



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respect for self, others and school

Term 4 Week 8

6 December 2019

December

- Monday 9** **Presentation Day Rehearsal**
9:30am - 1:00pm
Only Performers/Award Recipients
- Wednesday 11** **Presentation Day**
Will be held at the TRECC 10:00am - 2:00pm
whole school
- Thursday 12** **Year 3 End of Year Party**
Marsupial Park - 9:30am - 12:00pm
- Thursday 12** **Stage 3 Movie Day**
9:30am - 1:00pm
- Thursday 12** **Infants Assembly K-2**
Christmas Concert
- Friday 13** **Year 4 End of Year Party**
Strike Bowling Excursion - 12:30pm - 2:30pm
- Friday 13** **Strings Parent Performance**
School Hall 9:30am - 10:30am
- Monday 16** **Kindergarten Graduation**
- Tuesday 17** **Year 6 Graduation - (12:00pm) and Formal Dinner/Dance**
Graduation Assembly - 12:00pm to 12:30pm
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- Tuesday 17** **Stage 1 Party Day**
- Tuesday 17** **Kindergarten Movie Excursion**
- Wednesday 18** Students last day of School for 2019
- Friday 20** Last day of Term 4 for 2019

January 2020

- Tuesday 28** Staff only return to School
- Wednesday 29** Students return to School - Term 1 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.

Kevin Anderson State MP
Presenting some new flags to the school.



Mr Kevin Anderson State MP
Captains - Molly Carey and Jack Beare
Vice Captains - Jewels Guy and Tex Baker

MiniLit Program Awards



Savannah Wheatley, Ruby-Lei Raymond, Jaiden Godley, Mathew Duffy-Hill, Ashton McManus, Chelsea Tobin, Arabella Kane, Dylan Cooper, Logan Partridge-Fermor

Leonie Byrne, Principal

Reflections

Well hasn't the school year flown by. Over the past week or so I have heard this uttered by many staff members and parents. As a parent one moment you're enrolling your child into kindergarten and the next they are graduating Year 6.

Earlier this week I was talking to a group of year 6 students and I asked them what had been the best experiences during their years at Tamworth South Public School. Their answers were not about learning to read, or write or being able to recite their tables by rote they were unanimously related to relationships and experiences. The teacher who made them laugh, helped them up when they had fallen down, assisted to solve a problem with a friendship or applied a band aid to a non-existent graze.

They reflected on the excursions they went on or the time the teacher held up an unclaimed pair of undies that no child in their right mind would claim in front to their peers, the time they were fed pizza or a supa-doopa ice block because nearly everyone in class returned their homework. They could still remember the classmates who didn't and the happy banter that existed as they egged them on to bring it in the next week and the cheer that went up when they did.

Next Tuesday our year 6 will receive their graduation certificates, and attend the year 6 farewell, a major milestone in their school life.

I'd like to extend my congratulations to each and every year 6 student for meeting their challenges head on, to the parents who have supported them and to the all their teachers over the years who have helped shape these students to be the best they can be beyond the academics of school life.



Year 6 Graduation and Farewell

The Year 6 Graduation ceremony will be held on Tuesday 17 December 2019 at 12:00pm in the School Hall.

All parents/carers are invited to attend the last official function for our Year 6 students for 2019. Students are encouraged to wear full school uniform.

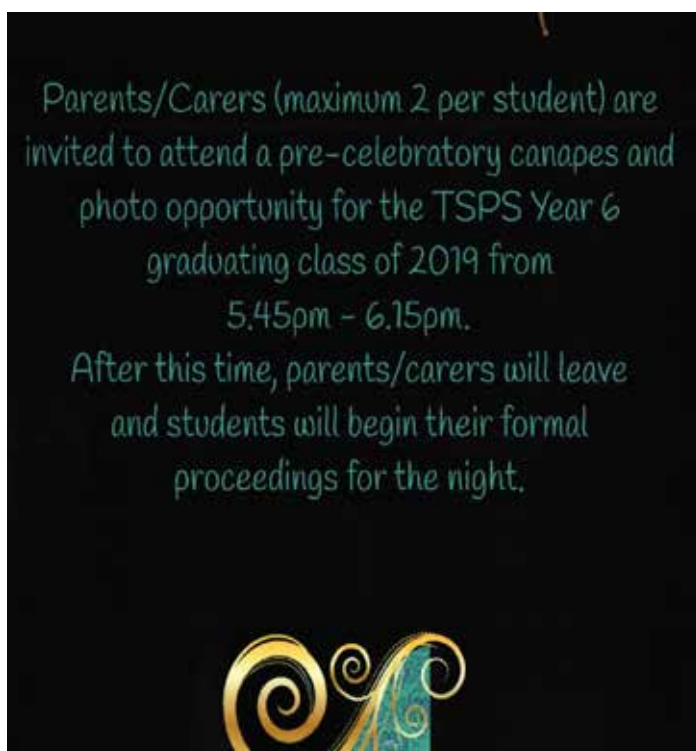
Following the Graduation ceremony students may be signed out for the rest of the day.

The Year 6 Farewell will be held later that evening at Blazes Auditorium (West Leagues) with entry being via the front door. Students and parents/carers are invited for canapes at 5:45pm - 6:15pm in the Auditorium. Photos may be taken at this time.

From 6:15pm dinner and Formal Proceedings will begin.

The evening finishes at 9:00pm and students will be walked to the front entrance of West Leagues for collection by parents/carers.

Dress for this occasion should be smart casual and not include t-shirts.





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



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 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>)

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 regularly throughout the application and placement process.

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

CANTEEN VOUCHERS



PBL STARS OF THE MONTH AWARDS



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 8

Benjamin Hassall - S2 34

For working well independently on classroom tasks

Jazmin Jerrett - S2 34

For consistent improvement in all areas

Preston Winsor - S2 34

Showing respect towards self, others and school

Tobias Higgins - S3 12

Writing 'The Island'

Noah Allan - S3 12

Writing 'The Island'

Ellie Germon - S2 07

Anti Bullying and resilience Poster

Chelsea Ison - S2 07

Save the World Poster

Lillee Bailey - ES1/S1 16

Keen and motivated learner

Lyndon Saunders - ES1/S1 16

Improved application to class work



Catch it Awards Week 8

Harper Edmunds - S1 18

Mia Stevens- S1 18

Corbin Norris - S3 01

Ashlyn Holgate - ES1 20

Caitlin Solomons-Croft - S3 03

Term 4 Assemblies

Week	Infants K-2	Item	Primary 3-6	Item
9	12 December	K-2 Christmas concert		

This information is subject to change at short notice



Week 8 Assembly Awards

Year K-2 Awards

Students of the Week

Bentley, Kemenavary, Jett Crockatt, Kaileah Livermore, Bailey Rickard, Malakye Patterson, Colin Gericke, Savannah Shipley, Beau Dietrich, Maya Jones, Ronan Tutai-Monk, Phillomeana Cullen-Savage, Daksha Pradeepkumar Nair.

Achievement Awards

Addison Dwyer, Ila-Anne Taylor, Ryan Morris, Paige Webb, Braxton McKinnon, Electra Nocke-Cameron, Oliver Hull, Chloe Kelso, Jordan Cubis, Pippa Cozens.

Week 7 Assembly Awards

Year 3-6 Awards

Students of the Week

Beau Lucas, Ryley Delforce, Gemma Marchant, Ryan Shanley, Maddison Mabbott, Jay French, Owen Smith, Will Mehrton, Annabelle Moffat, Jake Bayldon, Joshua Koppers, Tex Baker, Bradley Woolley, Ashley Wall, Oliver Garrett, Amelia Langford, Matilda Hanson, Rachel Cone, Heidi Welch.

Achievement Awards

Alex Irwin, Chloe Smith, Aden Cook, Lucas Martin, Leon Southwell, Amber Walsh, Toby Chambers, Madeline Roser, Kyarla Pacey, Zak Bennett, Tyra Eaves, Samuel Johnston, Tyler Mckee, Keigan Shepherd, Matilda Cozens, Bianca Woods, Montanah Stacy, Maliah Shipley, Nanziba Anjum.



Join us for the 'BIG PUSH' Charity Bike Ride

SYDNEY TO CANBERRA - 1st - 3rd 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

SANTA'S FARMERS CHRISTMAS RUN



Formally Toy Run

Saturday 7th December



Ride meets at the Salvation Army Hall Goonoo Goonoo Rd 8.30am, Deposit Presents. Breakfast - bacon and egg roll depart the Salvation Army hall at around 9:30am-ride route will be announced on the morning destination is Miniature Rail.

Bring the children along to the Miniature Railway. Victoria Park Tamworth and enjoy Train rides for a gold coin Donation.

From 11am to 2pm for Train Rides and Jumping castle.

Sausage sizzle and Drinks available for Lunch

The focus for this year's event is for the children between 8 and 15, whilst all new gifts will be accepted the middle age group are at most need.

Gift cards of any size (prefer multiple small size rather than 1 large size i.e. numerous \$10 cards instead of \$100 card.)

Gifts packs,

Wallets Beach towels,

Books, Deodorants boys/girls,

Please NO SOFT TOYS



Weekly Tip: Communicating before you go



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

This week, we're focusing on simple and easy tips on how to communicate with your kids before you go away:

- Explain how long you'll be gone in words they can understand. If your toddler is three years old and still doesn't grasp days of the week, telling them you'll be back on Friday, won't compute. Instead, say something like: "I'll be home in three sleeps."
- Before you leave, jot a few short notes and put them around the house for your kids to find whilst you are away. A great spot is in their lunchbox or under their pillows.

Are you involved in a Fathering Project Dads Group?

We are running our annual evaluation to measure the impact of our Dads Groups.

This short survey is for fathers (or father-figures) and their partners, who are currently involved a Dads Group and have school aged children - read more.

Please help us by completing the survey, and also forwarding the link to your partner

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**

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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Summer Writing Club For Kids

**35 BOREDOM BUSTING creative
writing challenges over summer!**



- Beat boredom and become a better writer
- Sign up anytime
- 1st challenge available from December 16th
- New challenges unlocked daily
- Access challenges online anywhere, anytime
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Summer Writing Club for kids is 35, online, boredom busting, creative writing challenges over the summer school holidays.

With new challenges made available daily, kids are going to have fun using their imagination and learning how to think and write more creatively.

From writing random stories, putting new words to an old song, reporting on mysterious happenings, creating clever rhymes and even coming up with your very own bob bon jokes, there are all kinds of challenges available.

Encouraging a child to write something of their very own can give them an enormous confidence boost. And getting them to have fun in the process is only going to encourage them to want to write even more.

Help kids beat boredom, have fun and become more creative these school holidays.



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 19 February 2020 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

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

16 December - 18 December

Monday	Kerry Cramp, Annette Ward
Tuesday	Annette Ward, Michelle Summers - when available
Wednesday	Julie Davis
Thursday	School Holidays
Friday	School Holidays



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.

If you would like to know more information please connect 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 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 !!!!



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.

Don't miss out

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

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10703NAT Certificate I in Fundamental Aboriginal Languages for Personal use

ABOUT THE COURSE

The course will provide a range of speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in Gamilaraay language, and cover a range of Aboriginal cultural knowledge and protocols.

Participate in fundamental spoken exchanges and written text in the Gamilaraay language.

Develop an understanding of Gamilaraay culture to strengthen community connections.

Support the revitalisation and maintenance of Aboriginal languages for current and future generations.

Encourage and promote the use of Aboriginal languages in the home.

HOW DOES IT WORK

The course is delivered in blocks; 2 session per month. 4pm till 9pm Monday and Tuesday

Block 1: 2 & 3 Mar 2020
 Block 2: 30 & 31 Mar 2020
 Block 3: 18 & 19 May 2020
 Block 4: 15 & 16 Jun 2020
 Block 5: 10 & 11 Aug 2020
 Block 6: 7 & 8 Sept 2020
 Block 7: 2 & 3 Nov 2020
 Block 8: 30 Nov & 1 Dec 2020

The course is for both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people to learn about language and culture. Non-Aboriginal students may need to receive permission from the local community to do the course. For more details contact your Aboriginal Engagement Coordinator (below)

Students will be given access to a practice Moodle site for additional resource and activities.

READY TO BE DEADLY?

To register your interest or find out more

Contact	Simon Taylor - Aboriginal Engagement Coordinator
Phone	0419 258 602
Email	Simon.taylor@tafe.nsw.edu.au

OR ENROL TODAY AT TAFENSW.EDU.AU

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