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# Tanja Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Week 5 Term 4

November 15<sup>th</sup> 2019

### What's happening?

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Spanish with Maria 9:15-10:45 am

Last Dance with Cayce 2-3 pm

#### Monday 18-29<sup>th</sup> November

Whole School Swimming - 11-11:45 am - Bega Swimming Pool

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Spanish with Maria 9:00-10:30 am

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Kinder Orientation - 1-3 pm

### Principal's Calendar

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Principal Mentor Meeting 10 am - Ian Power

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

SCLC Meeting - Bega HS

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Meeting with Director 9 am - Greg McDonald

### Language, Learning and Literacy (L3)

After having to postpone completing my L3 training last year, due to not being on a kindergarten class, this week I was able to complete my second and final year. It has been fantastic to be trained and mentored by Catriona Warne, Instructional Leader at Bega Valley PS.



### Gardening and Art Day



We had our second 'Gardening and Art Day' on Wednesday with Martin and Deborah. The 'Tanja Tucker Garden' is looking amazing with the paths weeded and eucalyptus mulch from our tree removal earlier in the year laid down. We made more of the newspaper planter pots and planted beans, spinach and tomato seeds which we will plant in

week nine. A roster will be established for holiday watering for those of us that live close to school.

Students were engaged with 'Nature Art', looking and drawing patterns in nature. Followed by bird sculptures, created by collecting natural objects, such as sticks, bark, flowers and various seed pods. Martin talked to the children about ephemeral art (lasting for a short time). And finally a group artwork of a tree was created and viewed before walking away to allow nature to take care of the artworks.



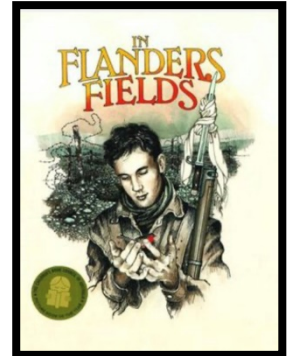
### Kindergarten Orientation

I had so much fun yesterday with Jasper, Zelda, Gus, Sherlock and Charlie, which means I didn't take any photos! Due to the library being in disarray and music having to take place in our K-2 classroom, we set up in the cola behind the office. We read this week's kinder mentor text, 'Possum Magic', made possum masks and went on a possum themed treasure hunt as a way of exploring the school. We learned that possums stay together and explore quietly (well, kind of!). Looking forward to having more fun with 2020's K-2 class in a couple of weeks.



### Remembrance Day

We observed 'Remembrance Day' on Monday with years 2-5 looking at a couple texts, 'In Flanders Field' by Norman Jorgensen and a 'Remembrance Reflection' by Doug Reckord. We made poppy flower badges, put our flags at half-mast and respectfully remained silent for 1 minute. Lest we forget.



### Planned Maintenance and Kitchen upgrade

The painters have been doing a great job this week, with the office verandah getting a fresh coat, the library, the GA's shed and splashes here and there in other areas. Although the library is looking chaotic at the moment, it is going to look amazing by the end of week nine when we celebrate the opening of 'Rosie's Library'.



The upgraded kitchen, designed by Sue, has been a team effort led by Sue with help from Sam, Rey and Andrew. It is not entirely finished but the brightness and functionality is uplifting. Thanks to everyone's contribution to give our school some much needed TLC, making our already beautiful school radiant and a place we all feel proud to be a part of!

### Student of the Week

This week's student of the week is Jasper! Jasper is being recognised for his healthy competitiveness, Jasper enjoys winning because he likes to do his best but he also likes to celebrate others' successes. Jasper is a great classmate who inspires and supports everyone.

