



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respect for self, others and school

Term 3, Week 5

23 August 2019

Calendar

August

Monday 26	CAPERS Massed Rehearsals - ES1 and S1 10:00am - 2:30pm
Tuesday 27	CAPERS Massed Rehearsals - Stage 1 and Stage 2 10:00am - 2:30pm
Wednesday 28	CAPERS Choir Teachers Workshop in Music Room
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
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 - Digital 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
Thursday 12	ICAS Testing - Spelling 9:10am - 3:10pm
Tuesday 17	ICAS Testing - English 9:10am - 3:10pm
Thursday 19	ICAS Testing - Mathematics 9:10am - 3:10pm
Thur 19-Fri 20	Year 3 Major Dubbo Excursion

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Last week Year 6 students ventured south to an even colder climate to explore the nations capital, Canberra.

Our Year 6 students had many experiences including a guided tour of Parliament House, sitting in on a high profile case at the High Court, visiting the Australian National Museum and of course going to Perisher and Blue Cow for a snow day!

The visit to the snow was a highlight for many of the students. Riding the ski lift to the top of the mountain at Perisher, and having snow ball fights with Ms Hollis and Mr Proudfoot will be just some of the memories.

Thank you to Mrs Falkenmire for organising the trip and Ms McInerney for stepping in at the last minute.

See more wonderful photos on page 3 and on our Website.



Leonie Byrne, Principal

Kindergarten Information Session

On Wednesday, this week, at 5:00pm parents and carers of children starting Kindergarten in 2020 were invited to attend a parent information session in the Hall.

Thirty parents attended the afternoon session and were provided with information specific to our school and given the opportunity for questions to be answered. Special guests from the Smith Family, Uniting Care and Tamworth Buslines also shared information on the services they can provide.

Our Instructional Leaders, Early Intervention teacher and Kindergarten teachers addressed the group covering topics such as the importance of reading, counting and attendance. Information packs were distributed as well. If you missed this session you can get an information pack from the front office.

If you have a child starting kindergarten in 2020 please submit an application to enrol as soon as possible to ensure that your child is involved in the transition sessions. You will need a copy of your child's birth certificate, immunisation certificate and proof of residential address in the name of a parent to support the enrolment application.

An application for consideration of out of zone enrolment can be collected from the office. The enrolment panel will meet regularly through to the end of the year to consider out of zone applications.



**2020
KINDERGARTEN
TRANSITION**

Transition Dates

- 4th September 2019
- 11th September 2019
- 18th September 2019
- 25th September 2019
- 16th October 2019
- 23rd October 2019
- 30th October 2019

Session Times 9.10-11.10

Best Start Dates

- 29th January 2020
- 30th January 2020
- 31st January 2020

First Day of School

- 3rd February 2020

2020 Kindergarten

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.

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 will be able to purchase another. There are many great gifts to choose from.

Please bring your money and a recyclable bag in on the day.



Canberra Excursion - continued



Principal's Ribbons

Week 5

Daksha Pradeepkumar-Nair
ES1/S1 16

Responsible Role Models

Evelyn Hocquard - S3 01

Excellent night time behaviour on
Year 5 excursion

Clare Mackney - S3 01

Excellent night time behaviour on
Year 5 excursion

Izobelaha Raymond - S3 01

Excellent night time behaviour on
Year 5 excursion

Corbin Norris - S3 01

Excellent night time behaviour on
Year 5 excursion

Maverick Kemenvary - S3 04

Excellent night time behaviour on
Year 5 excursion



WEEK 5

Assembly Award
ES1 20

Uniform Award
S1 22

Term 3 Assemblies

Week	Infants K-2	Item	Primary 3-6	Item
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

This information is subject to change at short notice

Week 5 Assembly Awards

Year K-2 Awards Students of the Week

Ethan Bates, Matei Paraschiv, Noah Prange, Tattum Charlesworth, Levi Edmunds, Rhyann Barber, Harmony Walsh, Skyler Verner, Paige Webb, Beau Hertslet.

Achievement Awards

Imogen Langford, Grace Tunbridge, Zayeem Afra, Lillie Bailey, Jordan Cubis, Yulama Knox, Jackson Allan, Janine Doran-Dargin, Jesse Allan, Aurora Ridoux.

You have been Caught

Catch it Awards Week 5

Jezyha Johns - S2 09
Yzabelle Burgess - ES1 20
Adam Iskafi - S2 08
Joseph Green - S2 05
Kloey Scott - 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:
play everyday





In August, our weekly tips aim to inspire and equip new dads. This week, we are taking a look at the importance of strong interaction and play with newborns.

- Newborns enjoy playtime as much as older babies.
- Your style of play may be different to that of your partner's, and that's okay - your baby will love playing with both of you.
- Try carrying your baby in a sling or front carrier on walks or as you go about your daily routine - this can help them feel constantly connected to you.
- Read to your baby regularly, your baby loves the sound of your voice.
- 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.

Good for Kids good for life

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 Education and Communities, 2012

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Hunter New England Local Health District

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<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

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Experiences of Parenting

Tell us what you think about Parenting!



Do you like dressing up Great Gatsby style, Wild West, Shakespearean Period, Roman Style or have a BBQ with a Vampire and solve a mystery?

Tamworth South Public School Parents & Citizens are holding their Annual Major Fund Raiser on Saturday September 21.

This is a **"HOST A MURDER"** and the theme is **BBQ with a Vampire**. Who is turning the good citizens of Jugular Springs into bats?

Find out when you attend rock superstar Killian Killagan's barbecue at his spooky castle on Dead Mans Bluff. **Who is guilty of these batty acts?**

Find out:

When: Saturday 21 September 2019.

Time: 6:00pm for a 6:30pm start in the school hall.

Cost: \$50.00 per person and bring a plate to share and alcohol is permitted.

There will be lots of fantastic prizes on the night. Lucky door prize, raffles and lots more. **Dress for the theme**



HOW DOES IT WORK?

Over the meal each person has to find out who the murderer is by accusations, questioning and reading out secret clues. Now, one of you in the group is the murderer but the murderer does not know that they are the murderer until almost the end of the game. So nobody knows who the murderer is not even the murderer!

HOST A MURDER IS A TOTALLY ORIGINAL DINING EXPERIENCE WHEREBY EACH OF OUR GUESTS GET TO TAKE ON THE ROLE OF A UNIQUE CHARACTER AND THE CHALLENGE IS TO FIGURE OUT WHO MURDERED THE HOST?... WAS IT YOU? SO! BE ASSERTIVE! TRUST NOBODY!... & ABSOLUTELY DON'T FORGET TO HAVE A KILLER FUN TIME!

This year the **"HOST A MURDER"** team are giving away an incredible prize to all participating in the murder mystery games. The winners from each Host a murder night will be invited to our big play off at the end of the year and the lucky winner from the play off will receive a free holiday in their villa on the Coral coast Pacific Harbour Fiji with 5 friends for six nights. Please visit www.holidayhomefiji.com to view the prize.

**P&C
MAJOR FUNDRAISER**

'Host a Murder' from Sydney with Tamworth South are hoping this event will be the funniest experience you will ever have...

PARENTS AND TEACHERS CAN PLAY HOST A MURDER AND HAVE A CHANCE OF WINNING A FREE HOLIDAY WITH 5 FRIENDS IN A BEAUTIFUL VILLA IN FIJI!

Join us for a

MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT

Theme: 'A BBQ with the Vampires'
When: Saturday 21st September 2019
 6pm for 6:30pm start in the Hall
Cost: \$50 per person

Tickets go on sale on the 1st August and are available to purchase through the school office.

Please call 6767 8426

Tables will be in groups of 10. Grab a group of friends and make a table of 10 or you can join a table and make new friends.

Bring along plates of food to share with your table and Alcohol is permitted.



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

26 August - 30 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

2 September - 6 September

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

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 18 September 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 to Friday from 12:00pm until 1:30pm.

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 business in the Tamworth South Public School newsletter, please contact the school on 6765 8426 for our advertising charges.

2019 Book Fair Results

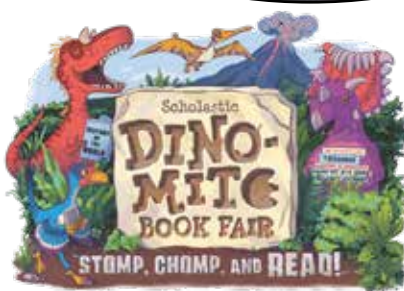
Thank you to everyone that came along to and supported our recent "Dino-Mite" Book Fair.

Many students purchased great new books and items for themselves which enabled the library to receive over \$1,200 worth of new books! That is a lot of new books that will soon be available for loan!

A big thank you to Mrs Little for being our "little" library dinosaur, and for working tirelessly throughout the fair and helped to make it such a huge success.

Congratulations to our own Miss Wendy for winning the Book Fair Guessing Competition.

She guessed the correct answer of 287 Dinosaurs in the Jar and received a voucher for \$15.00 to spend at the Fair.





BOOK FAIR 2019



The Tell Them From Me parent survey (Term 3, 2019)

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 26 August and 25 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>.

To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/parent>

Parent FAQ document for the parent survey:

Schools should provide parents with the following additional document:

https://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/FAQs/TTFM_Parent_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T3_2019.pdf





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Tell Them From Me student survey:

Information and consent form for Parents and Carers

Dear Parents/Carers

This term, our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar**, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped. If you **do not want your child** to take part in the survey, **please complete the attached form and return it to your child's school by Friday 30 August 2019.**

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the CESE

[website: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents](http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents)

Leonie Byrne
Principal
Tamworth South Public School

Dr Jenny Donovan
Executive Director
Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluations

Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey non-consent form

If you **do not want your child** to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by **Friday 30 August 2019.**

I DO NOT give consent for my child/children to participate in the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey.

Name of student 1

Roll class of student 1

Name of student 2

Roll class of student 2

Name of student 3

Roll class of student 3

Name of student 4

Roll class of student 4

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____

Date: _____

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1—5 years 1.25L

6—12 years 1.5L



TIPS TO DRINK MORE WATER

- Show children that you enjoy drinking water
- Drink water with every meal
- Take a refillable bottle when you go out
- Pack water for school
- Encourage drinking extra water when they play sport
- Limit buying sugary drinks



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Healthy Mouths for Kids at School

Dental information for parents & carers

Did you know?

Children with tooth decay can have trouble eating, sleeping and focusing in class.

Avoid tooth decay by brushing teeth twice a day and limiting sugary food and drink.

Drink Well

Make tap water your family's drink.

Clean Well

Brush teeth after breakfast and before bed. Help children brush until they are 8 years old.

Eat Well

Offer healthy snacks like cheese, veggie sticks, fresh fruit & plain yoghurt.

Play Well

A well fitted mouthguard can reduce the risk of injury.

Stay Well

Children should have regular dental checks.



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