

TANTANOOLA PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter



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Term 4

Week 4

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 7th Nov: Student free day (School Priority planning)

Friday 8th Nov: School Closure-Millicent show

Monday 9th Dec 6pm: End of Year celebration

13th Dec: Lego League—Mt Gambier

Millicent Nth Kindy to Visit Playgroup

11th Nov Reports Home

13th Dec: End of Term 4

28th Jan 2020: Start of Term 1

Dear Parents

Why do some children learn more easily than others? Why might your child find maths easy yet struggle to spell? Is there an explanation for why during one year your child gets B's and A's and then their results suddenly change or lower?

Over the year we ask students to learn a great deal. We aim for them to be able to connect their new learning with past learning, so that when, for example, they can add single digit numbers, they can see that the reverse is subtraction. We move to them adding larger numbers and making the connections like that when you add 10, you just change the first number.

Natural maths strategies are part of this connection building. Rainbow facts is below left and is a basic and useful strategy for everyone to grasp.

On our Pupil Free Day this week we will be looking at a range of data, tests, NAPLAN, PAT, notes, interviews, observations and more to develop the data story for each child. We need to identify the answers to my initial questions and work out where we go next in their learning to maximise success.

RAINBOW FACTS

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

To add 30 and 70, think of rainbow facts.

$30 + 70$

If you know your rainbow facts to 10, you can use them with the friendly numbers.

To add a list of numbers, start by looking for rainbow pairs.

$28 + 65 + 83 + 47$

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2019 Celebration & Graduation

Monday 9th December
6 - 7.30pm

We will supply Roast Lamb and coleslaw rolls, and icecreams. To help us arrange catering please let us know approximate numbers attending and any dietary requirements. Phone 87344180

Christmas Appeal

The Millicent Combined Churches organise a Christmas Appeal each year to make up Christmas Hampers for families in need. Our school has a reputation for generosity which I call upon yet again. We would welcome donations of non-perishable food items to be brought to school to place under our Christmas tree in the front office.

I thank you in advance.

Kind regards

Lesley



Who are you and what do you care about?

As part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum, Emma and the children have been looking at rights and responsibilities. Coincidentally the school was asked to give feedback to the Commissioner for Children and Young People, Helen Connolly, about what they care about. Their responses are insightful.

Alva wrote:

I like to watch TV and my ipad.

I want to help people in need.

I worry about my family and my friends.

If I were the boss of SA I would try to make Tantanoola a better place and help people who are sick and injured.

Please circle your age

I am 8 9 10 11 12 other years old.

I go to Write your school's name School.

I like to

I want to

I worry about

If I were the boss of South Australia, I would...

Methuselah said:

I like to learn different languages.

I want to go to different countries.

I worry about Tantanoola having no people.

If I were boss of SA I would stop all crimes especially thieves.

Honest commented :

I like to do Science.

I want to play hide and Seek.

I worry about going to play funny games because they confuse me,

If I were boss of SA I would tell my mum and dad I am the boss of SA.

Bethan remarked:

I like to do cooking.

I want to be a farmer.

I worry about going on a boat.

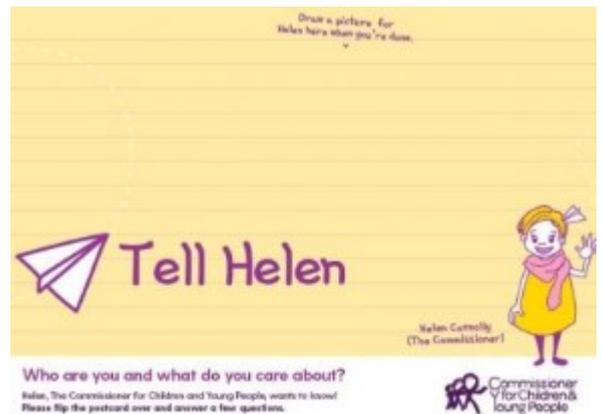
If I were boss of SA I would do up the rail track in Tantanoola to attract more people.

Scout thinks:

*I like to do gymnastics.
I want to pursue my dreams.
I worry about getting hurt by someone.
If I were boss of SA I would stop world violence.*

Maaz told us:

*I like to play the Playstation.
I want to get more time at home.
I worry about Humd while I am at school.
If I were boss of SA I would make mum let me play the Play Station.*

**Jedd suggested:**

*I like to play AFL football with my best friend.
I want to play with the Collingwood AFL team.
I worry about that I will not grow up and pursue my dream of playing for the AFL Collingwood team.
If I were boss of SA I would help starving people all over the world.*

Elias wrote:

*I like to play the Playstation.
I want to learn at school.
I worry about my friends and family.
If I were boss of SA I would give homeless people homes and give people money.*

**Kitana said:**

*I like to play soccer, write stories and sing.
I want to go to Japan and Italy.
I worry about moving back to my old school because I am leaving all my friends and I don't having many friends there.
If I were boss of SA I would make sure everyone has the chance to do what they want, like stories, writing clubs and other things.*

Rubina told us:

*I like to play video games.
I want to stop world hunger.
I worry about moving to a new school next year.
If I were boss of SA I would make children not have any homework and always have fun at school*



