



# Tamworth South Public School

## NEWSLETTER

*Respect for self, others and school*

Term 3 Week 10

27 September 2019

### September

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - Start Monday 30 September**

**Students Return to School - Term 4 - Monday 14 October**

### October

**Mid - October Year 5 Opportunity Class 2020**  
*Parents and schools advised of placement outcome information*

**15/16/17/18 PSSA Boys Cricket - Wollongong**

**Wednesday 16 Kindy Transition**  
9:10am - 11:10am

**Thursday 17 Infants Assembly**  
*No class item*

**Friday 18 Primary Assembly**  
*No class item*

**Wednesday 23 Kindy Transition**  
9:10am - 11:10am

**Thursday 24 CAPERS Massed Choir Rehearsal in the Hall all day**  
9:10am - 3:10pm

**Friday 25 Special School Group Photos**  
9:10am - 3:10pm

**Wednesday 30 Kindy Transition**  
9:10am - 11:10am

**Wednesday 30 Touch Gala Day**  
9:30am - 2:00pm

**Wednesday 30 Year 5 Peel Taster Day**  
12:10pm - 3:00pm

**Thursday 31 One day Chess Tournament (Nemingha PS)**

### November

**Wed 6 - Thur 7 PSSA Athletics**

**Wednesday 6 CAPERS Massed Choir Rehearsal - TRECC**  
10:00am - 2:00pm

**Wednesday 6 Canteen Meeting**  
2:30pm in the Canteen

**Wednesday 7 CAPERS Massed Choir Rehearsal - TRECC**  
10:00am - 2:00pm

**Friday 8 CAPERS Matinee Performance**  
10:00am - 2:00pm

**Wednesday 20 P & C Meeting**  
4:00pm in the Library

**KINDERGARTEN 2020**  
Enrolment Packs  
Are now available from the front office.

### *Fairy Tale Extravaganza!*

*Our Infants students ended the term with their very own Fairy Tale Ball. This was an event with much anticipation and excitement in the lead up.*

Students have been using fairy tales as stimulus for their writing and learning all about the traditional and modern twist that these stories have. Year 1 created castles to decorate the stage and with the help of other grades, the hall was transformed into a magical ballroom.

Students danced the afternoon away to the Heel and Toe Polka, Seven Steps, Shoemaker, Hokey Pokey and then a free dance with a disco to follow.

What a way to end the term!



*View more wonderful photos on our school website*





## Leonie Byrne, Principal

### *Term 3 Recap*

*What an amazing term we have had. Last week our Year 3 students travelled to Dubbo for two days of exploration and positive experiences.*

Judging by the recounts the children have shared with me, everyone had a lot of fun and the children's behaviour was exceptional.

This term we have had five major excursions with year 6 heading to Canberra for one week, year 5 attending the Point Wolstoncroft sport and recreation camp, year 3 found themselves in Sydney and of course the year 3 Dubbo experience and the Choral Festival in Sydney. I would like to thank the teachers and support staff who attended for their organisation and support of the children. Without their dedication our children would not have had the opportunity to have these experiences.



As we approach the end of Term 3, I would like to thank all the wonderful staff at Tamworth South for their ongoing commitment to the school, students and community. Each and every staff member goes above and beyond to ensure students are valued, safe and supported within our school.

I particularly extend my thanks to Mrs Carwardine, who has received a transfer to a Sydney school, and to Mrs Ferguson as she moves to retirement. On behalf of the school community I wish them the very best for the future.

With the holidays upon us I also hope that all parents and students get the opportunity to enjoy some quality family time together. There is no Staff Development Day next term so we look forward to seeing everyone again on the first day back Monday 14th October.



### *Fairy Tale Ball continued*





## Principal's Ribbons

### Week 10

**Caleb Damon - ES1/ S1 16**

Being a kind and caring class member

**Jaylan Leslie - ES1/S1 16**

For building positive relationships with teachers and having a positive attitude towards school

**Curtis Hassall - S2 34**

Achieving goals and allowing everyone to get to know a clever, happy and kind boy



Absent from photo

Caleb Damon & Curtis Hassall



### Cheer Pong Achievement Awards

Thomas MacAlpine & Logan Windsor

## Term 4 Assemblies

Week	Infants K-2	Item	Primary 3-6	Item
1	17 October	No Item	18 October	No item

This information is subject to change at short notice

### Catch it Awards Week 10

Ashlyn Holgate - ES1 20  
Makayla Clarke - S2 34  
Kaiden Southwell-Gray - S2 08  
Leon Southwell - S3 01  
Lexie Ross - ES1 35  
Joyleigh Ward - ES1/S1 16



PBL Infants



PBL Primary

### Week 9 Assembly Awards

#### Year 3-6 Awards Students of the Week

Charlie Elsley, Danika French, Toby Chambers, Ellie Germon, Thomas MacAlpine, Joshua Roach, Ashley Wall, Alicia Morgan-Ferguson, Mae Smith, Kane Grattan, Ryan Shanley, Matilda Cozens, Dylan Murden, Lucas Slater, Caidence Toomey, Coopa Davies, Chloe Cross, Aliyah Cannon.

#### Achievement Award

Ryley Delforce, Matthew Darcy, Zak Bennett, Kimora Langenbaker, Tyra Tombek, Maverick Kemenyvary, Zoe Aylwin, Noah McMahon, Tysandre O'Leary, Troy Bennett, Jonah Hooker, Stevie Flemming, Blake Mabbott.



Canteen Vouchers

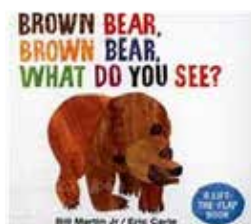




## Transition Week 10

**Wow!** We have just completed our fourth kindergarten transition morning and you would think our new little people have been here all year. They are all so settled and ready to listen and learn. It is wonderful to see.

This week we were reading and talking all about colours as we read "Brown Bear, Brown Bear what do you see?" We made playdoh bears and horses, we made bear faces and coloured in bears too. I even heard a rumour that there was a brown bear hiding in the Library!



**Don't forget transition keeps going in Term 4 too!**  
**We would love to see you on Wednesday 16th October, Wednesday 23rd October and Wednesday 30th October from 9:10am - 11:10am.**





## *Dubbo Excursion*

*On Thursday 19 September last week our Year 3 students excitedly and nervously boarded the bus with staff for our excursion. We farewelled our parents in the early morning and settled in for the long bus ride.*

Our first stop after lunch was at the Wellington Caves Complex where we were taken on a guided tour of the renowned Cathedral Cave, the largest cave in the area. We learned about the 15 m tall "Alter", a large stalagmite in the middle of the cave, as well as The Thunder Cave and The Well.

Students then wandered around The Osawano Japanese Gardens, the only Japanese Garden in the world to house a big, beautiful Aussie gum tree!

Another trip on the bus and we were off to the Western Plains Cultural Centre in Dubbo. Students learned that 'Dubbo' is a Wiradjuri word meaning *red ochre*. We experienced an historical exhibition called People, Places, Possessions which taught us all about life from the past including how people transported goods on huge wagons.

The highlight was definitely when we got to go inside a preserved 1950's classroom on the former Dubbo High School site! Students were able to learn about school life in the past, writing with ink dip pens, eyeing off the cane, and comparing their technology-centred classrooms with those from almost seventy years ago.

After sorting out our sleeping arrangements and tucking into a yummy dinner, we were off to play ten pin bowling! Students gathered in teams and quickly decided that they would try to beat the teachers. It was so much fun with everyone laughing and dancing along to the music. We were all quick to get into bed and go to sleep after a busy, jam packed day.

On Friday morning we were all up early for a very special tour of Taronga Western Plains Zoo before it opened to the public. The children were organised into small groups who then got to experience the animals all waking up for the day and being fed their breakfast. We saw gibbons, ring-tailed lemurs, giraffes, hippopotamuses, rhinos, spider monkeys and wild dogs.

After breakfast at the zoo we all gathered together again and set off on the bus for a trip to see all the other animals including elephants, zebras, camels, tigers, takhis, meerkats, lions, cheetahs and the Galapagos tortoises.

We enjoyed a delicious lunch in the Safari Park playground and bought some souvenirs from the Savannah Plaza, then it was time to travel back to Tamworth.

The students learned a lot, asked some great questions, and displayed lovely manners and behaviour. There were sure to be some very tired children after such a terrific excursion!







Storyathon is an exciting free online event for Yr 3 - 8 from Australia and New Zealand.

Students are challenged to write a story in exactly 100 words. Writing micro stories is fun and provides students with an opportunity to celebrate writing.

Congratulations to S2 07 for participating in this event and creating narratives that focus on

- the impact of one word
- great expression
- effective punctuation
- crafting opening and ending paragraphs
- the discipline of writing precisely

Three class finalists were selected: Matilda Bailey, Tahlia Oliver and Heather Dewhurst.

Every student in the class had the opportunity to vote for two stories written by students from other schools.

Nearly 50 000 votes were cast and Matilda Bailey's story **'My Dream'** was voted in the top 10 of the Year 3 and 4 Division.

Congratulations, *Matilda*. She will receive a \$20.00 gift voucher from Booktopia.

Thank you to Mrs Porter for giving students the opportunity to unlock their creativity through writing.

### My Dream

Late one night I was snuggled up in bed fast asleep, and it's here the story begins.

Unicorns are everywhere with little meercats on their heads. There is icecream for the floor, gummy rainbows in the sky, a lollipop sun and a mint as the moon. It's raining food everywhere! I realised that the whole thing was edible and that it grows back when you eat it! 'Squeak!' what was that sound? I looked inside a bush and saw a cute little Pikachu! I don't have enough money to look after it. What do I do? wait... it's raining money!



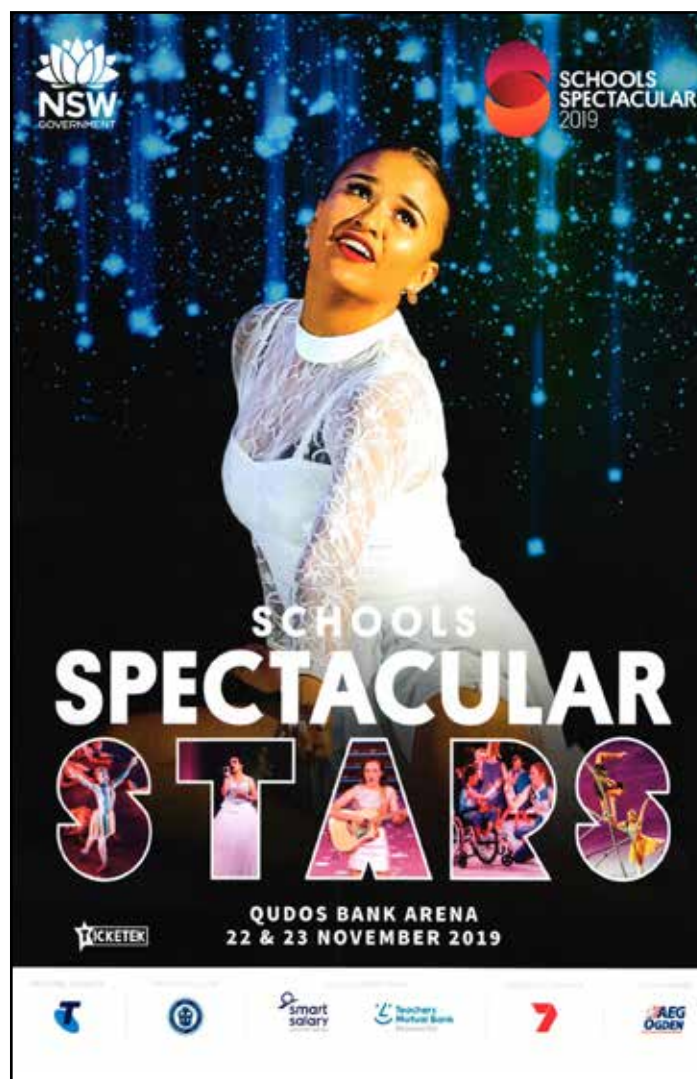
NSW Government will provide \$100 to help contribute to the cost of each child's participation in sport and active recreation

## Medication Procedure

### Parents and Carers

Just a friendly reminder that if your child requires any form of medication eg: eye drops, panadol, antibiotics etc at school.

You need to come into the front office and fill out a medical form, before we can commence treatment or give any medication.



## Transition Term 4



Kindergarten Transition will continue in Term 4! We would love to see you on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October from 9.10- 11.10am.



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## Footy Colours Day

On Friday 20 September SRC held a day where everyone had to come dressed up in their favourite football team's colours.

We raised \$365.75 dollars that we are donating towards drought relief.

SRC members set up an obstacle course that students were to complete challenges to get to the end. There they threw their money through a hole in a board and threw a hula-hoop which was about 1m away from the board to complete the obstacle course.





## Weekly Tip:

Easing the distress



***In September, our weekly tips aim to inspire and equip separated dads. This week, we are focusing on easing the distress for yourself, the kids and your parenting partner/s after the separation.***

- Family separation is a big adjustment for everyone involved, remember to be calm and sympathetic during this time.
- Have specific arrangements for regular pick ups like schools and sports - and then be on time. It's important for the kids that you work together to build and maintain a new routine; this will help reduce the amount of things that are 'unexpected' and can ease any 'unsettled' feelings.
- Be civil with your parenting partner and remember that if your kids are upset, it may be because visiting the other parent is a reminder that their family is not together.
- Respond to distress in a calm and sympathetic way, sometimes all they need is for you to listen and to feel understood - not a solution.
- Work with your parenting partner/s to maintain similar discipline and behaviour standards.
- To maintain evening routine, it's best to avoid moving kids between households too close to their bedtime.

### DADS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

You can camp under the stars at WIN Stadium and make memories to last a lifetime on Saturday November 2nd!

**Register now: The Big Camp Out NSW**



## Weekly Tip:

Easing the distress



***Although there is no denying that separation is a very difficult time both for you and your children, it can also be an opportunity to develop a closer relationship with your kids.***

### ***Opportunity of separation.***

- Separation means adjusting to being a single parent, including the challenge of finding a new way to live your 'everyday' life as a separated family. While this adjustment is a challenge, it can also be an opportunity to find new levels of satisfaction in your role as a father
- Even after separation, your role as a father keeps developing - you can continue creating a strong relationship with your kids.
- Talk with your kids about the change your family is going through; listening to them, answering their questions and asking which parts of the change they need support with will show them that you are always going to 'be there' even when times are tough.

### DADS OF VICTORIA

The Big Camp In: Home or Away will be held between 18th - 20th October. Register now to win!

Make your lounge room into a fort or backyard into a campsite, you can also team up with other dads and kids at your school, it's all about spending quality time together!

**Register now: [www.TheBigCampIn.com.au](http://www.TheBigCampIn.com.au)**



## Sports News

### Department of Education Policy

#### *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. Parent/Carers must keep the slip with them when they leave the school, in case they are approached in the street by HSLO's who often work with the police to complete a Street Sweep.

### **Tamworth South Public School Debating Team**

On Tuesday 17 September, 3 students from Tamworth South (Green) debating team travelled to Tamworth Public School for round 4 of the Premiers Debating Challenge.

Evelyn Hoquard was speaker 1, Joshua Roach was speaker 2, Wolf Woods was speaker 3 and a fill in student from Tamworth Public School as team adviser.

The team managed a close victory. We were the negative team and the topic was that 'All teachers should participate in all sport activities with their kids'.

Mrs Harris was the adjudicator, the whole team was happy with the results.



### *Debating*

On Thursday 26 September, 4 debaters (Zoe Aylwin, Josiah Woods, Jayden Doyle and Kyarla Pacey) debated against Timbumburi Public School (Red).

It was a very close debate but fortunately Tamworth South Public School (Gold) were victorious. The adjudicator identified Josiah as the speaker of the day, and she commented on Tamworth Souths strong rebuttals.

I would like to thank the adjudicator Mrs Christmas for coming and adjudicating the debate.



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## State Knock Out Netball 2019

**For the second year on a row, our Tamworth South netballers are the North West Champions and among the last eight teams in the state wide PSSA Knock Out.**

The North West regional final was played at Inverell on Friday 20 September. It was a close and tough match with our Tamworth South girls having to come from behind to seal the win over Ross Hill Public School by 24 to 18.

All of the team contributed, with relentless defence from Amelia Langford, Jewels Guy, Aliyah Cannon and Vienna Richards. Our centre court players, Maya Patterson and Taylah Wright distributed the ball carefully and Makenzie Noble and Brielle Jeffriss-Tapper shot with great accuracy under pressure.

A big thank you must go to all the families who assisted with transport and cheered the girls on, and a special thank you goes to Karen Guy for her skilled umpiring. The girls now travel to Casino next term to play an Inter Regional Final against the North Coast champions, Casino West.

Good Luck girls, we are very proud of you!

Mrs Meppem



## Tamworth Netball Final

### More Netball News!!!

*This is the team that won the Tamworth Netball Grand final on Saturday 21 September in the 11/12A division.*

The kids won 54-22 against St Edward's.

It's our first year of having boys play.





## 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 6 November 2019 at 2:30pm 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 3

#### 23 September - 27 September

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 - when available Kerry Roberts, Amanda Claudel, Lisina Monk

#### Term 4

#### 14 October - 18 October

Monday	Kerry Cramp, Annette Ward
Tuesday	Annette Ward, Michelle Summers - when available
Wednesday	Julie Davis
Thursday	Annette Ward
Friday	Kerry Roberts - when available Amanda Claudel, Lisina Monk

Canteen - Michelle Weber



## Parents and Citizens

**Our P&C meetings are held in the Library on the third Wednesday of the month at 4:00pm.**

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

**Please note that the next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 20 November in the Library at 4:00pm.**

## Clothing Pool

### Changes for the Clothing Pool

**The clothing pool will be open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:40pm until 9:10am.**

Please keep an eye on the newsletter and our facebook page for other opening times. Thank you.

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**

**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)

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**Host a Murder has been postponed until 2020**  
**information to follow**







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