



# Tamworth South Public School

## NEWSLETTER

*Respect for self, others and school*

Term 4 Week 7

29 November 2019

### December

- Mon 2 - Fri 6** **White Cross Dental Visit**  
*Postponed new date to be advised*
- 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*
- SMonday 16** **Kindergarten Graduation**  
*2:00pm*
- Tuesday 17** **Year 6 Graduation - (12:00pm) and Formal Dinner/Dance**  
*Graduation Assembly - 12:00pm to 12:30pm*

### White Cross Mobile Dental Care

White Cross Mobile Dental Care visit which was to be held at our school on Monday 2 December to Friday 6 December, due to unforeseen circumstances the visit is postponed and another date will be advised.



### Schools Spectacular 2019 Tamworth Singing with the STARS

*On Sunday afternoon our Schools Spectacular choir students arrived home after six huge days in Sydney. They have been rehearsing and performing in the state level Schools Spectacular combined choir at the Qudos Bank Arena. This year's theme was 'STARS'.*

Even though the students had enormous days, sometimes getting up at 5:00am and getting to bed at 1:00am, they loved the awesome experience with 5500 selected students from across NSW.

For most of them their favourite part of the three plus hour show, was the choir floor item, where 1000 students moved and signed to the song '*I See Stars*'. A favourite part of the excursion was a chance to see the live professional musical theatre production '*School of Rock*'.

Our singers were amazing in their performances and outstanding in their behaviour and were wonderful representatives of Tamworth South Public School. Well done Vocal Group students for being selected.

Don't forget to watch the show on TV on Saturday 7 December 2019 on Channel 7 at 7:00pm. Especially watch the choir item on the floor where our students are front right ramp, second row in from the outside.

Remember 777!!

Congratulations students and very well done.  
Mrs Thomas and Mrs Brown were very proud of you.



More wonderful photos on page 2  
enjoy their journey !!

**Leonie Byrne, Principal**

**Student Leadership 2020**

Yesterday I had the pleasure of listening to our nominees for 2020 captains deliver their speech to the student body. Once again I was amazed by the high calibre of each candidate as they delivered their speeches. Our school will be in terrific hands regardless of the outcome of voting.

In 2020 we will be expanding our student leadership programs to encourage a greater student voice and involvement in the day to day operation of the school. Mrs Cook has big plans to develop the operation and scope of the SRC through the development of various portfolios.

The department recognises all students have unique perspectives on learning, teaching and schooling. Student voice is a powerful lever for promoting students' investment in their long - term success and developing skills like citizenship and leadership.

Student voice builds engagement, strengthens relationships and creates a positive environment for learning. It provides opportunities to engage students as partners and involve them with decision-making about their education. Having voice, having choice, having influence and working together are strong enablers of student wellbeing, and contribute to their sense of purpose, self-worth and belonging.

**Class Structures 2020**

Assistant Principals are currently putting together class lists for 2020.

If you believe your child needs to be placed away from a particular child due to social or family issues, please alert the Assistant Principal for your child's stage. We will do our best to accommodate your requests.

**Assistant Principals**

- Kindergarten – Mrs. Tickle
- Years 1 & 2 – Miss Brooks
- Years 3 & 4 – Mrs. Goward
- Years 5 & 6 – Mrs. Falkenmire

**Schools Spectacular 2019**



Schools Spectacular  
2019



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](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**

**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  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

### 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'

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>)

## 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.

## 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.



## 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



## Principal's Ribbons

### Week 7

**Lewis Jones - ES1 20**

Fantastic independant writing

**Kobi Bodkin - ES1 20**

Fantastic independant writing

**Alexander Doyle - ES1 20**

Fantastic independant writing

**Ashlyn Holgate - ES1 20**

Fantastic independant writing

**Yzabelle Burgess - ES1 20**

Fantastic independant writing

**Peyton Barker - S2 08**

Terrific variety of information reports/ labelling

**Grace Donohue-Whitford - ES1 35**

Writing about trains

**Raymon Kennedy - S1 21**

Writing about trains

**Breannah Pacey - ES1/ S1 16**

Fabulous acting in the assembly item

**Joyleigh Ward - ES1/S1 16**

acting amazing in her assembly item



**WEEK 7  
Assembly Award  
S1 18**

**Uniform Award  
S1 22**

### Catch it Awards Week 7

Chelsea Ison - S2 07  
Decklyn Gibson - S1 24  
Morgan Lockyer - S2 07  
Annabelle Barber - S2 07  
Pypah Burwell - S1 24  
Tahj Waters-Cain - S1 24

## Term 4 Assemblies

Week	Infants K-2	Item	Primary 3-6	Item
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 7 Assembly Awards

#### Year K-2 Awards

##### Students of the Week

Brickie Bower, Zander King, Denika Charlesworth, Kaidence Davis, Ruby Wood, Harper Edmunds, Lachlan Rickard, Chaise McMaster, Olivia Dugan, Jahkobi Johns, Saniya Maharaj.

##### Achievement Awards

Haven Edmunds, Jesse Allan, Levi Edmunds, Abigail Flores, Bailey Rickard, Maddison Fletcher, Latrelle Morgan, Michael Clarke, Aiden McDonald, Emelia Clarke, Azaleah Waters-Cain, James Smith.



### Week 6 Assembly Awards

#### Year 3-6 Awards

##### Students of the Week

Liam Creighton, Maddison Mabbott, Taj Keech, Kyeisha Barker, Siesha Mood, Kaiden Southwell-Gray, Boyd Kenny, Kaleisha Cullen, Ella Lewis, Hayley Webb, William Love, Jasper Williams, Hailey McKeon-Ovington, Wolf Woods, Adam Gillin, Annabelle Lewis, Noah McMahon.

##### Achievement Awards

Elizabeth Kaluder, Brayden Crockatt, Cadel Evans, Liam Miller, Noah Allan, Alexander Hey, Alinta Morgan, Issac Stackman, Lane Barber, Tyra Eaves, Jada Johnson, Jayden Darlington, Jessica Baldwin, Logan Windsor, Keely Walden, Kaida McManus, William Green, Noah Barnett-Suey, Ava Clay.





**Join us for the 'BIG PUSH' Charity Bike Ride**

**SYDNEY TO CANBERRA – 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020**

Help us keep contact with fathers and families in the bush.

All funds raised will go towards keeping our regional NSW program going in the drought stricken areas of Tamworth and Armidale.

## Every child in Australia deserves to have an effective father figure.

### + About the 'BIG PUSH' Bike Ride

A fun-filled event that brings fathers, father figures and family members together with the one goal of celebrating what is a father's most important role in the world, being a dad. It runs over 3 days and covers 280kms.

#### REGISTRATION

**STANDARD REGISTRATION**  
24th Oct 2019 – 31st Jan 2020  
\$550.00 per rider

*(Includes accommodation, meals, insurance and a riding jersey valued at \$129.00).*

Each rider will have a goal to raise a minimum of \$2,000 in addition to their registration fee. This will assist The Fathering Project in raising the funds needed to continue expanding our community outreach programs in NSW, QLD & VIC.



#### The five main aims of The Fathering Project to help our kids:

- 1 To help fathers realise how important they are in a child's life.
- 2 To give fathers advice on how to engage with their children.
- 3 To inspire fathers to get involved with their children – become proactive.
- 4 To develop programs and initiatives to assist with and promote the engagement of fathers.
- 5 To utilise research-based evidence to encourage positive change in fathers.

ROUTE, ITINERARY AND REGISTRATION DETAILS AVAILABLE AT:

[www.bigpushride.org](http://www.bigpushride.org)



## Weekly Tip:

Connecting before you go



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

This week, we're sharing some tips on how you can have fun while preparing your kids for your time apart. Try these tips to familiarise your children with the idea of you being away.

- Research your destination with your kids. Use your upcoming trip as a chance to spend quality time with your kids and teach them something new. Get online and research your destination: show them where it is on a map; see how far it is from your home; find out what the weather is like there; pinpoint famous landmarks.
- Let your children help you pack. Another way to connect with your kids before you leave is to let them help you pack. You can ask them things like "What do you think I should bring?" "How many pairs of socks do I need?" Let them put things in your bag, and use it as an opportunity to teach them how to pack a suitcase properly.



### 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




**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.




## PERFORM WITH POWER TENNIS ACADEMY

**HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC DATES**

**MINI CLINIC: 18/19 Dec. 8:30am to 11:30am. \$50.**  
**JAN: 6-9 8:30am-11:30am. \$90/\$25 per day**  
**TWILIGHT TENNIS CLINIC**  
**14-16 Jan. 5:30pm to 8pm. \$75/\$25 per day**

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## Good for Kids good for life

### TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS GAMES

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

**Thirring-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](http://sportaus.gov.au/yulunga)



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<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

## SAVE THE DATE



Respectful+Responsible+Safe = Successful

What: Tamworth South Public School's Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Relaunch

When: Thursday 13 February 2020 at 9:30am  
Where: Tamworth South Public School Hall

Special Guests ~ Celebration Cake ~ PBL Mascot Naming of Mascot ~ Whole school 'Git Up' Dance Colouring competition winner announced ~ Morning Tea

## 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

#### 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

#### 9 December - 13 December

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 4:15pm.**

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 [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 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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 We apologise for any inconvenience and thankyou for your understanding.  
 Kind Regards,  
**Lowes Tamworth**  
 Management.

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