

Tamworth South Public School NEWSLETTER

Respect for self, others and school

Term 3, Week 4 16 August 2019

Calendar

August

Mon 19-Fri 23 Book Week

Mon 19- Wed 21 Book Fair

School Library

Tue 20-Thur 22 PSSA Boys Touch - St Marys

Wednesday 21 P&C Meeting

6:00pm in the school library

Wednesday 21 Festival of Choral Music

Final Payments due

Wednesday 21 Kindergarten Parent Information Evening

Held in the school Hall - 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Wed 21-Fri 23 Year 4 Major Excursion - Sydney

Thursday 22 Infants Assembly K-2

Class Item S1 24

Friday 23 Primary Assembly 3-6

Class Item S2 34

Wednesday 28 Hunter Regional Multicultural Public Speaking Final

Tue 27-Thu 29 PSSA Girls Touch - Mudgee

Thursday 29 Debates against Tamworth Public School

9:10am - 1:00pm

Thursday 29 Infants Assembly K-2

Class Item S1 23

Thur 29-Fri 30 Fathers Day Stall - Library

Information note is being sent home

Friday 30 Primary Assembly

Class Item S2 06

Friday 30 TZPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival

Friday 30 Year 3 Major Excursion - Dubbo

Final Payment due - \$30.00

September

Year 5 Opportunity Class 2020

Selection committees meet

Mon 2 - Wed 4 Festival of Choral Music - Opera House Sydney

Tuesday 3 ICAS Testing - Digitial Technology

9:10am - 3:10pm

Thursday 5 ICAS Testing - Science

9:10am - 3:10pm

Tuesday 10 ICAS Testing - Writing

9:10am - 3:10pm

Tuesday 10 Musica Viva Zeeko Concerts

Information to follow

Tue 10-Thur 12 PSSA Boys Softball - Tamworth

Information to Follow

New England Instrumental and Vocal Group Camp

During last week, students from Tamworth South Public School attended the New England Instrumental and Vocal Group Camp.

The camp was a great success and the students were fantastic and were great representative of their schools.

Students participated in a variety of tutorials, rehearsals, performances and activities.







Leonie Byrne, Principal

REVISED ENROLMENT POLICY

At Tamworth South Public School the Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy is in place to assist us to meet our obligations under the Education Act 1990 - to ensure that every student has a place at their local school. The policy also includes transparent enrolment processes whereby out of zone enrolments are considered by a panel consisting of staff and community representatives.

Many communities are growing quickly and some schools that used to be able to accept out-of-area enrolments, no longer have the room to do so. The revised Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy supports schools to manage all enrolment applications, encourage greater consistency in decision-making and make sure the enrolment choices are clear for parents.

The enrolment cap is the number of students that can be enrolled at a school based on the school's permanent classrooms. The enrolment cap tells us whether the school has the room to accept out of zone enrolments. Tamworth South Public School will have a cap set by the department from Term 4 2019.

The enrolment cap/buffer (a number of enrolment places) must be kept aside for the likely number of local students who will need to enrol during the school year. A school will not take non-local students once they reach their buffer, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Parents planning to enrol their child at Tamworth South Public School will be asked to complete the 100-point residential address check to confirm they live within the school's designated intake area.

This means you will need to provide documents to verify your child's current address. Out of zone sibling enrolments are now clearly prioritised (where posible) Out-of-area applications for siblings of current students will be given enrolment priority.

For further information please read the information attached at the end of this newsletter or call the school to seek clarification.

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 to share the wonderful curriculum, events and extra-curricular activities that we will be offering at Tamworth South Public School.





Stage 3 Park and Pizza Day Excursion

On Wednesday stage three went to Bicentennial Park's Regional Playground for a Park and Pizza day.

We had warm, sunny weather and stayed for a great few hours. We played lots of games and we tried all the equipment which meant we were STARVING by the time our delicious pizza arrived.

Luckily we survived the starvation, replenished our energy and had time for another play before returning to school to have a quiet afternoon.

The skywalk is still a bit scary for some people, pushing us outside our comfort zone. Ms Cook particularly enjoyed her ride on what she now calls, "The Vominator."

The staff are all immensely proud of the way all the students behaved and represented our school.



Father's Day Stall

On Thursday 29 August and Friday 30 August 2019, the P & C Fundraising Committee will be holding our annual Father's Day Stall. This Stall will be held in our school library.

Teachers will bring the students to the stall during class time.

Gifts will be \$5.00 each. Each child can purchase two gifts. If there are any leftovers on Friday, they ill be able to purchase another. There are many great gifts to choose from.

Please bring your moneyand a recyclable bag in on the day.







Principal's Ribbons

Week 4 Bryan Doran-Dargin - S1 21 Fantastic independent writing

Brayth Townsend - ES1/S1 16 Responsible playground friend

Absent -Nevaeh Cubis - ES1/S1 16 Caydan Jeffriess - ES1/S1 16

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PBL Awards
Matilda Hanson - SE 26
Isabelle Vines - S2 06
Dylan Cooper - S1 19
Mackenzie Welch - S1 19

Term 3 Assemblies						
Week	Infants K-2	Item	Primary 3-6	Item		
5	22 August	S1 24	23 August	S2 34		
6	29 August	S1 23	30 August	S2 06		
7	5 September	S1 Singing Performance	6 September	S3 04		
8	12 September	S1 19	13 September	S2 08		
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This information is subject to change at short notice









Week 3 Assembly Awards

Year 3-6 Awards

Students of the Week

Mia Wilkinson, Kathryn Duffy-Hill, Makayla Clarke, Chloe Smith, Jack Drysdale, Mattiea Jordan, Montanah Stacy, Ellie Germon, Kobi McMaster, Leon Southwell, Annabelle Lewis, Kyarla Pacey, Kaiden Mood, Oliver Garrett.

Achievement Awards

Damon Langford, Jayda Cross, Zac Bennett, Dante Ridoux, Kyiesha Barker, Hudson Stout, Luke Lewis, Chelsea Ison, Will Vernon, Alinta Morgan, Domanic Vines, Ashley Wall, Koby Heywood, Ben Roberts, Lucas Slater, Bianca Woods, Tyrone Davis.

Week 4 Assembly Awards

Year K-2 Awards

Students of the Week

Cailin Balgoa, Ila-Anne Taylor, Tahj Waters-Cain, Wachirawat Pajikha, Liam Scott, Tymeeka O'Leary, Jannalli Reid, Taylah Townsend, Lachlan Rickard, Reggie Leonard, Kaiden Leigh.

Achievement Awards

Ameliah Cathro-Nean, Aston Miller, Kaidence Davis, Kallyne McCluand, Maddison King, Breeanne Griffiths, Sienna Briggs-Creighton, Latrelle Morgan.

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: https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parenting

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FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS MASTERING THE KICK







The kick is a manipulative striking skill characterised by producing force from the foot to an object. The stationary place kick involves kicking an object which is still. It is basic to kicks used in all football codes. It is also important for foot-eye coordination.

Steps to practice at home:

- · Stabilise and raise the ball off the ground by placing it on a bean bag or a roll of masking tape.
- Place a mark on the ball and ask the child to focus on that as they approach the ball to kick.
- Focus on kicking the ball for distance rather than accuracy.
- · Place chalk on the child's shoelaces so that a mark is left on the ball after it has been kicked.
- Use a beach ball, balloon, or a ball that is soft, flat or partially deflated.
- Practice kicking the ball against a wall.
- Demonstrate, running up to kick the ball.
- Introduce accuracy by kicking to a partner or target, or into a goal.
- · Practise kicking with either foot.

Source: Get Skilled, Get Active and Live Life Well @ School @ State of NSW, Department of Educational Communities, 2012





Weekly Tip:

Getting involved





In August, our weekly tips aim to inspire and equip new dads. This week, we are taking a look at opportunities to get involved with your newborn.

- ★ If you are a new parent at first you may not feel confident holding your baby, helping with bathing, changing nappies, feeding or settling - but the best way to learn is to have a go.
- ★ The more time spent with your baby, the stronger the connection. Take it easy on yourself, and know that the bond will develop before long.
- ★ Let your baby get to know your face, your smell and your voice - sing, talk and read to your child.
- ★ Try different ways of settling your child until you find what works for you.
- ★ If you feel overwhelmed, connect with people around you or seek support. There are many support and information services available - check out those listed on thefatheringproject.org.



Sports News

Tamworth Junior Touch Football Competition

The Semester 2 Primary (Years 3-6) Touch Football Competition will be commencing on Monday 19 August 2019 and finishing on Monday 2 December 2019.

The Little Nippers (Kindergarten-Year 2) will commence on Monday 26 August 2019 and finish on Monday 18 November 2019.

There are two time slots played each week.

Kindergarten – Year 4 play at 4.30pm and Years 5 – 6

play at 5:15pm.



Cost: \$40.00 for Little Nippers and \$50.00 for Primary players. <u>Due by Monday 9 September 2019</u>.

Please note if you used the *Active Kids Voucher* in Semester 1 that will cover the cost of this competition.

Money can be paid to Miss Jolliffe at school in Room 9 or at the Touch Fields. Please do not send money to the school office.

If you are interested, please get a permission note from Miss Jolliffe and return it by **Friday 9 August**.

Games are held at the Gipps Street Playing Fields



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

We would like welcome Ashni Maharaj to Tamworth South Public School.





Classroom Rules

Helping Hands



Listening Ears



Quiet Voices



Looking Eyes



Walking Feet



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 4 September 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

19 August - 23 August

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

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Chris Knee Canteen

Canteen Committee

The Canteen is looking for a couple of new committee members.

If you would like to help please contact the Canteen on 6765 8485.



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 on Wednesday 21 August which will be held in the Library at 6:00pm

Clothing Pool

Changes for the Clothing Pool

The clothing pool will be opened on Monday 12 Wednesday 14 and Friday 16 August from 8:30am until 9:15am.

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)

Library Bags Price Increase - NOW - \$12.00

Advertising Space Available

If you would like to advertise your buisness in the Tamworth South Public School newsletter, please contact the school on 6765 8426 for our advertising charges.

Happy Retirement Chris Knee - Canteen

Today Friday 16 August 2019 Tamworth South Public School said farewell to Chris Knee our Canteen Manager of 20 years.

We would like to wish Chris all the best for her future ventures, and for a long and happy retirement.

You will be sadly missed.





Canteen News

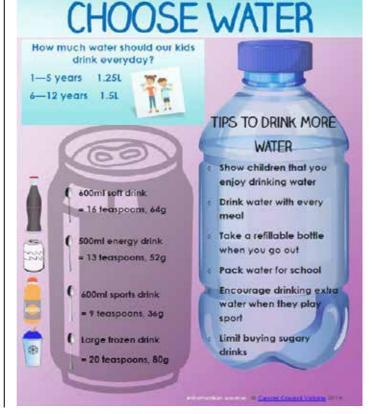
I would like to say a huge thank you to all the Volunteers that have assisted me in the Canteen over the past 20 years, the school would not operate without them. Please be kind to our Volunteers.

Thank you to the volunteers, staff and students for all the best wishes and gifts on my retirement.

I wish the best of luck to the new Canteen Supervisor.

Chris Knee - Canteen







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KEEPING ACTIVE IN WINTER

When kids come home from school during the cooler months there is less light for fun outdoor time to burn off energy. Less daylight hours and coaler temperatures does have to equate to more screen time (TV/video games).

Keeping activity is important for everyone even in the cooler months, and the Australian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines recommend that children get at least one hour each day of physical activity.

Try the following indoor activities:

- Make up a dance
- Try 'Just Dance' on a gaming console or YouTube
- Sign up to 'Go Noodle!' for free and move along to your favourite Go Noodle's
- · Hula hooping or skipping
- Juggling
- · Use the furniture to create an indoor ninja park or obstacle
- · Try a family fitness challenge, e.g. who can do the most push-ups, sauats, sit ups, burpees
- Use a pair of socks or a balloon to play volleyball, tennis, soccer or football indoors





HNELHD-Goodforlüd;@nealth.new.gov.au/ http://www.goodforlüds.new.gov.au/



Information for parents

The Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy is in place to assist schools to meet their obligations under the Education Act 1990 - to ensure that every student has a place at their local school. The policy also communicates to staff and the community a transparent enrolment process.

Why was the enrolment policy revised?

Across the state, many communities are changing. Some are growing at rates never seen before. Some schools that used to be able to accept out-of-area enrolments, no longer have the room to do so.

The revised policy is designed to support schools to manage all enrolment applications, encourage greater consistency in decision-making and make sure the enrolment choices are clear for parents.

What are the changes?

The enrolment cap

The enrolment cap is the number of students that can be enrolled at a school based on the school's permanent accommodation. The enrolment cap tells us whether the school may or may not have the capacity to accept non-local enrolments. It is not a target or limit on the number of local enrolments a school can take

Each school with a local intake area will have a cap set by the department from Term 4 2019. Within the enrolment cap, a number of enrolment places (the buffer) must be kept aside for the likely number of local students who will need to enrol during the year. For this reason, a school will not take non-local students once they reach their buffer, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

100-point residential address check

Parents planning to enrol their child at a school that is near or at their buffer or cap will be asked to complete the 100-point residential address check to confirm they live within the school's designated intake area. This means you will need to provide documents to verify your child's current address.

So that schools only seek information relevant to your child's enrolment, a list of approved documents for the residential address check is available from the school or the department's website at https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/enrolment-of-students-in-nsw-government-schools.

Selection criteria for non-local enrolment

Sibling enrolments are now clearly prioritised (where possible) and selection criteria for non-local enrolment will not include student ability, performance or achievement.





What has not changed?

Schools will continue to enrol students who live in their local intake area, regardless of the school's cap status.

There are no changes to enrolment rights of siblings of non-local students. In schools with available places, each enrolment application is considered on its merits, including if siblings currently attend the school, if the school is below capacity, out-of-area applications for siblings of current students will be given enrolment priority.

Schools will continue to provide families with support and advice during the enrolment process, including assessment of exceptional and compelling circumstances particularly for vulnerable students and their families.

Schools will also continue to apply the policy fairly and consistently using transparent and accountable processes when making decisions around enrolment applications. Parents have a right to appeal to determine whether the stated processes have been applied in a procedurally fair manner.

But what do the changes mean for me?

What if my child is already enrolled but we do not live in that school's intake area?

Your child will remain enrolled at the school as the revised policy does not affect students already enrolled in NSW Government schools

We were in area when my child was enrolled in the school. The department has since changed the school's boundary and our residence is now out of area. I have other children and I want them all to go to the same school. What are my options?

At times it is necessary for the department to make adjustments to a school's local enrolment intake area. This could mean a family with a child/children already enrolled is then outside the local intake area. When this happens, the family will still be able to enrol siblings together at the school, regardless of whether the school is over the buffer or cap.

I already have a child enrolled as an out-of-area student in a NSW Government school. Can I enrol my other children at that school too?

This will depend on the capacity of the school

- If the school is not near its buffer, then siblings should be able to be enrolled at the school. In fact, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **nearing its buffer**, then the school will form a non-local enrolment panel. The panel considers non-local enrolment applications when the number of non-local applications received exceeds the number of places available below the buffer. Again, in this instance, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is at capacity they will not accept nonlocal enrolment applications unless there are exceptional circumstances.

I have already accepted an offer for my child to attend a school in 2020 that is not my local school. What happens now?

The enrolment will proceed. Non-local enrolments accepted before Term 4 2019 for students starting in 2020 should not be affected.

What is the criteria for enrolment in a school that is not my local school?

Schools that are able to accept non-local enrolment applications establish a non-local enrolment selection panel, if demand exceeds the number of places below the school's buffer.

Schools are required to make the selection criteria available to the school community.

My circumstances are challenging and I think this school is best for my child. We live outside the school's intake area. What should I do?

We understand that not everyone's circumstances are the same, and that there are instances where exceptional circumstances will need to be considered.

Your circumstances should be discussed with the principal of your local school who can assist you to negotiate an out-of-area enrolment if there are exceptional and compelling circumstances.

Contact

For general enquiries contact: 1300 679 332 or email: DoEinfo@det.nswedu.au

For enrolment enquiries, speak to your local school. Find school contact details at: https://education.nsw.gov.au/oublic-schools/goingto-a-public-school/finding-a-public-school





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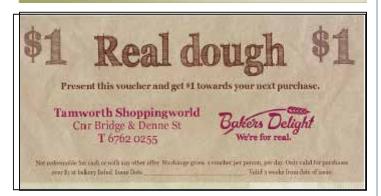
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