



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respect for self, others and school

Term 4 Week 9/10

18 December 2019

Calendar 2019

December

Wednesday 18 Students last day of School for 2019

Friday 20 Last day of Term 4 for 2019

January 2020

Tuesday 28 Term 1 commences for staff
Staff Development Day

Wednesday 29 Term 1 commences for students
Years 1-6
Best Start for Kinder

Thursday 30 Best Start for Kinder

Friday 31 Best Start for Kinder

February

Monday 3 Kindergarten starts

Monday 3 Schol Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 19 P&C Meeting
in the Library at 4:15pm

Mon 17-Mon 24 Life Education
Information to follow

March

Monday 2 Zone Swimming Carnival
Information to follow

Wednesday 18 P&C Annual General Meeting
in the Library at 4:15pm

Kindergarten Graduation 2019

On Monday 16 December we celebrated the graduation of the 2019 Kindergarten.

It has been such a wonderful year with so many terrific opportunities for students academically and socially.

Families and friends celebrated the many successes and achievements with a short assembly highlighting the many events throughout the year.

Students wore their caps and gowns and received a beautiful book and graduation certificate.

A huge thank you to Mrs McInerney for her photo displays. The biggest thanks of all goes to the amazing teachers and students that made ES1 in 2019 so wonderful.



Christmas Holidays are here!

On behalf of the staff at Tamworth South Public School, I would like to wish everyone a safe, and relaxing holiday break.

Enjoy spending quality time with loved ones. I look forward to welcoming everyone back after a well-earned break for the start of the new year 2020.

Leonie Byrne
Principal

Leonie Byrne, Principal

Welcome to our great school, and thank you for taking the time to make this such a wonderful day. Today we come together to celebrate student achievement.

I'd like to offer my congratulations to all students who received a prize. However, I also want to sincerely thank every student here today who has studied hard to reach their potential. In other words have done their very best. After all isn't that what we all want?

I want to talk to you about the future. At our school we are on a continual cycle of improvement. So what does this mean for you as a parent or carer? Well as teachers, we spend a great deal of time looking at facts and figures, at test results and analysing information about students. We use this information to create the best possible ways of teaching your child.

This information provides us with many opportunities for improvement but it cannot be read in isolation. The reason is that there is one very important factor that underpins everything that happens in a school. It cannot be graphed and it's not a score out of a hundred. This factor is, of course...your child. This unique individual who you have trusted to be educated by us is the person who matters the most and therefore deserves our highest consideration.

I believe that every child can learn, every child can lead and every child can be the very best they can be. It is our job here to assist you, as parents, to ensure your child gets the very best education. Not only in the classroom, or sport or extra curricula activities but also as a human being who will one day become a productive and valued member of our society.

I have always been a passionate and committed teacher who believes in the children I teach. I am so committed to my role as a teacher that if I won the lottery tomorrow I wouldn't just walk out. (Although there maybe some days...) This is because I love the enthusiasm and ongoing commitment of our staff, the friendliness of the students and the excitement for the future that we will create together for your kids. My fellow teachers know well that I have a personal mantra - "*What is best for the Kids?*". It's written on the wall in my office. It is the measure I use when challenging decisions have to be made.

A good education gives your children choices and will help them know what it is that they really want to do with their life. A good education helps them see other people's points of view and opens their minds to endless possibilities. There is no reason why any child here at Tamworth South could not, if they wanted to, think of a university education as a possibility.

Of course, the best of education cannot be delivered to your child without your support. I believe that you, as parents, have the biggest and most important role in educating your child. You may not have a degree or diploma in education but you are your child's first teacher.

By your behavior, your attitudes and values, you influence your child's view of school and of their education. When you value education, your child values it too. You set the standard – you hold the key to your child's future. And I have never met a parent who doesn't want a better education and future for their child, than the one they had. As teachers we need you to work with us, to influence your child to value education. I believe when parents and carers partnerships with the school are collaborative and based on trust and respect then the education of the students improves.

So what could you do as a busy parent?.

Well there are a number of very convincing educational study that says - when a parent gets involved with their kid's schooling then that child's results go up. I'll repeat that because it is so important - when a parent gets involved with their kid's schooling then that child's results go up. So if you want better results for your child – get involved. And there are many ways to get involved - Reading with your child, finding out what they are doing at school, looking at their homework - basically encouraging them at every step – so they see that you believe in the importance of a great education.

Next year we will be establishing a stronger avenue for students to have more input around their learning and across the school. The expansion of the current Student Representative Council to include areas of responsibility and an emphasis on student voice will be implemented. Student voice has the potential to benefit students, schools and the broader community by increasing student commitment to learning, building connections, a sense of belonging and respectful relationships. It also instils a sense of leadership and personal responsibility for one's future.

I am really excited about the future of teaching and learning at our great school. When we all work together, teachers, parents and students I believe that our children can achieve absolutely anything in their future lives.

I will leave you with a message from Helen Keller. Helen Keller was born in 1880 and she was the first deaf and blind person to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree. *She said "Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much."*



Award winners for 2019

Class Awards 2019

Year 6

S3 12 Mrs Mary Ann Falkenmire

Book Awards

Makenzie Noble	Academic Excellence
Jewels Guy	Pursuit of Personal Excellence
Noah Allan	Most Improved

Certificates

Liam Porter	Perseverance and Resilience in learning tasks
Oliver Garrett	Creative and motivated learner
Matilda Cozens	Determination in all learning tasks

S3 11 Mrs Lauren Hempstead

Book Awards

Lily Heap	Academic Excellence
Jordan Steel	Pursuit of Personal Excellence
Savanna Brennan	Most Improved

Certificates

Annabelle Lewis	Outstanding Behaviour and Consideration
Ashley Wall	Creative Thinking Skills
Maya Patterson	Consistent Work Ethic

S3 10 Mrs Rachael Smith

Book Awards

Sophie Mackney	Academic Excellence
Rhys Trembath	Pursuit of Personal Excellence
Amy Sisson	Most Improved

Certificates

Noah McMahon	Excellent Work Ethic
Emily Taylor-Burgess	Enthusiasm for Learning
Kane Grattan	Commitment to Improvement

S3 36 Mrs Keryn Antzakles

Book Awards

Jessy Humphries	Academic Excellence
Bridget Stackman	Pursuit of Personal Excellence
Jonah Hooker	Most Improved

Certificates

Reece Ware	Pursuit of Mathematical Excellence
Hailey Ware	Outstanding Effort and Citizenship
Jayden Darlington	Outstanding Effort and Application

S3 04 Mrs Christine Jones (Year 6)

Book Awards

Josiah Woods	Academic Excellence
Riley Weber	Pursuit of Personal Excellence

Certificates

Jack Beare	Commitment to learning in all KLAs
Madeline Roser	Exceptional progress across all areas

Year 5

S3 04 Mrs Christine Jones (Year 5)

Book Awards

Kyarla Pacey	Academic Excellence
Marko Duric	Pursuit of Personal Excellence

Certificates

Joshua Koppers	Consistent demonstration of remarkable citizenship qualities
Thomas MacAlpine	Excellent application of skills across a range of KLAs

S3 01 Mrs Tanya Whittaker

Book Awards

Ella Lewis	Academic Excellence
Corban Norris	Pursuit of Personal Excellence
Ben Simon	Most Improved

Certificates

Sam Roberts	Consistently showing respect to others and school
Kobi McMaster	Consistently applying himself in all areas of his learning
Nathan Greentree	Improved attitude to learning

S3 02 Mrs Christina Roser Whitney

Book Awards

Dakota Jones	Academic Excellence
Aliyah Cannon	Pursuit of Personal Excellence
Tyra Tombeck	Most Improved

Certificates

Annabelle Moffat	Improvement in Writing and Speaking
Ryhlee Hobbs	Improvement in Maths
Katelyn Hagger	Excellent participation in all areas of her schooling

S3 03 Mrs Belinda Meppem

Book Awards

Kristen Drew	Academic Excellence
James Bailey	Pursuit of Personal Excellence
Chloe Sharpley	Most Improved

Certificates

Rachael Cone	Being a highly capable, independent and compassionate student
Lachlyn Waddy	Consistently showing maturity, common sense and a high level of self-motivation
Jessica Scott	Outstanding attitude, reliability and independence

Year 4

S2 05 Mrs Sandra Resch

Book Awards

Maddison Mabbott	Academic Excellence
Lynx Johnston	Pursuit of Personal Excellence
Cian Gibson	Most Improved

Certificates

Lacham Tutai-Monk	Excellent Effort and Citizenship
Liam Miller	Citizenship
Thomas Ryan	Excellent bookwork, presentation and effort

S2 06 Miss Jessica Walmsley

Book Awards

Jessie Lock	Academic Excellence
Jody Ibrahim	Pursuit of Personal Excellence
Janaya Rowe	Most Improved

Certificates

Taj Keech	Demonstrating excellence in learning
Kyeisha Barker	Consistently being an enthusiastic and engaged learner
Issac Stackman	Always being a responsible and respectful student

S2 07 Mrs Jennifer Porter

Book Awards

Jeremy Flores	Academic Excellence
Chelsea Ison	Pursuit of Personal Excellence
Heidi Welch	Most Improved

Certificates

Toby Chambers	Consistent approach to learning
Matilda Bailey	Consistent effort in all curriculum areas
John Kennedy	Outstanding general knowledge and creative a critical thinking

S2 09 Miss Stacy Jolliffe (Year 4)

Book Awards

Hudson Stout	Academic Excellence
Charly Hagger	Most Improved

Certificates

Lashilah Sharpley	Pursuit of Personal Excellence
Charlie Elsley	Respect for Self, Others and School

Year 3

S2 09 Miss Stacy Jolliffe (Year 3)

Book Awards

Andrew Kensell Academic Excellence
Harper Norris Most Improved

Certificates

Ryley Delforce Outstanding Citizenship
Nanziba Anjum Pursuit of Personal Excellence

S2 08 Mr Doug Leabon

Book Awards

Elizabeth Kaluder Academic Excellence.
Mia Wilkinson Pursuit of Personal Excellence
Johnathan Ross Most Improved

Certificates

Kathryn Duffy-Hill Respect for self, others and school
Kaiden Southwell-Gray Outstanding attitude to learning
Abbi Bodkin Excellence in Mathematics

S2 34 Miss Tara Grant

Book Awards

Kamryn Drew Academic Excellence
Dante Ridoux Pursuit of Personal Excellence
Braityn Darlington Most Improved

Certificates

Tyson Tombeck Respectful approach towards school
Sienna Cain Outstanding effort in all learning areas
Isobel Hocquard Consistent application towards learning

Year 2

S1 22 Mrs Libby Smith (Year 2)

Book Awards

Rowan Clark Academic Excellence
Azura Keech Pursuit of Personal Excellence

Certificates

Chelsea Tobin Outstanding effort in all key learning areas
Jake Piper Great application to Mathematics

S1 23 Miss Kloe Hutchen

Book Awards

Makenzie Hocquard Academic Excellence
Remas Ibrahim Pursuit of Personal Excellence
Izaiah Lace Most Improved

Certificates

Taylah Townsend Highly motivated student who always strives for her best
Ethan Lanscar Demonstrates a positive attitude towards all aspects of school life
Lucie Craig Consistently showing respects for self, others and school

S1 21 Miss Tori Weeks

Book Awards

Sienna Davis Academic Excellence
Raymon Kennedy Pursuit of Personal Excellence
Aiden Warner Most Improved

Certificates

Latrell Morgan Respect for self, others and school
Kade Allen Diligence and dedication towards all of his work
Sofiyah Iskafi Consistently striving for person excellence

Year 1

S1 24 Miss Emily Brooks

Book Awards

Chaise McMaster Academic Excellence
Maddison Fletcher Pursuit of Personal Excellence
Kyra Withers Most Improved

Certificates

Bentley Davis Exemplary attitude and commitment to all areas of school life
Victor Richards A great role model for other students
Tahj Waters-Cain Excellent application to all learning tasks

S1 22 Mrs Libby Smith (Year 1)

Book Awards

Maison Willcox Academic Excellence
Xavier Ross Most Improved

Certificates

Lila Beer Taking on mathematical challenges with the determination to succeed
Kaylee Visocchi A meticulous worker who takes pride in her work

S1 19 Mrs Lorelle O'Connor

Book Awards

Rylan Coleman Academic Excellence
Eliza West Pursuit of Personal Excellence
Michael Clarke Most Improved

Certificates

Jay Tobin Initiative and effort in keeping our school tidy
Hollie Marshall Displaying pride in her culture
Jaxon Craig An outstanding role model and respectful class member

S1 18 Mr Nick O'Neill

Book Awards

Maddisyn Nothdurft Academic Excellence
Logan Partridge-Fermor Pursuit of Personal Excellence
Ellie-Mae Price Most Improved

Certificates

Harper Edmunds Being extremely helpful to her teachers and peers
Kaiden Leigh Showing great enthusiasm and skill in sporting activities
Mia Stevens Always listening and trying her best to learn

ES1 16 Miss Dominique Inglis / Mrs Robyn Inglis (Year 1)

Book Awards

Tyler Cain Academic Excellence
Kallyne McCluand Most Improved

Certificates

Joyleigh Ward An enthusiastic, dedicated and passionate learner
Caydan Jeffriess-Tapper Outstanding citizenship



SUPPORT CLASSES

BD 27 Mrs Kerrie O'Sullivan
Book Awards
 Samuel Trist Respect For Self, Others and School
 Harmony Allan Most Improved

SE 25 Mrs Dianne Mihell
Book Awards
 Lachlan Rickard Pursuit of Personal Excellence.
 Leighton Windsor Most Improved

Certificates
 Jaxon Fermor Respect for Self, Others and School
 Tyson Bartolo Citizenship

SE 26 Miss Emily Moore
Book Awards
 Jessica Baldwin Pursuit of Personal Excellence
 Tyler McKee Most Improved

Certificates
 Hailey McKeon-Ovington Respect for Self, Others and School
 Logan Windsor Citizenship

SE 29 Miss Kirby Hollis
Book Awards
 Anthony Ross Most Improved

Certificates
 Lucas Slater Respect for Self, Others and School
 Bailey Rickard Citizenship



Major Awards

Sportspersons of the Year Award

Girl Sportsperson of the Year for 2019: - Maya Patterson

Highly Commended:- Makenzie Noble and Jewels Guy

Boy Sportsperson of the Year for 2019:- Darius Antony

Highly Commended:- Tyrone Davis

Patrons Award for 2019 winner :- Makenzie Noble

Performing Arts Award for 2019:- Sophie Mackney

In this category there was also a Highly Commended and it is awarded to Jonathan Kaluder

The Teachers' Federation Citizenship Award 2019 winner:
 Amelia Langford

Highly Commended:- Rhys Trembath

2019 PSPI Award winner:- is Jasper Williams

The Parents and Citizens' Award 2019 winner:
 Oliver Garrett

Hoban Award Winner for 2019:- Sam Mehrton

The Principal's Awards for 2019:- Molly Carey

The Dux for 2019:- Wolf Woods

The Shaw Family Environmental award:- Makenzie Noble

KINDERGARTEN

ES1 17 Mrs Fiona Tickle
Book Awards
 Sophie Kohliss Academic Excellence
 Cailin-Kate Balgoa Pursuit of Personal Excellence
 Kaliyah Riley Most Improved

Certificates
 Kobe Burke Excellence in Literacy
 Marnie Stockman Walters Outstanding attitude to all aspects of her schooling
 Baylon White Consistent application to all learning tasks

ES1 16 Mrs Robyn Inglis and Miss Dominique Inglis (Kindy)
Book Awards
 Charlotte Birt Academic Excellence
 Madeleine Kensell Most Improved

Certificates
 Daksha Pradeepkumar Pursuit of personal excellence
 James Smith An enthusiastic, dedicated and passionate learner

ES1 35 Mrs Christie Nicholson
Book Awards
 Zayeem Afraz Academic Excellence
 Kaidence Davis Pursuit of Personal Excellence
 Liam Dunn Most Improved

Certificates
 April Miller Outstanding work in Literacy
 Darcy Morgan Excellent attitude in all aspects of learning
 Lexx Styman Consistent application to all learning tasks

ES1 20 Mrs Cath Rankin and Mrs Anna Manners
Book Awards
 Dominic Parker Academic Excellence
 Ashlyn Holgate Pursuit of Personal Excellence
 Wuttipat Pajikha Most Improved

Certificates
 Matei Paraschiv Outstanding work ethic
 Izabelle Burgess Citizenship
 Kobi Bodkin Excellence in Mathematics

Tamworth High P & C Stage 4 Scholarships

The winners of the Scholarships are

4C Accepted

BEARE	Jack	Tamworth South Public
CLAY	Ava	Tamworth South Public
COOK	Kaleb	Tamworth South Public
HEAP	Lily	Tamworth South Public
HUMPHRIES	Jessy	Tamworth South Public
MULLIGAN	Indy	Tamworth South Public
NOBLE	Makenzie	Tamworth South Public
POLLARD	Anna	Tamworth South Public
RICHARDS	Vienna	Tamworth South Public
TOOMEY	Caidence	Tamworth South Public
WOODS	Josiah	Tamworth South Public
WOODS	Wolf	Tamworth South Public

The PBL Star of the Year Award for 2019 winner:- Oliver Garrett

CHAMPION HOUSE - Sturt

Gomeroi Language Awards for Commitment and Dedication to Cultural Learning :- Awarded to:
 Domanic Vines

Year 6 Graduation Day 17 December 2019



I'd like to warmly welcome everyone to our Year 6 Graduation Assembly.

It is my pleasure to say a few words of farewell and congratulations to our Graduating Class of Year 6, 2019. I trust that we have prepared you well for High School.

We are confident that you are ready for the transition to the new routines, teachers and classmates at High School.

Over the last few years we have focused on the values of Respect for self, others and school.

Being able to focus on respect for yourself, others and school is more than just smiling, it is your ability to be optimistic and view the past, present, and future in a positive way.

This positive view of life as you move into High School will inspire you to be more creative, take more chances and make new friends. In everyone's life there are good days and bad days, things that bring you joy and things that will make you sad or may be boring.

I challenge you to focus on the positive aspects of your life. In times of trouble or challenge be grateful for the most important things in your life – your family, friends and your teachers. Enjoyment comes from intellectual stimulation and creativity, so embrace the challenges of High School. A positive outlook is needed, because if you enjoy the work you will be asked to do, you are more likely to persevere and beat challenges through creative solutions.

Be open to all that High School offers – try new things and participate in everything on offer. You might discover a new interest – something you never thought of before which will bring you great joy.

Building positive relationships with your parents, siblings and friends are an important way to build your resilience. Having strong relationships gives you support in difficult times.



So as you move into High School take the opportunity to make new friends. Be kind and respectful of everyone. Sometimes you have to be nice to others, not because they are nice, but because you are. Strong people don't put others down, they lift them up. You can tell more about a person by what they say about others than what others say about them.

In your new school set yourself realistic but challenging goals. Just putting in the effort to achieve those goals will give you a sense of satisfaction, pride and fulfilment. Let me please thank each of you for the leadership you have provided to Tamworth South Public School community this year.

You are a talented and diverse group of young people. You can choose to have a bright future through cooperation and respect for yourself and others.

Spend your last days of Primary School in reflection and gratitude to your teachers and the wonderful friends you have made. Aim high and make big plans for your future.



Year 6 Farewell Goodbye and Good Luck

Ninety six Year 6 students celebrated the end of their primary schooling in style at West Leagues last night.

Canapes were served to parents at the beginning of the night, followed by dinner for the students and staff.

Plenty of dance moves were shown on the dance floor with Ms Page and Mrs Little leading the way.

Thank you parents, students and staff for greating such a fun night.



Principal's Ribbons

Week 9/10

Bianca Woods - S3 12

Poem about bullying

Makenzie Noble - S3 12

Poem about bullying

Brayth Townsend - ES1/S1 16

Enthusiastic & helpful class member

Nevaeh Cubis - ES1/S1 16

Enthusiastic & helpful class member

Breannah Pacey - ES1/S1 16

Enthusiastic & helpful class member

Madeleine Kensell - ES1/S1 16

Motivated student who voices opinions respectfully

Jaylan Leslie - ES1/S1 16

Keen learner & happy class member



UNE Awards



Term 1 Assemblies 2020

Week	Infants K-2	Item	Primary 3-6	Item
1	No Assembly	No Item	No Assembly	No Item
2	No Assembly	No Item	No Assembly	No I

This information is subject to change at short notice

Catch it Awards Week 9/10

Thomas Ryan - S2 05
 Heather Dewhurst - S2 07
 Jewels Guy - S3 12
 Jahkobi Johns - S1 22
 Chelsea Tobin - S1 22
 Naveah Cubis - ES1/S1 16
 Matilda Hanson - SE 26
 Chaise McMaster - S1 24
 Victor Richards - S1 24
 Lilly Tindall - S2 06
 Indiah King - S2 05
 Breeanne Griffiths - S1 24

Week 9 Assembly Awards

Year 3-6 Awards

Students of the Week

Xinyu Yang, Indyanah Knight, Jazmin Jerrett, Tyler Withers, Jack Beare, Charlie Patterson, Mason McDonald, Brielle Jeffriess-Tapper, Mia Cloake, Cooper Firth-Walker, Katelyn Hagger, Tarney Robinson, Jayden Darlington, Jessy Humphries, Logan Windsor, Jewels Guy, Kaiden Mood.

Achievement Awards

Zander Holt, Zayden Lumby, Logan Windsor, Evelyn Hocquard, Aliyah Cannon, Izobelah Raymond, Dylan Lacey, Bridget Stackman, Summer Moore, Ruby Cotton, Hayley Webb, Joshua Roach, Thomas MacAlphine, Eddie Dietrich, Jordan Steel, Taysha Wadling.

Premiers Reading Challenge Gold Awards



PBL Canteen Vouchers



K -2
Christmas Concert
2019



BREAD TAG PROJECT

A huge thanks to the Tamworth South Public School community for their support in sending in bread tags. There have been 1440 bread tags brought to school and S1-22 has been thrilled with the response.

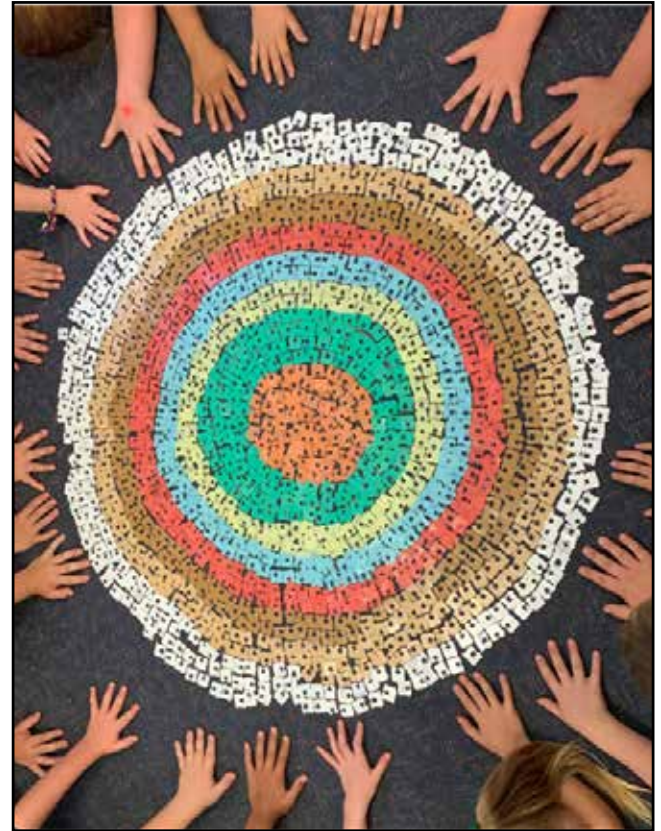
Whilst collecting bread tags is good for our environment (because they cannot be recycled locally), it has provided some great mathematical and artistic learning opportunities. Collecting data by sorting by colour, month or date, counting large collections, graphing, design and more.

Last Friday S1-22 students created this artwork of concentric circles. This photo will now be sent to the creator of the 'The Bread Tag Project' in the hope that it will be uploaded to her website.

Please continue to collect bread tags over the holidays and next year.

A very special thanks to Joanne Stead for suggesting this very worthwhile idea.

Mrs L. Smith



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Android Devices (Galaxy, Nexus etc)




Windows Phone & Blackberry Devices

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Weekly Tip:
Involve your kids in your work




In December, our tips aim to equip and inspire working dads.

No matter how successful you are at work, your children are truly your greatest accomplishment. Work as hard on fathering as you do on your day job.

“Dad lets me come into work with him. We either have lunch or go on ward rounds where I get to meet all the patients. I like seeing the patients, especially Mrs Salvia - she’s a special friend.” - Amy Robinson, daughter of Fathering Project Founder Dr. Bruce Robinson.

- When you involve your child in your job, you create special memories.
- Taking your kids to your work engages them in your world and what you do - it's a great way for them to bond with you. Not only will you have more time together, but your child will begin to understand a bit more about who you are, what you do and why you do it.
- If they can't come into your workplace, chat with them about what you do at work – show them photos and explain how you contribute to the world and why it's important.

Are you or your family involved in a Fathering Project Dads Group?

We're 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 to separately complete

"The Fathering Project" <admin@thefatheringproject.org>



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

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.

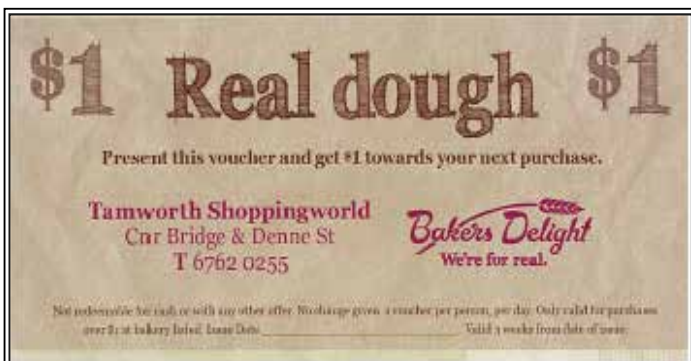
The school canteen runs on volunteers and we are in need of some more volunteers ready for immediate start.

Canteen Roster

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

Michelle Weber
Canteen



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.

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, Thursday and Friday in Term 1 2020 from 8:40am until 9:10am .




Tamworth South Public School
P&C Association

would like to wish everyone a very

Merry Christmas


and a safe and enjoyable school holidays

Thank you for another year of support that you have given the P&C, we look forward to another wonderful year in 2020.



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.



Canteen News

Our Canteen will have some exciting changes next year....

Keep watching this space to see what is happening

Michelle Weber


High Performing Students Team

Education

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/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
 Telephone: 1300 880 367
 Fax: 02 9266 8435
 Postal Address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/77725106301086/>

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>)






Duri Public School Title: Paperescape

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/Gomerioi country.

School participating include:
 Duri Public School • Oxley Vale Public School • Tamworth Public School • Tamworth South Public School
 Timbumburi Public School • Westdale Public School

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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P&C 2019 Raffle Prizes and Winners

1st	\$200	Painting of Flower - donated by Joanne Stead	Simon Ware
2nd	\$100	JB HiFi - donated by JB Hi Fi	Mum
3rd	\$100	JB HiFi - donated by JB Hi Fi	Karen Balsar
4th	\$100	JB HiFi - donated by JB Hi Fi	Kathryn Duffy
5th	\$100	Body Shop Bag - donated by Jayne Higgins	T. Davis
6th	\$100	Tupperware Pack - donated by Nicole Campbell and Wendy Newby	Shae Crain
7th	\$99	ARB First Aid Kit - donated by Diesel Care	Gracie Stackman
8th	\$60.	2 x Embroided Cushions - donated by Material World	Lisina Monk
9th	\$50	Scentsy Packs - donated by Krid Delforce	Natalie Styman
10th	\$50	Scentsy Packs - donated by Krid Delforce	Deegan Geddes
11th	\$50	Party Lite Warmer and wax - donated by Prue Russ	Mark Wilkinson
12th	\$50	Sandwich Press - donated by Harvey Norman	Brad Bridge
13th	\$50	Crockpot - donated by Harvey Norman	T. Bush
14th	\$50	Kays Meats voucher - donated by Kays Meats	Sam Mead
15th	\$50	The Blue Ducks Cookbook - donated by Smart Gift Ideas	Kael Monk
16th	Wish Gift Card	- donated by Woolworths TSW	Bernard
17th	\$50	Coffee Card (10 Lg Coffees) - donated by Coffee Run	Debbie Drury
18th	\$50	Coffee Card (10 Lg Coffees) - donated by Coffee Run	Maree Crowe
19th	\$40	Chopping Board + Roasters with Resin Deta - donated by Melissa Vella	Bec Mitchell
20th	\$40	Chopping Board + Roasters with Resin Deta - donated by Melissa Vella	Riley Weber
21st	\$40	Chopping Board + Roasters with Resin Detail - donated by Melissa Vella	Pat Stead
22nd	\$25	2 x Bags Coffee Capsules - donated by Antilles Coffee	David Coleman

Year 3 Tamworth Marsupial Park



Year 3 students celebrated the end of a terrific year with a special trip to the Tamworth Marsupial Park and a party back at school.

On Thursday 12 December we travelled to the Marsupial Park in the morning, enjoying the animals and the walking tracks. We played on the equipment and had lots of fun with our friends. Thank goodness for the nice cool bubblers at the park; it was very hot!

After that we came back to school ready for our special party. The students brought in plates of party food to share and we had a great time laughing and reminiscing about our year together.

What a great way to end the year! A big thank you to Mrs Grant, Miss Jolliffe, Mr Leabon, Josh, Mrs Cross, and Mrs Cryer for your help and organisation.



BE CONNECTED

Learn Gamilaraay Language in Tamworth

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

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)

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

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


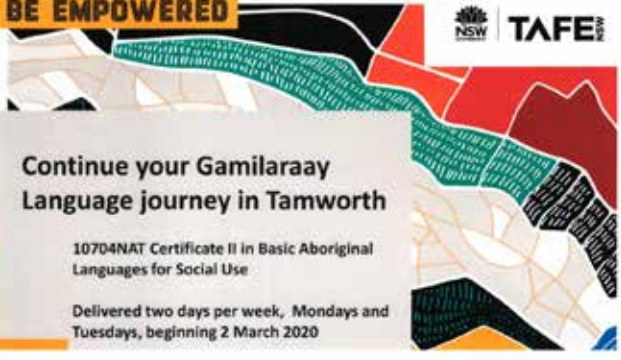
Contact	Simon Taylor - Aboriginal Engagement Coordinator
Phone	M 0419 258 692
Email	simon.taylor@tafe.nsw.edu.au

OR ENROL TODAY AT TAFENSW.EDU.AU

"awesome course, I got a bit more understanding of the language and my own culture"

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BE EMPOWERED

Continue your Gamilaraay Language journey in Tamworth

10704NAT Certificate II in Basic Aboriginal Languages for Social Use

Delivered two days per week, Mondays and Tuesdays, beginning 2 March 2020

ABOUT THE COURSE

Extend your knowledge of the Gamilaraay language

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

The course is designed to:

- support the revitalisation and maintenance of Aboriginal Languages for current and future generations
- develop understanding and knowledge of culture to strengthen family connections
- encourage and promote the use of Aboriginal Languages between family and friends
- develop learning resources to share with others

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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, incase they are approached in the street by HSLO's who often work with the police to complete a Street Sweep.

Rural and regional school travel

Apply online for free school travel in rural and regional NSW. You only need to complete one form, even for journeys using more than one operator.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for free school travel, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

- Years K-2 (Infants)**
There is no minimum distance.
- Years 3-6 (Primary)**
More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking
- Years 7-12 (Secondary)**
More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.5km walking.

Who needs to apply

You only need to apply if the student has never been approved for free school travel before. Students in a shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody) should submit a separate application for both addresses.

How to update your details

You need to update student details online if the student is changing their name, address, school or campus, or their transport operator. You can update them at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/sats/updatedetails/updateDetails

How to apply for free travel for the first time

You can apply for free school travel for next year from the start of Term 4 this year.

Step 1

Once you have enrolled your child at the new school, apply online by giving your home address and telling us which bus company the student needs to travel with between home and school. You can apply online at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/sats/home/ howtoapply

Step 2

The school then confirms to us that your details are correct.

Step 3

We will then work on your application. You will get an email confirming if the student is approved for free travel. If so, we will tell your local bus company who may send a school travel pass (if needed) to your school or, in some cases, the bus company will contact you directly about travel arrangements.

A parent or guardian must apply for students aged 15 years and under. Students who are 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

Frequently asked questions

Does the approved free travel include travel outside school hours?

Approved free school travel is only for travel to and from school. So for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays, students will need to buy a ticket.

What if there's no public transport in my area?

In areas where there is no public transport, you may be able to get a subsidy for driving the student to school. For details, visit transport.nsw.info/school-students

How do I apply if the student needs to travel from two addresses because the parents live separately?

Each parent (or the student if aged 15 or over) needs to apply separately for each address. The same minimum distances apply.

What my card will look like



Want to know more?

For more information, visit transport.nsw.info/school-students

For help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450.

Privacy
The information on this page is for general information purposes only. It is not financial product or financial advice. Multiple steps and conditions apply to the school travel pass. See transport.nsw.info/sats/privacy for more information.





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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



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