



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respect for self, others and school

Term 2, Week 1

3 May 2019

Calendar

May

- Tuesday 7** School Photo Day
Full Winter School uniform to be worn including ties
No sports uniforms are to be worn
- Wednesday 8** School Photo Day
Full Winter School uniform to be worn including ties
No sports uniforms are to be worn
- Wednesday 8** Canteen Meeting
2:00pm in the Canteen
- Thursday 9** Mothers' Day Stall
Note sent home
- Friday 10** Mothers' Day Stall
Note sent home
- Friday 10** School Cross Country
9:20am - 11:10am
- Friday 10** Year 4 Major Excursion - Sydney
2nd Installment - \$50.00
- Tues 14 - Fri 24** NAPLAN Online
- Wednesday 15** P & C Meeting
6:00pm In the Library
- Friday 17** Year 5 opportunity class 2020
Application website closes at 5:00pm. Late applications will generally no be accepted
- Friday 17** Year 3 Major Excursion - Dubbo
2nd Installment - \$30.00
- Friday 24** Year 6 Major Excursion - Canberra
3rd Installment - \$100.00
- Friday 24** Year 5 Major Excursion - Point Wolstoncroft
3rd Installment - \$60.00
- Wednesday 29** Responsible Pet Program
Information to follow
- Thursday 30** Brainstorm Productions - 'The Human Race'
Note sent home



TSPS Cross Country Carnival

TSPS Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 10 May in the school grounds.

The Cross Country Carnival is open to all our Primary students and competent 8 year old runners. The races will begin at 9:20am with 12/13 year olds, followed by 11 year olds, 10 year olds and 8/9 year olds compete against one another.

Older students will run 3 kms and 10 year olds and younger students will run over a 2 km course. Races should be completed by 11:00am.

The first four placegetters will compete at Nundle on Friday 24 May 2019 (zone carnival). Students unable to compete at this carnival should inform Mrs Falkenmire at our school carnival.

Students are encouraged to wear a hat and bring a drink bottle.



H Block



The Students in H Block have been having a great time with static electricity.

Charlette McKeon enjoyed exploring the special effects of static electricity.

Leonie Byrne, Principal

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope all of our families enjoyed the holidays and managed to get some well-earned rest and valued time with your children.

The staff have returned full of enthusiasm for the forthcoming term having been in school working together during the holiday break to ensure everything is in place for an efficient and smooth start for your child's learning.

On Monday our staff engaged in professional learning in around the PD/H/PE syllabus, counsellor referrals, PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) and collaborative practice. It was a very effective day and confirmed how Tamworth South staff are continually striving to improve student outcomes through their own commitment to ongoing learning.

Staff

Congratulations and welcome to Mrs Keryn Antzakles and Mrs Tara Grant who have been appointed permanently to our school following a merit selection process. We also welcome Ms Christine Patison to the role of instructional leader for Aboriginal students 3-6. All of these people are highly experienced and talented teachers.

The Most Important 9 Minutes

I was recently reading an article on the Power of Mums website that talked about the most important 9 minutes of the day for children. The first 3 minutes right after children wake up. The 3 minutes after they come home from school and the last 3 minutes before they go to bed.

As a mother who has always worked fulltime and at schools not attended by my own children I'd often ask them about their school day and how it went. The response was usually along the lines of "Same-o same-o" or "Yeh OK". This didn't tell me very much so I changed my question to be more explicit "Tell me something you learned today?", "How was sport? What game did you play?"

Each day children need meaningful eye-to-eye conversations with a parent/carer. It is especially important to slow down, look them in the eye, listen and respond positively. A simple hug, a pat on the back or straightening their hair will help children feel connected in a way words never will.



Northern Daily Leader Kindergarten Class Photos Term 1



ES1 35



ES1/S1 16



ES1 17



ES1 20

School Photo Day Schedule Tuesday 7 May 2019			
	Time	Group Name	Year
1	9:20am	ES1/S 16	Kindergarten
2	9:35am	ES1 17	Kindergarten
3	9:50am	ES1 35	Kindergarten
4	10:05am	ES1 20	Kindergarten
5	10:20am	S1 19	Year 1
6	10:40am	S1 18	Year 1
7	11:00am	S1 24	Year 1
8	11:10am	Break	
9	11:50am	S1 22	Year1/ 2
10	12:10pm	S1 23	Year 2
11	12:30pm	S1 21	Year 2
12	12:50pm	SE 25	Special Ed
13	1:05pm	SE 26	Special Ed
14	1:20pm	SE 29	Special Ed
15	1:50pm	S2 34	Year 3
16	2:10pm	S2 08	Year 3
17	2:30pm	S2 09	Year 3/ 4

School Photo Day Schedule Wednesday 8 May 2019			
	Time	Group Name	Year
1	9:15am	Captains	
2	9:35am	SRC	
3	9:45am	House Captains	
4	10:00am	Sports Representatives	
5	10:30am	Year 6 Photo	
6	10:50am	S3 36	Year 6
7	11:05am	Break	
8	11:50am	S3 11	Year 6
9	12:05pm	S3 12	Year 6
10	12:20pm	S3 10	Year 6
11	12:35pm	S3 04	Year 5/6
12	12:50pm	S3 01	Year 5
13	1:05pm	S3 02	Year 5
14	1:20pm	Break	
15	1:50pm	S3 03	Year 5
16	2:05pm	S2 07	Year 4
17	2:20pm	S2 06	Year 4
18	2:35pm	S2 05	Year 4



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SAY CHEESE

School Photo Day is:

Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th May

HAVE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL MEMORIES CAPTURED FOREVER!

Please take the time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- 1. Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope; however, each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- 2. Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- 3. Family photos will be packed inside the eldest child's individual photo pack.
- 4. Please enclose the correct money as no change can be given.

Please Note

No sports uniforms are to be worn on School Photo Days

Students are to wear their full **Winter School Uniform** this includes school ties.

Parents/Carers

Family photo envelopes are now available from the front office on request



Week 11 Term 1 Assembly Awards

Year 3-6 Awards

Students of the Week

Elizabeth Kaluder, Johnathan Ross, Brayden Beale, Indiah King, Matilda McDonald, Braityn Darlington, Jake Prange, Jody Ibrahim, Lane Barber, Nakari Dennis-Morgan, Annabelle Moffatt, Aurorah Taylor, Lily Heap, Alinta Morgan, James Knight, Blake Mabbott, Thomas McAlpine, Anna Pollard, Matilda Cozens, Codey Barber, Kaleb Cook, Amy Barber.

Achievement Awards

Kaiden Southwell-Gray, Brayden Crockatt, Mia Wilkinson, Thomas Livermore, Charly Hagger, William Green, Oliver Ninness-Good, Abby Allan, Matilda Bailey, Keely Walden, Izaac Ross, Bradley Woolley, Oliver Garrett, Jonah Hooker, Ruby Sims.

Optometrist Visit

Visiting optometrist Dr Peaks, is at the Tamworth Community Centre (opposite PCYC) in Term 2 every second Monday.

He offers free glasses for children from low income families. All you need is a copy of the child's results from a full eye test from another optometrist.

(Paul Harvey, Spec Savers) and an income statement.

Please ring the school and contact the Learning and Support Teachers for more information.



You have been Caught

Catch it Awards

Acacia Bray - S3 01
Jannali Hampton - S2 07
William Green - S3 10
Lachlyn Waddy - S3 03
Tarney Robinson - S3 03
Jesse Allan - ES1 20
Kaylee Visocchi - S1 22
Latrell Morgan - S1 21
Evie McDonald - ES1 35

Week 1 Assembly Awards

Year K-2 Awards

Students of the Week

Marnie Stockman-Waters, Michael Clarke, Brodie Webster, Breannah Pacey, Ethan Lanscar, Lexx Styman, Axle Riley, Brooklyn Dean, Fayth McKenzie, Ryan Morris.

Achievement Awards

Brickie Bower, Cohen Blair, Kallyne McCluand, Darcy Morgan, Arabella Kane, Azaleah Waters-Cain, Pyper Webster, Bryan Doran-Dargin, Tyson Bartolo, Cadel James.

School House Colours


Blaxland (A - D) **Blue**


Lawson (E - L) **Red**


Sturt (M - R) **Yellow**


Wentworth (S - Z) **Green**

Classroom Rules

Helping Hands 

Listening Ears 

Quiet Voices 

Looking Eyes 

Walking Feet 

Presented by Tamworth Musical Society

Friday 10 May - Saturday 25 May
Capitol Theatre Tamworth
2 hours 30 mins (includes interval)

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Friday 10 May - Saturday 25 May

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SEA SON 2019 CELEBRATE!

School Banking

School Banking
Wednesday of each Week.



Week 1

Uniform Award
ES1/S1 16

Assembly Award
S1 18

NSW Education
High Performing Students Team

Information about applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020

(Parents must read this document before submitting an online application)

Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020?

You must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Key dates

- Tuesday 30 April 2019
Application website opens
- Friday 17 May 2019
Application website closes at 5.00pm
You must apply by the due date.
- Wednesday 17 July 2019
Test authority letters sent to applicants
- Wednesday 21 July 2019
Opportunity Class Placement Test
- Mid-October 2019
Placement outcome information is sent

Application information should be read carefully before applying.

It is on the website at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Note: The information in this document is available in an accessible format on the website.

Parents* should check this website regularly for updates all the way through the application and placement process. Please check the website and Facebook for up to date information before you contact the Team.

The opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team*.

Contact details

High Performing Students Team
NSW Department of Education
Email: hps@det.nsw.edu.au Telephone: 1800 880 367 Fax: 02 9266 8435
Postal address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1500
Website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/159342048977050/>

* In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.
* Parent is defined under the Education Act 1980 as a guardian or other person having custody or care of a child.
A list of the primary schools with opportunity classes is shown on page 2 of this document.

NAPLAN Literacy and Numeracy

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy – important skills that each child needs to succeed in school and life. The NAPLAN tests are designed to help us make sure students are on track with their literacy and numeracy development. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in NAPLAN tests for reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Between Tuesday 14th May - Friday 24th May 2019, our school will participate in NAPLAN Online. Students do not need to be computer experts to take the NAPLAN test online. Making sure students have computer skills is part of our school curriculum, and our teachers will ensure your child is familiar with the online format. To see the types of questions and interactive features of NAPLAN Online, visit the public demonstration site.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.

For more info:

- How to support your child during NAPLAN
- information for parents and carers
- Watch a video that explains NAPLAN Online
- Subscribe to ACARA's monthly parent newsletter, Parent Update

Come for a Shocking Night Out!

Family Science Show

Lightning: So Frightening

Thursday June 13, 2019
6.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.

Nemingha Public School

For Keen Science Students (Primary and Secondary) and Parents/Guardians

Increase your Interest and Enjoyment in Learning

- What is the difference between volts and amps? Which one is deadly? Does a lightning flash travel upwards or downwards? Why shouldn't you lie down on the ground when there is a thunder storm around? Why do so many people die unnecessarily after an electrical accident or being struck by lightning? And more.

Highly Visual and Entertaining

- See the long sparks from a one-half-million-volt Tesla coil, the effect of electricity on your muscles (ouch!), how lightning caused an Italian church to explode, what happens when lightning strikes a car, and more, and hear some fascinating stories involving lightning.

Examine Interesting Phenomena Using Equipment That is Not Readily Available

- Study different types of lightning strikes to people and other animals, ways to protect yourself from being struck by lightning, why lightning can affect different types of trees in different ways, and more.

Cost: \$12 per person.

Presenter: Dr Peter H. Eastwell
Director, Science Time Education (www.ScienceTime.com.au)

To Book

To book, please email the name(s) of those in your group wishing to attend, as well as the name of your school, to nemingha@sciencetime.com.au by **June 12**. You will receive confirmation of your booking by return email. Payment will be by cash (\$12 per person) at the door on the night, please. Booking is important to ensure that the show is not overbooked or that you are alerted in the event that bookings are insufficient to support the show.

Responsible Pet Ownership

Very soon the Responsible Pet Education Program is coming to visit you at your school!

My pet dog will be coming to help teach you how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to dog with their owners!

There will be lots of listening, role plays, singing and some dancing.

My dog may even meet you during the visit.

Sports News

Protecting Our Children

Schools must be following Department of Education Policies. It must be appreciated that your child's safety is paramount.

Every volunteer in the classroom, canteen, office and with sporting teams, must sign a Child Protection declaration form and provide 100-point identification (if you do not provide a WWCC number).

Parents/Carers transporting team members other than their own child will also be expected to provide a copy of their license, comprehensive insurance and car registration. All paperwork can be completed and presented at the front office. Please note that you only need to do this once in the year and it will be kept on file in the front office.

Parents/Carers of all early leavers must report to the front office to collect an Early Departure slip before collecting a child. The slip must be shown to the teacher to verify that the child has been signed out. Parents/Carers must keep the slip with them incase they are approached in the street by HSLO's who often work with the police to complete a *Street Sweep*.

Please Note

TAFE NSW Netball Schools Cup Cancelled

Due to the scheduling conflicts with Tamworth South's School photos, we are no longer entering teams in the TAFE NSW Netball Schools Cup.

Sorry for the late notice

Lauren Hempstead
Netball coordinator



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.

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

Stay Well
Children should have regular dental checks.

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.

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

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When: 6-9 July 2019
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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.

NO Phone Orders Accepted:

Unfortunately due to the large numbers of lunch orders the Canteen is unable to process anymore phone orders. All orders are to be placed at the Canteen.

Wednesday 8 May 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

Term 2

5 May - 10 May

Monday	Kerry Cramp, Annette Ward
Tuesday	Annette Ward, Gwen Arthur, Michelle Summers - when available
Wednesday	Julie Davis, Anne Marie Mitchell, Paula Zammit - when available
Thursday	Annette Ward, Roberta Boney
Friday	Enas Elbitar, Kerry Roberts, Amanda Claudel, Lisina Monk

13 May - 17 May

Monday	Kerry Cramp, Annette Ward
Tuesday	Annette Ward Michelle Summers - when available
Wednesday	Julie Davis, Anne Marie Mitchell, Paula Zammit - when available
Thursday	Annette Ward, Roberta Boney
Friday	Enas Elbitar, Kerry Roberts, Amanda Claudel, Lisina Monk

Chris Knee - Canteen



P & C

Parents and Citizens

Our P&C meetings are held in the Library on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm.

Next P&C Meeting will be on

Wednesday 15 May

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

All Parents, Grandparents and Guardians are welcome to attend. We welcome new volunteers and members.

Clothing Pool

Term 2 changes for the Clothing Pool

The clothing pool hours have changed for Term 2. Due to some work changes there will be no set opening hours. If you need the clothing pool, you will need to see Michelle Weber in the school canteen between 8:30am and 2:00pm.

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.

The clothing pool is now stocking short socks in assorted sizes in bottle green, grey and white. They cost \$4.00 a pair.

Canteen - School Hats

Due to the large number of enquires about hats with a tie under the chin, we have sourced hats with a tie on the crown.

All hats will be at a new price of \$10.00

P & C Mothers' Day Stall

The P&C will be holding its annual Mothers' Day Stall on Thursday 9 May and Friday 10 May 2019. All gifts will be \$5.00 each with a limit of 2 per child.



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1 May to 25 June 2019

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