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Tanja Public School

NEWSLETTER

Week 2 Term 4

October 25th 2019

What's happening?

Thursday 31st October

P&C Meeting - 9:15 am

Music with Deb Weeden

**Mulga Bill's Bicycle - Tathra
Public School - 2:15-3 pm**

Friday 1st November

**Four Winds School
Performance**

Monday 4th November

**Film by SCLC . . . - The
Picture Showman - 5 pm**

Wednesday 6th November

Gardening Day

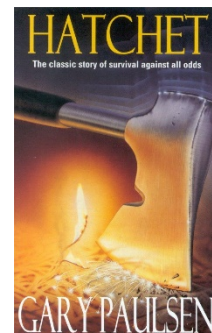
Thursday 7-8th November

School Camp

Principal's Calendar

Classroom Learning

This week we began our years 2-5 novel study, 'Hatchet' by Gary Paulsen, a story of a young boy's survival in the Canadian wilderness. STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) lessons come from the novel. The first STEM task required students to design and create a float plane, a plane that could fly through the air and float on water. Materials were one piece of paper, aluminium foil and pipe cleaners. Students learned that there needs to be enough time to create then to trial to improve or adapt their design. There were certain designs that increased the success for flying and others for floating. The most successful designs were able to expand or change to adapt to flying or floating.

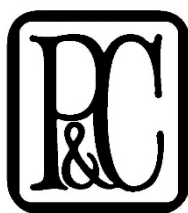


Garden Flowers

The flowers from the 'Tanja Tucker Garden' have been brightening up the office this week! Our focus is usually food from the garden but this week we have valued the flowers.



Parents and Citizens meeting



Our first P&C meeting for term 4 is being held next Thursday, we will be in the cola area at the back of office. Please come and join us for cuppas and a conversation about what is happening this term and fundraising to improve our school and further engage our children in learning.

Parent Helpers

We are seeking parent volunteers to help shelve our returned library books and maintain our shelves to ensure the library is always looking its best. Please drop in and see Sue if you have a spare 30 min or so.

Student of the Week

Hiro and Sherlock are our students of the week! Demonstrating meditation skills this week, with an ability to mindfully listen, keep their bodies still and focus on their breath. Congratulations Sherlock and Hiro for being mindfulness masters!



Float Plane designs

