



# Tamworth South Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Respect for self, others and school

Term 4 Week 6

22 November 2019

### November

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 broucher sent home to fill out and to be returned to school

Thursday 5 **GAT Orientation**  
Information to follow

Thursday 5 **Infants Assembly K-2**  
Class Item S1 22

Friday 6 **Primary Assembly 3-6**  
Class Item SE 26

Friday 6 **S2 07 String Program Performance**  
9:30am in the school hall

Wednesday 11 **Presentation Day**  
Will be held at the TRECC. 10:00am - 2:00pm

Thursday 12 **Year 3 End of Year Party**  
Marsupial Park - 9:30am - 12:00pm

Thursday 12 **Stage 3 Movie Day**  
9:30am - 12:00pm Information to follow

Thursday 12 **Infants Assembly K-2**  
Christmas Concert

Friday 13 **Year 4 End of Year Party**  
Strike Bowling Excursion - 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Monday 16 **Kindergarten Graduation**  
2:00pm

Tuesday 17 **Year 6 Graduation - (12:00pm) and Formal Dinner/Dance**  
Graduation Assembly - 12:00pm to 12:30pm



### Festival of Choral Music Participants



### Week 5 Sports Awards



### Canteen Vouchers



**Leonie Byrne, Principal**

*Air Quality*

*The recent exceptional weather conditions and bush fire activity in the region has meant that we have had to put in place processes to keep our students safe.*

The Department of Education, in conjunction with the Rural Fire Service and State Emergency Services, made informed decisions, which were strongly based on safety considerations, when determining the operational status of each school. The Department of Education has student safety and wellbeing as its highest priorities.



Our school is operational and we make adjustments to our daily routines to minimise the student's exposure to smoke. During this period we keep students calm, avoid any vigorous exercise, stay indoors if possible, consider cancelling sporting events and eat indoors in line with the Department of Education's factsheet.

The cancellation of the Intensive Swimming School has been very disappointing for everyone. The Intensive Swimming School is a valuable opportunity for students to increase their water confidence or swimming skills.

There is a lot of organisation around this event so its cancellation means that staff will have to start from scratch to try to organise another one for March next year. As it stands the unpredictable air quality meant that the swimming school could not be held every day hence no longer being intensive and therefore ineffective.

The Intensive Swimming School we plan to run in March 2020 will be for Year 3 so our current Year 2 will not miss out on this opportunity. Of course, the cost will again be covered by school funds so all children can be included.

**Congratulations  
CAPERS 2019**



A poster for the Tamworth Regional Council Sport & Recreation Strategic Plan. It features a blue header with the council name and plan title. Below, it says "WE NEED YOUR LOCAL KNOWLEDGE!" and asks for help with a community survey. It lists six community workshops with dates and locations: Kootingal (Nov 25), Barraba (Nov 28), Nundle (Nov 26), Manilla (Nov 28), Tamworth (Wed Evening, Nov 27), and Tamworth (Fri Morning, Nov 29). A community survey link is provided at the bottom, along with the council logo.



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](http://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**

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Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

Parents should check the website at [education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc](http://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-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](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Telephone: 1300 880 367  
Fax: 02 9266 8435  
Postal Address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300  
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**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 closed 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>)

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## 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.



## Principal's Ribbons

### Week 6

**Addison Lockyer - S1 22**

Great effort in all physical activities

**Maison Willcox - S1 22**

Great effort in all physical activities

**Brayth Townsend - ES1/S1 16**

Striving for personal excellence

**Daksha Pradeepkumar Nair - ES1/S1 16**

Striving for personal excellence



## Term 4 Assemblies

Week	Infants K-2	Item	Primary 3-6	Item
7	28 November	SE 25	29 November	S3 02
8	5 December	S1 22	6 December	SE 26
9	12 December	K-2 Christmas concert		

This information is subject to change at short notice

### Week 5 Assembly Awards

#### Year 3-6 Awards

##### Students of the Week

Johnathan Ross, Lily Kotris, Benji Hassall, Ryley Delforce, Zoe Aylwin, Vienna Richards, Jack Drysdale, Mia Cloake, Darius Antony, Aisha Iskafi, Mattiea Jordan, Tahlia Oliver, Ellie Germon, Evelyn Hocquard, Cadin Hooper, Caitlin Solomons-Croft, Indy Mulligan, Tobias Higgins, Makenzie Noble, Cooper Stanton, Jessica Baldwin.

##### Achievement Awards

Mia Wilkinson, Abbi Bodkin, Kynan Richards, Matilda McDonald, Eidyn Eddy, Charlie Patterson, Jay French, Angus Goodchild, Kobi McMaster, Ava Clay, Kyiesha Clarke, Makayla Clarke, Katelyn Hagger, Jonathan Kaluder, Cate Parsons, Liam Porter, Tyrone Davis, Ashley Wall, Matilda Hanson, Tyler McKee, Jayden Doyle.



### Catch it Awards Week 6

Jaiden Davis - S2 08

Ellie Germon - S2 07

Makenzie Hocquard - S1 23

Baylon White - ES1 17

Evie McDonald - ES1 35

Matilda Bailey - S2 07

### WEEK 6 Assembly Award ES1/S1 16

### Uniform Award S1 23



### Week 6 Assembly Awards

#### Year K-2 Awards

##### Students of the Week

Kye-Sean Conlan-Smith, Tymeeka O'Leary, Lexx Styman, Charlette Mckee, Annah Smith, Holly Roberts, Cooper Brown, Joseph French, Jaylan Leslie.

##### Achievement Awards

Cailin Kate Balgoa, Alexander Doyle, Emily Hammond, Decklyn Gibson, Kyran Gibbs, Tyson Bartolo, Chelsea Tobin, Ruby Webb.

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.




**Weekly Tip:**  
Be a role model




*In November, our weekly tips aim to inspire and equip travelling dads. This week, we're focusing on being a role model for your children.*

Your children take in everything they see and hear. Think about the example you are setting for your kids - they will model their inter-personal relationships on how they see others behave.

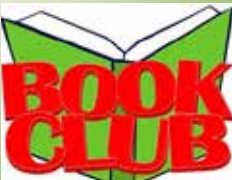
- When returning home after time away, be aware of adjusting back into the family dynamic.
- Be conscious of how you talk about and treat others, including the comments you make about others when they're not there - and event the way you demonstrate friendship.
- In stressful situations, express your emotion respectfully and always apologise if you slip up - try to avoid making an excuse, and own your behaviour.
- Try to maintain a can-do attitude. If your kids are exposed to positive, motivated people they are more likely to adopt this attitude in their own lives.

*Book Club*

**Orders Close for Issue 8 on  
Friday 29 November 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

**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




Experiences of Parenting

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





TAMWORTH HIGH SCHOOL

## YEAR 7 2020 ORIENTATION DAY

Year 7 2020 Students and their Parents/Carers are invited to attend Orientation Day at Tamworth High School.

**Tuesday 3 December 2019**  
9.30am - 12.30pm  
Registration from 9.00am in the Tamworth High School Concert Hall

If you need more information please contact  
Caron Lasscock, Community Liaison Officer,  
[caron.lasscock2@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:caron.lasscock2@det.nsw.edu.au) or call on 02 6765 7888.

Students who are not accompanied for the duration of Orientation Day by a parent or carer will need to be collected from Tamworth High School at 12.30pm.




## *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.





### 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:  
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Timbumburi Public School • Westdale Public School





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# 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 December 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

#### 25 November - 29 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

#### 2 December - 6 December

Monday	Kerry Cramp, Annette Ward
Tuesday	Annette Ward, Michelle Summers - when available
Wednesday	Julie Davis, Alison Lock
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 4:15pm.*

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 19 February 2020 in the Library at 4:15pm.

## P&C Clothing Pool

We are looking for a volunteer to run the school clothing pool. Opening time 8:40am - 9:10am.

In you would like to know more information please connect us on [tspspanc@gmail.com](mailto:tspspanc@gmail.com)

or you can leave a message at the office and it will be passed on to the Clothing Pool.

*The clothing pool will be open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:40am until 9:10am.*

## P & C Fundraiser

The P&C Guessing Competition will be drawn on Wednesday 11 December 2019 and announced at Presentation Day assembly.

Winners will also be notified by phone.

Good luck everyone !!!!



## Don't miss out

Year 6 Graduation Signature Bears and Balls are quickly selling fast.

With prices starting at \$5.00 there is something for everyone.



## Presentation Day Lunch Information

Presentation Day is on Wednesday 11 December 2019. This is a whole school activity, therefore there will be no school lunch orders available on this day.



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WAYS TO BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE



**Why not try these ideas?**

There are many ways for children to be physically active and to limit sedentary behaviour every day.

- ACTIVE AND FUN**
  - Encourage children to play active games like obstacle courses, tag, skipping or throwing a ball or frisbee.
  - Visit playgrounds, parks, nature reserves, ovals or beaches.
  - Get children involved in a variety of different sports and activities.
- ACTIVE TRAVEL**
  - For short trips, walk or ride safely.
  - For longer trips, park the car some distance away and walk with children for the rest of the trip.
- ACTIVE AT HOME**
  - Limit time for watching TV and using electronic games.
  - Store portable electronic devices out of sight.
  - Enjoy a walk with children around your local area.
  - Children can help with gardening activities like digging, sweeping or raking.
- ACTIVE AND SAFE**
  - Start slowly and build up the amount and intensity of physical activity.
  - Protect children from the sun – ensure children wear sun-protective clothing, including a hat, and apply sunscreen regularly.
  - Always supervise children appropriately when in and around water.
  - Speak with your doctor or other health professional if your child has a medical condition.

Image source: Department of health

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