



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respect for self, others and school

Term 2, Week 2

10 May 2019

Calendar

May

- Tues 14 - Fri 24 NAPLAN Online
- Wednesday 15 **P & C Meeting**
6:00pm In the Library
- Friday 17 **Walk Safely to School Day**
9:10am - 3:10pm
- Friday 17 **Year 1 Geography Excursion**
Note to follow
- Friday 17 **Year 5 Opportunity class 2020**
Application website closes at 5:00pm. Late applications will generally not be accepted
- Friday 17 **Year 3 Major Excursion - Dubbo**
2nd Installment - \$30.00
- Friday 17 **Tennis Knockout**
Note to follow
- Monday 20 **Rugby League Knockout Gala Day**
- Thursday 23 **Zone Softball and Gala Day - Boys**
- Friday 24 **Year 6 Major Excursion - Canberra**
3rd Installment - \$100.00
- Friday 24 **Year 5 Major Excursion - Point Wolstoncroft**
3rd Installment - \$60.00
- Friday 24 **Zone Cross Country**
Note to follow
- Monday 27 **Zone Netball and Gala Day**
- Monday 27 **NAPLAN online window closes**
- Tuesday 28 - 30 **PSSA Boys Football (Soccer) - Bathurst**
- Wednesday 29 **Gunnedah School Choir Eisteddfod**
- Wednesday 29 **Responsible Pet Program**
9:10am - 2:10pm
- Thursday 30 **Brainstorm Productions - 'The Human Race'**
K-6
- Thursday 30 **Zone Girls Softball**
Note to follow
- Friday 31 **Girls and Boys Touch Trials**

June

- Wednesday 12 **Festival Of Choral Music**
2nd Installment - \$85.00

GRIP LEADERSHIP TRAINING.

The SRC, several other Year 6 students and Mrs Falkenmire attended a GRIP leadership training day at Tamworth town Hall on Tuesday.

What a wonderful experience. Students were shown the true qualities of a valued leader and how to be one of those.

These included:

Leaders work together to solve problems.

Leaders meet the needs of others and their school.

Leaders contribute to what is around them.

Leaders look for opportunities to influence others.

Leaders can create positive change.

LEADERS HAVE FUN!!!

We look forward to sharing some positive ideas in the near future at our school.



Leonie Byrne, Principal

Student Duty of Care

I am concerned about the number of students who are arriving at school before 8.40am each day. For industrial and Work, Health and Safety reasons we are unable to ensure the safety of your children before this time.

Children are required to sit quietly if they arrive early as teachers are not on duty until 8:40am. Students who repeatedly refuse to follow this requirement will not be able to arrive early. There are local services available for before and after school to provide care for your child. There is information at the front office if you require these services.

Thank you for your understanding and support regarding our students.

NAPLAN

A reminder that students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN examinations next week. It is important that all students attend on Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May to be included in these tests.

Students should not worry about these tests as doing their best is all that is required. The NAPLAN test results are used to inform the direction teaching should take to meet your child's needs.

I wish our Year 3 and 5 students every success.

Cross Country

Tamworth Souths' Cross Country event was a great success. Even though the weather turned cold and windy it didn't break the wonderful spirit of our children, considering the windy conditions they all ran well with lots of enthusiasm.

Thank you to Mrs Falkenmire for her organisation around this event.

Thanks to all our students for the wonderful determination they demonstrated running in this challenging event. Also, a big thanks to all the parents and carers who came along to help cheer on all the runners.

Mother's Day

Lastly, I would like to wish all the Mothers, Aunties, Grandmothers and Special Friends in our students' lives a very happy Mothers' Day.

I am inspired every day by the strong, loving, devoted, inspiring and wonderful mothers that our Tamworth South students are lucky to have in their lives.

I wish all a happy Mothers' Day on Sunday.



GRIP Leadership Training



Are You A Parent of a Child Aged 2 to 12?

The Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland is conducting research into parents' opinions about parenting and parenting programs.

If you have a child between 2 and 12 years, we would love to hear your views on parenting and the services that are available to you as a parent. You will need to complete a short survey

To find out more or to participate please visit:
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Weekly Tip: homework



Weekly tip: homework routines

In May, our weekly tips are aimed at dads with primary school kids.

This week, we're thinking about how you can help your child establish a good homework routine.

- Most children start getting homework from the first year of school – practicing reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic initially - but evolving into larger, more complex research projects later on.
- Encourage your child by establishing a routine where you can sit with them, or nearby, while they work.
- If you can't always be around while they're working, another way to do this is setting a time for you to review their work together once they've had a go.
- Be available to test their spelling, listen to their reading, and guide them if they can't see the solution to a problem or don't know where to look for information.

•Try to avoid simply answering their questions, guide them to find the answer for themselves.

•Take an interest in what they are learning about – you might learn something too.

•Create routine for play time and homework time after school so they can understand what's expected of them each week.

Principal's Ribbons

Week 2

Taylah Bell - S3 36

Silhouette for ANZAC Art

Rikki-Lee Rowe - S3 36

Silhouette for ANZAC Art

Coopa Davies - SE 29

Fantastic and engaging narrative writing

Mia Wall - S2 09

Crocodile adventure narrative

Maddison Marshall - S2 09

Great family narrative

Amelia Langford - S3 12

The Lorax

Makenzie Noble - S3 12

The Lorax

Matilda Cozens - S3 12

The Lorax

Bianca Woods - S3 12

Diarama

Pyper Webster - S1 22

Diarama

Term 2 Assemblies

Week	Infants K-2		Primary 3-6	
3	16 May	S1 18	17 May	No Item
4	23 May	S1 19	24 May	S3 04
5	30 May	ES1 17	31 May	S2 08
6	6 June	ES1 35	7 June	S3 11

This information is subject to change at short notice

Excursion Reminder:

Year 3 Dubbo Excursion - \$50.00

Year 4 Sydney Excursion - \$50.00

Excursion deposits are still being accepted through the front office.

We would love to see as many students as possible attend and enjoy the wonderful experiences on offer.

Week 2 Assembly Awards

Year K-2 Awards

Students of the Week

Addison Dwyer, Tallara Livermore, Charlotte Birt, Bentley Kemenvary, Maya Jones, Hollie Marshall, Sienna Davis, Savannah Shipley, Charlette McKeon, Jett Crockatt, Jordan Blanch.

Achievement Award

Lakeisha Ellis, Tymeeka O'Leary, Ashton Withers, Emily Hammond, Kaiden Leigh, Vedran Duric, Tyson Gibbs, Bailey Rickard, Xavier Ross, Arley Johnston, Beau Dietrich.



You have been Caught

Catch it Awards

Vedran Duric - S1 19

Kohden Wadling - S1 19

Eliza West - S1 19

Terrence Sullivan - S3 01

Lucas Hobbs - S2 08

Jayda Cross - S2 28

Week 2

Uniform Award
ES1 17

Assembly Award
S1 18

Classroom Rules

Helping Hands 

Listening Ears 

Quiet Voices 

Looking Eyes 

Walking Feet 

School Banking

School Banking
Wednesday of each Week.





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.

SCHOOL ZONE ROAD SAFETY

Understanding the road rules



No Parking
A driver must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle.
Disobey No Parking sign S387 fine & 2 demerit points



No Stopping
A driver must not stop in this area.
Disobey No Stopping sign S337 fine & 2 demerit points



Bus Zone
Vehicles other than buses are prohibited from parking or stopping in this area. Hours of operation may apply. Restrictions apply for those times only.
Stop in Bus Zone S337 fine & 2 demerit points



School Zone
40km/h speed limit during hours of operation. Double demerits apply for speed offences in a school zone.
Stop in Intersection in school zone S448 & 2 demerit points



Children STOP Crossing
A driver must stop at the white hold line if pedestrians are waiting to cross. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is clear of pedestrians and must obey instructions from School Crossing Supervisors.
Stop On/Near Children's Crossing S448 fine & 2 demerit points

What you can do

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your child and others safer during drop-off and pick-up times during the school week.


- ▶ Always park and turn legally around schools and avoid dangerous manoeuvres like U-turns and three-point turns
- ▶ It's safest for children to get out of the car on the left side of the road to be away from oncoming traffic.
- ▶ Where provided, use Children's Crossings to drop-off & pick-up children.
- ▶ Always hold your child's hand - young children may be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
- ▶ Always give way to pedestrians especially when entering and leaving driveways.
- ▶ Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about and can be unpredictable.
- ▶ Make sure your children are in the correct child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.
- ▶ Make sure your child is wearing a helmet when riding a bike, scooter or skating.
- ▶ Look out for buses - a 40km/h speed limit applies which school bus lights flash.

Always meet your child at the bus stop. Never meet them on the opposite side of the road and call them across.

Your child's safety depends on you.
Young children can learn these safe habits from you.

Visit: roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au



Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.


The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).


Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Principal





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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 31 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: hsst@det.nsw.edu.au **Telephone:** 1300 890 367 **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/gpspp/159042048077059/>

* In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.
 * Parent is defined under the Education Act 1990 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.

Sports News

'Tamworth Sporting Challenge'

This is a lighted challenge between local sports to see who can donate the most blood and plasma in 3 months.

The challenge is running from 1/6/19 -31/08/19. It's very easy to start donating blood, just follow the steps online at www.donateblood.com.au.

Tamworth Sporting Challenge
BLOOD DRIVE
 Unite and give blood 01 June 2019 - 31 August 2019

To be a hero and have your donations count, join the Red25 group

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Tamworth Rugby League	Tamworth Hockey
Tamworth Rugby Union	Tamworth Basketball
Tamworth Cricket	Tamworth Netball
Tamworth AFL	Tamworth Tennis

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FOR ENQUIRIES CONTACT TBA OFFICE ON 67622986

Email: admin@tamworthbasketball.com.au

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WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019

20th ANNIVERSARY

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WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around.

Although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from school and walk the rest of the way

Regular exercise with your child is not only beneficial to health, it also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, active kids are healthy kids, so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for **Friday 17 May 2019!**

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Source: Walk Safely to School Day

NSW GOVERNMENT Health Hunter New England Local Health District

HNE.HD-GoodForKids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

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 5 June 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

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

19 May - 24 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
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Chris Knee - Canteen



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 2 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

SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDER:

Be sure to follow your school's pick up and drop off procedures.
More children are hit by vehicles near schools than at any other location.

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Information Pack

Let's stick together with Earn & Learn

1 May to 25 June 2019

In this information pack, you'll find everything you need to help your school earn a fantastic range of equipment. *That's why I pick Woolies*

Everything you need to get sticking

In this kit you'll find:

- School banner and A2 poster x 1 – Put these up to let everyone know that you're collecting.
- A1 poster x 2 – Put these up in classrooms for kids to stick their stickers on.
- Sticker sheet x 1 – Stick your stickers on here to help you keep count.
- School collection box x 1 – Put this somewhere where everyone can see it and put their stickers in. Feel free to decorate it to give it a unique touch.

Extra ways to earn

Bonus stickers
You can earn bonus stickers when you book and attend a Fresh Food Kits Discovery Tour. Visit woolworths.com.au/discoverytours for more information. T&Cs apply.

Your local Woolworths store can also help
Each Woolworths store will have a limited number of collection boxes, so please get in early and visit your local Woolworths as soon as you can to claim a box.

The collection boxes in store fill up fast, so you'll need to ensure you regularly empty yours so your community can keep giving you more stickers! When Earn & Learn ends, you'll need to stick any loose stickers on to sticker sheets.

Download our digital assets
We've also got a suite of assets you can freely use in your communications to parents to help promote your collection drive. Just visit teaching.com.au

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