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Tanja Public School

NEWSLETTER

Week 4, Term 1

February 17th 2020

What's happening?

Monday 17th February
AFL session – 2 pm

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K-2 - Yuin Storytelling –
12 – 1:30pm – Tathra PS

Tuesday 18th February
3-6 - Yuin Storytelling and
Lantern Making –

12 – 1:30pm – Tathra PS

Wednesday 19th February
K-2 - cooking with Liz

Thursday 20th February
Art and Science with Martin
and Deborah – 9 – 10 am

Thursday 20th February
Music with Deb

Friday 21st February
Spanish with Maria

Principal's Calendar

Tuesday 25th February
Meeting with Greg McDonald

Art and Science

Everyone was very excited to begin 'Art and Science' lessons with local wonders Deborah and Martin! K-2 began with Martin, role playing animal habits then searching the school grounds for animals and making observations.



3-6 were engaged with an art lesson with Deborah, identifying elements of the landscape and drawing horizon lines and clouds. It is fantastic to have Martin and Deborah back in our school sharing their expertise and deepening our connection with our community.

Music

Music and choir lessons are back in swing with Deb Weeden. Students enjoy Deb's calm teaching and her eclectic selection of choir and music items. Deb is enjoying the musical knowledge of our students and their commitment to lessons.



Cooking with Liz



This week K-2 explored Mediterranean flavours by creating tarts. Students are learning about hygiene, how to use cooking utensils (including knives) and measuring. Next week is K-2's final lesson for the term as we have decided to do a sequence of three lesson per group this year to

ensure a depth of skills and knowledge.

Generous Donations



During the summer break I received an email from Micador (the art supply company), informing us that a community member had nominated our school to receive an Art Room Rescue pack. The pack included watercolour paints, paint brushes, twistaz crayons, oil pastels and pencils. We thank the mystery community member for nominating us and Micador for their generosity and care of our school and students!

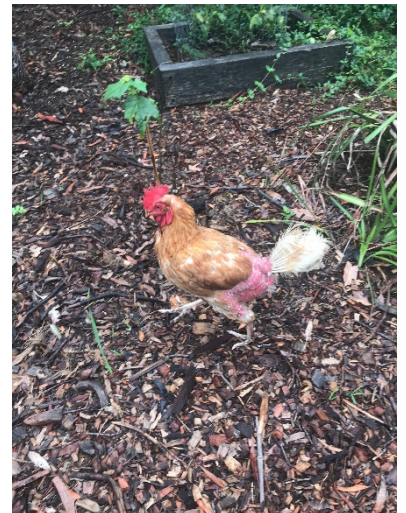
On Wednesday we received a package and card from a year 4 student (Annika Jacobsen) from Woollara PS. Annika sent a beautiful card saying that she was thinking of our students during the fires and sent a care package for them. Cushions for comfort and a collection of handballs, as Annika herself loves the game.

Thanks Annika, our cards to you will be on the way shortly, your thoughts of us is much appreciated!



Tanja Chooks

Towards the end of last year we took on three chickens given to us by a Wapengo resident. These chooks were previously battery hens, confined to small cages on an egg farm. They came to us in 'not so great' condition but full of confidence despite their appearance. Our main concern was two of the chicken's lack of feathers. We boosted their diet with a high protein feed, dusted them for mites and included a crushed shell supplement. There has been some improvement in the amount of feathers but during the holidays we gained further advice that these chooks may never return to their full feathered glory. We continue to care and provide the good life for these ladies, here at Tanja PS they can live out their life with the freedom to roam our school grounds every day and have their skin and feather condition monitored.



From the Office

Just a reminder if everyone could use the tanja-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au from now on.

The admin email will not be used anymore.

Thankyou 😊