

# TANTANOOLA PRIMARY SCHOOL



# Newsletter



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

27th June: Playgroup 10-12noon  
4th July: Playgroup 10-12noon  
5th July: Newsletter  
6th July: Reports Home  
6th July: End of Term 2  
23rd July: Start of Term 3



## Dear Families,

The best thing about today's date is that the amount of daylight each day will now begin to stretch back out again! Happy Winter Solstice.

### Our Improvement Work

Jan and I are currently writing the Mid Year Reports. We are introducing a section to these reports in which the students reflect upon their learning so far this year and recognise their strengths and those aspects of learning they need to improve. I had a discussion with the class yesterday about their thoughts and I was impressed with their honesty and, for some, their ability to hit the nail on the head. One student openly stated that they find it difficult to think of things to write about and so writing is always a challenge. We are well aware of this and we also know that this learner absolutely tries their best regardless of the difficulty of the challenge.

When you receive the Mid Year Reports at the end of this term, there will be a lot of value in having a conversation with your child about our assessments and their own reflections. What are the learning points? What are their strengths? What support do they need to improve their learning, at home and at school?

Our Education Director, Vonnie Dolling, will be meeting with me on Monday afternoon to continue our conversations on our improvement work.

### Students Comment on the Reidy Park Musical

Gabi: "The lion was an exciting character. The story told us ways to treat people equally."

Bethan: "The kids had great singing voices. The monkeys made fun of the frog which was a bit rude but funny."

Sophia: "The story was about friends connecting and working on being good friends."

### Pupil Free Day

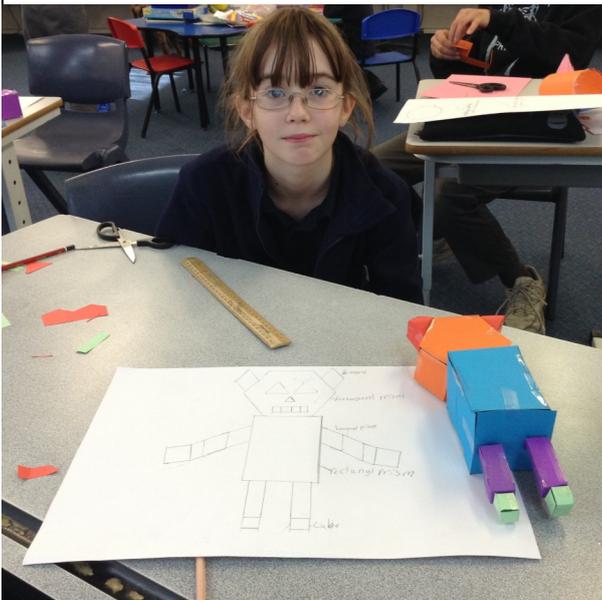
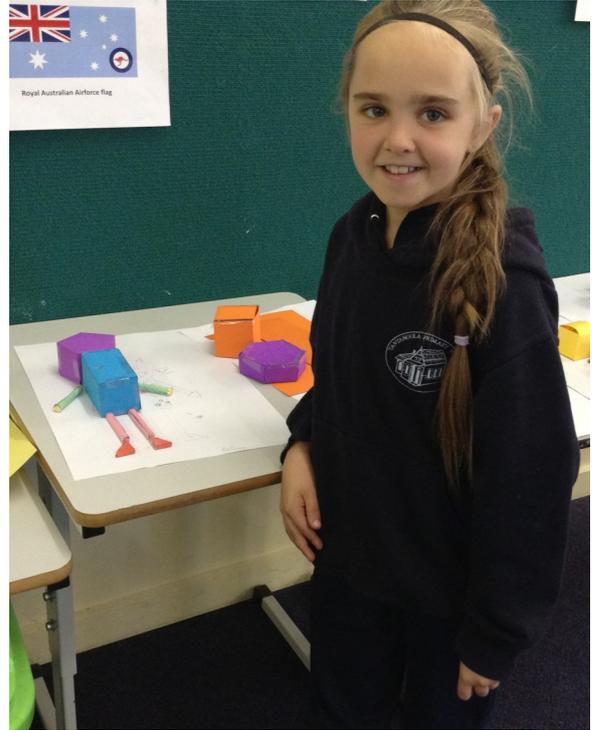
Jan and I refreshed our first aid training last Monday. This is the 12th time we have done this training and it interests me how techniques and approaches are constantly being tweaked.

### Weeks 1 and 2 Next Term

I will be sending a letter home about the arrangements to replace Jan as she is taking 2 weeks Long Service Leave at the start of next term.

Moira Neagle

# CLASSROOM MATHS ACTIVITIES



## SHAPE

The children have been exploring all aspects of shape including plane shapes, 3-D shapes, nets, transformations and tessellation. This unit of work concluded with students designing (2-D), and then making a robot (3-D).

