



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

Term 2 Week 10

3 July 2020

Calendar

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 soon as possible.

July

Friday 3	End of Term 2 <i>School Holidays start - Monday 6 July to Friday 17 July</i>
Monday 20	Staff Development Day (no students)
Tuesday 21	All students return to school <i>Term 3 begins</i>
Tuesday 21	Athletics Carnival High Jump <i>cancelled</i>
Wednesday 22	Athletics Carnival Shot Put <i>cancelled</i>
Thursday 23	Athletics Carnival Discus <i>cancelled</i>

Major Excursions - Cancelled

Whilst this is disappointing for everyone no price can be placed on the health of our students and staff.

For the safety of our children and staff should there be another outbreak of COVID 19 this has led me to the decision to *cancel* our major excursions to Canberra and Point Wolstoncroft. - is a risk I am not prepared to take.

A decision on term 4 excursions will be made next term.

In the event that all the Major excursions are cancelled, your payments can be reimbursed or can be left as a future credit on your child's account.

MEDIA PERMISSION

Parents/Carers

Media permission is normally given at the time of your child's enrolment.

It is important that you notify the school office on 67658426 if your child's media permission circumstances have changed.

Please call the school if this applies to your child.

Girls group String Art and Macramé masterpieces

Annabelle Moffat and Chloe Cross holding their String Art masterpieces.

These girls have been working on their artworks since the beginning of Term 1, they chose pictures that had quite a lot of detail, they nailed the outline carefully and strung the chosen colours while taking the time to do it justice. Every week they have progressed slowly and they have displayed perseverance, patience and pride.

The girls have loved working on a much more relaxing project this term, without all the noise and sore thumbs experienced with string art.

Mrs Antzakles and Mrs Toomey are so proud of all the girls and the patience they have displayed with all the changes due to the COVID break.



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Kyiesha Clarke has worked with Mrs Antzakles to create this amazing Macramé piece.

She is so proud of her work.



Leonie Byrne, Principal

Farewell Mrs Falkenmire

On Thursday the school took time to pay tribute to Mrs Falkenmire. An assembly was held in her honour and to recognise the wonderful long term commitment she has had to Tamworth South Public School.

Mrs Falkenmire has been teaching for 39 years and spent 22 of those years at Tamworth South. Mrs Inglis spoke on behalf of the staff sharing memories of her humour, teamwork and impact on the cultural fabric of the school whilst Mrs Porter presented her with a gift of appreciation. We wish Mrs Falkenmire the very best for her retirement.

Today is the last day of term 2 and what a term it has been. After a shaky start to the term due to COVID-19 the school settled into a fairly regular routine.

Next term the enhanced cleaning practices will continue with a worker onsite cleaning handrails, toilets, tables and play gyms throughout the day. Teachers will continue to have children wash their hands regularly and apply sanitiser. We will continue to man the gates each morning applying sanitiser to the childrens hands as they arrive.

Adults will still be required to wait at the gate unless absolutely necessary. The possibility of adult to adult transmission is still very real.

On behalf of the staff I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break.

Children return to school on Tuesday 21 July.



Congratulations Tamworth South, we have made it through to Week 10.

So many students are still getting caught making great choices in their classrooms and out in the playground.

Mirii the school mascot thinks that we will need bigger mailboxes and containers to collect the tickets in soon; but this week's winners are:

Addison Dwyer, Caydan Jeffriess-Tapper, Chelsea Field, Jasmyn Roberts, Madison Apps, Remas Ibrahim, Joyleigh Ward and Jesse Allan.

Unfortunately, a few of our winners were away today so their prizes have been given to their teachers, who will present them when these students return.

Absent

Chelsea Field (Mrs Porter)
Jasmyn Roberts (Mrs Meppem)
Madison Apps (Mrs Benson),
Jesse Allan (Mrs Manners).



**Catch it Awards
Week 10**

- Jasmyn Roberts - 5W-03**
- Remas Ibrahim- 3P-07**
- Chelsea Field - 3P-07**
- Madison Apps - KB-16**
- Addison Dwyer - 1H-19**
- Caydan Jeffriess-Tapper - 2N-23**
- Jesse Allan - 1M-20 (week 9)**
- Joyleigh Ward - 2W-21 (week 9)**

Principal's Ribbons

Week 10

Everyday they sit quietly at afternoon tea and always leave the area clean. When asked to help tidy the playground it is never an issue and they always do a good job of cleaning out the garden areas without any fuss.

William Vernon - 6B-12

Sam Roberts - 6B-12

Jesse Allan - 1M-20

Fantastic story writing about his dog Buddy.

Scarlett Vigar - KB-16

Being safe when playing in the playground and good role models for others in the class.

Ashton Bracken - 29RW

Fantastic dragon poetry.

Fletcher Elsley (from week 9) - 2S-22

For doing a great job in his informative text writing about the platypus.

Denika Charlesworth - 2S-22

For constructing a very creative Geography diorama on a place they are both connected to. They also gave a short speech which was delivered clearly.

Breeanne Griffiths - 2S-22

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Adriane Bray - 6B-12

Detailed discussions and extending on her learning.

Kylan Cathro-Neen - KT-17

For his hard work in writing.

Max Johns - KT-17

For his hard work in writing.

Kharni Lee - 27O

Being so enthused and dedicated to her learning.

Leighton Windsor - 27O

Trying so hard to articulate his words.

Matilda Hanson - 27O

For learning to take responsibility for her actions.

Bailey Rickard - 26H

For outstanding improvement in writing through using technology.

Lachlan Richard - 26H

For improvement in speech and articulation of what he needs.

Lucas Hobbs - 4G-05

For outstanding effort and enthusiasm during Close Reading lessons.

Kamryn Drew - 4G-05

For demonstrating excellent comprehension skills during Close Reading.

Chase Patterson - 4W-06

For trying hard to do his best during Close Reading lessons.

James Tunbridge - 4W-06

For pleasing discussion skills during Close Reading lessons.

Ella Lewis - 5/6S-10

Amazing illustration of a simile.

Sophie Kohlis - 10-18

Showing tremendous effort to improve her writing.

James Smith - 10-18

Being a great team player in Maths group tasks.

Addison Dwyer - 1H-19

For always helping others in the classroom and on the playground.

Marnie Stockman-Walters - 1H-19

For always helping others in the classroom and on the playground.

Kaylee Visocchi - 2W-21

Adding adverbs into her writing to make it exciting.

Kyran Gibbs - 2W-21

Improved confidence in class activities.

Hollie Marshall - 2W-21

Demonstrating initiative in the classroom, helping their peers without being asked.

Jaxon Shanley - 2W-21

Demonstrating initiative in the classroom, helping their peers without being asked.

Eliza West - 2W-21

Demonstrating initiative in the classroom, helping their peers without being asked.

The following students received Principal's awards today for doing a wonderful job publishing online learning portfolios about the Great Barrier Reef.

Nanziba Anjum - 4W-06

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/MuXpWLHUBUBA5/>

Xinya Yang - 4W-06

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/Qa6rqUt5rL1xz/>

Cadel Evans - 4W-06

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/G07xO3p65vNUQ/>

Kaiden Southwell-Gray - 4W-06

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/0G9HhcrjAIVzV/>

The students were provided with a success criteria and marking rubric to create their website portfolio. These portfolios were created during 4W's time with Mrs Nagle.

Curtis Hassall - 1M-20

For principals award for his enthusiasm towards all school activities.

Emelia Carter - 1M-20

For her dedication and commitment to writing and expression her ideas.

Skylah Burgess - KB-16

For being a hard working and respectful class member.

Jydan Swan - KB-16

For improvement in his application to classwork.

Charlotte Kinsela-Jas - KB-16

For settling into the school and her classroom so well.



Some beautiful days with sunshine and blue skies called for some fun in the sun on our play equipment.



Office Hours

Front office opens at 8:15am
to 4:00pm
Monday to Friday

When the office is
unattended our
answering
machine is available.

Tamworth South Public School Sports Day

K - 2 Infants
Kindergarten, Year 1 and
Year 2 - Fridays

3 - 6 Primary
Stage 2
Year 3 and Year 4
Wednesdays

Stage 3
Year 5 and Year 6
Wednesdays

Contacting Staff

If you need to speak to a
staff member please phone
the office to leave a
message.

Social media sites are
inappropriate for parent
teacher communications.



Resilient Kids

Resilient kids is a 5-week program for children aged 9-12 years old.

The program aims to:

- develop resilience
- increase ability to cope
- provide opportunities for self-expression
- increase self-esteem
- reduce feelings of isolation
- enhance kids communication abilities
- increase skills to cope with change

FREE
 WHEN: 5 x Mondays
 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st
 August
 TIME: 3.30 – 5.00pm
 WHERE: Centacare NENW
 201 Marius Street Tamworth

For more info, or to register your child,
 call the Family Rural Resilience
 Program on
6762 9200

Centacare
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Rural Resilience

All program participants will need to be registered for Holistic Family Support to access our free services including groups. This course will be cancelled 7 days prior to the commencement date if there aren't enough registrations. Centacare NENW acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land, and pays respect to the elders past and present.

An Australian Government Initiative



CLEANERS REQUIRED



Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au



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NAIDOC week postponed to 8 to 15 November 2020

The Department of Education has finally lifted restrictions and is now allowing curriculum based incursions into schools!

Now is the perfect time to start replanning NAIDOC week and getting back to the 'new' normal.

[Fun Day Out](#) offers an extensive range of curriculum based activities that ensure educational learning with FUN! Check out some of our featured NAIDOC activities below or head to our [website](#) for further inspiration!



Bee Weiss - NAIDOC

Learn all things 'European Honeybees', beekeeping, pollination in our ecosystem, sustainability and 'living with bees'. Also includes historical applications and uses for beeswax and honey by Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples.



Flight, Sound & Fire

An exciting show in celebration of NAIDOC. Discover the scientific principles of great inventions and environmental understandings of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples.



Bush Tucker

Learn about native trees and plants, what they are used for, as well as discovering their meaning and importance to our indigenous community.



Connect to My Country

Celebrate our Connection to Country through embracing our Aboriginal past! Develop an understanding of bush survival, bush tucker, dance and art from one of our ancient people.



Aboriginal Astronomy

There is nothing more fascinating than the mobile planetarium! Explore Indigenous Aboriginal Astronomy and the wonders of the sky.

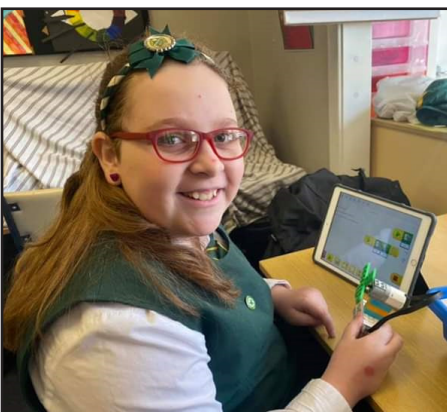


Maori Culture

A unique experience discovering the Māori culture and heritage. Traditional Māori dance workshops also available to learn a well known Haka 'Ka Mate'.

3P-07 Fun in the Sun!

After reading *Why I love Australia* by Bronwyn Bancroft, students enjoyed exploring our school recording what they saw, heard, touched and smelt - helping with descriptive writing skills.



2W-22

Added colour to their walls to assist them with both literacy and numeracy.

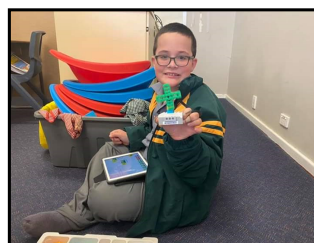
Times tables and adjectives never looked so good!



Coding, robotics and seriously fantastic learning.

Miss Hollis and her class enjoyed building robots and learning how to use coding to control different components.

A highlight was coding a robot to make a sound when it detected motion. You can do so much with LEGO.



Stage 2 Engineering Challenge

On Monday TSPS hosted an Engineering Challenge for Stage 2 students.

Students constructed 2 different devices designed to either increase or decrease the effect of a force.

Year 6 students acted as mentors for each group.

The winning team were first and second overall in each event but got over the line due to their excellent answers to the theory questions.

A nail-biter to finish the term!

Well done girls!!!



P & C

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 19 August in the Hall for social distancing at 6:00pm. *Date may change at short notice.*

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

P&C Clothing Pool

The school clothing pool will now be open from Tuesday to Friday each week. Opening time 8:45am - 9:10am.

In 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.

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.

REMEMBER download the flexischools App for easy ordering.

Canteen Meeting- Wednesday 19 August in the Hall for social distancing at 5:45pm (new time).

Date may change a short notice.

Tamworth South's Canteen is now online!

Our canteen is now set up for online ordering through the Flexischools App.

Set up your account

- 1 **Download the Flexischools App**
Note: for iPhone and iPad please select 'Allow' notifications.
- 2 **Login/Register**
 - **Already a Flexischools user** – Enter your details and login. To save your login details select 'remember me'.
 - **New Flexischools user** – Click 'Register', enter your email address and follow the instructions in the email to set up your account. Once your account is set up, add new student; search for their school, enter student details and select their class.
- 3 **Top Up Your Account**
 To make ordering fast and simple, you can set up automatic top ups.



Order

- 1 **Place your Order**
 In the Flexischools App, click the 'Order now' button located in the bottom right-hand corner of the app and select your student.
- 2 **Make your Selection**
 Select the items you wish to order.
- 3 **Make Payment**
 Select your payment option and complete payment to place your order.

Alternatively you can sign-up at flexischools.com.au

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BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is running out of Long life milk and Milo. If you would like to donate any of these items to our breakfast club it would be very much appreciated.

Uniforms	Pre-loved	New
Summer Dress / Check Tunic	\$25	
Winter Dress / Green Tunic	\$25	
White / Grey shirts	\$5	\$10
Grey Pants	\$5	\$20
Green Jumpers	\$5	\$15
Jackets	\$25	S/M \$55 L/XL \$60
Sports Shirts	\$5	\$20
Sports Shorts	\$5	
Sports Skortz		\$35
Sports Skirts	\$5	
Green Trackpants	\$5	
Green Slacks / Pants	\$5	\$20
Green Socks	Free	\$5.50
Ties	\$5	\$15
Hats / Bags / Shoes	Free	\$10
Green Tights / Stockings	Free	\$10
Green Scrunchies		\$2
Green Beanie		\$6.50
Green Scarf		\$6.50
Green Gloves		\$3.50



TSPS
Library

CLICK
&
COLLECT

Tamworth South Public School Library is offering a 'Click & Collect' Borrowing service for students.

Log on to the student portal and select Oliver Library.

Use the search function to find and select the book that you would like to borrow.

Click and confirm Reserve.

You will be notified by email when the book is available to pick up.

Advertising Space Available

If you would like to advertise your business in the Tamworth South Public School newsletter, please contact the school on 6765 8426 for our advertising charges.



MISSING THE ACTION?

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STARTING PLAY IN TERM 3

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