



# Tamworth South Public School

## NEWSLETTER

*Respect for self, others and school*

Term 2, Week 5

31 May 2019

### Calendar

#### June

Tuesday 4	<b>Multicultural Public Stage Finals</b> 9:10am - 1:20pm in the Hall
Thursday 6	<b>Kindergarten Assembly K-2</b> Class Item ES1 35 New Time 2:15pm
Friday 7	<b>Primary Assembly 3-6</b> Class Item S2 05
Friday 7	<b>Year 4 Major Excursion - Sydney</b> 3rd Installment - \$50.00
Friday 7	<b>Netball Trials</b> 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Monday 10	<b>Queen's Birthday Holiday</b>
Tuesday 11	<b>Tamworth Eisteddfod Primary Choirs</b>
Wednesday 12	<b>Boys Softball Trials</b>
Wednesday 12	<b>Girls Basketball Gala Day</b>
Wednesday 12	<b>Festival of Choral Music</b> 2nd Installment - \$85.00
Thursday 13	<b>Boys Basketball Gala Day</b>
Thursday 13	<b>Tamworth Eisteddfod Marimba Groups</b>
Thursday 13	<b>Kindergarten Assembly K-2</b> Class Item ES1 20 New Time 2:15pm
Friday 14	<b>Primary Assembly 3-6</b> Class Item S3 12
Friday 14	<b>Regional Cross Country</b>
Friday 14	<b>Year 3 Major Excursion - Dubbo</b> 3rd Installment - \$30.00
18 / 19 / 20	<b>PSSA Girls Basketball - Albury</b>
18 / 19 / 20	<b>PSSA 11yrs Rugby League - Soldiers Point</b>
Thursday 20	<b>Kindergarten Assembly K-2</b> Class Item ES1/S1 16 New Time 2:15pm
Wednesday 19	<b>P &amp; C Meeting</b> 6:00pm in the library
Wednesday 19	<b>High Jump - Athletics Carnival</b>
Wednesday 19	<b>High Jump Finals 3-6</b> 9:30am - 12:00pm
Friday 21	<b>Primary Assembly 3-6</b> Class Item S3 10
Friday 28	<b>Year 5 Major Excursion - Point Wolstoncroft</b> Final Installment - \$65.00
Friday 28	<b>Year 6 Major Excursion - Canberra</b> Final Installment - \$100.00

### GUNNEDAH EISTEDDFOD

Stage 3 Vocal Group and Stage 2 Choir travelled to the Gunnedah Eisteddfod on Wednesday 29 May with Mrs Brown, Mrs Porter and Mrs Meppem. It was a very early start for all concerned, so a big thank you goes to all our families who ensured that singers were at school by 7:00am and dressed perfectly to perform!

Both choirs were superb in their performance and behaviour. Both choirs were competing in the same two sections, Primary Choir and Musical Theatre. This meant of course that our Stage 2 singers competed against older students. They can be proud of achieving 3rd place in the Primary Choirs section and 2nd in the Musical Theatre Section.

Vocal Group gave outstanding performances, highlighting their unity, harmony and diction. Vocal group finished first in both Sections, which featured some outstanding choirs.

Both choirs were also fortunate to take part in a one off choral workshop with world renowned composer and adjudicator Paul Jarman.

Well done Mrs Brown and our primary choirs, what wonderful ambassadors you are for our school!!



**Leonie Byrne, Principal**

*KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION*

**Over the past couple of weeks Mrs Tickle had been conducting an evaluation of our kindergarten transition to school program so we can make any adjustments required to enhance its implementation.**

Paper surveys have been sent home with all kindergarten children and some interviews were also conducted by Student Learning Support Officers. If you would like to have input please see Mrs Tickle for a copy of the survey.

**The word transition refers to the process of change.**

When we speak of kindergarten transition we are referring to one of the most important changes a child will experience in their life. This is a time that can be very worrying for a young child. Leaving their home environment or the familiar environment of a preschool to enter a new environment.

When your child enters kindergarten they will be expected to learn a new set of rules that help with the smooth running of the classroom, adjust to a new peer group, interact with new teachers and catch a bus among other things.

When parents, teachers, and administrators work together, the process of transitioning to kindergarten is smoother and your child will experience less stress.

Research has shown that a child's adjustment to school has a significant impact on their later academic achievement so an annual evaluation of our kindergarten transition program is essential as we strive to provide the very best for your child.



*TSPS NETBALL UPDATE*

*On Monday 27 May, Tamworth South netballers took part in the PSSA Zone selections and Knock Out Gala Day*

In very windy conditions, the girls did fantastically well in the Knock Out, winning all their games.

We defeated  
**Westdale 35-0**      **Tamworth Public by 39-1**  
**Barraba by 22-4**    **Nemingha by 28-5**

All girls were exceptional in their sportsmanship and the skills they showed in winning so convincingly. Tamworth South now progresses to the 6th round of the statewide PSSA Netball Knock Out.

With such strong performances on the day, it wasn't surprising to see six of our Tamworth South netballers rewarded with selection in the Tamworth Zone team.

Our only disappointment on the day was that an injury sustained that morning prevented Amelia Langford from taking part.

A big thank you must go to Karen Guy for her excellent umpiring and Bianca Patterson for her coaching assistance.

Also the girls were lucky to have some dedicated supporters who cheered us on all day, despite the terrible weather.

Good luck in the North West selections next week girls and all future Knock Out matches.

Belinda Meppem

**Congratulations to:**

- |               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Jewels Guy    | Brielle Jeffriess-Tapper |
| Aliyah Cannon | Maya Patterson           |
| Taylah Wright | Makenzie Noble           |



*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

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**Weekly tip: Helping your kids feel special.**

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

This week, we're looking at helping your kids feel special.

**Try our tips:**

- Genuinely seek their opinion and show them you value their thoughts by acting on them, paying attention and discussing their ideas.
- Encourage their unique creativity; watch, listen, and give feedback to their ideas or art.
- Display their artwork and other creativity.
- Point out something about them or an interest that makes them unique, and that you love that about them.



**Earn and Learn**

Stickers will be available at all Woolworths between 1 May - 25 June.

For every \$10.00 spent at Woolworths you will receive a sticker. Collect your stickers on a sticker sheet and return them to the collection box in the office.

Earn and Learn Sticker collection closes Tuesday 25 June

Thank you for your support

## Principal's Ribbons

### Week 5

**Jaylum Kennedy - S1 19**

Fantastic reading

**Ethan Brandt - S1 19**

Fantastic Reading

**Ella Lewis - S3 01**

Showing core value for respect

**Evelyn Hocquard - S3 01**

Showing core value for respect

**Lucas Martin - S3 02**

Showing core value for respect

**Rhylee Hobbs - S3 02**

Showing core value for respect

**Christopher Banks - S3 03**

Showing core value for respect

**Jessica Scott - S3 03**

Showing core value for respect

**Joshua Koppers - S3 04**

Showing core value for respect

**Kyarla Pacey - S3 04**

Showing core value for respect

**Danniah Knight - S3 10**

Showing core value for respect

**Kane Grattan - S3 10**

Showing core value for respect



## Term 2 Assemblies

Week	Infants K-2		Primary 3-6	
6	6 June	ES1 35	7 June	S2 05
7	13 June	ES1 20	14 June	S3 12
8	<b>20 June</b>	ES1/S1 16	21 June	S3 10

This information is subject to change at short notice

### Week 5

Uniform Award

ES1 17

Assembly Award

SE 25 / 26

### Week 4 Assembly Awards

#### Year 3-6 Awards

#### Students of the Week

Kathryn Duffy-Hill, Lucas Hobbs, Kamryn Drew, Maddison Bourke, Lacham Tutai-Monk, Heidi Welch, Jasmyn Roberts, Kynan Richards, Annabelle Moffat, Noah McMahon, William Love, Emily Taylor, Jessica Baldwin, Sebastian Ward, Matilda Hanson, Lucas Slater, Noah Allan, Tysanendra O'Leary.

#### Achievement Awards

Indyanah Knight, Jayda Cross, Mia Cloake, Rhys Trembath, Lachlan Hull, Harper Norris, Cooper Lewis, Owen Smith, Lynx Johnston, Kane Lucas, Isabelle Vines, Ruby Cotton, Marko Duric, Bailey Lawlor, Jewels Guy, Zara Cross, Savanna Brennan, Charlize Wheildon, Dylan Lacey, Coopa Davies.



### Week 5 Assembly Awards

#### Year K-2 Awards

#### Students of the Week

Tilly Shipley, Yzabelle Burgess, Beau Hertslet, Kaidence Davis, Addison Lockyer, Reggie-Lee Leonard, Bella Wilkinson, Charlie-Rose Stacy, Victor Richards, Bailey Rickard, Chelsea Feild.

#### Achievement Awards

Sophie Kohlis, Mollie Stirling, Cooper Brown, Phillomeana Cullen-Savage, Ila-Anne Taylor, Jaylan Leslie, Ethan Cooper, Malikai Bailey, Makenzie Hocquard, Electra Nocke-Cameron, Huntah Nowland, Charlette McKeon.



## STAR OF THE MONTH NOMINATIONS

### ES1 Nominations

#### **Nevaeh Cubis - ES1/S1 16**

Outstanding work ethic and exemplary behaviour. Respectful in all situations.

#### **Rampson Richard Sadler - ES1 17**

A consistently respectful attitude to the classroom and his learning.

#### **Liam Dunn - ES1 35**

A responsible student who is consistently respectful to self, others and school.

#### **Tymeeka O'Leary - ES1 20**

Being a caring and considerate person. Has a fantastic respect for herself.

### Stage 1 Nominations

#### **Caydan Jeffriess-Tapper - K/S1 16**

Outstanding work ethic and exemplary behaviour. Respectful in all situations.

#### **Eliza West - S1 19**

An outstanding role model who is responsible in all situations, displays respect for self, others and school.

#### **Pippa Cozens - S1 22**

Showing great maturity in her learning. Always doing her best.

#### **Chaise McMaster - S1 24**

Responsible, caring student. Excellent role model for respect!

#### **Zoey Dann - S1 19**

An excellent worker, friendly and kind who shows respect for self, others and school.

### Stage 2 Nominations

#### **Matilda Cobb - S2 05**

A role model who shows respect for self, others and school.

#### **Lucas Slater - SE 29**

A reliable, responsible and respectful student.

#### **Isobel Hocquard - S2 34**

Hard worker, always ready to learn, respectful and reliable.

#### **Georgia Lawlor - S2 06**

Consistently showing exceptional, respectful behaviour.

#### **Charlie Elsley - S2 09**

A responsible student who shows respect for self, others and school.

#### **Elizabeth Kaluder - S2 08**

A conscientious student who is a positive role model.

#### **Johnathan Ross - S2 08**

A responsible student who always strives to achieve his best.



### Stage 3 Nominations

#### **Rhys Trembath - S3 10**

A reliable, responsible and respectful student. An excellent role model.

#### **Sophie Mackney - S3 10**

A hard working student in all aspects of school life.

#### **Dylan Murden - S3 03**

Respectful, kind and reliable.

#### **James Bailey - S3 03**

Self motivated, capable and cooperative.

#### **Ashley Wall - S3 11**

A reliable and responsible student.

#### **Kobi McMaster - S3 01**

Showing maturity in his learning.

#### **Sam Roberts - S3 01**

A reliable, responsible and respectable student.

#### **Noah Allan - S3 12**

An outstanding learner and school citizen. A walking, talking model of respect for self, others and school.

#### **Makenzie Noble - S3 12**

A proactive school citizen and leader.

#### **Hayley Webb - S302**

A reliable and respectful student.

#### **Alinta Morgan - S3 02**

A quiet achiever with a positive attitude to school life.

#### **Jessy Humphries - S3 36**

A mature and respectful student.

#### **Riley Weber - S3 04**

Consistent effort and advocacy for TSPS.

## "Superhero Day"

The SRC will be holding a 'Superhero Day' on Friday 7 June. Students are encouraged to dress as a superhero they admire and bring a gold coin donation.

Money raised will go to our farmers for drought relief.



**Sports News**

<p><b>Athletics Carnival High Jump</b></p> <p>The high jump events for our school primary athletics carnival will be held during school time in week 8 of this term. This way, high jump events can be completed in one session and not carried over to another day. Children who are interested in participating in the high jump event and who are <b>competent</b> high jumpers must complete the attached nomination form and return to Mrs Falkenmire by <b>Wednesday 12 June</b>. The high jump will be conducted by Mrs Resch. A copy of this form can be obtained from Mrs Falkenmire.</p> <p>Senior Boys / 11 yr Boys    Wednesday 19 June 9:30am – 11:10am                  Senior Girls / 11yr Girls    Wednesday 19 June 9:30am – 11:10am                  Junior Boys / Junior Girls   Wednesday 19 June 9:30am – 11:10am</p> <p><u>Age divisions are as follows:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jnr (8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs) compete in one division.</li> <li>• 11 yrs</li> <li>• 12/13 yrs</li> </ul> 	<p><b>ATHLETICS CARNIVAL HIGH JUMP NOMINATION FORM</b></p> <p>I would like to nominate for the _____ girls/boys high jump to be held later this term.</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
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## Softball

On Thursday last week the softball team played in a knockout gala day. The boys played well and developed their skills as the day progressed. Unfortunately we were knocked out of the competition.

Two of our boys, Malaki and Tyrone, were selected to trial for the zone team. From this trial Tyrone was selected in the zone team and will now be trialling for the North West softball team.

Well done to all the boys for your dedication to training this year and congratulations to Tyrone.



## Cross Country

On Friday 24 May we had 30 students head to Nundle to run in the zone cross country. All students ran well and were fantastic representatives of Tamworth South Public School.

We had 7 students place in the top 6 of their races and will now run at the North West Cross Country Carnival on Friday 14 June at Mullaley Public School.

- 8/9 yr boys - Chaise Patterson 4th place
- 8/9 yr boys - Kynan Richards 5th place
- 10 yr boys - Luke Lewis 4th place
- 11 yr boys - Kane Lucas 4th place
- 11 yr girls - Mia Allen 2nd place
- 11yr girls - Bridget Stackman 3rd place
- 11yr girls - Tyra Tombek 4th place

The 11 year girls took out the age trophy for their division.

Well Done to all runners and congratulations to those students advancing to the next level.



**CROSS COUNTRY**

## 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

#### 3 June - 7 June

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

#### 10 June - 14 June

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
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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 19 June**

**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](mailto: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**

## BREAKFAST CLUB

If anyone from our Tamworth South Public School community would like to donate large tins of milo to our schools Breakfast club, this would be very much appreciated as we are running very low.

Thank you in advance

**Mrs Tanner**



## Good for Kids good for life


### CHOOSING HEALTHY SNACKS


Healthy snacks are important to help meet children's nutrition needs. Choose snacks based on vegetables, fruit, milk, cheese, yoghurt and wholegrain breads, crackers and cereals.

Some **tips** to help plan healthy snacks:

- Include a vegetable and fruit snack each day.
- Add vegetables into homemade snacks (muffins, pikelets, scones and slices).
- Cut up vegetables and fruits so they are easier to eat for snacks during the week.
- Keep a range of healthy snacks in the fridge or pantry.
- Get your kids to help prepare snacks.
- Show kids you enjoy eating healthy snacks.

Source: Choosing Healthy Snacks, Making Healthy Normal: WSUHD





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