



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respect for self, others and school

Term 4 Week 1

18 October 2019

October

- Mid - October** Year 5 Opportunity Class 2020
Parents and schools advised of placement outcome information
- Wednesday 23** Kindy Transition
9:10am - 11:10am
- Thursday 24** **There will be no Infants Assembly due to CAPERS and the hall being booked**
- 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
- Friday 25** Primary Assembly 3-6
- Monday 28** **Grandparents Day**
9:30am in the school hall
- Wednesday 30** Kindy Transition
9:10am - 11:10am
- Wednesday 30** Touch Football 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)
- Thursday 31** Infants Assembly K-2

November

- Friday 1** Primary Assembly 3-6
- 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
- Thursday 7** CAPERS Massed Choir Rehearsal - TRECC
10:00am - 2:00pm
- Friday 8** CAPERS Matinee Performance
10:00am - 2:00pm
- Monday 11** Selective High School Application Year 7 for 2020
Application website closing date
- Wednesday 20** P & C Meeting
4:00pm in the Library

December

- Wednesday 11** **Presentation Day**
Will be held at TRECC. Information to Follow
- Monday 16** **Kindergarten Graduation**
2:00pm
- Tuesday 17** **Year 6 Graduation - (12:00pm) and Formal Dinner/Dance**
Information to Follow

PBL BBQ PBL Trophy Winners



Ryley Delforce, Ava Clay, Matei Paraschiv and Jaxon Craig

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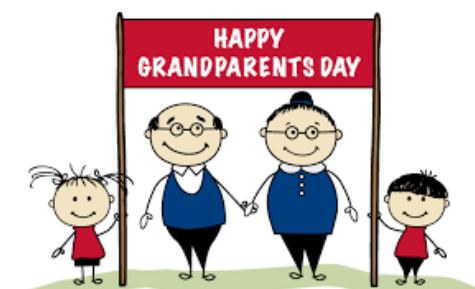
Monday 28 October 2019

GRANDPARENTS DAY

The Grandparents Day assembly will begin at 9:30am in our school hall.

Following our assembly Grandparents/Carers are invited to visit classrooms, and stay and share lunch with them.

We are looking forward to seeing you



Leonie Byrne, Principal

Welcome back to the final term for this year.

I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday break and are well rested ready for a busy term. There is a great deal happening this term with students engaged in the School Spectacular, CAPERS, transition days, student leadership elections, intensive swimming as well as the usual business of core learning.

Selective High School Applications - 2021

Parents of students in Year 5 who are thinking about attending a Selective High School in 2021 need to lodge an online application.

Please see the flyer in this newsletter. The selective schools exams (i.e. FMHS) that will occur in March next year.

Applications close on Monday 11th November 2019 at 10:00pm. A detailed note has been sent home with every Year 5 student to ensure the information is available early to parents. Please don't miss this information or opportunity.

Applications for placement in Year 7 in selective high schools in 2021 opened on Tuesday 8 October 2019 and will close on Monday 11 November 2019 at 10:00pm. Parents must apply by the due date.

Parents apply through the High Performing Students Team website at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> (<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>)

The online application link is available from this website from Tuesday 8 October 2019 until Monday 11 November 2019. Principals are asked to advise parents about the closing date.

There are no paper forms. Parents that do not have internet access, you can contact Ms Amanda Cook (Deputy Principal) at school on 6765 8426 or assistance. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can, contact Ms Amanda Cook for assistance as well, or you may the High Performing Students Team for assistance.

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High Performing Students Team

Email:- ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

Telephone:- 1300 880 367 (for parents)



High Performing Students Team

Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 in 2021?

You must apply online at:
education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7

Key Dates

Application website opens:
8 October 2019

Application website closes:
10 pm, 11 November 2019
You must apply before this deadline.

Test authority advice sent to all applicants:
27 February 2020

Selective High School placement test:
12 March 2020

Placement outcome information sent overnight on:
4 July 2020

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

Parents should check the website at education.nsw.gov.au/hst-oc regularly throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team*.

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education
 Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au
 Telephone: 1300 880 367
 Fax: 02 9266 8435
 Postal Address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1500
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/7722510631086/>

Please Note:
 * In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

Parent is defined under the Education Act, 1990, as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'

Kindergarten 2020 Transition

Kindergarten 2020 still has more sessions planned for this term. If you have a child coming into kindergarten next year please ensure you have completed an enrolment form.

Bring your child along to these transition sessions to assist us to ensure your child has a smooth start to school.

2020 Kindergarten

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

Best Start Dates

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

First Day of School

- 3rd February 2020

Transition Week 1 Term 4

We are off to a flying start with transition this term.

Our little people have returned excitedly to school and all of the teachers are convinced that everyone had gotten taller!

This week we read Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchin and the students had the opportunity to draw and talk about their favourite part. Nearly everybody liked the parts where the fox got into trouble!

We also spent a lot of time outside playing tunnel ball and captain ball and participating in relays. It has been wonderful to see our new students embracing all of the wonderful opportunities that Tamworth South Public School has to offer.

We have two more transition sessions remaining

(Wednesday 23 October and Wednesday 30 October from 9:10am-11:10am). It is never too late to join our transition program! Just ring the office and come along!

We are inviting all parents, grandparents and carers to our final session on Wednesday 30 October. There will be a parent workshop session followed by a treasure hunt for the whole family.

We will conclude our transition program with a small presentation to each student who will be attending Tamworth South Public School in 2020.



Principal's Ribbons

Week 1

Kaidence Davis - ES1 35

Speech marks in writing

Kaiden Mood - SE 29

Excellent behaviour on the Dubbo excursion

Matilda Bailey - S2 07

Storyathon Award for 'My Dream'



Term 4 Assemblies

Week	Infants K-2	Item	Primary 3-6	Item
2	24 September	No Assembly	25 September	No Item
3	31 September	ES1 17	1 November	to be advised
4	7 November	ES1 35	8 November	to be advised

This information is subject to change at short notice

Week 10 Term 3 Assembly Awards

Year 3-6 Awards

Students of the Week

Peyton Barker, Zander Holt, Dakota Jones, Kane Lucas, Mia Wall, Ava Clay, Kayleigh Lewin-Dare, Alyssa Hughes, Lynx Johnston, Abby Allan, Jody Ibrahim, Evelyn Hocquard, Amy Sisson, Kaleisha Cullen, Caleb Regan-Springall, Christopher Banks, Josiah Woods, Jonathan Kaluder, Alexander Hey, Matilda Hanson, Amelia Langford, Kaida McManus.

Achievement Award

Ashley Clarke, Deegan Thurston, Mia Cloake, Kane Grattan, Preston Windsor, Jimmy Tunbridge, Neiji Eddy, Matilda Shearim, Annabelle Moffat, Issac Stackman, Matilda Cozens, Cian Gibson, Tyler Withers, Jaksun Tindall, Zak Bennett, Brielle Jefferies-Tapper, Madeline Roser, Bailey Lawlor, Tyler McKee, Vienna Richards, Bridget Stackman, Kyarla Pacey,



Catch it Awards Week 1

Aurora Ridoux - S1 24
Koby Heywood - S3 10
Eddie Dietrich - S3 10
Breeanne Griffiths - S1 24
Jackson Allen - S1 19
William Green S3 10



Week 1 Assembly Awards

Year K-2 Awards

Students of the Week

Marnie Stockman-Waters, Zayeem Afraz, Kobi Bodkin, Emily Hammond, Logan Partridge-Fermor, Arabella Kane, Jay Tobin, Tyson Gibbs, Tyson Bartolo, Bryan Doran-Dargin, Jacob Chapman.

Achievement Awards

Kobe Burke, Valerie Linn, Riley Brown, Tyler Cain, Mia Stevens, Ben Knight, Oliver Hull, Xavier Ross, Brooklyn Dean, Savannah Wheatley, Ryan Morris.

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.



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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Online feedback closes December 2019

NSW GOVERNMENT


SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR STARS

QUDOS BANK ARENA
22 & 23 NOVEMBER 2019


Newcastle Permanent's
cinema under the stars


Free!



Friday 29 November 2019
Beauty and the Beast (PG)
Bicentennial Park, Tamworth

Entertainment from 5.30pm, movie from sunset
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5 steps to the perfect healthy lunchbox

ADD ENERGY TO PLAY & LEARN

Pick carbs such as wholegrain bread, pittas or wraps, or use leftover wholemeal pasta. These provide fibre, which is great for digestion as well as giving energy to help children feel full of beans.



HELP TO GROW

Fill hungry tummies with protein-packed foods such as grilled chicken, boiled eggs, canned tuna in water or beans. Children need protein to grow, and it has the added bonus of being very filling.



CREATE HEALTHY HABITS

Pop some veg and fruit into lunchboxes every day. The different colours, flavours and textures add variety, and the vitamins, nutrients and fibre are essential for good health.



BUILD STRONG BONES

Include naturally calcium-rich options such as yogurt and cheese. Developing bones use loads of calcium every day, so you'll be helping them to grow long and strong.



SNACKS TO REFUEL

It's always nice to see a favourite snack nestling in your lunchbox. Choose nutritious options such as small wholemeal fruit scones, malt loaf, bananas, oat cakes and wholegrain muesli bars with green traffic lights.



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 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, Amanda Claudel, Lisina Monk

21 October - 25 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)

Library Bags Price Increase - NOW - \$12.00

P & C Fundraiser

Dear Parents/Carers

The P & C have decided to hold a fundraising guessing competition. Each child will receive a book of 10 tickets to sell. Tickets will be \$2.00 each or \$3.00 for 5 tickets.

We appreciate your help with this event.

All tickets and money are to be returned to their classroom teacher by no later than Wednesday 4 December 2019.

Regards

Katrina French (President)

Host a Murder has been postponed until 2020 information to follow





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HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEENS

When it comes to healthy eating it is important that kids get consistent messages at school and at home. As part of the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy, the Good for Kids team provides support to school canteens to create healthy canteen menus.

How can parents help?

- Below are some ideas to use at home that support the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy and build positive food habits for life.
- **Swap sugary drinks with water.** For a twist try adding sliced or frozen fruit, herbs or vegetables to the water.
- **Plan meals together** and allow your child to assist in compiling a shopping list, and help with meal preparation and cooking.
- **To add flavour to meals** use your favourite herbs and spices. Spring is the perfect time to plant a herb garden with your kids. Easy to grow herbs include mint, chives, thyme and basil.

For more ideas visit healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au and search 'parents and friends'

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