



# Tamworth South Public School

## NEWSLETTER

*Respect for self, others and school*

Term 3, Week 6

30 August 2019

### 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

**Wednesday 4 Canteen Meeting**  
2:30pm in the canteen

**Wednesday 4 Regional Spelling Bee - Westdale**  
9:00am - 3:00pm

**Thursday 5 ICAS Testing - Science**  
9:10am - 3:10pm

**Thursday 5 Infants Assembly K-2**  
*Class Item S1 Singing Performance*  
2:15pm

**Friday 6 Primary Assembly 3-6**  
*Class Item S3 04*  
2:30pm

**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 Infants Assembly K-2**  
*Class Item S1 19*  
2:15pm

**Friday 13 Primary Item 3-6**  
*Class Item S2 08*  
2:30pm

**Friday 13 Primary Athletics Trials - Tamworth**

**Thursday 12 ICAS Testing - Spelling**  
9:10am - 3:10pm

**Wednesday 18 P&C Meeting**  
6:00pm in the Library

**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**

### October

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

### *Year 5 Point Wolstoncroft Excursion*

In week four 63 students and 4 staff members set off on a journey to discover friendship and personal growth from within.

Students were given the opportunity to attend a Sport and Recreation Centre on the shores of Lake Macquarie.

Here are a few photos from this experience. I would like to thank Mrs Roser-Whitney, Mrs Cross and Josh for their support during this excursion.

Tanya Whittaker  
Excursion coordinator



*See more photos of Year 5 Point Wolstocroft Excursion*

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Leonie Byrne, Principal

## *SASS Recognition Week*

This week is School Administrative and Support (SASS) Staff Recognition Week, a time to acknowledge and thank the often unsung heroes in our public schools. SASS staff are often the backbone of the school supporting teachers and students in a variety of ways.


At Tamworth South we have over thirty SASS staff. You'll find them working in school offices, in classrooms, libraries and in the playground caring for school grounds and buildings. They are often the ones to tend to students when they are unwell and they ensure the efficient management of school administrative procedures.

Our SASS staff play an important role in the school community. They are often the first people you see when you enter a school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community.

On Thursday our SASS staff were treated to a special morning tea in recognition of their contribution to our school.



### 2020 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION



**Transition Dates**

- 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019
- 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019
- 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019
- 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019
- 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019
- 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019
- 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019

*Session Times 9.10-11.10*

**Best Start Dates**

- 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

**First Day of School**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.





*Point Wolstoncroft  
continued*





## Principal's Ribbons

### Week 6

**Lucie Craig - S1 23**

Effort and pride in writing

**Elijha Quarry - S1 23**

Effort and pride in writing

**Chloe Kelso - S1 23**

Effort and pride in writing

**Lexx Styman - ES1 35**

Fantastic writing about 'The Pig'



## You have been Caught

### Catch it Awards

#### Week 6

**William Green - S3 10**

**Jake Piper- S1 22**

**Savannah Wheatley - S1 19**

**Michael Clarke - S1 19**

**Kye Weber - S2 07**

**Nakari Dennis-Morgan S3 01**

## Term 3 Assemblies

Week	Infants K-2	Item	Primary 3-6	Item
7	5 September	S1 Singing Performance	6 September	S3 04
8	12 September	S1 19	13 September	S2 08
9	19 September	S1 21	20 September	S2 05

This information is subject to change at short notice

### Week 5 Assembly Awards

#### Year 3-6 Awards

##### Students of the Week

Damon Langford, Indynah Knight, Braityn Darlington, Andrew Kensell, Lashilah Sharpley, William Green, Cian Gibson, Janaya Rowe, Bianca Woods, Jay French, Tobias Higgins, Kye Weber, Taysha Wadling.

##### Achievement Awards

Chase Patterson, Vienna Richards, Nikalas Dunn, Beau Lucas, Kaiden Mood, Coopa Davies, Peter Irwin, Noah Allan, Jordan Steel, Emily Taylor, Indy Mulligan.



### WEEK 6

#### Assembly Award

**S1 23**

#### Uniform Award

**ES1 35**



### Week 6

#### Assembly Awards

##### Year K-2 Awards

##### Students of the Week

Rampson Richards-Sadler, Braxton McMaster, Mollie Stirling, Charlotte Birt, Azaleah Waters-Cain, Charlette McKeon, Kloey Scott, Pippa Cozens, Holly Roberts, Saniya Maharaj, Tyler Gibbs.

##### Achievement Awards

Taylor Hawkins, Kaiden Whittaker, Lexie Ross, Harper Edmunds, Jaxon Shanley, Jaylum Kennedy, Lachlan Rickard, Ethan Lanscar, Joseph French, Ethan Cooper.



### *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:**  
 your greatest accomplishment






**Tell us what you think about Parenting!**






**How is Parenting For You?**



In August, our weekly tips aim to inspire and equip new dads. This week, we are taking a look at what it means to be a new dad, after all, it is your greatest accomplishment.

**"People always ask me to list my greatest accomplishments, expecting me to rattle off a bunch of movies I've made, but what I'm proudest of is my kids." Mel Gibson**

- Being a dad is a big change – and it's important to remember just how much of an influence you will have on your child's life.
- Research tells us that father-figures have an enormous impact on the happiness, health and future of their children.
- You play a big role helping your kids build resilience, self-respect and emotional intelligence.
- As dads, we can give our kids a sense of self-worth, just by showing up and showing unconditional love .
- Remember - everyone dads differently, so take time to find your own groove and pay attention to building fathering habits that feel positive for you.
- There are many support and information services available - check out those listed on

[thefatheringproject.org](http://thefatheringproject.org).



*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](http://www.holidayhomefiji.com) to view the prize.

**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

#### 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

#### 9 September - 13 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
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 Wednesday 4 and Wednesday 11 September from 8:40pm until 9:10am.**

**Further days will be advised in the Newsletter.**

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](mailto: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

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## *Tamworth Regional Art Gallery*

On Monday 26 August, S304 visited the Tamworth Regional Art Gallery.

Emma our guide showed us some work from Art Express which showcases some amazing Year 12 Art. We did two workshops during our time there, one of them involved steam and robotics and the other workshop we tried re-creating a Pro Hart artwork.

I enjoyed re-creating a painting like Kangaroo Escape New York, by Pro Hart because I loved using different colours to create moods.

Written by Keely Walden and Vienna Richards



## *Ladybirds ES1 20*

*Some cute little Ladybirds ES1 20 made last week.*

Skills in colouring, cutting, crumpling, folding and gluing were all on display and how gorgeous were the finished products! **Well done ES1 20 and visitors.**





## *Year 5 Sydney Excursion*

*On arrival we went to The Rocks Walking Tour. We learnt how people lived when the Europeans came, they only bathed once a week.*

Then we went to the Powerhouse Museum, when we arrived there we went to the gravity room, it made us feel like we were floating. We went to our accommodation and went to dinner.

The next morning we went and did the Harbour Bridge walk, then we went onto to Sydney Museum. We learnt how the British people arrived in Australia.

At the National Maritime Museum we saw an anchor from the first fleet. We went on a cruise and there was a seagull hovering behind the boat.

We went up to Sydney Tower and we watched a 4D clip. On the last day we got up early and went to Taronga Zoo. We went to the seal show, and the seals were awesome.

We had a great time!!!

Written by Heather and Kaleesha







AMAZING!







You are invited to the:



When: Thursday 26 September 2019

Where: Tamworth South Hall

Time: 2:10pm – 3:10pm

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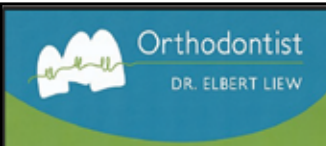
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