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Maree Conroy ~ Relieving Principal

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Term 3 Week 9

Upcoming Events

September

Tuesday 17th to Thursday 19th ~ Excursion to Stanthorpe

Friday 20th ~ LAST DAY OF TERM 3

October

Tuesday 8th ~ FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 (Tuesday is NOT a pupil free day)

Thursday 17th & Friday 18th ~ Small Schools Mini School at Boomi Public School

This will be the last newsletter for Term 3. I would like to once again thank the parents and the community for your ongoing support this year. It has been a fun-filled term full of a lot of interactive learning activities and visits to other schools in the area. I would like to reiterate on our students positive outlook to learning, and congratulate them on their excellent behaviour whilst representing Tulloona Public School.

The Gardens

Thank you Mrs Cathy Holcombe for planting some new season plants to refurbish our garden. Mick and Cathy have devoted a lot of time and effort to keep our gardens looking fresh and ready for Spring.

School Administrative & Support Staff Week

School Administrative & Support Staff (SASS) Week runs from Monday 9 to Friday 13 September. Tulloona Public School's SASS staff consists of Mrs Debbie Faulkner (School Administrator Manager) and Mr Mick Kalloway (General Assistant). Deb efficiently works tirelessly in the office to ensure our school runs smoothly. Deb is also our School Learning & Support Officer (SLSO). When she is not in the office, Deb assists me in the classroom during Literacy and Numeracy groups. THANK YOU Deb for your time and effort you dedicate to Tulloona Public School.

Mick has done a wonderful job in maintaining our school, gardens and lawns. THANK YOU Mick for your hard work you contribute to keep Tulloona Public School looking neat and tidy. We have had a lot of compliments from visitors and community members.

Making Pizzas

On Monday 2nd September the students used their culinary skills to make pizzas. We discussed the varieties of pizzas that could be made, depending on the what people liked to eat. The students informed me of their topping preferences. These ingredients were purchased, they followed the recipe and 'wallah'...the girls enjoyed their delicious pizzas (as did Mrs Conroy, Mrs Faulkner and Mr Kalloway)!!!!



FROGS!!!!

During the term the students have been learning about wet and dry environments. Recently they studied the life cycle of a frog. Last week in Creative Arts the girls followed the procedure to make frog puppets. The students are really enjoying the hands on learning activities. Thank you Mrs Ramsay for your creative ideas that contribute to an enjoyable learning environment!!!



Excursion to the Murphy's Vegie Garden

Mrs Fiona Murphy invited the students of Tullooona Public School to their property to have a look at their vegetable garden. It contained many gardens beds made from an old tank where various vegetables and herbs grew. The girls had a great time tasting and planting a variety of vegetables. THANK YOU Mrs Murphy for an great morning in your garden. We appreciated and enjoyed the delicious fruit platter you provided for morning tea.

During modeled writing Kindergarten wrote a short recount of their visit to the Murphy's garden. I have included Hannah's copy in this newsletter.



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.

Maree Conroy