



Tulloona Public School

Newsletter

Term 1, Week 7, 2014



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School Motto

In our hands lies the future of this land. If we work together, doing our best for the common good, there is no limit to what we can achieve.'

Calendar Updates.

Date	Week	Event
5 th April	Week9	P and C Fundraising Street Stall in Goondiwindi. Cakes, coin collection, craft, sewing 9am
8 th April	Week 10	Felicity to attend Professional development in Moree.
11 th April	Week 10	End of Term Assembly. P and C meeting 2:30pm

Dear Parents

We have just completed week 7. This term has only 3 weeks to go. I hope you are all enjoying Term 1.

Regards

Felicity Quinlan

P and C Meeting.

Our next P and C meeting will be held on Friday 11th April at 2:30 pm.

Attached information about additional programs/activities in Moree.

1. Volunteer registration day
2. Blue Light Disco
3. Wombat Books illustration Challenge.

Curriculum

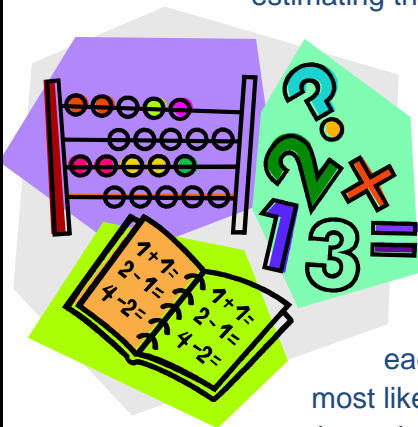
Week 6 & 7

Mathematics

In mathematics we have continued to work on our number knowledge. The girls are very confident and excited to say large numbers. They have made huge improvements with their place value knowledge which is very pleasing. This week the children have examined all attributes of 2-d shapes. They are aware of what the difference between a regular and irregular shape. They have enjoyed drawing their own irregular shapes. The girls have explored all aspects of the 3d shape family. They are aware of all the tricks that are associated with the 3d shapes. The tricky questions usually require knowledge about the number of faces, edges and corners.

Measurement

The girls have continued to expand their knowledge about grams, kilograms and tonnes. It seems to be that tonnes are the most exciting unit to measure mass. The girls have enjoyed estimating the mass of many items.



Chance and Data

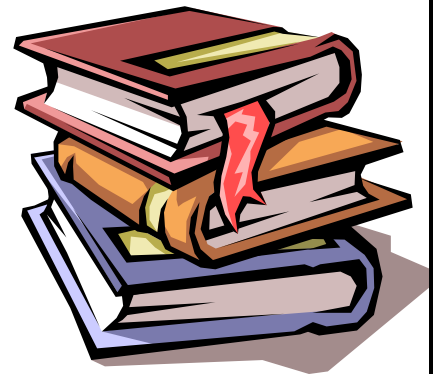
We have used a packet of smarties to estimate the colours in the box. We then counted the colours and graphed our results using tally marks. We then created questions and answers relating to our data tables. We discussed the variations within each smartie box and each child was able to identify the most likely smartie colour to be consumed from their box. At the end we all ate our results and enjoyed them immensely.



English

The girls have written very impressive recounts about a family event. The children are aware that each recount must have a title, orientation, sequence of events in order and an evaluation. It is wonderful to see the children enjoying their writing and applying their spelling skills.

The girls have continued to learn more 'Spelling Tips and Word Tricks'. This week we have explored all the ways that plurals are made. We have also played games and made many compound words. The children enjoyed their compound word hunt around the classroom. They have enjoyed making many compound words. In reading groups we then identified contraction words. Each girl was exceptional at playing memory and beating their teacher. We have also made our very own recycled paper. The girls were required to read and comprehend the instructions within the procedure. All girls were able to use wonderful adjectives to describe the paper pulp in the container.



Integrated

The children have continued their Healthy and Personal Development Science concepts associated with our Integrated Unit. The girls are able to recall the technical names for some of the bones in our human body. The girls were able to build their own skeletons. They have all enjoyed playing 'Simon Says' and having to remember parts of their body that have very long names. The girls have also explored the muscular system. They have enjoyed finding new names for muscles. Next week we will begin the respiratory system and circulatory system.

The girls all performed confidently during assembly. The girls informed the audience about what they have been learning about within the communication aspect of the unit. We were then all lead by the students to join in the song and dance 'Jump if you Feel you want to'. Thankyou girls, Mrs Ramsay and Parents for an excellent learning experience.

Science

We have looked at different forms of communicating over long distances for example morse code, semaphore codes. Mrs Faulkner was able to share with us her knowledge of morse code from her time at the telephone exchange.

Creative Arts

Last week we painted our faces using bright and bold colours. We then used the I pads to take 'selfies'. We then manipulated the original portrait image to create numerous artistic images



Physical Education

This week we have completed 2 cross country runs. The girls are continuing to improve. Our training should put us in a good position for the Cross Country in On Friday of Week 2. We have also worked our ball skills. The girls have used the basketballs to 'Shoot Hoops'. The girls have explored right and left handed dribbling using peripheral vision.

With Mrs Ramsay and the girls have complete Ball games- dodge ball, tunnel ball and captain ball. They have also explored the physical activity of aerobics. They have found this to be very exciting. This week they have continued and are able to complete many moves within a Aerobics Session/class. It is wonderful for the girls to be involved in so many different sports and physical activities.