



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respect for self, others and school

Term 1 Week 8

20 March 2020

At this stage, events which have been cancelled or postponed are indicated. You will understand that the current situation is changing rapidly. We will, of course, keep you fully informed as possible.

March

Wednesday 25 THS Taster Day
Cancelled

Friday 27 Infants Assembly K-2 (2:10pm)
Postponed

April

Thursday 2 Responsible Pet Visit
Postponed

Thursday 2 Bikes n Bangers - The Fathering Project
Postponed

Thursday 9 Easter Hat Parade
Cancelled

Thursday 9 Last Day of Term 1

Friday 10 Good Friday

Sunday 12 EasterDay - Happy Easter

Monday 13 School Holidays (2 weeks)

Monday 27 Term 2
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 28 Term 2
Students Return to school

Thursday 30 Anzac Day Assembly
Cancelled

May

Selective High Schools - Late April early May 2020

*Principals confirm school assessment scores online.
Errors can be corrected much more easily at this time
than after outcomes when parents contest scores*

Friday 8 Vocal Group- Primary Festival of Choral Music
1st Installment due - \$53.00

Thur/Fri 7-8 Mothers Day Stall
P&C fundraiser- Information to follow

Friday 15 Primary Cross Country
9:20am-11:10am

Wednesday 20 Canteen Meeting (in the Library)
New Time- 5:45pm

Wednesday 20 P&C Meeting (in the Library)
New Time: 6:00pm

Thursday 21 Games n Grub - The Fathering Project
5:30pm-7:00pm (Information to follow)

Friday 29 Zone Cross Country

Class 2S-22

S2-22 enjoying their fabulous new classroom furniture whilst completing some rich problem solving numeracy activities.



Leonie Byrne, Principal

"We are All in This Together"

Our school, along with all public schools, has been asked by the Department to change a number of our practices to assist with the management of Covid-19 and we have done so.

We have endeavoured to keep families up to date with information that has come through from the department, particularly when it involves students and their teaching and learning. Channels we consistently use are the Tamworth South Public School Facebook and this newsletter.

If you are not sending your child, please send us an absence notification either over the phone or via email. Not having to follow up unexplained absences reduces a significant administrative task, particularly at the moment with more absences than normal.

A number of parents have asked about keeping children home. This is a family decision and one only you can make, guided by the best advice you can access.

If students are away due to COVID-19 for a length of time and you want some work for them, please contact your child's teacher. They will be able to provide you with some learning activities.

Please be assured that we are doing everything to keep our school a safe, secure and consistent place, while meeting our obligations to the safety and wellbeing of both the students and staff.

I am in constant contact with my principal colleagues as we consult around practical strategies to keep the school operating as normal as possible.

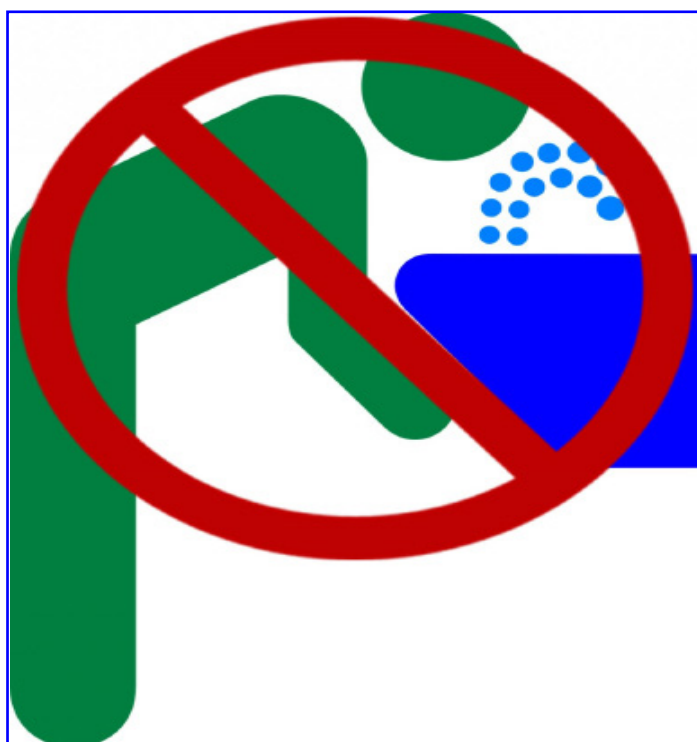
We are acutely aware of the stresses families may be under and strive as always to keep school as familiar and comforting as possible.

Teachers are doing daily reminders and lessons on protocols on hand washing, sneezing and coughing.

Please continue your discussions on how to protect yourself from viruses, as parents and carers, at home as well.

Stay healthy! Wash your hands.

Please go to Tamworth South Public Schools FaceBook page for the latest updated information on COVID-19.



All Children are to bring their own water bottles to school. Children will not be able to use the bubblers till the COVID-19 threat has passed.

Please make sure all bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name and refill at home each day.

Water bottles can also be topped up at the water station near the canteen.

Protect yourself from viruses



Clean your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser.



Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.



Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.



Stay home if you are sick.



Find the facts

health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus

Principal's Ribbons

Week 8

Penelope Wallace - 5/6S-10

Terrific PBL poster

Jody Ibrahim - 5/6J-36

Independent and efficient work skills

Connor Rippin - KB-16

Committed to his learning

Kayden Smith - KB-16

Committed to his learning



WEEK 7

**Assembly Award
KT-17**

**Uniform Award
2N-23**

Voluntary School Fees

School Fees are due now

The school fees schedule is \$50.00 per student with a maximum of \$100.00 payable per family.

The school fees are voluntary and can be paid at the office.

Tamworth South Public School's Kindergarten Classes 2020

Our Kindergarten classes had their photos taken by the Northern Daily Leader on Thursday 27 February.

The class photos will be featured in the Northern Daily Leader paper on Thursday 19 March 2020.

All School Assemblies have been cancelled until further notice

New Assembly Rosters 2020

Term 1

Week	Date	Assembly	Class Item
Week 8	Cancelled	Primary 3 - 6	Cancelled
Week 9	Cancelled	Infants K - 2	Cancelled
Week 10	Cancelled	Primary 3 - 6	Cancelled
Week 11	No Assemblies		

This information is subject to change at short notice

School Banking Important Announcement

Notice from Commbank School Banking.

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority. Due to the rapidly developing situation with the coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused from **20 March 2020** until the start of **Term 2**.

Please do not bring your deposit book with your weekly banking into school. We will notify you when banking will recommence.

Week 7 Assembly Awards

Year K-2 Awards

Students of the Week

Charlii Cullen-Savage, Latrell Beale-Smith, Marnie Stockman-Waters, Logan Clark, Rampson Richards-Sadler, April Miller, Cooper Brown, Paige Webb, Electra Nocke-Cameron, Matayia-Jane Mood, Brooklyn Heywood, Ashton Bracken.

Achievement Awards

Tulierah Livermore, Madison Apps, Kaiden Mitchell, Jahmirra-Lee Price, Rylan Coleman, Breannah Pacey, Annah Smith, Ty-Larni Dennis, Addison Lockyer, William Miller.

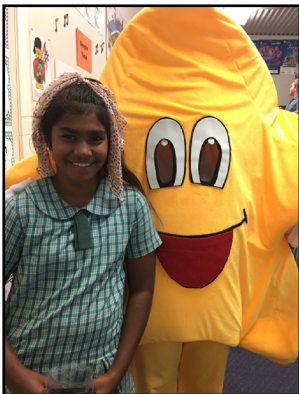


Mirri our TSPS Mascot

Mirri our new TSPS mascot had a spectacular afternoon visiting this week's students who were caught being respectful, responsible and safe to be successful.

Each of these students were rewarded with a super cool wallet with \$5 worth of canteen coupons.

Congratulations to Damon Langford, Kaitlyn Hagger, Emelyn Fong, Elizabeth Piper, Tristan Welch and Sophie Kohlis for following our school expectations.



You have been Caught

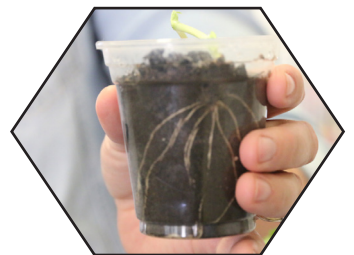


Mirri was privileged to a private performance of "Clouds" by the very talented Marimba group.

Fun in 3P-07 with Science

Our class has been studying living things and enjoying watching most of our seedlings sprout!

We have been measuring the growth the growth each week.





**Weekly Tip
back to BUS basics**



We're taking it back to basics this week with The Fathering Project's founding BUS principle.

With BUS, we can provide that internal dialogue that guides our children safely and happily through life. It's easy to remember and helps dads build good habits of fathering from birth to adulthood.

• **B - being there**

Be available, present and engaged. Always offer your presence so they know they can always ask.

• **U - unconditional love**

Love them and show it (even if you don't always love their behaviour).

• **S - special**

Recognise your child's quirks - what unique things to they bring to the world?

Ask yourself:

- Was I available and attentive today - either in person or through technology?
- Did I communicate my love today in a way that my child understood?
- Do I deliberately find different ways to help my child recognise their specialness, and feel worthwhile?

Scan this QR Code

**get involved
with our
Dads Group**

...where dads and father-figures can gather, share, learn and laugh - with each other and their kids.

Ask a staff member or visit thefatheringproject.org to find out how.

In partnership with

Illustration and design by MICK ELLIOTT

OPENS MONDAY 2 MARCH 2020
CLOSES FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2020
(Online student reading record must be complete!)

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au



2020 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Our School is once again participating in the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge this year. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature.

Things you should know...

- The Premier's Reading Challenge officially begins for 2020 on 2 March and concludes on 28 August.
- All students are able to participate.
- It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.
- Students can record their books either on the reading log (available at the library or on the PRC website) or online in their PRC account.
- Students should know their logon details. Students' logon details will be the same one they use to access computers at school. If you're child doesn't know their details, please contact Mr Bailey.
- Some Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 class will complete the challenge in class. Check with the class teacher if you are not sure.
- Visit the PRC Website if you require any additional information. The website address is <https://prcsupport.freshdesk.com/support/home>
- Your school coordinator is Mr Bailey. Please contact him by calling the school on (02) 6765 8426 for more information.

Students must read the following number of books to complete the Challenge:

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9
7-9	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

Sports News

ATTENTION: School Sport Organisers & Principals

NSW Department of Education Media Release 'Schools to Implement Distancing Measures'

The media release from Mark Scott, Secretary - NSW Department of Education, on Sunday night 'phased social distancing strategy' is to be implemented from Monday 16th March 2020. As part of this strategy 'Sports and Initiatives events will be temporarily ceased until further notice'.

The New South Wales Primary Schools Sports Association advises that the following championships and knockouts will not proceed on published dates-

1. NSW Primary Schools Sports Association Swimming Championships.
2. NSW Primary Schools Sports Association Diving Championships.
3. NSW Primary Schools Sports Association Statewide Knockout Competitions.

All NSWSPSSA activities will be 'temporarily ceased until further notice'.

Please forward this information to interested parties within your sport network.

This situation will be regularly reviewed and updates provided.

We thank you for your understanding during this time.

<https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/NSWPSSA>



N.S.W Visit our website
to keep up to date with
NSWPSSA events

Sports Information

All Knockout Teams and Northwest Trials have been postponed until further notice.

Previously advertised Come and Try Days, Tuesday afternoon Primary Hockey and the Schools Gala days have been cancelled until 2 May.

Please follow the Tamworth Hockey Association Facebook page to access up to date information


Cancer Council NSW is here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy.

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Chaplain: Rev. Chris Wright
President Mrs Jayne McCarthy *Secretary Ms Vonny Taynton* *Honorary Treasurer Mr James Weaver*

MEDIA RELEASE
Cancellation of Tamworth RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Commemorative Events

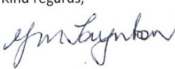
19th March 2020

ANZAC Day Commemorative services have been held in Australia since 1916 except for their cancellation in 1942 following Government Orders in response to the threat from Japanese forces. This year, because of an enemy that cannot be mitigated by military intelligence and valour, ANZAC Day commemorative events have again been cancelled across the nation. The Tamworth RSL Sub-Branch has always been prominent in the Tamworth community in saluting the legacy of those sons and daughters who have protected our freedoms in the many conflicts in which they have been engaged.

It is, therefore, with deep sadness that the Sub-Branch has cancelled the Dawn Service in ANZAC Park, the Peel Street March, the Main Commemoration Service in the Tamworth War Memorial Town Hall and the Members' Luncheon at West League Club.

The President and the Members of the Tamworth RSL Sub-Branch sincerely thank all of those individuals and organisations that have made plans to commemorate the ANZAC legacy by participating in our commemorative events. We acknowledge not only the time and effort involved but the sense of tradition that underpins preparation for commemorative events.

The fly past, at this stage, will go ahead along Peel Street from Bourke Street to Fitzroy Street on Saturday 25th April and we ask that the Tamworth community takes a minute's silence following the fly past of the Hawk jet at 10.10am to remember those who have served their country through sacrifice and courage.

Kind regards,

Vonny Taynton
Secretary

"Lest We Forget"

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 5 May 2020 in the Library at **5:45pm (new time).**

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

Canteen Roster

23 March - 27 March

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

30 March - 3 April

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

Michelle Weber
Canteen

Clean Canteen

Dear Parents/Carers

With all the concerns regarding hygiene at the moment, I would like to reassure everyone that our school canteen is taking this issue very seriously.

I have also undertaken training through the Department of Health to ensure that all our hygiene practices are up to date, and we are implementing new sanitizing procedures in our kitchen.

Regards
Michelle Weber
Canteen Manager



Parents and Citizens

Our P&C meetings are held in the Library on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm (new time).

All Parents, Grandparents and Guardians are welcome to attend. We welcome new volunteers and members.

Next P&C Meeting Wednesday 20 May 2020 in the Library at 6:00pm.

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

P&C Clothing Pool

The school clothing pool will now be open from Monday to Friday each week. 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.

Congratulations to our new P&C executive members

President	Louisa Devine
Vice President	Louise Wood
Treasurer	Sharon Toomey Kidd
Secretary	Katrina French

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 Jenny Tanner on 6765 8426.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club has revised their handwashing procedures, all children are directed to wash their hands thoroughly in the hand basins.

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.

Michelle Weber
Canteen Manager

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