

# Tamworth South Public School NEWSLETTER

Respect for self, others and school

Term 4, Week 6 23 November 2018

### Calendar

#### November

Thursday 29 Infants Assembly - 2:00pm

Item S1 24

Friday 30 School Fun Run and colour

day

#### December

Tues 3 - Fri 7 Intensive Swimming

Tuesday 4 Tamworth High Orientation

9:00am - 3:00pm

Tuesday 4 Peel High Orientation

9:00am - 3:10pm

Wednesday 5 Canteen AGM Meeting Thursday 6 Celebrating Christmas

Mufti Day - 9:10am - 3:10pm

Friday 7 Primary Assembly

2:30pm in the Hall

Monday 10 Presentation Rehearsals

Tuesday 11 Stage 2 Party - Movies

9:30am - 12:30pm

Wednesday 12 Presentation Day

Thursday 13 Year 3 Party Day in Hall

1:50pm - 3:00pm

Thursday 13 Year 3 Party Day Marsupial

Park - 9:30am - 12:00pm

Friday 14 Stage 3 Pool Party

9:10am - 12:30pm

Friday 14 Stage 1 Movie Day

10:00am - 2:00pm

Friday 14 Stage 3 Party - Movie

Afternoon - Hall

1:00pm - 3:10pm



# Stage 3 Cultural Excursion

During the last three weeks Stage 3 classes, SE 26 and SE 29 were given the opportunity to attend an excursion to Boundary Rock near Moore Creek followed by a walk around Botanical Gardens in Tamworth.

Students were guided by Mr Len Waters who gave insightful information about Gamilaroi people and the significant sights for the local Aboriginal people in our area.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Waters.





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### Leonie Byrne, Principal

Over the past few weeks the school executive and I have been looking at our enrolments for next year. Enrolments at Tamworth South have been steadily decreasing even though we have exceeded our out of zone enrolment buffer.

What is the enrolment buffer you may ask? Each Public School in New South Wales serves a specific zone or intake area.

Children are entitled to enrol in Tamworth South Public School if their home is situated within Tamworth South's intake area. Some families may seek to enrol their child in schools other than their zoned school.

Enrolment in non local (out of area) schools is subject to the Non-Local Enrolment Policy. The Department of Education requires schools to establish an enrolment ceiling and create a buffer for local enrolments

that may present later in the year. Local enrolments will always have precedence over non-local students when enrolling.

Enrolments in each year determine the structure of our classes. Often the school will need to form composite classes. Composite classrooms, in which children from two or more year levels are combined within one grade, are common in many schools.

Research, suggests there is no measurable difference between composite and straight grade classrooms in terms of academic performance. However, benefits relating to student independence, responsibility and study habits have been observed.

For example, younger children within a composite grade generally aspire to match older students in their work, and older students enjoy leadership and mentoring their younger classmates enhancing their own self-esteem. Some say composite classrooms are more flexible, allow children to work at their own pace, offer a wider range of friendship opportunities and encourage more co-operation and tolerance.

Supporters of composite classrooms believe that children should be taught "by stages, not ages" and that even in the so called straight classes a wide variety of abilities exist. If your child is placed in a composite class in 2019 please be reassured they will not be disadvantaged. Positive outcomes are more dependent upon quality teaching than anything else.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela

### Stage 3 Cultural Excursion Photos



















# **Principal's Awards**

Matilda McDonald - S1 23
Terrific Handwriting

Andrew Kensell - S1 24

Writing - The Windy Farm

Kataya Rowe - S3 07

Helping to maintain our school environment

Charlize Wheildon - S3 07

Helping to maintain our school environment

Taysha Wadling - S3 07

Helping to maintain our school environment

Natalie Baker - S3 08

Helping to maintain our school environment

Colby Hagger - S3 06

Helping to maintain our school environment

Indiah King - S2 12

Helping to maintain our school environment

Isabelle Vines - S2 12

Helping to maintain our school environment

Ellie Germon - S2 12

Helping to maintain our school environment

Klansi Boyraz - S3 06

Helping to maintain our school environment

**Brooklyn Tait - S3 05** 

Helping to maintain our school environment

Natalie Damon - S3 05

Helping to maintiain our school environment

Emily Ryan - S3 05

Helping to maintain our school environment

### **Catch it Awards**

Week 6 K-2 Laycie Delforce S1 34 3-6 Ava Clay S3 07



Term 4 Assemblies				
Week	Infants K-2		Primary 3-6	
7	29 November	S1 23/24	No Assembly	No Item
8	6 December	No Item	7 December	S3 08
9	13/12 No Ass	No Item	No Assembly	Year 6 Grad
10	20/12 No Ass	No Item	No Assembly	No Item

### **Assembly Awards**

#### **Years 3-6 Awards**

### Students of the Week

Nikayah Craigie, Kaida McManus, Zoe Aylwin, Anita Shillingsworth, Mia Allen, Cate Parsons, Christopher Swan, Zara Beale, Alexsandra Antony, Chloe Lockyer, Caidence Toomey, Kataya Rowe, Sophie Mackney, Savannah Dietrich, Jenna Stewart.

#### **Achievement Award**

Kynan Richards, Eidyn Eddy, Jaxon Cain, Katelyn Hagger, Dakota Jones, Angelo Landsborough, Tyson Boney, Chloe Sharpley, Natsheila Barker, Sophie Brooking, Klansi Boyraz, Riley Weber, Ashton Wortley, Ashley Wall, Amelia Langford, Coopa Davies, Brielle Jeffriess-Tapper.

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club is currently not available on Monday mornings due to the lack of volunteers.

Breakfast Club will finish on Friday 7 December this year.

Without your support the future of the Breakfast Club in 2019 is in jepoardy due to the lack of volunteers.

If you are available to help on any week day from 8:00am-9:30am we would value your contributions. Please contact the school.



**Uniform Award** 

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**Assembly Awards** 

S1 21

**SE 25** 

### **Assembly Awards**

### Year K-2 Awards

### Students of the Week

Zeth Molina, Tyra Livermore, Adam Iskafi, Janine Doran-Dargin, Kyran Gibbs, William Knight, Victor Richards, Ethan Cooper, Nevaeh Stacy, Sienna Briggs-Creighton, Caitlyn McWhinney.

### **Achievement Awards**

Kamryn Drew, Jaxon Shanley, Mason Post, Yulama Knox, Addison Lockyer, Caydan Jeffriess-Tapper, Shirretta Landsborough, Savannah Shipley, Colin Gericke, Mark Shillingsworth, Grace Tunbridge, Jayden Dixon, Kharni Lee, Damon Langford.

# Book Club

Orders Close for Issue 8 on Friday 30 November 2018.

All orders need to be given to Mr Bailey in the Library,

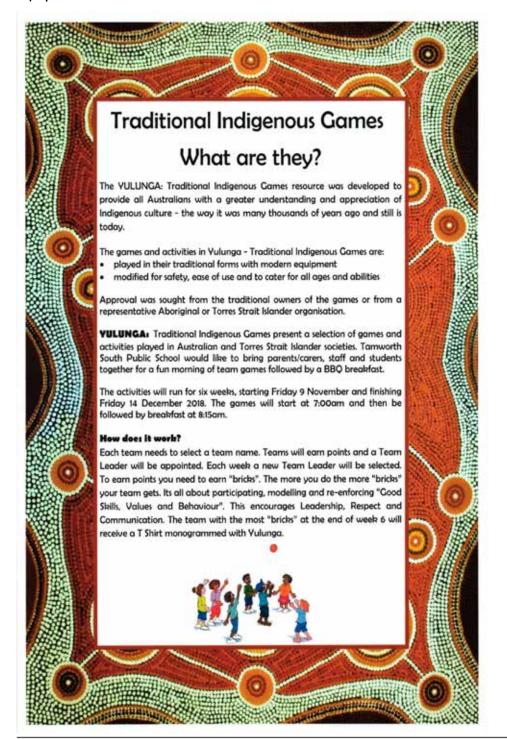
Please do not take them to the Office.

Thank you Mr Bailey



# Tamworth South Public School will be running a Traditional Indigenous Games Program 'Yulunga' for all students K-6.

Mr Joe Craigie will facilitate this program which involves a selection of games and activities played in their traditional forms with modern equipment.



### Traditional Indigenous Games

We would also like to invite parents/ carers to join staff and students for a fun morning followed by a BBQ breakfast.

### When:

Every Friday morning for 6 weeks. Starting Friday 9 November and finishing Friday 14 December with a presentation.

### Time:

7:00am to 8:30am

### Where:

Tamworth South Public School Primary COLA. Entry will be via Woodward Avenue Gate.

#### Cost:

No cost

### Food:

BBQ breakfast will be provided after the games.

### What to bring:

Children will need to wear their normal school uniform and wear or bring their joggers. We would also like them to bring toothpaste, a toothbrush and a comb/brush to ensure they are ready to start school at 9:10am.

Students need to arrive at school at 6:50am so the games can start at 7:00am sharp.

If you would like your child to participate in this program, they must bring in their signed permission note by Thursday and return it to Mrs Julie Craigie.

### **School Parking Issues**

We have been advised that there are parents who are not respecting the rules of the road in and around the school. Parents are parking in the No Parking area just outside the Petra Avenue carpark. This is very dangerous specially when reversing back without being aware of children in the vicinity.

Parking in No Parking Areas or in the middle of the road places lives at risk and will be lead to police intervention. We appreciate the community taking care of all children's saftey seriously

### Sports News



### Year 3-6 Primary Hockey Experience

### Term 1 2019

- ⇒ Tuesday afternoons from 4pm
- ⇒ Start date 26th February 2019
- ⇒ At Hockey Centre
- ⇒ Play with your friends from school
- ⇒ 5 week fun series
- ⇒ Sticks provided (bring shinpads and mouthguard if desired)
- ⇒ Talk to your school sports co-ordinator to join a team
- ⇒ Further information Justin 0431 718 811

ANZ Hotshots group tennis coaching

Ages 4-14 years

Free t-shirt for all new signups Saturday morning coaching \$10.00 per week

Contact Mitch - 0434 211 461 mitch.power87@gmail.com





### Panteen Meny and Price Rist

If you are enquiring about what food and items that can be purchased at our School Canteen.

You can get a copy of the Menu and Price List from the canteen or the front office







### Tamworth Hockey will be holding the hugely popular 5 week, free "Primary Hockey series" again in Term 1, 2019, commencing 26th February.

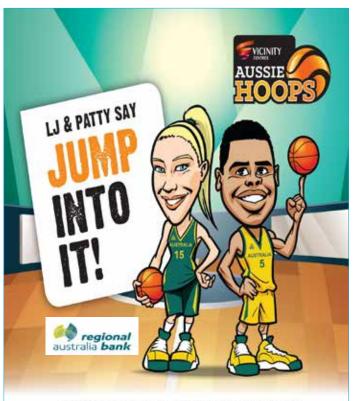
Teams can be mixed, or single gender, and there are two divisions of Year 3&4, Year 5&6, however if only one team can be submitted, we can cater for that as well.

8 players are on the field and no goalkeepers are required.

For information on developing hockey in your school via Sporting Schools funding please contact Greg Doolan, our local Hockey NSW Development Officer

greg.d@hockeynsw.com.au or 0419 258 463

For queries about the free hockey series contact tamworthiuniorbovshockev@gmail.com



### REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU

**VICINITY AUSSIE HOOPS 2018 TERM 4** 

MINIBOLTS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY REGIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK \*\*\*COST ONLY \$20 FOR 8 WEEKS\*\*\*

\$55 if you would like Starter Backpack with ball & singlet included

FREE COME AND TRY DAY 18th OCTOBER

8 WEEK PROGRAM RUNS THURSDAYS, STARTING 25/10/18 FINISHING 13/12/18 Times: Kinder/Year 1 @ 4.30pm - Year 2 @ 5.15pm & Year 3 Girls @5.15pm TO REGISTER OR TO VIEW DETAILS GO TO TBA WEBSITE

> www.tamworthbasketball.com.au FOR ENQUIRIES CONTACT TBA OFFICE ON 67622986 Email; admin@tamworthbasketball.co





















### **Canteen News**

### Late lunch orders

Due to large numbers of late lunch orders and emergency lunches, the Canteen Committee has decided that any orders after 9:30am will be sandwiches ONLY.

NO exceptions.

### Next canteen meeting (AGM)

Wednesday 5 December 2018 at 2:00pm in the canteen.

The school canteen runs on volunteers and we are in need of some more volunteers ready for immediate start.

### Canteen Roster

### 26 November - 30 November

Monday Kerry Cramp, Annette Ward,

Tuesday Annette Ward

Wednesday Vicki McWhinney, Julie Davis,

Anne Marie Mitchell

Thursday Annette Ward

Friday Michelle Weber, Kerry Roberts,

**Amanda Claudel** 

### 3 December - 7 December

Monday Kerry Cramp, Annette Ward,

Tuesday Annette Ward

Wednesday Vicki McWhinney, Julie Davis,

Anne Maria Mitchell, Paula

Zammit, Alison Lock

Thursday Annette Ward

Friday Michelle Weber, Kerry Roberts,

Amanda Claudel

Chris Knee - Canteen

# **Annual General Meeting**



### Canteen's Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General meeting will be held on Wednesday 5 December 2018 at 2:00pm in the Canteen.



## **Parents and Citizens**

Our P&C meetings are to be held in the staffroom on the third Wednesday of the month at 2:00pm.

Next P&C Meeting will be held in February 2019.

Date to be advised.

All Parents, Grandparents and Guardians are welcome to attend.

### **Clothing Pool**

Our Clothing Pool is open five days per week

# Monday to Friday 8:40am to 9:10am

If you have any queries please email us on

### tspspandc@gmail.com

or you can leave a message at the office and it will be passed on to the Clothing Pool.

### New Skorts

The clothing pool is now stocking the new bottle green skorts, and new white shirts for girls to wear as an alternative to the summer tunic. To be paired with short white socks or long bottle green socks.

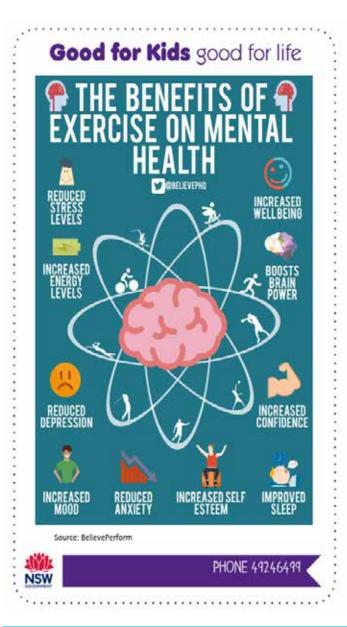
The school will still require girls to wear the original summer tunic for all formal occasions within the school.



The Skorts will sell for \$22.00

The shirts will sell for \$18.00

We also have a limited range of short white socks for \$5.00 a pair





1 Dowe Street, Tamworth Phone: 6766 5833

### Specialist Orthodontist for adults and children

- · Management of crowding & alignment of crooked teeth
- Metal and clear porcelain braces, plates and functional appliances
- · Experienced and friendly staff
- Interest free payment plans

### Good for Kids good for life



#### What is Go 4 Fun?

Go 4 Fun is a FREE 10 week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7 to 13 years run by qualified health professionals.

### What does the program include?

- Nutritional information
- Support and advice
- Personal improvement
- Fun games

### Where is the program run?

- Swansea
- Maitland
- Fletcher

#### When do programs run?

Go 4 Fun runs parallel with school terms and you can register any time. Visit the website for more details: https://go4fun.com.au



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