



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respect for self, others and school

Term 2, Week 9

28 June 2019

Calendar

July

Monday 1	Stage 3 Fire Visit
Friday 5	Year 4 Major Excursion - Sydney 4th Installment - \$50.00
Friday 5	Term 2 Ends - School Holidays
Monday 22	Staff Deelopment Day - Staff only
Tuesday 23	Students return to school
Wednesday 17	Year 5 Opportunity Class 2020 Parents are sent a Test authority letter form the Team
Wednesday 24	Festival of Choral Music 3rd Installment - \$70.00
	NAIDOC WEEK 25 JULY - 2 AUGUST
Thursday 25	Indigenous Performer - Philip Green After school Disco
Thursday 25	Primary Athletics Carnival - Years 3 - 6 Information to follow
Friday 26	Indigenous Performer - Philip Green
Friday 26	Stage 3 CPR Course 9:10am - 3:10pm
Wednesday 31	Year 5 Opportunity Class 2020 Opportunity Class Placement Test
Monday 29	NAIDOC Assembly
Tuesday 30	NAIDOC Activities
July 30 - 2 Aug	PSSA Netball - Orange
Wednesday 31	NAIDOC Activities
Wednesday 13	Chess Tournament - Hall all day 9:00am - 3:10pm

August

Friday 2	NAIDOC Activities - Mufti Day
Friday 2	Year 4 Major Excursion - Sydney Final payment due

Catch it Awards Week 9

John Kennedy S2 07
Kristen Drew S3 03
Shannon Doyle S3 03
Addison Lockyer S1 22
Bentley Davis S1 24
Braxton McKinnon S1 19

Musica Viva 2019

On Wednesday all students were treated to a wonderful concert by our first visiting Musica Viva group, 'Wyniss'.

The students were very excited the day had finally come after studying about the Torres Strait Island group and their music, since the beginning of the year, with our music specialist teacher Mrs Brown.

The performers had the students so engaged and joining in with movement and games. The focus on the concert was, elders and how they teach and share things with us, such as childhood games.

It was wonderful to finally have our first indigenous performers with the national music program Musica Viva.

The day started with a community welcome to country which was done by two student leaders from Hillvue Public School, demonstrating our communities connection.



Leonie Byrne, Principal

REPORTS

It is hard to believe that we have one week left to go this term. Teachers have been busy writing reports that provide you with a snapshot of where your child is performing at this point in time when measured against stage outcomes.

The Assistant Principals and Deputy Principals are also busy proof-reading reports before they come to me for signing. It is such a pleasure to read the many positive comments about our students.

Your child's written report is only part of the reporting process as we try to provide you with the information you need to know how your child is progressing academically and socially.

The other part of the process is the Parent/Teacher interview. In a previous newsletter I discussed the benefit of the three-way interview. These interviews involve the child who is a crucial member of the learning team and allows parents, teachers and students to engage in open and honest dialogue around the child's learning.

Please feel free to bring your child to the interview. If your interview is scheduled during school hours, please collect your child from their class to accompany you to your interview.

Information on how to book a parent /teacher interview has already been sent home. If you did not receive it or there are no times left that are convenient for you, please leave a message at the front office and your child's teacher will get back to you regarding an alternative time and day that suits you both.

Reports will be sent home with students on Monday.



School Development Day

An early reminder that Monday 22nd July 2019 will be a Staff Development Day.

Children will return to school on Tuesday 23rd July 2019.

Festival of Choral Music in the Opera Cluster Rehearsal 2019

On Thursday Tamworth South Public Schools, senior choir, Vocal Group, hosted the cluster rehearsal in our school hall, for the Festival of Choral Music.

They were joined by Narrabri Public School and Ben Venue from Armidale and had a fabulous day of singing, learning from visiting Department of Education Arts Unit coordinator and conductor Ian Jefferson.

The students had a tremendous time rehearsing the repertoire for the Festival of Choral Music concert, which a lot will take part in, at the Opera House in early September.

All three choirs have done exceptionally well to be selected from audition, at state level, to be part of this program. Many schools, nearly half, weren't accepted.

Ian entertained the students and brought the very best out of our singers. They have worked in great detail, to perfect their music and make it musical. It was lovely to hear the beautiful voices coming from our school hall.

The day was very full and required hours of concentration and the students did so well. Their behaviour and effort were outstanding.

Well done.



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.



Dental Visit

Kindergarten will be having a visit from the Marius Street Dental team on Tuesday 2 July to talk to everyone about keeping their teeth clean and healthy.

They will let me know a time closer to the day and we will hold the session in room 17 and 16.

Thank you,
Fiona Ticke



Tamworth South NAIDOC Week 2019 Organisation

Thursday 25 July

Aboriginal Survival Technologies: Phil Green
free for all students

After school Disco, with a free BBQ between pick up and drop off.

Infants 4:30 - 5:30

Primary 6:00 - 7:30

Friday 26 July

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free for all students.

Monday 29 July - 10:30am

NAIDOC Assembly VOICE. TREATY. TRUTH. located near our flagpoles, wet weather alternative will be the school hall.

Our Assembly will include a guest speaker, smoking ceremony, student performances and the cutting of our NAIDOC cake.

On conclusion of our ceremony community and special guests are warmly invited to the Library for morning tea.

Tuesday 30 July

Primary involved in "The Sky Dome" with Lenny Waters.

Wednesday 31 July

All classes will have the opportunity to create art works in their classroom inspired by the rich colours and symbols of both contemporary and traditional Aboriginal artworks.

Thursday 1 August

Indigenous Art Exhibition

Parents and guests are invited to come along and view our students amazing displays from each class as well as showcasing our Yinarr Maramali Weaving program our year 5 and 6 girls have been involved in.

Yarn Up, Light lunch and a chat following art exhibition sharing ideas on how to better our school culture and community connection.

Friday 2 August

'Mufti Day'

On Friday all students have the opportunity to come to school dressed in the colours of the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Flag.

It's our **Red, Yellow, Black, Green and Blue** Day.

We are asking for a gold coin donation for our

First Nations Bedtime Stories Challenge!



Principal's Ribbons

Week 9

Breannah Pacey - ES1/S1 16

Kind and caring towards others

Kallyne McCluand - ES1/S1 16

Improved applications

Katelyn Hagger - S3 02

Terrific attitude and demonstrating respect for self, others and school

Aliyah Cannon - S3 02

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Annabelle Moffat - S3 02

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Aisha Iskafi - S3 02

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Hayley Webb - S3 02

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Lucas Martin - S3 02

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Term 2 Assemblies

Week	Infants K-2	Primary 3-6	
10		5 July	S2 34

This information is subject to change at short notice

Week 8 Assembly Awards

Year 3-6 Awards Students of the Week

Peyton Barker, Ryley Delforce, Ella Lewis, Clare Mackney, Chloe Cross, Kayleigh Lewin-Dare, Jack Beare, Shannon Doyle, Damon Langford, Adam Gillin, Charlotte Cook, Tyler McKee, Mattiea Jordan, Jonathan Kaluder, Anthony Ross, Matilda Bailey, Emelyn Fong.

Achievement Awards

Kathryn Duffy-Hill, Neveah Stacy, Andrew Kensell, Jack Drysdale, Lily Heap, Riley Thirlwell, Dylan Murden, Kristen Drew, Summer Moore, Luke Faulkner, Kyeisha Barker, Jessica Baldwin, Caleb Regan-Springall, Alicia Morgan-Ferguson, Alexander Hey, Jasmyn Roberts, Lucas Slater, Jonah Hooker, Josiah Woods, Keely Walden, Corbin Norris.

Week 9 Assembly Awards

Year K-2 Awards Students of the Week

Shalaylah Hines, Alexander Doyle, Emelia Carter, Tyler Cain, Charlette McKeon, Blaize Nowland, Sofiyah Iskafi, Vedran Duric, Noah Prange, Chloe Kelso, Huntah Nowland, Maison Willcox.

Achievement Awards

Kaliyah Riley, Cohen Blair, Declan McDonald, Ashton Withers, Bailey Rickard, Rylan Coleman, Kohden Wadling, Annah Smith, Breannah Pacey, Ruby-Lei Raymond, Rowan Clark, Jaiden Godley.



**WEEK 9
ASSEMBLY AWARD
SE 25/29
UNIFORM AWARD
ES1 35**



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: keeping yourself healthy

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

This week, remember to keep yourself healthy.

- Taking care of yourself will enable you to be the most effective father you can be for your kids.
- Keep as fit and healthy as you can by managing your physical and mental health and consciously, honestly and regularly checking-in with yourself.
- Exercise regularly, eat properly and get adequate sleep - it's not just good for you, but it sets an example and encourages your kids to do the same.
- Talk and ask : share problems and issues with other people and get support when you need it.
- Be active with your kids - go bike riding together, kick the footy around at the park, or shoot some hoops.
- Learn to cook healthy meals with the kids.
- Take all your holidays and use at least some of them to share special family breaks away from home, even just a day trip will help you reconnect and reset.

DROUGHT MENTAL WELLNESS FORUM

Following the success of our Drought Forum, our **"Mental Wellness"** Forum is about supporting each other in recognizing problems, offering up solutions and resources and discovering areas that, maybe, have not yet been recognised.

Come for a BBQ, bring a mate, listen to the keynote speakers and get more information from the community support networks.

Let's keep rural Australia talking about mental health.

When? 5pm FRIDAY 5th July, 2019
 BBQ from 5.30pm

Where? FARRER CLUBHOUSE
 585 Calala Lane, Tamworth

Rotary contact: Barry Pratten 0421 680 766

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- COME ALONG AND BRING A MATE
- BE AWARE OF YOUR NEIGHBOUR
- THERE IS HELP OUT THERE
- LISTEN / LEARN / LINK
- FREE APPS AND ONLINE PROGRAMS
- LETS WORK TOGETHER

Sports News

High Jump Finals



Back row - Kaleb Cook, Jewels Guy, Taylah Wright, Tyson Boney, Ashley Wall.

Front row - Chloe Smith, Emelyn Fong, Kynan Richards, Kaleisha Cullen.



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 PATHWAYS

PSM Rugby League Clinics provide an opportunity for junior athletes to participate in a Rugby League Clinic created by senior Professional Coaches such as Former Premiers, NSW and Australian Rugby League player and now assistant coach at Manly Sea Eagles, John Cartwright.

These programs will assist junior players develop fundamental skills and act as a great showcase to identify elite Junior Players. Elite junior players identified by PSM scouts, 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 manage the careers of some of the biggest Rugby League stars like Daly Cherry-Evans, Nash Myler, Jason Taumalo, Valentine Holmes, Kane Elgin, Nathan Ross and BJ 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

NSW GOVERNMENT

School Community Charter

Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

What our schools provide
 NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.
 The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2016 - 2021.

Positive environments
 It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- To be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- Communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- Professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- To be treated fairly, tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We treat each other with respect

We prioritise the wellbeing of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work together with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.

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We create collaborative learning environments.

We all play our part

We work in partnership to promote student learning

Communicating with our schools
 Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with upcoming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process. education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-complaints-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students

Respectful communication is a right
 In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.

Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a hostile tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time-wasting communication.

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School Community Charter
education.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 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

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

End of Term 2



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

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Clothing Pool is now stocking

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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.

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




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



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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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