Hi everyone,

After this week, only 2 more weeks until the school holidays. Miss Jodie and I are busy collaborating on reports which well be sent home on Friday 19th June.

In the last few weeks, we have spoken with the students on what a good learner looks like. We actually asked the students what they thought a good learner was and whether their teachers help them to learn strategies for learning.

The student’s responses indicated that many felt that a good learner was related to their behaviour/ attitude to their work. They were able to articulate words concerning organisation and persistence. They didn’t feel that the best learner got all their work correct, but how they applied themselves. Student’s agreed that the teachers help them and were able to describe what they did.

We are now looking at how students can be their own learners. We googled what a good learner does and one of the discussions revolved around ‘the boring stuff.’ Those things we HAVE to do. We also found a set of posters on good learners, which we have copied to refer to. While these have 5 broad areas, it still allows us to discuss around the topic. Today I was asked “How does this help me play sport?” So, we had a good talk around work we do and how it applies to other things.

Tomorrow is a learning day for Stage 2 students at Whian Whian School. Students will be involved in learning around the Creative and Visual Arts area. The day runs from 9-2, allowing students to catch the bus to school in the morning and again back for the bus run home.

I believe that there was LOTS of learning from the day in at the Lismore Council Recycling Centre. Mrs Whillas commented on the fantastic manners and behavior our students exhibited on the day. Well done everyone. Looking forward to your fab homework article around the learning!

Alison Bath

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**Upcoming Events**

**June 10**  
Stage 2 Enrichment Day Whian Whian PS

**June 19**  
NR Boys Softball Trials

**June 26**  
Last Day Term 2

**July 13**  
Staff Development Day

**July 14**  
TERM 3 – Students return

Healthy Harold $10 + bus  
Corndale Public School

**July 18**  
NORPA – 26th Storey Treehouse (Lismore)
**DEADLY FUN RUN**

**WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE**
Queens Park, CASINO

10:00am Registrations
10:30am **START**
3KM WALK/RUN

Meet IMP Squad Member and local Coombell mother Eileen Byers, who is training for the 2015 New York City Marathon.

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**Term 2 June - July 2015**

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**INFORMATION SESSION**

Tues 14/July/2015
10am-12am

YWCA NSW Northern Rivers
101a Rous Rd, Goonellabah

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**Kids in the Park**
Sydney Olympic Park

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Students in Years 3 and 4 (Stage 2) from Tuntable Creek Public School will be participating in a CAPA ENRICHMENT (Art, drama and music) day at Whian Whian Public School on Wednesday 10th June 2015. The program will run from 9.00 am to 2.00pm.

Students will travel by private vehicle with Ms Kathleen McMahon to and from Whian Whian Public School, leaving Tuntable Creek Public School at 8.30am and returning by 2.30pm for the afternoon school bus run.

Students are required to wear purple school shirt and sensible covered shoes. Please bring a packed lunch, morning tea and water. School hats will be taken for outside play.

Alison Bath
Principal

I hereby give permission for my child/ren __________________________________ of Tuntable Creek Public School to participate in the Stage 2 Enrichment Day at Whian Whian Public School on Wednesday 10th June 2015

I understand that travel to and from the event will be by private car with Ms Kathleen McMahon and there will therefore be no cost involved in the day.

Name: ___________________________________________ Date: _______________

Signed: ___________________________________________