Tea and Tim-Tams with Tom sounds inviting for parents whose children are or have been involved in the Enrichment and Extension Program. This is an opportunity for you to voice your opinion on the role this program plays in your child’s/children’s learning. When planning for the future of our school it is important to know about what is operating successfully at present. The program has been held in high esteem by the school community and beyond for many years. I’m sure Tom will be interested to hear your views. If you are unable to visit Tom in person you could possibly share your ideas with him via email.

Next week the Language and Expression groups will be visited by well-known storytellers who will share their expertise with the students. The K-2 session will be involved in Spike’s Journey to become an accepted and confident echidna. Jenny Ellis is an acclaimed puppeteer who demonstrates the techniques of shadow puppetry.

Frane Lessac will be presenting to the Years 3 and 4 session and sharing the process of writing and illustrating picture books. The students will gain insight into the crafting of narrative through words and images.

Years 5 and 6 will be visited by Mark Greenwood who has a passion for Australian history and folklore. The students will be engaged in the process of writing from an initial idea and the development of a story line through to the stages involved in preparing for publication.

The students will reflect on their experiences and share these with you at a later date.

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