

# +Tunable Falls Community School

Performance Night Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
September at School weather  
permitting- or hall if wet 4pm- 7

Circus Performance 'US' Thursday  
20<sup>th</sup> September at School  
3:30pm

Nimbin Show 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>  
September

Robb Road Community Excursion  
(Upper Class) Monday 24<sup>th</sup>  
September

Last Day of Term 3  
28<sup>th</sup> of September

Term 4 Starts Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
October

Fete and Open Day 27<sup>th</sup> October

Minjerrabah Camp Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> to  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November

School Closed 12<sup>th</sup> November



Wednesday  
12  
September  
2018

Newsletter #10





# From The Committee

*Thank you* to those who turned out for the “beer and bindies” afternoon on Thursday. A lovely and relaxing catch up with a bevvy and great conversation while the kids had a ball playing together. We intend to continue the activity until the end of the term, so if you have time we are meeting up again on Thursday from 3-4pm.



**Performance night, Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup>**, is coming up and the students are very busy.

**Please be at school by 4pm for a 4:30pm start (weather permitting- at Tuntable Falls Community Hall if wet). A light supper will be served at approx. 6pm.**

- **If you will be attending the Minjerrabah Camp please ensure you have supplied the confirmation note by 20 Sep so that numbers can be finalised.**

**If you can help prepare during the day or serve on the night, please see a committee member. Call : 0432 429 296**

## From the Committee

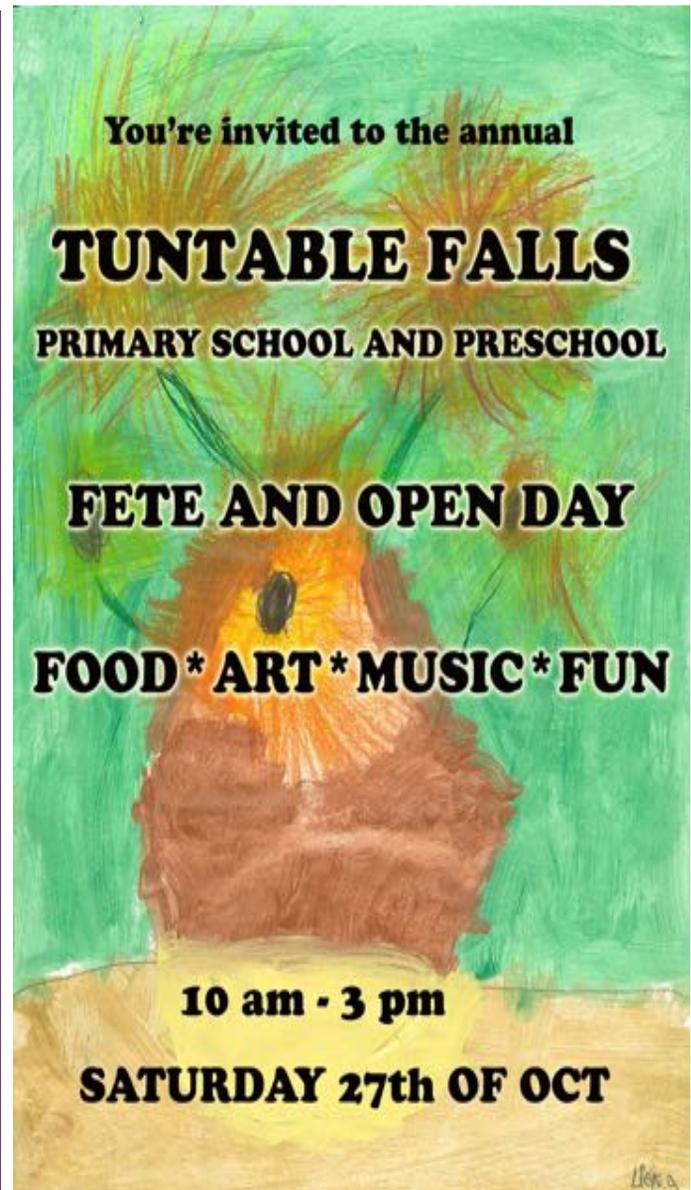


The Fete and Open Day will be upon us in no time. It is the second weekend back after the holidays on the 27<sup>th</sup> October.

*Please* start collecting any 'bric a brac' and clothing that can be sold in our very popular stalls.

If you have any plants or cuttings that can be potted by the students, please bring them in as soon as possible.

*The fete is our only fund raiser* and the more support, the better the day will be. Please see Nicole or one of the committee members for an activity that you can be involved in on the day



Our School will have a table at **The Nimbin Show**. We will be selling tickets to **our School Fete** and handing out Flyers. This will be a great opportunity for us to promote our school and attract prospective students for 2019. Please come and show your support.



# Bikes to Ballina



- Another big thank you to Will. Our kids absolutely love the bike riding that takes place on a Friday and it really is a highlight of the week. Maximus often comes home with fabulous adventure stories, but also of the maintenance work Will does on his bike and others’.



+ On our way.....



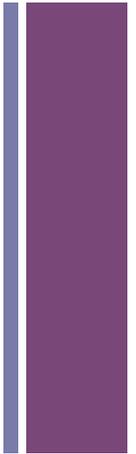


# Kindergarten Class News

## Hello Dear Parents

The Kindies are so looking forward to next Tuesday's performance; they can now see that all their hard work will be watched and appreciated by you in a matter of days. Each time we practise, something different arises, kindies being so good at improvising!

We are keeping costumes to a minimum but it would be helpful to send to school this week a pair of leggings and long sleeve T-shirt and preferably in autumn colours such as brown, beige, yellow and cream. For those who may not have leggings, I will try and borrow from other children.



# Kindergarten Class News



A big thank-you to Goldie, our French Knitting teacher. The class just loved the week, knitting endlessly. Such a perfect activity for those cold days. We have now finished our child as teacher program and what a success it was. They loved their own week of teaching and thoroughly looked forward to all the different activities offered by others. Thanks to all the parents and grandparents who helped make this a success!

Deborah & the Kindies



# Lower Class News

We have been preparing for Performance Night.

Remember theatre blacks (long sleeved top and long pants - all black, no colours) for our performance next week - you've got time to go op shopping or borrow from friends

The Lower Class has been focused on learning about road safety and how to ride together in a group.

In Maths, we are practicing our Problem Solving skills, skip counting and division.

We are building tables, chairs, rabbit hutch and fairy logs in the Maker's Space.



Our class is questioning...

What strategies can we use when we're feeling bored?

We have been discussing what can make us feel bored.



# Upper Class News

As the Performance Night draws nearer the Uppers have been working hard on making props and backdrops as well as tightening up their performances. They are very proud of their production and it has been wonderful to see their dedication and enthusiasm paying off in what is sure to be a entertaining production. The play has been our main literacy focus this term and it has developed the students writing, speaking and listening skills.

In Maths we have continued to explore angles and the children made some wonderful angular and tessellation artworks.



This week we head off on the Ballina bike ride..

and in the last week of term I am organising an overnight camp to my community where we will swim, play volleyball and practice our trampolining skills.

Please see attached permission slip. The cost will only be \$30 to cover food and fuel costs, children will leave and return during normal school hours

Akash.



# Wise Warriors

1. “Work to Perfect your Character”  
**HUMILITY**

2. “Always act with Good Manners”  
**RESPECT**

3. Refrain from Violent and Uncontrolled Behaviour  
**SELF-DISCIPLINE**

4. Cultivate a Spirit of Endeavour and Perseverance”  
**PERSEVERANCE/RESILIENCE**

5. “Have Fidelity in Seeking a True Way”  
**FOCUS, AND LISTENING WITHIN TO WHAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU**





# Wise Warriors

*with Rachel Whiting*

- Hi Tuntable families. Sensei Rachel here from 'Wise Warriors' - your child's weekly karate class. I thought it was about time you heard directly from me! I love guiding your precious children through karate classes each week to develop our 5 'Dojo Kun' and essential 'warrior' qualities of:
- Most classrooms now have their own 5 banners representing these 5 areas of personal/social/emotional development to refer to in their daily interactions.
- Clearly, karate class is much more than just self-defence! Your child/ren have been learning, over the 1.5 years of the program, how to disengage from various kinds holds.
- The 3 essential Self-Defence target points to stop someone from trying to hurt them, how to fall so they don't get hurt, and how to work with others respectfully, patiently, compassionately, and developing leadership skills.
- As you can imagine over this period of time there is so much more they have learnt that I can't fit into this article! I will do my best to keep you informed of what we are learning, and how, in our exciting *Wise Warriors* classes. Be assured that **ALL** students are showing improvement in all 5 areas of self development, and I am very proud of them. Wonderful children, wonderful school. PS. I invite and welcome feedback and questions: 0427 778 837.
- Blessings, Rachel.



# STEAM

## *With Emmy*

It's all about **MOVEMENT** in STE(A)M classes at the moment. Both the Kindies and Uppers have been investigating flight in birds and insects. It's great to see that they have really grasped the idea that lift, thrust, gravity and drag are the push-pull forces that affect flight.

A couple of weeks ago we were super lucky to have a look at some of Amanda's amazing feather collection. The complete barn owl wings evoked many comments of "so soft/ light/beautiful".

Both classes have made/are making models of flying insects- hopefully the Uppers will have theirs on display for the fete. The Uppers have also made some kit robots, as well as the drones, which is developing their engineering skills. It's always lots of fun to make something that moves!





## With Nicola Akash and Emmy,

The Uppers have begun a simple experiment to investigate the growth of carrots and radishes using biodynamic treatments. No conclusive results as yet but we're certainly looking forward to eating the products and strengthening observation and measurement skills in the process.

The Loweres have been busy making a range of simple tools or machines with the idea of then incorporating the skills and knowledge to build a Rube Goldberg machine. It has been great to see the kids helping each other, drawing on their collective skill set. Molly is great at threading needles while Arcana is a whiz at building structures with cardboard and Zech understands the benefits of pulleys.

I know that Jessica has put a lot of energy into building more cohesion in such a diverse class and that is definitely having a positive impact.

Once again, if any parents/ extended family are free on Thursdays and want to join us please do. It would be particularly awesome to have some helping hands with the Loweres in the 9-10am session.



# September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10	11 BALLINA BIKE RIDE	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 PERFOR MANCE NIGHT 4:00pm	19	20 CIRCUS Perform- ance 3:30pm	21	22 Nimbin Show Wekend
23	24 EXCUR- SION- Upper class	25	26	27	28 Term 3 ENDS	29
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