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Tanja Public School

N E W S L E T T E R

Week 1 Term 3

July 26th 2019

What's happening?

Friday 26th July
School Tree Planting Day

Tuesday 30th July
Four Winds program with
Dave Hewitt

Thursday 1st August
Hot Lunch - Danielle
Spinach and Ricotta
Cannelloni

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Tennis Program
Bus driver - Matt

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Wednesday 6th August
Bird Olympics - On the
Perch

Principal's Calendar

Thursday 1st August
L3 Training 12:30 pm -
BVPS

Tuesday 6th August
Additive Strategies -
Danielle & Mr B - TPS - **Mr**
Mac on class

Rosemary

We have started the term with heavy hearts after the loss of our beautiful friend, Rosemary. This loss will be felt for some time as Rosemary was a friend, a colleague and a keystone in our small school. Rosemary's passing was acknowledged with children and that some or all of us may feel sad or have other feelings. Children were reassured that we will be okay and we will continue to look after each other and treat each other with kindness. Children were told that if they wanted to talk about Rosemary or how they are feeling that they are welcome to do so with all staff members or they can talk with their family. Our school counsellor (Pippa Whyte) was present at school for the first two days, Pippa worked out of our music room and although she only spoke to our students to introduce herself and explain her role, it was a comfort to have the support at hand.

This term we are fortunate to have Sue step into relieving school administrative manager (SAM) and Sam Bright pick up Sue's general assistant (GA) day. I think it is important for staff, students and parents to be surrounded by familiar faces at this time.

Welcome to Term

This week in the classroom we have begun in a very relaxed manner. Students have spent some time watering and mulching the garden after the holidays. We have had fun starting to investigate animation through viewing short animations, 'The Trap Door', making flipbooks and animating inanimate objects using iPad apps, iMotion and iMovie.

We have also enjoyed some spoils from our generous and caring community this week. Cookies gifted by Emma from 'The Wharf Local' and mandarins from Gina Lennox.

Term 3 Learning

There is a lot of exciting learning planned for this term. Our 3D printer was delivered this week which will be our technology focus for the term. The 'Four Winds' music program kicks off next week with David Hewitt teaching percussion each fortnight. We also start our tennis program and hot lunches.

Students of the Week

Our first student of the week is **Hunter**! Hunter is recognised for his problem solving skills during animation.

Thanks for teaching and leading Hunter!



