



From the committee

Hi everyone well term 2 is rolling along nicely. We have a very busy few weeks ahead with lots of fun activities... firstly we have our "Kids Matter" whole school craft day, we missed this last term due to the floods will now be on Thursday 1st June so mark the date and come along, our wonderful Winter Solstice evening date is yet to be set but will be in the week of 20th June we will keep you posted on that... and the uppers are off to Brisbane for some city time date also yet to be set... and our annual whale watching excursion to Byron Bay lighthouse is on 29th June. What a great few weeks we are going to have.

Have you thought about joining the committee ? It's a great way to get involved and participate in the inner workings of our beautiful and unique parent run school, new committee members are always welcome! Our AGM is this Thursday 25th June, after our fortnightly committee meeting. All interested parties please come along.

We are still fine tuning our kitchen rosters and shopping but a huge thank you to the families who have been able to take on some of the shopping and we will keep working at our kitchen roster system... A big thanks to all of you who already do so much and keep our lunches happening!

Have a great week

Nat

Kids Matter Art Afternoon

Come and create art together
with your children

Thursday 1 June
1.45-3pm



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School calendar

Careers day

Upper class excursion
Tuesday 23 May

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 25 May, 9am

Kids Matter art day

Families are invited to come
1.45-3pm, Thursday 1 June

Committee meeting

Every fortnight
Thursday 8 June

Queens birthday holiday

No school
Monday 12 June

Hungry caterpillar show

Kindy & lower classes excursion
Wednesday 14 June

Brisbane excursion

Upper class
Thurs-Friday 15-16 June

Winter solstice celebration

Thursday 22 June

Byron Whale Watching

Whole school excursion
Thursday 29 June

Last day of term

Friday 30 June

Holidays 1 July to 24 July

Term 3 25 July to 22 September

Holidays 23 Sept to 9 October

Term 4 10 Oct –8 Dec

Stradbroke Camp

4-10 November TBC

Kindy

The Kindies have begun exploring light. They had two questions to think about: What is light? Does light have colour? As you can see from their responses, they were already rather knowledgeable!

Hahn: **Planets crashed and the sun was made.**

Charlie: **Light helps us walk in the dark.**

Azura: **Light is the colour of the sun and the sun is a star.**

Tahne: **Light also comes from electricity.**

Sarafine: **Every planet has a sun.**

Matilda: **Light is from the sun and comes out in the day.**

Charlie: **From far away our sun looks like a star.**

Hahn: **Sunlight reflects off the moon.**

Sarafine & Azura: **Light can be pink and purple at sunset.**

Tahne: **Flames can be blue, red, orange and yellow and they give light.**

Matilda: **Light has lots of different colours because the sun makes rainbow patches in our house when it shines through a special crystal.**

Charlie: **Light is yellow.**

Hahn: **Light is yellow and sometimes black.**

Thanks to Jess who began our sourdough starter – our ‘mother’ – whom we care for and feed and who in return, helps us bake beautiful bread.



Thank you to Hannibal, Phoebe and Frank for the home visit. The weather was perfect for an outing and we really enjoyed the lego loft, the library, running with the ponies and frolicking with the pigs

Deborah

Petrol can and brooms

A petrol can went missing from the school shed during the holidays. If you borrowed it, please return it as we need it to keep our garden machines running.

Our straw brooms have disappeared too. Again, please return these so we can keep the school undercover areas ready for the kids to play in.



Lower

Beware Weeds!

The children of the lower primary have made *Wanted Posters* in a hope of gaining further information on the whereabouts of the baddies (weed's) hideout.

They have put out rewards and drawn very accurate diagrams of the weed's and labelled the main features of these dangerous villains.

Furthermore the children have begun their experiments on the Devil's Fig and Elderberry. we have transplanted smaller devils fig's from around the school and have started a scientific experiment on them.

Each day small groups will add a uncontrolled variable (poison) to the roots of the weed. The 'poisons' are everyday household chemicals such as bi-carb soda, vinegar, salt, yeast, red food dye and detergent. The children have made their hypothesis on what will happen to the weed and hopefully we will discover a chemical formula that eradicates the weeds! Madeira vine experiments to come.

In Mathematics, we have been exploring area and mapping. We have been understanding and drawing different types of maps from a birds eye view, this is leading into interpreting the map of Tuntable Falls Community.



The map is a resource that the Environmental Superhero's will be using to record the whereabouts of the weeds.

The children will transfer this information into a folder for the Environmental Coordinator of Tuntable Falls.

We started by using Google maps to locate different landmarks around the world such as the Eiffel Tower (where Nala has just visited) and then found ourselves zooming in on Tuntable Falls Community School as well as various children's houses on the Community.

There is nowhere for you to hide!

The Environmental Superheroes are coming!

Peace, love and weed eradication!

Ginger

| Madeira Vine experiment | |
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| Theory: It will Kill The Plant | |
| Controlled Variable (what stays constant) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > light > water > soil PH > amount of additive |
| Uncontrolled Variable | X Salt salty water |
| Materials | Pot test tube soil Tea Spoon Plant Water |
| Method | 1) 1 tea spoon of salty water every day. 2) Keep contained in Pot. |

Upper

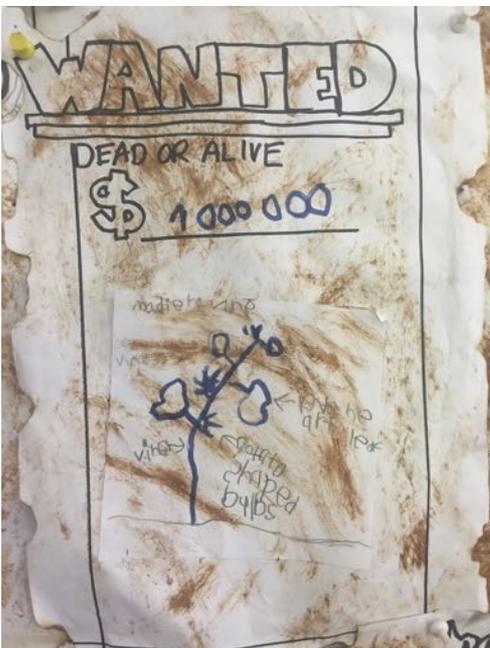
As part of our unit on light, the upper class will be going on a two-day excursion to Brisbane on 15-16 June.

We will visit the Museum, Sciencentre and the MARVEL Cinematic Universe exhibition at GOMA. We will also be playing Laser Tag.

Further information and a permission slip will be sent out after the committee meeting later this week. We will be travelling by private car. This will provide details about accommodation, what to bring and the cost per child.

So far, we have Will, Ash and Zeem coming and possibly Amanda.

Stay tuned for more details! Love and light to all,
Akash



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