



# Tamworth South Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Respect for self, others and school

Term 1 Week 5

28 February 2020

### March

- Monday 2** Zone Swimming Carnival
- Friday 6** Primary Assembly 3-6 (2:30pm)  
Class Item 3/4J -09 (room 9)
- Tuesday 10** THS Expo  
Information Flyer on page 5
- Friday 10** Bus Education
- Mon 9-Fri 20** Year 3 School Swimming Scheme  
9:10am to 12:00pm
- Thursday 12** Selective High School Placement Test 2021
- Friday 13** Infants Assembly 3-6 (2:10pm)  
Class item 2S-22 (room 22)
- Wednesday 18** P&C Annual General Meeting  
in the Library at 4:15pm
- Friday 20** Primary Assembly 3-6 (2:30pm)  
Class item 5/6J-36 (room 36)
- Friday 20** Harmony Day  
Information to follow
- Wednesday 25** THS Taster Day
- Friday 27** Infants Assembly K-2 (2:10pm)  
Class item 1O-18 (room 18)

### April

- Thursday 2** Responsible Pet Visit  
10:30am-1:30pm information to follow
- Monday 6-7** PSSA Swimming  
Information to follow
- Thursday 9** Easter Hat Parade  
Information to follow
- Thursday 9** Last Day of Term 1
- Friday 10** Good Friday
- Sunday 12** EasterDay - Happy Easter
- Monday 13** School Holidays ( 2 weeks)
- Monday 27** Staff Development Day
- Tuesday 28** Students Return to school



### Crossing Guard – update

Welcome to Andrew our new crossing guard on Petra Avenue. Andrew started work last week so if you come to school via Petra Avenue you will have met him already.

Please be reminded that the crossing guard will ask you to wait before crossing the road. He will check for traffic, hold up his stop sign and then beckon you over when he deems it safe.

**Please note** the area between the orange flag and the stop sign located on the footpath is a no parking no drop off zone. If you pull up in this area you block the vision around the crossing. **Large fines apply.**



**Leonie Byrne, Principal**

**CONFIDENCE – A CRUCIAL KEY TO LEARNING**

*Children develop confidence not because family and friends praise them, but because of their own achievements.*

As a teacher, I have watched many children grow in confidence as they not only engaged in their own learning but took risks with their learning. Knowing that making a mistake is not only Ok but it is a pathway to how we learn best.

As parents, we naturally want to help our children to grow in confidence. Confident children believe in themselves and are able to face new challenges without feeling worried and anxious.

According to Liz Greene, former preschool teacher from Boise, Idaho, there are a few general guidelines you can follow to build your child’s confidence.

**Make time for play**

Play is one of the best investments you can make in your child. The hours you spend playing with your children show them that they are valuable and worth your time.

**Provide them with small jobs**

Children need opportunities to contribute and feel they are part of the family/team. This means asking them to help with household chores such as:

- Setting the table
- Packing up toys
- Dusting, sweeping, vacuuming
- Doing the dishes
- Feeding the pets
- Washing the car
- Gardening

Depending on their age give them a job that lets them feel useful and successful.

**Provide encouragement often**

There’s a big difference between encouragement and praise. One rewards the person while the other rewards the task. Praise can make a child feel that that they’re only worthwhile if they do something perfectly. Encouragement, on the other hand, acknowledges the effort.

Children need to trust in their own abilities while, at the same time, knowing that they can cope with failure. It’s by experiencing success and recovering from failure that they develop healthy self-confidence and learning mindset.

**School Gates**

From next week school gates will be opened at 8:15am when the crossing guard starts work.

**Please note that teachers do not officially start work until 8:40am so there is no formal supervision provided for children who arrive early.**

Children are asked to remain seated in the playground until the duty teacher arrives.



**K-2 Gym Renewal**

There was great excitement on Tuesday when the K-2 Gym was re-opened following the installation of rubberised softfall.



## Principal's Ribbons

### Week 5

**Kristen Drew - 6B-12**

Amazing art skills

**Boston Holmes - 6B-12**

Willingness to give all tasks a go

**Annabelle Moffat - 6B-12**

A quiet achiever who attempts all tasks positively

**Brock Stacy - 6B-12**

For his maturity and commitment to learning

**Nova Kennedy - KB-16**

Respectful and motivated



## You have been Caught

### Catch it Awards Week 5

Jordan Rowe - 5M-03  
Penelope Wallace - 5/6S-10  
Kathryn Duffy-Hill - 4W-06  
Joyleigh Ward - 2W-21

## New Assembly Rosters 2020

### Term 1

Week	Date	Assembly	Class Item
Week 6	6 March	Primary 3 - 6	RM 9 3/4J-09
Week 7	13 March	Infants K - 2	RM 22 2S-22
Week 8	20 March	Primary 3 - 6	RM 36 5/6J-36
Week 9	27 March	Infants K - 2	RM 18 10-18
Week 10	3 April	Primary 3 - 6	RM 5 4G-05
Week 11	No Assemblies		

This information is subject to change at short notice



### Week 4 Assembly Awards

#### Year 3-6 Awards

#### Students of the Week

Latrelle Morgan, Azura Keech, Sienna Briggs-Creighton, Laycie Delforce, Bellah Brandt, Isobel Hocquard, Peyton Barker, Ryley Delforce, Andrew Kensell, Harmony Allan, Kaiden Mood, Logan Barber, Michael Kinnane, Emily Hiscox, Heidi Welch, Kaleesha Allen-Riley, Lachlyn Waddy, Georgia Lawlor, Jaksun Tindall, Ryan Shanley, Braith Davis, Izobelah Raymond, Katelyn Hagger, Lucie Craig, Sofiyah Iskafi.

#### Achievement Awards

Harmony Walsh, Brooklyn Dean, Sienna Davis, Ruby-Lei Raymond, Alex Irwin, Cadel Evans, Jonathan Ross, Damon Langford, Caleb Regan-Springall, Jake Bayldon, Kharni Lee, Dustin Ayton, Kaleb Mellross, Peyton Miller, Boyd Kenny, Chelsea Ison, Aisha Iskafi, Cooper Lewis, Kyiesha Clarke, Toby Chambers, Heather Dewhurst, Hayley Webb, William Vernon, Ryan Carter, Azure Keech.



## No Bag, No Borrow



ALL students (K-6) require a Library Bag to be able to borrow books from the library for home or the classroom.

**WEEK 4  
Assembly Award**

**4W 06**

**TAMWORTH CITY  
COMBINED PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

## Is your child starting kindergarten in 2021?

Our local public schools provide quality education programs in well resourced and inclusive settings. The Tamworth City Combined Public Schools information session is an excellent opportunity for families to learn more about the kindergarten enrolment process. You will be able to speak with principals and other leading educators in a relaxed and friendly environment.

**When: Tuesday 17 March 2020**  
**Time: 5:30—7:30 pm**  
**Where: Tamworth Community Centre,  
Darling Street, Tamworth**

**See you there!**

**Schools participating:**  
 Hillvue PS   Kootingal PS   Nemingha PS   Oxley Vale PS  
 Tamworth PS   Tamworth South PS   Tamworth West PS   Tumbumburi PS  
 Tintinhull PS   Westdale PS

**This is your opportunity to tour our campus  
and see what Farrer can offer your son**

## OPEN DAY 2020

**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
8.30 – 2.00PM**

We are the only boys' agricultural Government selective school in Australia. Farrer has established an enviable reputation as a centre of excellence in academics, agriculture, welfare and sports programs. Catering to the education of both day and boarding students Farrer is set on 191 hectares of prime agricultural land, 10 kilometres from Tamworth, New South Wales.

Register online at [Farrer](http://Farrer)  
 by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
 6764-8607 – Kerry Hussey – Enrolments Officer  
 Wear casual clothing & bring a hat.  
 Refreshments and a light lunch will be served.

**Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School**  
 585 Calala Lane, Tamworth NSW 2340  
 6764 8600    [www.farrer.nsw.edu.au](http://www.farrer.nsw.edu.au)

**Reasons to enrol your son at Farrer**

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**A broad curriculum offering academic, practical and creative learning opportunities, taught by a cohesive, collaborative team**

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**Established in 1939 we have a tradition of pride in our school with core values of respect, excellence and fairness**

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**Vision Statement**  
 "Proudly committed to producing thinking, well-educated, skilled, flexible and caring people capable of confident effective participation in society."

## 2020 Junior Girls Competition

For 2020 Junior Girls clubs have unanimously voted to try something new for the *Monday night competition*.  
**U15 and U18 age groups will be available as club based teams.**  
 Please see contact details below for all the senior women's hockey clubs.  
 Please distribute this information to your students so they are aware and can make their choices.  
 Students are encouraged to select a club if they are associated with the senior women's club and bring along friends experienced or not to have some fun playing hockey.

<p>Jo D'Ambros M – 0412 597 588</p> <p>Bec Abra 0407 076 460</p> <p>E – <a href="mailto:serviceswomenshockey@hotmail.com">serviceswomenshockey@hotmail.com</a></p> <p>Find us on  at Services Hockey Club</p>	<p>Lyn Bagster Junior Girls Convenor 0427 132 962</p> <p>Ree Gerathy – President 0402 424 984</p> <p>E – <a href="mailto:southunitedwomens@gmail.com">southunitedwomens@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Find us on  at South United Women's Hockey</p>	<p>Helen Willis M – 0428 627 226</p> <p>E – <a href="mailto:tudorwestshockeyclub@gmail.com">tudorwestshockeyclub@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Find us on  at Tudor Wests Hockey Club</p>	<p><a href="mailto:Kiwihockey1958@hotmail.com">Kiwihockey1958@hotmail.com</a></p> <p> @KiwiHockeyClub</p>
<p>Julie Rodda M – 0412 593 739 E – <a href="mailto:flames.hockey@hotmail.com">flames.hockey@hotmail.com</a></p> <p>Find us on  at Flames Hockey</p>	<p><b>Olympians Hockey Club</b></p> <p>Annabel Russ 0412 081 644              Rebecca Davidson 0428 618 903              Email: <a href="mailto:olympianshockey@gmail.com">olympianshockey@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Find us on  at Telstra Store Olympians, Tamworth</p>	<p>Lou Giddings M – 0439 379 941</p> <p>E – <a href="mailto:waratahhockey@gmail.com">waratahhockey@gmail.com</a> OR  <a href="mailto:Lou.waratahs@gmail.com">Lou.waratahs@gmail.com</a></p>	



**PEEL HIGH SCHOOL**

**YEAR 7 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY**

Parents and Guardians of students currently in Year 6 (2020) who are interested in our Year 7 Selective Class for 2021 are invited to attend our Open Day to share our vision for the future.

The Open Day is for both Year 6 students who plan to sit for the Selective Schools Test on March 12 and for mainstream students.

The morning will feature information, a tour of the school facilities, information about class size and structure, curriculum, scholarships and you will also learn about the unique opportunities available to the selective class.

Peel High School is the only co-educational school within a 100 km radius of Tamworth that is part of the state Selective School's Network.

Refreshments will be provided by our Hospitality students and staff.

**Please come along 9:30am - 12 midday  
Saturday, March 7th 2020**



Please RSVP by February 28 to assist with catering via the Peel High Facebook page or by contacting Kristen Miller or Lyn Stevenson on 67657088 or email Kristen on [kristen.miller1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kristen.miller1@det.nsw.edu.au)

**YEAR 7 2021 EXPO**  
 Tuesday 10 March 2020  
 6.00pm THS Cafeteria

This is your opportunity to engage with the teaching and executive staff at Tamworth High School. Our school will be on show and ready to answer your questions about your child's enrolment and education at a quality public high school.

Each faculty will be on display to excite and inform you about what's on offer at THS. Interactive displays, lucky door prizes and face to face time with our teachers.

Supper will be served by our HSC Hospitality students with short performances by our CaPA students.

Let us show you what THS is really all about!  
**All Welcome!**

Tamworth High School is an inclusive centre of innovation, creativity and excellence.  
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 E. [tamworth-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tamworth-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) W. [tamworth-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://tamworth-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

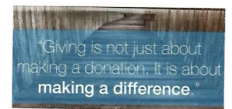
**'Thank you' to One of a Kind Tamworth**

Tamworth South Public School would like to say a huge **'Thank you'** to Linda and the One of a Kind Team.

They have been very generous in donating school shorts, ED games (for our kindy back area) and books for our school.



Your donations to our school are very much appreciated.



Thank you again

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**Sports News**



**Weekly Tip**  
**supportive learning**



When a child's learning is supported by their dads, they tend to be more motivated, engaged and enthusiastic in school.

Here are some tips to help you give your kids the support for learning they need:

Encourage your child to chat to you about how their day went - good or bad. This will not only help develop memory skills, it will also help build their ability to express emotions and extend their vocabulary beyond 'It was good/boring ok.'

Focus on attitude, not effort. No matter how their day went, try to reinforce the positives, give lots of encouragement and tell them how proud you are of their hard work.

Appreciate that there are different kinds of intelligence - academic intelligence is just one of them.

**Tamworth South Netball Club Wants You!!**

Welcome to all new and returning players, boys and girls!

Our netball club caters for players of all abilities, with players involved in the local Tamworth Netball Association Winter Saturday competition in a broad range of age and ability groups.

Training sessions are usually at school, on an arranged afternoon.

**We enter individuals in the Net Set Go Program for children aged 5-7years.**

**We also have teams in the following divisions:**

- 8-9 years** (play at 12pm Saturdays, during Terms 2&3)
- 10 years** (play at 12pm Saturdays, during Terms 2&3)
- 11-12 years** (play at 1pm Saturdays, during Terms 2&3)

If you would like to play for Tamworth South Netball Club, we recommend using the Active Kids government subsidy (available online or at Services NSW) to contribute to registration costs.

Any questions, please speak to Belinda Meppem at school in room 2 or Lauren Hempstead in rooms 3.

We also hope to hold a registration and information session at school in room 2 on:

Saturday 14 March 2020 at 10:00am - 12:00pm



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

**Sports Information**

Over the next couple of months there will be trials coming up for North West teams.

While ALL students are encouraged to participate in the schools knockout teams North West trials are a little different. As a school we are only allowed to nominate 4 students for these trials.

Teachers that are attached to a particular sport nominate students based on skills, ability and sportsmanship. It is for this reason that notes are not given to any student that asks for one.

I do encourage students to participate in the school teams and hope you can appreciate the North West process.

Keryn Antzakles  
Tamworth South Public School

## 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.**

**Canteen Meeting- Wednesday 18 March 2020 in the Library at 4:00pm**

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

### Canteen Roster

#### 2 March - 6 March

Monday	Kerry Cramp, Annette Ward
Tuesday	Annette Ward
Wednesday	Amanda Bailey, Alison Lock
Thursday	Annette Ward
Friday	Amanda Bailey

#### 9 March - 13 March

Monday	Kerry Cramp, Annette Ward
Tuesday	Annette Ward
Wednesday	Amanda Bailey
Thursday	Annette Ward
Friday	Amanda Bailey

Michelle Weber  
Canteen

## Bread Tags

Room 22 have started collecting bread tags again. But we need your help!

Please send your bread tags to school.

Students can drop their bread tags off in the Library or Room 22.

Thank you from Mrs Smith and the students of 2S-22



# 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.

**Next P&C Meeting Wednesday 18 March 2020 in the Library at 4:15pm.**

**Our next P&C meeting is important it is our (AGM) Annual General Meeting. All positions at this meeting will be declared vacant.**

**We hope that you are able to join us and become part of our P&C team.**

## 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](mailto:tspspandc@gmail.com) or you can leave a message at the office and it will be passed on to the Clothing Pool.

### Clothing Pool hours for Term 1

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

## Canteen Volunteers Needed

Our school canteen is run with the invaluable help of volunteers. If this is something that you would be interested in and would be able to help us, please phone Michelle Weber on 6765 9863 or pop into the canteen and see us.

No set hours - any help is appreciated.

### Tamworth South Canteen

#### When:

Weekly, Fortnightly Monthly

#### Hours:

9:00am to 2:00pm



## Volunteers Needed

If you are available to help with our Breakfast Club on any week day from 8:00am-9:30am we would value your contributions.

Please contact Michelle Weber on 6765 8426.

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>)



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](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/sc](https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs/sc) 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




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