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Tanja Public School

NEWSLETTER

Week 4 Term 3

August 16th 2019

What's happening?

Thursday 22nd August

Hot Lunch - Carmen
Cooking

Tennis - Sam/Loz driving

**Thank you Tim for this
week's bus driving!**

Friday 16th August

Zone Athletics - Bega

Sunny - 100m

Sunny, Kai, Liam and Jasper
- small schools relay

Friday 23rd August

P&C Meeting 2 pm in the
Library

Tuesday 27th August

Percussion with David
Hewitt

Principal's Calendar

Friday 16th August

Danielle- Long service
Leave Day

Friday 23rd August

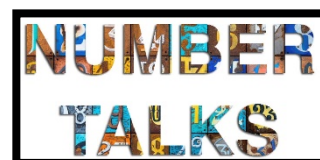
Danielle meeting Ian Power
(Principal Mentor)

Week 4 - Classroom News

This term we continue to learn mathematics through an established routine. Kindergarten begin with a number talk while years 2 to 5 extend their automaticity in number facts by doing 5 minutes of maths mental. We then swap and kindergarten practice counting forwards and backwards with Liz while years 2-5 are engaged in a number talk. Number talks allow students to share maths thinking that focuses on accuracy, efficiency and flexibility. We then go into maths rotations that include explicit maths lessons, maths drills using the iPads, Mathletics and Mathseeds maths program and maths games with Liz.

Hot Lunch

Fiona was our cook this week with a pumpkin and cinnamon soup with condiments of salad, croutons and goats cheese. It was a great lunch shared on a beautiful day. Thank you Fiona, the meal was fabulous!



Smiling Minds

This term we have begun using the web based meditation program which has been developed by psychologists and educators to help bring mindfulness to schools. Smiling Minds is a non-for-profit evidence based program that is accessible to everyone via the web or as an app.



SCLC Art Show Winners

Winners are gridders this week following their recognition at last week's SCLC Art Show. Hiro went along with his parents to the presentation on Friday and received his 1st place certificate and prize from Director Educational Leadership, Greg McDonald. We waited until Wednesday to award Jasper, Oskar and Sunny so that everyone was together to be properly celebrated. The amazing display of our children's art is in the music room hallway cabinet.



Student of the Week

Our student of the week is **Hiro**! This week Hiro has continued to build on his reading skills. His care and concentration has been impressive. Hiro is tracking words with his eyes, using known sight words, sounding out CVC words, using picture clues and rereading when meaning is lost.

Amazing reading Hiro!



News from the Office



Thank you to parents and community for all of your patience and understanding as we navigate through all of the administrative duties. There has been a few minor hiccups but the fun has been problem-solving through them with help from all.

News from Mr. B

