



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respect for self, others and school

Term 2, Week 8

21 June 2019

Calendar

June

Tuesday 25	Musica Viva Concerts - 'Wyniss' <i>In the school hall - Information to follow</i>
25 / 26 / 27	PSSA Open Rugby League - St Marys
Tuesday 25	Earn and Learn Sticker collection closes
Wednesday 26	Festival of Choral Music Cluster Rehearsals <i>In School Hall - Information to follow</i>
Wednesday 26	Year 4 Excursion to Wallabadah
Friday 28	Year 5 Major Excursion - Point Wolstoncroft <i>Final Installment - \$65.00</i>
Friday 28	Year 6 Major Excursion - Canberra <i>Final Installment - \$100.00</i>

July

Friday 5	Year 4 Major Excursion - Sydney <i>4th Installment - \$50.00</i>
Friday 5	Term 2 Ends - School Holidays
Monday 22	Staff Development Day - Staff only
Tuesday 23	Students return to school
Wednesday 17	Year 5 Opportunity Class 2020 <i>Parents are sent a Test authority letter from the Team</i>
Wednesday 24	Festival of Choral Music <i>3rd Installment - \$70.00</i>
Wednesday 31	Year 5 Opportunity Class 2020 <i>Opportunity Class Placement Test</i>

S3 03 Art Gallery Visit

On Wednesday 19 June our Year Five class had a great excursion to the Tamworth Regional Art Gallery.

We are taking part in a state-wide art program designed to give students greater awareness of Australia's Indigenous artists. Our class took part in a hand on paper-making workshop, guided by the artists from Euraba Paper Mill. This collective of artists are all Indigenous women from the Euraba and Toomelah area.

Then our class members were lucky enough to have a tour of the Tamworth Regional Art Gallery and spend some time with Lenny Waters learning about the Indigenous names of towns in our region.

It was a great day and we now look forward to producing our own art works to hang in the local gallery later this year, as part of the same program.



Tamworth Regional Art Gallery



Leonie Byrne, Principal

Retirement of Highly Valued Staff

As we move toward the end of the term two staff members are set to retire. Wendy Brown (Student Learning Support Officer) and Sue Frost (Relieving Assistant Principal) have decided to retire.

These ladies have many years of committed service to the Department of Education and Tamworth South Public School. We wish them all the best for a long and happy retirement. Parents of students in Mrs Frost's class will be notified of teacher arrangements once they are finalised.

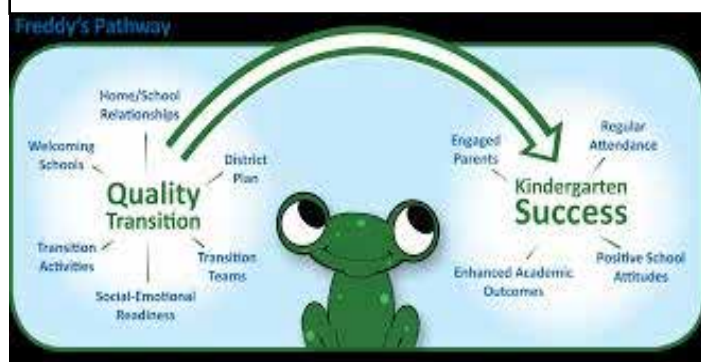
Farewell Wendy and Sue



2020 Kindergarten

We are currently planning our Kindergarten 2020 Transition to School Program.

If you or a friend has a child in our school zone please contact the school to leave details so that we can contact you early Term 3 to share the wonderful curriculum, events and extra-curricular activities that we will be offering at Tamworth South Public School.



Connecting Country Schools Project

This week our school has been undergoing work through the Connecting Country Schools (CCS) project, which is delivering upgraded wireless connectivity and internet access.

The Connecting Country Schools (CCS) project will deliver upgraded and reliable wireless access in all our learning spaces, including under the COLAs, in the playground and around the Yarning Circle, assisting teachers to deliver future focused learning to prepare our students for digital age jobs.



SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDER:

STUDENT
DROP-OFF
AND
PICK-UP
AREA

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.

CARS AND KIDS DON'T MIX.
FOLLOW SCHOOL DROP OFF PROCEDURES.

Kindergarten Celebration and Morning Tea!

We cannot believe that our little Kindergarten students are nearly finished their first semester of schooling. It has been such a positive time at Tamworth South Public School and our littlest students have learned so much!

We would love the opportunity to celebrate all that our students have achieved by sharing in a morning tea with our families on Thursday 25 July at 9:30am in the Kindergarten play area. This is a chance for parents and carers to come to school, meet with the classroom teachers for an informal interview or catch up and to meet and mingle with other families.

This morning tea will be instead of formal interviews but of course, there will be the opportunity to schedule a meeting with your child's teacher at a later time. We hope to see you all there.



**Kindergarten
First Semester
Celebration**

Tamworth South Public School invites parents and carers to celebrate Semester 1 for the students of Kindergarten 2019. Parents will have the opportunity to discuss their child's progress, observe learning activities and share in a morning tea.

When- 25th July 2019 at 9:30am
Where- Kindergarten play area
Contact- Assistant Principal Fiona Tickle 67658426



First Place

Tamworth South Public School Debating Team Premiers Debating Challenge

On Monday 17 June, 11 debaters travelled to Timbumburi Public School.

The two teams Tamworth South Green and Gold debated very well and nearly won, but Timbumburi Public School the previous state champions, took the win in both debates.

Two of the Tamworth teams that debated consisted of :

Ava Clay, Jessie Humphries, Wolf Woods, Joshua Roach, Jayden Doyle, Jack Beare, Josiah Woods and Makenzie Noble.

While the other four debaters Kyarla Pacey, Zoe Aylwin and Evelyn Hoquard didn't debate, but they still came to watch.

Ms Jones was our supervisor on the day and we had lots of fun.

Written by the Debate Team.



**Tamworth Eisteddfod Trophy
Primary Choir and Stage Choir
won on Tuesday 11 June 2019**

Principal's Ribbons

Week 8

Jasper Williams - S3 36

Government presentation Scott's College

Kaida McManus - S3 04

Fundraising initiative

Savannah Shipley - S1 22

Information Report - Royal Flying Doctor



Term 2 Assemblies

Week	Infants K-2		Primary 3-6	
9	27 June	S1 24	28 June	S3 01
10	NAIDOC WEEK DISCO		5 July	S2 34

This information is subject to change at short notice

Week 7 Assembly Awards

Year 3-6 Awards

Students of the Week

Peyton Barker, Jada Cross, Isobel Hocquard, Maddison Mabbott, Mia Wall, Courtney Maltby, Penelope Wallace, Morgan Lockyer, Madeline Roser, Caitlin Solomons-Croft, Indy Mulligan, Eddie Dietrich, Savannah Dietrich, Bridget Stackman, Leighton Windsor.

Achievement Awards

Deegan Thurston, Damon Langford, Nate Trembath, Chloe Smith, Jody Ibrahim, Nikayah Craigie, Mae Smith, Boyd Kenny, Ryhlee Hobbs, Tarney Robinson, Dominic Vines, Ben Roberts, Jasper Williams, Jaxon Fermor.



School
AWARDS

Week 8 Assembly Awards

Year K-2 Awards

Students of the Week

Braxton Davies, Matei Paraschiv, Evie McDonald, Brayth Townsend, Breeanne Griffiths, Tyson Bartolo, Nevaeh, Leonard, Maison Willcox Chaise Cook.

Achievement Awards

Kye-Sean Conlan, Ashlyn Holgate, April Miller, Nevaeh Cubis, Fayth McKenzie, Ruby Webb, Decklyn Gibson, Lachlan Rickard.

WEEK 8

ASSEMBLY AWARD

S1 24

UNIFORM AWARD

SE 26/29

School Banking

School Banking Wednesday of each Week.



Catch it Awards

Logan Windsor - SE 26

Brayden Beale - S2 34

Charlie Patterson - S3 01

Maddison King - S1 19

Skyler Verner - S1 19

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: connect and enjoy the simple things

In June, our weekly tips aim to inspire and equip dads with kids in sport.

This week, we're thinking about connecting over shared interests and enjoying the simple moments together.

"I always try to take my teenage daughter to her sporting activities because it gives me about twenty minutes to talk with her, otherwise we don't get a chance to talk. That twenty minutes in the car gives me a good chance to laugh with her and talk about inane things," - an Australian dad.

- ★ Try making a conscious decision to regularly talk with your child about the activities they love and support these activities by driving them or watching them play or perform.
- ★ Remember to share a bit about your experience as well - include the funny moments; your child will enjoy hearing that you are not perfect!
- ★ Regular time together, talking, will only make your relationship stronger.

Tamworth Sporting Challenge

BLOOD DRIVE

Unite and give blood 01 June 2019 - 31 August 2019

'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.

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Sports News

Girls and Boys Knockout Basketball Teams

On Wednesday and Thursday last week, the girls and boys knockout basketball teams attended their regional gala days.

The girl's team consisted of Vienna Richards, Jewels Guy, Makenzie Noble, Chloe Smith, Savanna Brennan, Taylah Wright and Amy Barber.

The girls played their first game against West Tamworth Public School, which they won 14-26. Their second game was played against Tamworth Public School. In a fast paced game, the girls were beaten 23-12 to a well drilled team who ended up winning the tournament. Top point scorers on the day were Chloe and Taylah.

The boys' team was made up by James Bailey, Mitchell Piper, Darius Antony, Lachlyn Waddy, Jay French, Blake Mabbott, Marko Duric and James Knight.

In their first game, the boys also faced West Tamworth Public School. In a tough match the boys were defeated 64-16. The boys' second game against Oxley Vale Public School was won 12-32. They did a great job of improving their attacking skills during the match. Top point scorers were James Bailey and Darius Antony.

We would like to thank the family members who supported us on the day, especially Mr Wayne Smith, Ms Julie Barber, Mrs Lynette Bailey and Mr Stephen French for helping on the bench.

All the students put in an excellent effort on the court, displayed great sportsmanship and demonstrated Respect for Self, Others and School.



Absent from team photo is Marko Duric and James Knight

Primary School Touch Football Competition

On Monday, the Junior Boys and Senior Girls competed in the Tamworth Touch Football Grand Finals. The Junior Boys played against St Edwards and won their game.

The boys should be very proud of their efforts. Special thanks to Bianca Patterson for helping to coach the boys.

The Senior Girls also won their game against the Allstars. Well done to all players involved for your great sportsmanship and commitment.

Congratulations to Chase Patterson and Bridget Stackman who were awarded Player of the Final in their games.



RUGBY LEAGUE CLINIC

There is no better way to take your Rugby League to the next level than by freshening up old skills and learning new ones, while making new friends at the PSM Rugby League Clinic.








PSM Rugby League Clinics provide an opportunity for junior players to participate in a Rugby League Clinic created by senior Professional Coaches such as former Penrith, NSW and Australian Rugby League players and now a clinical coach at Manly Sea Eagles, John Cartwright.

These programs will assist junior players develop fundamental skills and act as a useful showcase to identify elite junior Players. Elite junior players identified by PSM coaches, displaying

traits of high character and talent during these clinics will be invited to join the PSM Academy and reap the benefits of elite development.

PSM nurtures the careers of some of the biggest Rugby League stars like Daly Cherry-Evans, Notti Myers, Jason Taumaloa, Valentine Holmes, Kane Elgy, Nathan Ross and B.J. Lawrence.

PSM PROVIDES A PATHWAY FOR ALL PLAYERS WHO ARE WISHING TO BE IDENTIFIED

THIS COULD BE THE BEGINNING OF YOUR JOURNEY!



PSM Rugby League July Camps

Monday 8th July - Muswellbrook
 Tuesday 9th July - Tamworth
 Wednesday 10th July - Inverell
 Thursday 11th July - Port Macquarie
 Friday 12th July - Wyong

6yrs-8yrs 10.00am - 1.00pm / \$50.00
 9yrs-12yrs 10.00am - 2.00pm / \$75.00
 13yrs-17yrs 10.00am - 3.00pm / \$100.00

VISIT SIGN ON DAY
www.signonday.com.au/listing/psm-camps




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 7 August 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

24 June - 28 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
Friday	Enas Elbitar, Kerry Roberts, Amanda Claudel, Lisina Monk

1 July - 5 July

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

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.

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

Next P&C meeting will be our Fundraising Meeting which will be held in the Library on Wednesday 24 July at 4:00pm.

Next normal P&C Meeting will be on Wednesday 21 August which will be held in the Library

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 apair

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

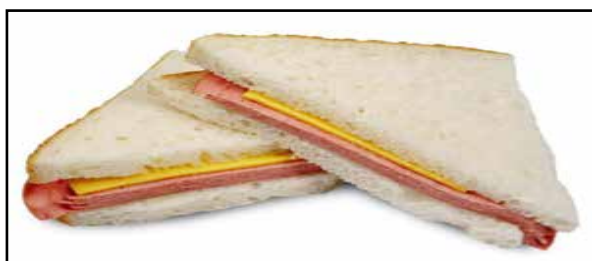
Available Now

Clothing Pool is now stocking

Grey Long Pants with double knee
\$20.00 pair (sizes 6 to 16)

Green Beanies

\$5.00 each
(one size fits all)



Winter School Holiday Activities



Check out our school holiday activities for primary school students

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Cost: Free
Registrations of interest are now open. To register your child please visit the Museum Website www.museum-rba.gov.au/events


Important Information:
Offers for attendance to School Holiday sessions will be sent 5-10 business days out from the event. As this is a highly subscribed event we cannot guarantee all registrations will be offered a place for this school holiday period.

Email: museum@rba.gov.au
Phone: (02) 9551 9743
Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place Sydney NSW 2000

Sessions for Kindergarten – Year 2
Monday 8th July, 10.00am – 11.30am
Wednesday 10th July, 10.00am – 11.30am
Friday 12th July, 10.00am – 11.30am

Sessions for Year 3 – Year 6
Monday 8th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Wednesday 10th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Friday 12th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm

CODE LIKE A GIRL





JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CODING CAMP

Join the girl gang in July for a two-day Coding Camp in Tamworth!

New to coding? That's cool. Like music, programming is for everyone and all levels are welcome. From coder to composer we'll explore music and technology, help you code your own song, and whip up a webpage for your new fandom!

Register here to secure a spot: bit.ly/CLGTamworth.

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