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Maree Conroy ~ Relieving Principal

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Term 4 Week 8

Upcoming Events

December

Tuesday 3rd & Thursday 5th ~ Water Safety & Swimming Lessons

Friday 6th ~ Student reports sent home

Tuesday 10th ~ Water Safety & Swimming Lessons

Thursday 12th ~ Final day of Water Safety & Swimming Lessons

Thursday 12th ~ End of year assembly at 2.00pm

Tuesday 17th ~ Christmas party at 6.30pm

Wednesday 18th ~ Last day of school for 2013

The count down is on for the end of the year...and what a year it has been!!! I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at Tulloona Public School as Relieving Principal/Teacher. Our last day of water safety & swimming lessons will be Thursday 12th December. Congratulations girls for your tireless effort improving your confidence and swimming strokes.

The students are looking forward to our two video conferences *Nesting Box Reunion* and *Bunyips Christmas* where they will interact with other students from public schools in NSW.

We have just returned from our excursion to watch Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Congratulations girls on your excellent behaviour whilst on the excursion and especially during the performance. Mrs Faulkner, the mum's and I are very proud of you. A report, student comments and photos are in this newsletter.

End of the year assembly

Please come and join us for our end of the year assembly. Student awards will be presented to our students. The girls have been busy practicing their play. We are looking forward to their performance. Could you please bring a plate of goodies to share for afternoon tea.

Tulloona Public School Christmas Party

Our Christmas party will be held in the school grounds. Please bring a picnic hamper for your evening meal. Santa will be making a guest appearance. We are all looking forward to bringing our community together to celebrate this special time of the year.

Please note that this is a school event. Therefore in accordance with the Department of Education and Communities regulations, alcohol is not to be consumed within the school grounds.

Premier's Sporting Challenge ~ New Equipment

Tulloona Public School received a grant for participating in this years Premier's Sporting Challenge. The money was used to purchase new sporting equipment such as balancing stilts, a number of vortex, frisbees and mini beans bags. The students have had a lot of fun playing with the equipment and developing their skills.



Excursion to watch the performance *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*

This week our students, Mrs Faulkner, Mrs Hansen, Mrs Murphy, Maggie and I travelled by bus to Brisbane to watch the manatee stage musical production *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. We left Tuesday morning with our destination being Toowoomba. After we booked into our motel we went to the park where the students had fun playing on the equipment.

On Wednesday before the show, we had the opportunity to see some of the sights of Brisbane and have lunch at Southbank. During the show we were all in awe of the stage setting, costumes, props and performance. Before we departed Toowoomba Thursday morning we visited the Cobb & Co Museum. We all enjoyed learning about the history behind the method of transport via the horse and cart. The girls had a great time with the hands on activities.

Thank you Emma, Fiona and Maggie for accompanying us on our memorable excursion.

Following, are the student's responses about the performance;

Chloe ~ "I loved it!! It was amazing because the way they changed the props in the background while the performers were at the front. I don't have a favourite part, I loved all of it!"

Mia ~ "I loved it because the staging was very cool. My favourite part was when the two men were on the stage being very funny."

Hannah ~ "I loved it!!! It was funny when the man thought he had Nemo in his pants."

Grace ~ "I loved it!!! The best part was when the car flew up in the air."





New Shade for the Vegetable Gardens

A HUGE thank you to Mr Kelloway for constructing the two shelters for our new vegetable gardens. The students have been watering (and monitoring) the vegies each day. The baby carrots, beetroot and radishes have all sprouted from seed and are growing fast!! We welcome this lovey rain which will help boost our crops.



School website

Just a reminder that our newsletter, photos and events are uploaded onto our school website. You will find us at www.tulloona-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. Please tell your family and friends about our site. There is also a link in which you can share the site on Facebook.

I am at school between 7.30 am and 3.30 - 4.00 pm and my office day is Wednesday. School commences at 9.00 and the breaks are 10.30 - 11.15 am and 1.30 - 2.00 pm. If you have any questions or need to discuss any matters please do not hesitate to contact me at the school on 02 67 547 160.

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