



# 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.



*more photos on Page 2*



**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**

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**Natalie Damon - S3 05**

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**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



The due back date for all items is Monday 26 November 2018

Thank you

## 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, Alessandra 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 jeopardy 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**

**S1 22**

**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.

**Traditional Indigenous Games**

**What are they?**

The YULUNGA: Traditional Indigenous Games resource was developed to provide all Australians with a greater understanding and appreciation of Indigenous culture - the way it was many thousands of years ago and still is today.

The games and activities in Yulunga - Traditional Indigenous Games are:

- played in their traditional forms with modern equipment
- modified for safety, ease of use and to cater for all ages and abilities

Approval was sought from the traditional owners of the games or from a representative Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisation.

**YULUNGA:** Traditional Indigenous Games present a selection of games and activities played in Australian and Torres Strait Islander societies. Tamworth South Public School would like to bring parents/carers, staff and students together for a fun morning of team games followed by a BBQ breakfast.

The activities will run for six weeks, starting Friday 9 November and finishing Friday 14 December 2018. The games will start at 7:00am and then be followed by breakfast at 8:15am.

**How does it work?**

Each team needs to select a team name. Teams will earn points and a Team Leader will be appointed. Each week a new Team Leader will be selected. To earn points you need to earn "bricks". The more you do the more "bricks" your team gets. Its all about participating, modelling and re-enforcing "Good Skills, Values and Behaviour". This encourages Leadership, Respect and Communication. The team with the most "bricks" at the end of week 6 will receive a T Shirt monogrammed with Yulunga.

**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 safety seriously





**Sports News**



**WANT TO TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE???**

**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

**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](mailto:greg.d@hockeynsw.com.au) or 0419 258 463

For queries about the free hockey series contact [tamworthjuniorboys hockey@gmail.com](mailto:tamworthjuniorboys hockey@gmail.com)

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[mitch.power87@gmail.com](mailto:mitch.power87@gmail.com)



*Canteen Menu and Price List*

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




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**Healthy Mouths for Kids at School**

Dental information for parents & carers

**Drink Well**  
Make tap water your family's drink.

**Clean Well**  
Brush teeth after breakfast and before bed. Help children brush until they are 8 years old.

**Did you know?**  
Children with tooth decay can have trouble eating, sleeping and focusing in class.  
Avoid tooth decay by brushing teeth twice a day and limiting sugary food and drink.

**Eat Well**  
Offer healthy snacks like cheese, veggie sticks, fresh fruit & plain yoghurt.

**Play Well**  
A well fitted mouthguard can reduce the risk of injury.

**Stay Well**  
Children should have regular dental checks.




**Merry Christmas**

**Celebrating Christmas'**

**Thursday 6 December (Week 8)**

As the school year comes to an end, SRC 2018 are wanting to not only celebrate Christmas but to give to those people less fortunate than themselves.

This term our school is having a fundraising day to support the Salvation Army Hamper Run.

Students are asked to bring in non-perishable food or donate a gold coin to put under the Christmas tree in the hall on Thursday 6 December and to wear Christmas colours (Red and Green)




**SAVE the DATE**

**K-2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

2:00pm - Hall  
Thursday 6 December 2018

*All students to wear Christmas clothing.*

*Please come and get in the festive mood by joining K-2 students to singing Christmas carols and dancing.*

**Welcome!**



## 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



## 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](mailto: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

## 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.



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**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:

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