



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respect for self, others and school

Term 3 Week 7

6 September 2019

September

- Tuesday 10** ICAS Testing - Writing
9:10am - 3:10pm
- Tuesday 10** Musica Viva Zeeko Concerts
In the School Hall
- Wednesday 11** Year 5 Peel High School Taster Day
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
- Thursday 12** ICAS Testing - Spelling
9:10am - 3:10pm
- Friday 13** Primary Assembly 3-6
Class Item S2 08
2:30pm
- Friday 13** Primary Athletics Trials - Tamworth
- Tuesday 17** ICAS Testing - English
9:10am - 3:10pm
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9:10am - 3:10pm
- Wednesday 18** P&C Meeting
6:00pm in the Library
- Wednesday 18** Year 3/4 Cricket Gala Day
- Thursday 19** ICAS Testing - Mathematics
9:10am - 3:10pm
- Thursday 19** Infants Assembly K-2
Class Item S1 21
2:15pm
- Thursday 19** Tamworth High School Immersion Day
9:30am - 3:00pm
- Friday 20** Primary Assembly 3-6
Class Item S2 05
- Thur 19-Fri 20** Year 3 Major Dubbo Excursion
- Thursday 26** Fairy Tale Ball K-2
School Hall - 2:10pm - 3:10pm
- Friday 27** Primary Assembly 3-6
Class Item S3 12
- Friday 27** LAST DAY OF TERM 3
- SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - Start Monday 30 September**
- Students Return to School - Monday 14 October**

October

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

School Cricket Champion



Thomas Ryan awarded for his outstanding sportsmanship and overall dedication.

Ryan was also selected to attend an exclusive lunch with the Sydney sixers.

PBL Stars of the Month



Stage 3
Mae Smith
S3 10

Stage 2
Nanziba Anjum
S2 09

Stage 1
Mia Stevens
S1 18

Early Stage 1
Kye-Sean
Colan-Smith -
ES1 17
(Absent)

Leonie Byrne, Principal

Fathers' Day

I hope everyone had a lovely Fathers' Day and enjoyed some family time together. I know the children were very excited about making purchases from the P&C stall, being careful to keep their gifts hidden so they would be a surprise.

Thank you to the P&C members who did a great job, sorting and selling the gifts.

Enrolment Policy

Each Friday the Enrolment Committee will meet to consider non - local (out of zone) enrolments. If you would like to enrol your child at Tamworth South and you live outside the school zone you will need to complete a non- local enrolment form.

This form goes to the Enrolment Committee which consists of members representing our school community, one Deputy Principal, the AEO and a representative from the P&C. There is an opportunity for families to appeal to the principal, in writing, should a non-local application be unsuccessful.

Kinder Transition

Transition started this week. We had 30 little Kinders (2020) join us for a very busy morning of exploring the school, searching for the green sheep and completing classroom tasks enabling teachers to observe needs and start planning for next year.

Thank you to Mrs Tickle and Mrs McNerney for their organisation around this event and to the amazing ES1 teachers who assisted.

If you know of any children starting kinder at Tamworth South next year please alert their parents to involve them in transition and that it has already started as we would like as many children as possible to be involved. The next transition session will be on Wednesday 11 September from 9:10am -11:10am.

Please ensure you have completed an enrolment form prior to transition so we have medical and contact details should we need to contact parents. Enrolment packs are available from the office.





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.

Noella Mackenzie's Workshops

K-2 students have been asked to participate in the writing workshops involving Noella Mackenzie's research on writing.

Noella is from Charles Sturt University. The students' involvement is nothing different to their normal day at school where the classroom teacher conducts a lesson called "interactive writing". This lesson involves the class helping to co construct a story on the Smartboard with teacher support. The children then return to their desks and write their own story. This is a new approach to writing that everyone is really enjoying!

A greater emphasis is being placed on drawing and the discussion that surrounds these drawings, prior to writing.

Noella will visit 3 times over these two terms. On her first visit to the school, Noella visited several classrooms, watched writing lessons and took some notes about what she saw. Noella also talked informally to some children as they were drawing and writing. During the day she met with executive staff where discussions took place about hand writing and spelling using this interactive writing approach. Then finally she spent time with K-2 staff working through the interactive process.

On her second and third visits to the school, Noella will video-record the teachers as they teach a writing lesson. Children may also be video-taped or photographed as they participate in these writing lessons. Children may also be invited to talk about their own learning with Noella. The conversations with children may be video or audio taped.

Videos may be edited professionally to develop teaching resources to share with other teachers.

We need to have more permission notes returned please, so more samples are available for Noella to view, video or collect. These samples may be named or unnamed depending on your consent.



Principal's Ribbons

Week 7

Abbi Bodkin - S2 08

Terrific information report on Bats

Xinya Yang - S2 08

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Jaylum Kennedy - S1 19

Solving maths problems with pictures

Phillomeana Cullen-Savage - S1 19

Solving maths problems with pictures

Zoey Dann - S1 19

Solving maths problems with pictures

Bentley Davis - S1 24

Writing about cows with electric blankets

Maddison King - S1 19

Honesty when finding money

Jack Adams - ES1/S1 16

Excellent effort in writing

James Smith - ES1/S1 16

Consistent effort in class

April Miller - ES1 35

Terrific writing

Tyler Withers - ES1 35

Supporting someone to make the correct choice

Tobias Allen - S3 03

Mt Fujiama artwork

Jaksun Tindall - S3 03

Mt Fujiama artwork



Troy Bennett - S3 11

Ashley Wall - S3 11

Matilda Cozens - S3 12

Savannah Dietrich - S3 12

Zara Cross - S3 12

Bianca Woods - S3 12

Tysanadre O'Leary - S3 11

Tyrone Davis - S3 12

Great work creating Canberra experience game



Term 3 Assemblies

Week	Infants K-2	Item	Primary 3-6	Item
8	12 September	S1 19	13 September	S2 08
9	19 September	S1 21	20 September	S2 05
10	26 September	Fairy Tale Ball	27 September	S3 12

This information is subject to change at short notice

Week 6 Assembly Awards

Year 3-6 Awards

Students of the Week

Liam Creighton, Jada Cross, Amelia Craig, Cian Gibson, Chelsea Ison, Ella Lewis, Alex Irwin, Lashilah Sharpley, Leon Southwell, Dakota Jones, Penelope Wallace, Danniah Knight, James Bailey, Lucas Slater, Jaiden Christian, Joshua Koppers, Leighton Windsor, Ben Roberts, Savanna Brennan.

Achievement Awards

Sylveista Nean, Issac Stackman, Taj Keech, Oliver Ninness-Good, Chloe Smith, Thomas Ryan, Luke Lewis, Lynx Johnston, John Kennedy, Will Mehrton, Aisha Iskafi, Jack Beare, Corbin Norris, Terrence Sullivan, Kristen Drew, Summer Moore, Caleb Regan-Springall, Jessica Baldwin, Kharni Lee, Bridget Stackman, Eddie Dietrich, Montanah Stacy.

Catch it Awards

Week 7

Samuel Johnson - S3 03

Christopher Banks - S3 03

Jeremy Flores - S2 07

Hollie Marshall - S1 19

Bella Wilkinson - S1 19

Curtis Hassall - ES1 20



Week 7 Assembly Awards

Year K-2 Awards

Students of the Week

Shalaylah Hines, Ashlyn Holgate, Ruby Wood, Adalia Francisco, Tyson Gibbs, Caydan Jeffriess-Tapper, Tyson Bartolo, Kaiden Leigh, Azura Keech, Abigail Flores, Jaiden Godley.

Achievement Awards

Bentley Kemenyvary, Logan Cooper, Addison Dwyer, Decklyn Gibson, Jett Fuller, Brooklyn Heywood, Huntah Nowland, Remas Ibrahim, Oliver Hull, Kyran Gibbs, Beau Dietrich.

Assembly Award - ES1 15

Uniform Award - S1 24



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

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Book Club

Orders Close for Issue 6 on Friday 13 September 2019.

All orders need to be given to
Mr Bailey in the Library,

Please do not take them to the
Office.

Thank you
Mr Bailey



We're building communities of Dads.

As Fathers and Father figures, it's easy to get lost in our other roles and forget what our first job is. Yet it's the most important job we'll ever do. Because what we do, or don't do as Dads, has an enormous impact on the happiness and health of the kids we love.

Together, we can help build resilience, self-respect and emotional intelligence. We can show boys how men should treat women. We can show girls how good men behave. And, we can give our kids a great deal of self-worth, just by showing up and being there.

The Fathering Project aims to positively promote the important role of Fathers, and Father figures, through the formation of Dads Groups in schools, communities and the work place.

It only takes one Dad to suggest that a group be formed and create an enjoyable, informal and social environment for Fathers, and Father figures that builds interaction, knowledge and skills.



The Big Camp In: Home or Away

Dads around Victoria, join us and spend quality time with your kids at home or away between Friday 18th October and Sunday 20th October. All Victorian dads are welcome to get involved.

You choose how to get involved: make your own lounge room fort or backyard campsite at home, or team up with other dads and kids at your local school or club - it's all about spending quality time together.

There are heaps of fun activities and great prizes to be won for Victorian families and schools, so register today and join us this October!

Your entry fee will support the introduction of The Fathering Project's 'Dads Group' program into 100 Victorian primary schools by the end of 2020.

We're here to help if you have any further questions:
vic@thefatheringproject.org

Sports News



ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Thursday 29 August and Friday 30 August, 47 students from Tamworth South Public School participated in track and field events at the TREC Sporting Complex at the Zone Athletics Carnival.

All students performed well displaying great sportsmanship and skill. Students achieved many personal bests and placings enabling them to compete at Homebush later this year.

Thank you to all competitors and supporters.

Mary Ann Falkenmire

Elijah Tuson delivered a donation of seeds from Bunnings.

These seeds will come in very useful in our garden beds.

Thank you Bunnings



State Festival of Choral Music 2019

This week, after all the auditions, rehearsals both at school and with other schools and lots of planning, we attended the State Festival of Choral Music in the Opera House.

Our Stage 3 Vocal Group students, accompanied by Mrs Brown and Mrs Thomas, travelled to Sydney for three days to perform in the The Australis concert on Tuesday night. They performed in the massed choir of 700 voices, in front of an audience of a least 5000, throughout the evening.

All the school choirs had been selected after a state-wide audition process.

Our singers were again impeccably behaved and performed beautifully, making their teachers very proud of their discipline, focus and fantastic efforts. They had an awesome time enjoying the city experience. Tamworth South Public School has been selected for this program for more than 16 years now and this year had special mention, when Ava Clay and Mrs Brown were interviewed on stage during the concert.

Thank you to the many parents and families (11), in total numbering 27 people, who were able to travel to Sydney to support us and witness this fabulous concert. It was very exciting to have you there.

A very big thank you to Mrs Thomas who looked after everyone so well.

Well done students.



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

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

16 September - 20 September

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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 11 September, Tuesday 17 September and Wednesday 18 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

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.



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When: Thursday 26 September 2019
Where: Tamworth South Hall
Time: 2:10pm – 3:10pm

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