



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respect for self, others and school

Term 1, Week 4

22 February 2019

Calendar

February

Wed 20 - Wed 27

Wednesday 27

Life Education Van Years K-3

Stage 3 off site Sport Begins

Lawn Bowls

Thursday 28

Infants Assembly
Item S1 23

March

Friday 1

School Clean Up day

Friday 1

STEPS Vision Testing
9:30am - 10:15am

Friday 1

Year 6 One Day Excursion to Lake Keepit
8:00am to 4:00pm

March 8

Primary Assembly
Item S3 03

Tuesday 12

ES1 Bus Safety
9:10am - 12:00pm

Friday 15

National Day of Action Against Bullies

Wednesday 20

Canteen Meeting
2:00pm at the Canteen

Friday 22

SRC Harmony Day Fundraiser
9:10am - 3:10pm

Information to follow



Tennis Zone Trials

Last Friday 15 February 2019, Makenzie Noble, Mia Cloake, Riley Weber and Joshua Roach attended tennis trials at Trelor Park.

They faced tough opposition but never gave up. They displayed exemplary sportsmanship in every game and their tennis skills were greatly improved by the end of each match.

I would like to thank each student for representing their school and themselves with integrity and respect.

Congratulations and good luck to Makenzie who will play in the regional trials on Friday 1 March 2019.



Mia Cloake, Makenzie Noble, Riley Weber and Joshua Roach

Leonie Byrne, Principal

Parent Information Night

Thank you to the many parent and carers who attended our Parent Information Night and used the opportunity to meet their child's teacher and familiarise themselves with the classroom and its routines. We have received positive feedback about the change in format and will continue it next year.

Remember you are most welcome to touch base with your child's teacher, just make an appointment so you can ask questions or have your concerns addressed.

SCRIPTURE CHANGES FOR 2019

In 2019 there are a number of changes in Scripture.

From 2019 there are changes in the Department of Education's Scripture policy for Kindergarten students and new enrolments.

The changes mean parents and carers of kindergarten students will need to sign and return a form to indicate whether they want their child in Scripture classes or Non-Scripture.

Years 1 - 6 will carry on with their Scripture arrangements from 2018.

NSW Bus Safety Week – February.

Over 1 million students in NSW travel to and from school each day, many by bus. In the last five years, three children were tragically killed after alighting from a bus and being struck by another vehicle. NSW Bus Safety Week runs from 18-24 February 2019 to highlight the importance of bus-related safety issues for all road users.

It is part of the Be Bus Aware campaign which aims to improve awareness for how all road users can keep safe on and around buses.

Tips for keeping safe around buses:

- Adults – always hold your child's hand when crossing the road. Meet your child at the school or the bus stop – **NEVER** wait on the opposite side of the road and call them across. Wait until the bus has gone then use a safe place to cross the road. Supervise your child walking to & from the bus & crossing the road until they are at least 10.
- Drivers – slow down to 40km/h when the bus lights are flashing.

Visit www.BeBusAware.com.au to find out more.



WEEK 3

Assembly Awards

Years 3-6 Awards

Students of the Week

Lucas Hobbs, Elizabeth Kaluder, Levi Blair, Andrew Kensell, Thomas Ryan, Jessie Lock, Eidyn Eddy, Ella Lewis, Aliyah Cannon, Montannah Stacy, Rhys Trembath, Annebelle Lewis, Joshua Koppers, Jessica Baldwin, Amelia Langford, Taylah Bell.

Achievement Award

Peyton Barker, Liam Creighton, Jada Holley-White, Isobel Hocquard, Zoe Adams, Jaksun Tindall, Lashilah Sharpley, Matilda Cobb, Lucas Slater, Jeremy Flores, Charlie Patterson, Liam Porter, Cooper Firth, Domanic Vines, Blake Mabbott, Lily Heap, Savanna Brennan, Jasper Williams, Amy Barber, Zoe Adams, Hailey McKeon-Ovington.

Library Opening Hours

Before School 8:40 - 9:10

Lunch Closed

Afternoon Tea 1:20 - 1:50



No Bag No Borrow

All Students (K-6) require a Library Bag to be able to borrow books from the Library for home or the classroom.

This is to protect the books.

Term 1 Assemblies

| Week | Infants K-2 | | Primary 3-6 | |
|------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------|
| 5 | 28 February | S1 23 | 1 March | S2 34 |
| 6 | 7 March | S1 21 | 8 March | S3 03 |
| 7 | 14 March | S1 24 | 15 March | S3 36 |
| 8 | 21 March | S1 22 | 22 March | S2 07 |
| 9 | 28 March | S1 18 | 29 March | S2 09 |
| 10 | 4 April | S1 19 | 5 April | S3 02 |
| 11 | 11 April | Easter Hat Parade | 12 April | S3 11 |

This information is subject to change
at short notice

Jump Rope for Heart



Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.

<https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/register>

Students will have the opportunity to be skipping throughout the term in PE lessons and during their lunch breaks. During this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on 29 March 2019, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!



Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

Sports News



WANT TO TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE???

Year 3-6 Primary Hockey Experience

Term 1 2019

- ⇒ **Tuesday afternoons from 4pm**
- ⇒ **Start date 5th March 2019 (amended date)**
- ⇒ **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**



Come & Try Hockey Days 2019

Saturday March 16th

Saturday March 23rd

9am – 10am

Hockey is a great sport - here are just some of the reasons why you should give it a go :

- All the family can play – Tadpoles & Minkey for the youngsters, Junior comps under 9's to High School, Men's & Women's grade competitions right through to Masters.
- Caters for all levels of ability from 1st timers through to international standard.
- Hockey is one of the safest sports to play. New modified softer "Joey" ball.
- Tamworth boasts access to some of the best hockey facilities & best coaches in the country.
- Play in all weather – water based synthetic surface means **NO WASHOUTS**.
- Meet other kids from different schools, build social circles & learn to play in a team environment.
- Hockey is great for fitness.
- Come & try days are **FREE** & you can borrow sticks, shin pads etc for the day.
- All our local clubs will be on hand to answer questions, provide info & take registrations.

Werris Creek minor League



SIGN ON DAY - MARCH 3rd 2019

12pm – 2pm

DAVID TAYLOR OVAL – WERRIS CREEK

Free sausage sizzle for kids... Adults \$ 2.50

Drinks available for purchase.



Registration fee is \$100 – includes shorts and socks. **YES we accept active kids vouchers!!**

****Please activate voucher before sign up ☺ ****



SAVER PLUS PROGRAM

Here is some information

This is Australia's first matched savings program that helps people and families to establish a long term savings habit, build their money management skills and knowledge while saving for education costs. Since its commencement, more than 26,000 people have joined the program nationally and saved more than \$15 million.

What are the eligible saving goals and the benefits (to people having school aged children or studying/ returning to vocational training apprentices)?

A participant may receive the once off incentive of up to \$500 for their school aged children's education e.g. textbooks, uniforms, stationary, tutoring, special subject costs, school excursions, and camps, shoes, after school activities/music art etc. or TAFE fees, computer/ laptop, trade tools, furniture to study etc.

How does it work?

A saver plus participant selects education-related items they wish to save for (thinking ahead to what's coming up in 10 months' time) and agree to a saving goal over a period of 10 months, from as little as \$12.50 week, \$25.00 fortnight or \$50:00 month to achieve a goal of \$500.00 saved and received matched funds of \$500.00 (the regular saving goal can be lesser amount)

If they make a regular and consistent deposits and do 2 hours of Money Minded Online workshops, every dollar they save will be matched with an equivalent dollar, up to a total of \$500.00

Matched funds are used to buy the education-related product or service for the participant's personal or children's educational expenses.

Who is eligible?

1. +people over 18 years old
2. +have a current Health Care Card OR Pensioner Concession Card
3. +live, work, study or have a child studying in the local area
4. +commit to completing workshops Money Minded (online – free training basic financial skills and budgeting)
5. +have some income from paid employment (seasonal, casual, part time or full time)
6. +have not received matched savings from Saver Plus before

How will the participants receive the matched funds?

At the end of the saving period participant can purchase the goods themselves (only after finishing the program) and be reimbursed if they provide a receipt. Alternatively saver plus national office will arrange for a cheque to be issued to the participant upon receiving an invoice or quote from a registered business for an educational goal related item or service.

Saver plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with The Smith Family, Benevolent Society, Berry Street and other local community agencies. In May 2015, the Australian Government committed \$2.9 million to support the award- winning Saver Plus program over the next five years, together with \$17.5 million commitment from ANZ

Interested participants can either call the National number 1300 610 355 and, enter their post code to find the local Saver Plus worker or contact me directly.



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PEEL HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 7 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

**Please come along on 9.30am - 12 midday
Saturday March 2 2018**

Parents and Guardians of students currently in Year 6 (2019) who are interested in our Year 7 Selective Class for 2020 are invited to attend our Open Day to share our vision for the future.

The Open Day is for both Year 6 students who plan to sit for the Selective Schools Test on March 14 and for mainstream students. The morning will feature information, a tour of the school facilities, information about class size and structure, curriculum, scholarships and you will also learn about the unique opportunities available to the selective class.

Peel High School is the only co-educational school within a 100 km radius of Tamworth that is part of the state Selective School's Network.

Refreshments will be provided by our Hospitality students and staff.



Please RSVP by February 28 to assist with catering via the Peel High Facebook page or by contacting Kristen Miller or Brooke Griffiths on 67657088 or email Kristen on kristen.miller1@det.nsw.edu.au

YEAR 7 2020 EXPO

*Wednesday 6 March 2019
6.00pm THS Cafeteria*

This is your opportunity to engage with the teaching and executive staff at Tamworth High School. Our school will be on show and ready to answer your questions about your child's enrolment and education at a quality public high school.

Each faculty will be on display to excite and inform you about what's on offer at THS. Interactive displays, lucky door prizes and face to face time with our teachers.

Supper will be served by our HSC Hospitality students with short performances by our CaPA students.

Let us show you what THS is really all about!

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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.



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.

Wednesday 20 March 2019 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

25 February - 1 March

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| Monday | Kerry Cramp, Annette Ward, |
| Tuesday | Annette Ward |
| Wednesday | Julie Davis, Anne Marie Mitchell Paula Zammit |
| Thursday | Annette Ward |
| Friday | Michelle Weber, Kerry Roberts, Amanda Claudel |

4 March - 8 March

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| Monday | Kerry Cramp, Annette Ward |
| Tuesday | Annette Ward |
| Wednesday | Julie Davis, Anne Maria Mitchell Alison Lock |
| Thursday | Annette Ward |
| Friday | Michelle Weber, Kerry Roberts Amanda Claudel |



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 our Annual AGM

Wednesday 20 March

Which will be held at the NEW time of 6:00pm in the Staffroom.

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

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