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# Tanja Public School

## N E W S L E T T E R

Week 6 Term 1

March 8th 2019

### What's happening?

**8<sup>th</sup> March**

'On the Perch' program

**15<sup>th</sup> March**

Working Bee - 3:15 pm

**18<sup>th</sup> March**

Lyndall Schuchmann -  
classroom observation

**25<sup>th</sup> March**

P&C Meeting

### Principal's Calendar

**8<sup>th</sup> March**

SCLC Leaders Meeting  
- Pambula

**15<sup>th</sup> March**

Meeting with Director  
(Greg McDonald) - 1 pm

### On the Perch



It was a wonderful start to our program last week with great thanks to Steve Sass for generously giving so much of his time. We began the session learning about daily maintenance of the bird park. We cleaned signs, benches and scrubbed and refilled water bowls. We fed the lizards and Steve shared an enormous amount of information about the birds and other animals. Each week Steve plans to focus on an animal for us to learn about, last week was the bearded dragon.

### K/1 Literacy Learning

K/1 literacy learning each week includes an explicit reading lesson that focuses on reading strategies, word work and letter formation. Students then participate in a range of activities including daily craft that support a letter and sound while strengthening fine motor skills. Sight words games, such as fishing game and peg words using the 'magic 100 words'.



### Student of the Week

This week's student of the week is **Winston**! Winston demonstrated dedication, care and curiosity last week at the bird park as a junior bird park keeper and while learning about the animal of the week the bearded dragon, Jack. Well done Winston, you are an inspiration and a superb representative of Tanja PS.



### Tales from the office

A BIG thanks to all those people who have returned their 'declaration' forms and identification evidence. We still have a couple of parents to come so please complete the form as soon as possible. If you need another one, please come and see me!

Also, after the working bee next Friday (15/3) we are having a bbq. Any dietary requirements? Please give us a call so we can work around it.

Cheers, Rosemary 😊

'Tails' from Mr 'B'

