



Tulloona Public School

Newsletter

Term 1, Week 6, 2021



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From Mrs Walker's Desk

We continue to have busy weeks here at Tulloona Public School with students really settling into their school routine. I am very impressed by the way each and every student has adapted to the changes that have presented themselves this year. Well done!

This term I am finalising our Strategic Improvement Plan. This plan is a working document that details the steps our school will take to improve learning outcomes and the achievement and growth of all students. To ensure continuous improvement, the Strategic Improvement Plan reflects our school's current state and how to further improve learning, teaching and leading.

I would like to offer each family the opportunity to meet for a 'Midsemester Check In'. This would provide us with a chance to communicate on the progress of your child so far, areas of strength and areas for focus. During this time, I would like to compile a Personalised Learning Plan for each student with the goals we are working towards for the remainder of the year. Please see me or contact the office to organise a time that would work for you.

Katherine Walker | Principal (relieving)

What's On At Tulloona PS?

TERM 1

Week 7

Thurs 11th Mar Sport at Croppa Creek PS

Week 8

Fri 19th Mar Harmony Week Celebrations

Week 9

Thurs 25th Mar Sport at Croppa Creek PS
Newsletter week

Week 10

Tues 30th Mar Easter Hat Parade and Term 1 Assembly

Wed 31st Mar Term 1 Excursion (details TBA)

Friday 2nd April Good Friday / Holidays Begin

Holidays: 2nd April – 19th April

TERM 2

Week 1

Mon 19th April Staff Development Day

Tues 20th April School resumes for all students

Sun 25th April ANZAC Day

Week 2

Mon 26th April School ANZAC Ceremony

Fri 30th April Macintyre Cross Country

Week 3

Newsletter Week

This year at Tulloona Public School we are placing a strong emphasis on reading. Students read a variety of text types in many different formats, including digital.

Next week students will receive a home reading diary to record their daily reading. Special prizes will be awarded to students once they complete a page of registered home reading, signed by an adult.

The NSW Department of Education recommends the following when supporting your child with their reading at home:

- Read to your child often and have them read aloud to you.
- Ask them to look at the pictures and discuss who, what, where and when.
- Encourage them to sound out the words.
- Don't jump in and tell them – let them try to figure it out.
- Pause, prompt, praise.
- Practise – learning to read requires repetition.
- Be patient – reading takes time to master.
- Reading should be enjoyable time together – try not to get anxious about it.

