



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respect for self, others and school

Term 4 Week 4

8 November 2019

November

- Monday 11** Selective High School Application Year 7 for 2020
Application website closing date
- Monday 11** Remembrance Day Service 9:10am
Whole School Assembly
- Wednesday 13** Backflips Against Bullying Show 2
9:15am-12:00pm
- Thursday 14** Infants Assembly K-2
Class Item ES1 20
- Friday 15** Primary Assembly 3-6
Class Item S3 03
- Monday 18-29** Year 2 Intensive Swimming Program
9:30am - 11:45am
- Tues19-Fri 22** School Spectacular 2019
- Wednesday 20** P & C Meeting
4:00pm in the Library
- Thursday 21** Infants Assembly K-2
Class Item ES1/S1 16
- Friday 22** Primary Assembly 3-6
Class Item S2 07
- Thursday 28** Infants Assembly K-2
Class Item SE 25
- Friday 29** Primary Assembly 3-6
Class Item S3 02

December

- Mon 2 - Fri 6** White Cross Dental Visit
Information brochure sent home to fill out and to be returned to school
- Thursday 5** GAT Orientation
Information to follow
- 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
Graduation Assembly - 12:00pm to 12:30pm



Sneak Peek

Stage 3 CAPERS costume Rehearsal on Monday



White Cross Mobile Dental Care

Did you know?

Children with poor oral health were nearly **3 times more likely to miss school** due to dental pain.

Tooth decay is the most common childhood disease, five times more common than asthma and 3 out of every 5 children are infected by tooth decay.

It is essential for children to have regular dental check-ups as tooth decay can be entirely preventable, educating good oral hygiene will eliminate pain and prevent major problems in the future.

White Cross Mobile Dental Care will provide all children with a Comprehensive Oral Examination checking all teeth and gums.

In Week 8 White Cross Dental Care will be visiting our school from Monday 2 December to Friday 6 December.

If you are happy for your child to be seen by our visiting Dental Practitioner, please complete the forms that were sent home this week and return them to school.

Amanda Cook, Deputy Principal

CAPERS

This week has seen our school heavily immersed in practice at the TRECC in preparation for CAPERS 2019. But this week is merely the final run down as our teachers have spent months in preparation for this weekend's event.

CAPERS is a fantastic opportunity which sees students from kindergarten to year 12 perform in a professional production in both dance and choral music.

All week I have seen children dressed in their choir blacks, as clowns and other Carnival characters bursting with excitement as they head to the buses for their turn at rehearsal.

Today all non-performers have had the opportunity to attend the matinee performance to watch their friends and other public school students put on a wonderful show. The school covered the cost of this excursion so all students who were interested could attend this performance and support this wonderful event.

Transitions

Transitions for our year 6 students are in full swing. Moving into high school is a big event for students and having the opportunity to visit their high school beforehand helps alleviate any anxiety around this new stage in their education.

Please talk to your year 6 child about this next step and insure that all notes are returned to enable a smooth transition. Notes have gone home for students going to Peel High School and notes have been sent directly to parents for those students attending Oxley High School.

Tamworth High School transition day has already occurred but they are offering our Aboriginal girl students an opportunity to engage with their Girls Academy and notes will be sent home early next week.

All students regardless of which high school will attend an orientation day on the Tuesday 3 December 2019 and information will be sent directly to parents from their designated high school.

For those students attending Independent Schools I would suggest contacting them directly for information around transitions.

'The Bread Tag Project

S1-22 has been collecting bread tags so we can be a part of **'The Bread Tag Project'**. But we need your help!

Please send your bread tags to school.

A collection jar is in the Library.

Much appreciated!

Mrs Smith and the students of S1-22



Newcastle Permanent's
Cinema
under the stars

Free!

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

Entertainment from 5.30pm, movie from sunset
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NSW Government Education
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/hstn-cc 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
E-mail: saup@det.nsw.edu.au
Telephone: 1300 680 367
Fax: 02 9266 1835
Postal Address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1500
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/72225106301086/>

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.

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. 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>)

Uniform Change Survey

A note has been sent out to families requesting their feedback on the proposal to change the everyday school uniform to the **current sports uniform**. This would mean that students would come to school from Monday to Friday in the green and gold shirt, green sports shorts and joggers.

This suggested uniform change has the approval of the Principal and has been presented to the P&C Committee. We are now seeking feedback from our school community about the proposed change.

There are many reasons why this suggestion has been put forward, including:

- promoting the **health** and **wellbeing** of all students
- ease and convenience of being **physically active** during a variety of lessons, and children's play time.
- provide **equal opportunity** to all students to access the full range of school activities regardless of gender
- the sports uniform is **affordable, comfortable, easy-care** and **easy-wear** clothing that is appropriate for all school activities
- the sports uniform is **cheaper** overall than the current uniform. The current prices at LOWES, include:

Sports uniform (polo shirt and shorts, tracksuit and jumper) equals - \$140.80

Girls winter and summer dress uniform (plus jumper) equals - \$198.80

Boys winter and summer uniform (plus jumper) equals - \$160.75

- By changing to a uni-sex sports uniform, it also provides families with the opportunity to **use the same uniform for their sons and daughters** of different ages, which otherwise would have not been possible with the separate girl's dress uniform and the boy's grey uniform.

To have your opinion heard on this matter, please complete the survey and return it to your child's classroom teacher by **Monday 18 November**. The P&C committee will be discussing the results of the survey at their meeting on **Wednesday 20 November**.

Please feel free to attend if you would like further input on the proposed uniform changes.



Principal's Ribbons

Week 4

Nevaeh Cubis - ES1/S1 16

Orang-a-Tans Save them. Being a positive role model

Azura Keech - S1 22

Being a hardworking student that never shies away from challenges

Rowan Clark - S1 22

A quiet achiever who works hard at all times

Zayem Afraz - ES1 35

Terrific reading - Level 16

Lila Beer - S1 22

Great effort in writing

Rhyan Barber - ES1/S1 16

For being a positive role model in the classroom



Week 4 Assembly Awards

Year K-2 Awards

Students of the Week

Tilly Shipley, Curtis Hassell, Taylor Townsend, Lucie Craig, Jake Piper, Lexx Styman, Denika Charlesworth, Nevaeh Cubis, Finlay Gericke, Bellah Brandt, Bailey Rickard, Jay Tobin, Ty-Larni Dennis.

Achievement Awards

Sophie Kohlis, Valerie Linn, Ashton Withers, Jack Adams, Beau Dietrich, Kade Allen, Ethan Lanscar, Kaylee Visochhi, Mackenzie Welch, Bentley Davis, Ryan Morris, Michael Clarke, Nakiyah Whitby,

Term 4 Assemblies

Week	Infants K-2	Item	Primary 3-6	Item
5	14 November	ES1 20	15 November	S3 03
6	21 November	ES1/S1 16	22 November	S2 07
7	28 November	SE 25	29 November	S3 02

This information is subject to change at short notice

Week 3 Term 4 Assembly Awards

Year 3-6 Awards

Students of the Week

Adam Iskafi, Abbi Bodkin, Lily Heap, Sienna Cain, Jordan Rowe, Maliah Shipley, Lilly Tindall, Katelyn Hagger, Eidyn Eddy, Cate Parsons, Riley Webber, Noah McMahon, Noah Allan, Jewels Guy, Keigan Shepherd.

Achievement Awards

Lily Kotris, Cadel Evans, Savanna Brennan, Ryan Nothdurft, Danniah Knight, Peyton Miller, Luke Lewis, Jaksun Tindall, Dylan Murden, Marko Duric, Peter Irwin, Amy Barber, Tyler McKee, Kimora Langenbaker, Logan Windsor, Noah Barnett-Suey, Jessie Lock, Jody Ibrahim.



WEEK 4

Assembly Award ES1 20

Uniform Award ES1 35

Catch it Awards Week 4

- Isabelle Vines - S2 07
- Heidi Welch - S2 07
- Jeremy Flores - S2 07
- Braxton McMaster - ES1 35
- April Miller - ES1 35
- Brodie Wheeler - ES1 20



Medication Procedure

Parents and Carers

Just a friendly reminder that if your child requires any form of medication eg: eye drops, panadol, antibiotics etc at school.

You need to come into the front office and fill out a medical form, before we can commence treatment or give any medication.



Duri Public School Tba: Papencage

Walaaybaa (Home)

Developed in partnership between the Department of Education, the Art Gallery of NSW and Tamworth Regional Gallery. **Walaaybaa (HOME)** is a regional outreach education program that delivers sustained educational content and experiences introducing local Aboriginal art practice to primary school teachers, students and their wider communities.

The **Walaaybaa (Home)** program has been delivered in Kamilaroi/Gomeroi country.

School participating include;

Duri Public School • Oxley Vale Public School • Tamworth Public School • Tamworth South Public School
Timbumburi Public School • Westdale Public School



Weekly Tip: stay connected



In November, our weekly tips aim to inspire and equip travelling dads.

Technology gives you the ability to keep in touch, even when you're miles apart. Daily chats over the phone or face-time allow kids to hear your voice (and even see your face). These catch-ups allow you and your kids to maintain a connectedness.

This is one simple way you can still 'be there' for your kids, for them to share their stories, thoughts or concerns, even when you're away.

Stay connected

- Call your kids every day where possible. Ask them questions about their day and tell them about yours. Let them know that you love them and miss them.
- Don't limit communication to a phone - video calls are fun and easy ways to keep in touch, especially with young kids.
- Send your kids text messages during the day if possible, let them know what you are doing and ask them how they are going (especially if they are dealing with a particular challenge or special occasion, like an exam or a competition).

NSW Department of Education

Before and After School Care

Have your say

The NSW Government is committed to increasing the provision of before and after school care.

Have your say at
<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc>

Online feedback closes December 2019

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Sports News

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TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS GAMES

Looking for fun activities for the kids?
 Why not try some **Yulunga: Traditional Indigenous Games**

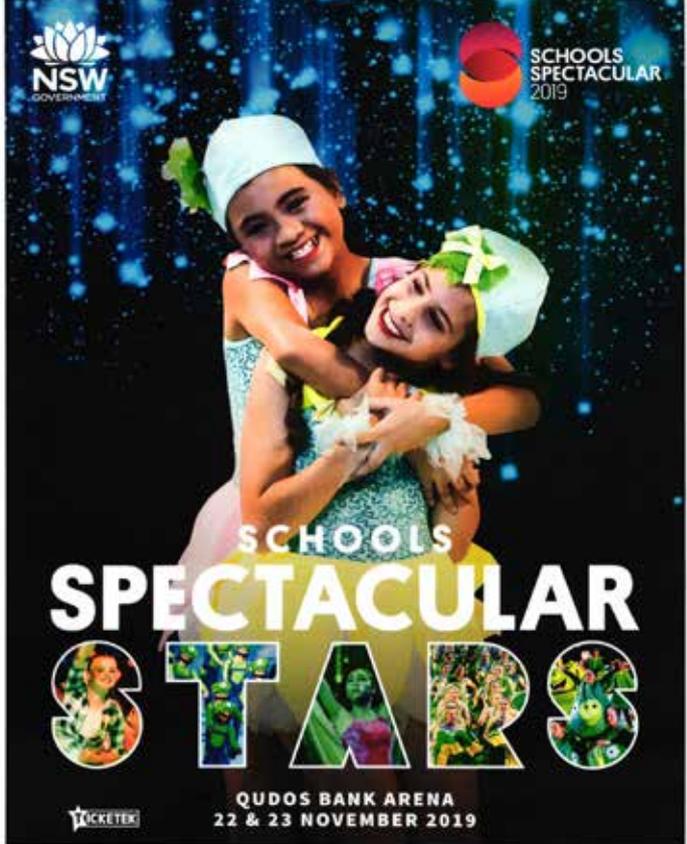
Thiring-Nunna 'thir-ring-nun-na' is a hide and seek game that is played by the Aboriginal children in Queensland.



One player is the 'seeker' and the other players hide. Once hidden, the players are not allowed to move from their hiding places.
 The seeker searches for the hidden players.
 When players are found they can help the 'seeker' to find the other players.

Source: Yulunga Traditional Games - sportaus.gov.au/yulunga

NSW Health
 Hunter New England Local Health District
HNELHD_GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



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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.



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.



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 20 November 2019 at 4:00pm in the Library.

The school canteen runs on volunteers and we are in need of some more volunteers ready for immediate start.

Canteen Roster

Term 4

11 November - 15 November

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

18 November - 22 November

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

P & C

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 4:15pm.

Clothing Pool

Changes for the Clothing Pool

The clothing pool will be open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:40am 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

tspsandc@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)

Calendar Money Reminder

Just a reminder that all calendar money is due back NO LATER than Friday 15 November 2019.

Please give your money to your classroom teacher.

You don't want to miss out !!



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