

Tunable Creek Public School



Respect - Integrity - Participation

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Your positive action
combined with positive
thinking results in success.

Shiv Khera

Hi everyone,

Yesterday 3 Tunable Tigersharks took on other students at the Dunoon Swimming Carnival held at Trinity Swimming Pool. I'm very proud of their commitment to going in as many events as they could, as well as the sportsmanship they showed.

Congratulations Mia, Hana and Ava:- a 4th for Ava and 2nd for Hana in her heat. Thank you too, to Jo for driving in and supporting our students.

Tennis went very well last week. The coach was quite impressed with our students' hand/eye coordination skills. Unfortunately, I missed all the action last week as I was at a Principals meeting, but it was great to hear such praise.

On Monday, I sent home two things with all students. The first was an invitation for parents to come to assemblies this term to listen to students as they present work they have completed or maybe an item they have learnt with Miss Jodie.

The other was a Learning Book as opposed to a Homework book. This book outlines goals for students to achieve either by the end of this Term, or even weekly. I have also given the students a chance to present a project of their own choice.

Could parents please have a look at the book and discuss with your child/children on what is written and support them in their learning. Even a 'how are you going with.....?' I have asked all students to return their book every Friday, just so I can see how they are travelling and celebrate achievements.

Yesterday, I asked students if they had looked at their book and even started some learning. One student said that their uncle was over, so they couldn't. So we discussed the idea, that even an uncle can be helpful, such as listening to you read a book or test you on your multiplication tables. Learning doesn't have to be 'homework', but can be put into any situation, such as learning time tables in the bath, while bouncing a ball or skipping or adding up the shopping list and then working out the difference from a given dollar amount.

Upcoming Events

TERM 1

February 27

Debating – Alstonville PS

February 28

Northern Rivers Swimming Carnival

March 30

GOOD FRIDAY

April 2

EASTER MONDAY

April 13

End of Term 1

TERM 2

April 30

Staff Development Day Term 2

May 1

Students Return - Term 2

May 8

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Debating or Persuasive arguments (which young people are quite good at!)

On Tuesday, 27th February, I will be taking our Year 5/6 students to Alstonville Public School for a debating day, where they will learn debating skills- the art of persuasiveness and logical arguments. While some students may not seem keen on the term ‘debating’ it is a great learning skill to have both as a written piece and in speech.

I’m finalising details at the moment and will send home a note shortly.

Mrs Bath

Grants and funding opportunities

Each term we are committed to finding you sporting and nutrition funding opportunities. Here is what we found this term! The NSW Government will be providing a \$100.00 voucher to parents/guardians of school enrolled children!

Yes, you heard right, this is no gimmick. This also includes those who are home-schooled or enrolled in secondary school education at TAFE NSW. The \$100 voucher can be used for registration and participation costs for sport and fitness activities. One voucher will be available for every child in the family annually over the next four years. There will be no limits on the number of applications per family, as long as every child is enrolled in school.

Jump on the Office of Sport website below to find out more details. And please pass on the word to all your friends and family with school children, we don’t want anyone to miss out!

<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>



There are lots of great TV shows, apps, games, and websites geared for school aged children. But too much time spent in front of a screen interferes with the activities that are essential for growing brains and bodies, not to mention their imagination.

When you give a child a digital device you give them predetermined entertainment. When you give your child a book or some paints and pencils you give them the opportunity to create their own entertainment. Children have wonderful imaginations, and are the most curious creatures on the planet. You don’t always need to give your child an IPAD or your smart phone to occupy them, there’s loads of easy and fun ways for kids to create, just by using everyday objects. They can make it up as they go along, that’s all part of the exploration.

Here are some ideas to explore:

- ✚ Use empty toilet rolls or small plastic juice bottles to make a family. Draw on faces, stick on paper clothes, and use cotton wool for hair.
- ✚ Make use of found and natural material. For example, could collect fallen leaves for your child to draw, paste onto paper, or dip into paint.
- ✚ Use small plastic lids, patty pan cases and other ‘threadables’ with your child to make jewellery.
- ✚ Pick up a book with real pages

Start Together Babies Group Nimbin



Our Start Together Baby Group is for all families from pregnancy to babies 0 - 3 years of age.

Each week we will be exploring a new area of child development, meeting milestones, playing with a wide range of fun and educational activities while sharing our experiences of parenthood. All caregivers welcome.

When – Fridays 10am to 12 noon

Where – 81 Cullen Street Nimbin



Start-Together Fan.



Phone: 66212489.



SATURDAY 10 MARCH, 2018

FESTIVALS

These festivals offer opportunities for young girls to engage in additional skill development sessions to improve their confidence and coordination, and will include fun football games. An opportunity to engage and celebrate with other enthusiastic girls, and a chance for girls aged 4 to 11 to experience football before the 2018 season starts.

Limited spaces apply, register now!

Date: Saturday 10 March 2018

Time: 9am to 11am

Cost: \$22 pp - each participant will receive a rebel Female Football Week shirt and drink bottle.

Locations: Speers Point + Singleton + Lennox Head + Taree + Coffs Harbour + Tamworth

REGISTER: www.northernswfootball.com.au/female-football-week

