nimbin Main Hall \$15

**Homeschoolers Class:**

Fridays 1-2pm @ Wyralla Rd, Lismore \$12

**Senior Levels class:**

Wednesdays 4.30-6pm @ Tunttable Creek \$20

during school terms

call Sensei Rachel Whiting  
0427 778 837

Traditional Okinawan Goju-ryu Karate-do

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Try something new in 2018 at Lismore Library

<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: orange;">Baby Bounce</p> <p><b>Monday at Lismore Library</b>  <b>Friday at Goonellabah Library</b></p> <p>10am - 12 Years Toddlers on the move        11am - 0-1 Year Babies in Arms</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: blue;">Storytime</p> <p><b>Tuesday at Goonellabah Library</b>  <b>Wednesday &amp; Thursday at Lismore Library</b></p> <p>For pre-schoolers with their carer.        10.30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: green;">Drop in @ CoderDojo Club</p> <p>Drop in and enjoy a fun space to explore technology</p> <p><b>Every Wednesday</b>        Lismore Library</p> <p>3.45pm - 4.45pm</p> <p>Open to ages 7yrs - 17yrs        Bring a laptop or mobile device.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: red;">Lismore Let's Read</p> <p>Lismore Let's Read is an established early literacy program promoting the importance of reading with children from birth.</p> <p>This program is designed to encourage and support you to read with your young children.</p> <p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Lismore Let's Read book packs are free!</p> <p>They are available for library members who are residents of the Lismore City Council area, in the following age groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 months</li> <li>• 12 months</li> <li>• 18 months</li> <li>• 3 1/2 years</li> </ul> <p>See staff for more information.</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: blue;">CODE CLUB</p> <p>Learn how to program computer animations!</p> <p>'Scratch' is a programming language and an online community where children can program and share interactive digital animations.</p> <p><b>Every Monday</b>        3.45pm - 4.45pm at Lismore Library</p> <p><b>Ages 7 - 12 years only.</b></p> <p>Spaces are limited, bookings essential. Carers are encouraged to get involved, learn something new and help the children advance through the stages.</p>		<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Find Us At:</p> <p><a href="http://www.rtl.nsw.gov.au">www.rtl.nsw.gov.au</a></p> <p>Lismore Library: 02 6621 2464        Goonellabah Library: 02 6625 1235</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Richmond Tweed Regional Library</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small; color: white;">Connect. Discover. Escape.</p>	



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## DUNOON DISTRICT PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEB, 2018

TRINITY AQUATIC CENTRE

**This year only** we will need to change how we run our swimming carnival due to the temporary closure of the Alstonville Pool.

Where: Trinity Aquatic Centre  
When: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 10am to 2pm

We will only be inviting our most competent swimmers from 8 years up to participate in the District Carnival.

There is no canteen available at the venue so students will need to bring their own food and drink.

Student entry cost	\$5.00
Private transport	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total:	\$5.00

The carnival will commence at 10am.

**Please ensure that your children have the following:**

- \* food for recess and lunch
- \* swimming costume, towel
- \* plastic bag to carry wet swimming gear home in.
- \* please label all clothing

**Please return permission note and money by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.**

Thank you,

Alison Bath  
Principal



### Permission Note for Swimming Carnival

My child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ has / have permission to attend the swimming carnival to be held at the Trinity Aquatic Centre on Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018. I understand that \$5 covers entry and participation in the carnival.

Money enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ signature: \_\_\_\_\_