



# Tamworth South Public School

## NEWSLETTER

*Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful*

Term 2 Week 8

19 June 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.

#### June

**Friday 26** Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2021  
Applications close 5:00pm  
*You must apply before this deadline*

**Monday 29** **Engineering Challenge**  
for students in Stage 2 (3 & 4)

**Tuesday 30** Reports will be sent home to parents/carers

#### July

**Tuesday 21** Athletics Carnival High Jump  
*cancelled*

**Wednesday 22** Athletics Carnival Shot Put  
*cancelled*

**Thursday 23** Athletics Carnival Discus  
*cancelled*

### 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.



### PBL

Congratulations Tamworth South; our PBL mailboxes were full to the brim with Catch-it tickets for both Infants and Primary.

So many students were caught making good choices in their classrooms and in the playground.

Our focus area last week was how to be Respectful, Responsible, and Safe to be Successful in the eating areas and under the COLAs.

This week's PBL winners are Braxton McMaster, Kobe Burke, Tahj Waters-Cain, Courtney Maltby, Heidi Welch and Sofiyah Iskafi.

These students were presented with a wallet and \$5.00 worth of canteen coupons at Monday's Assembly.



**We are Recycling Kids**  
If you drink it - yellow bin it

## Leonie Byrne, Principal

### Retirement

*This week it is with sadness that I announce the retirement of one of our long term staff members.*

Mrs Falkenmire will be retiring at the end of the term after a wonderful career educating children. Mrs Falkenmire will be sorely missed but we wish her all the best in her retirement.

An expression of interest has been circulated to find a replacement. Parents of the children in her class will be notified once a replacement has been found.

### Reports

*Students reports will be sent home on Tuesday 30 June*

The reports will be in a refined format due to the impact of Covid-19 and the learning at home requirements that existed. Parent/teachers interviews will be by phone and should be completed by the end of week 2 term 3.

Enhanced cleaning during the day, in response to covid -19, will continue during term 3. Just a reminder please not send children to school if they are sick.

### Excursions

*Please be patient waiting for news about our excursions.*

We are hanging in for as long as possible hoping we'll get the go ahead. Should the excursions be called off it will be in response to department and health advice. We will make a decision by the end of June.

### Social Media Concerns

*Please don't allow your children to have social media accounts. They must be 13.*

Parents who allow this and then come to school to complain about online bullying need to address this at home by deleting the accounts their children have access to.

As teachers we will do all we can to educate children about the appropriate use of social media, but parents need to take responsibility for allowing the access in the first place.

All our children are under 13 so we shouldn't have any problems with online bullying. The following link will take you to a clip about online safety. We have uploaded to the school Facebook page and the P&C have been supportive and uploaded it to theirs. It only takes about 10 minutes to watch so please join us and stamp out the opportunity for online bullying by making sure your children don't have access to social media until they're legally old enough.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IB-sqbHSkpU>

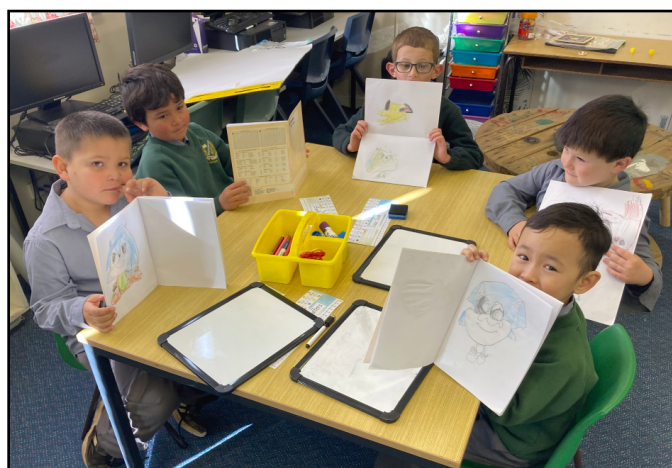


### Class 1H-19

Class 1H have been completing some great writing this week on Elmer the Elephant.

They have also had fun doing some directed drawing of Sonic the Hedgehog.

What fantastic workers.



## Principal's Ribbons

### Week 7

**Bentley Davis - 2F-24**

Being kind and courteous.

**Aden Cook - 5/6S-10**

Outstanding effort across learning and the playground. Focussed, respectful and successful.

**Jordan Blanch - 2W-21**

Handing in money found in the playground.

**Ruby Wood - 2S-22**

For working hard to produce great writing.

**Levi Welch - 1H-19**

Fantastic effort in writing.

**Yzabelle Burgess - 1H-19**

Fantastic effort in writing.

**Darcy Morgan - 1H-19**

Fantastic effort in writing.

**William Vernon - 6B-12**

Engagement and enthusiasm in drama.

**Scarlett Vigar - KB-16**

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

**Madison Apps - KB-16**

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**Chloe Smith - 5M-03**

Fantastic poetry writing.

**Callee Leahy - 5M-03**

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**Emelyn Fong - 5M-03**

Fantastic poetry writing.

**Electra Nocke-Cameron - 2W-21**

Improved confidence in class.

**Aiden McDonald - 2W-21**

Improved writing skills and willing to have a go to be successful.

**Matthew Darcy - 5/6H-02**

Improvement in all KLA's and commitment to being a responsible member of class.

**Kaida McManus - 5/6J-36**

Great work on her web page about volcanoes.

**Luke Lewis - 5/6J-36**

Mature, independent work habits resulting in high quality work both during home learning time and in class time since our return.

**Amelia Cathro-Neen - 1M-20**

Grown up approach to learning - great independent work.

**Jay French - 5/6J-36**

Significant improvements in achievement.

**Kaylee Visocchi - KB-16**

Improved confidence in her abilities in the classroom.

**Heather Dewhurst - 5/6J-36**

Initiative and persistence in learning.



### Catch it Awards Week 7

**Cian Gibson - 5/6H-02**

Demonstrating initiative in the classroom and responsibility in keeping the eating area clean.

**Elizabeth Piper - KT-17**

Always being safe and respectful.

**Rinchen Lama - KT-17**

Always being safe and respectful.

**Rampson Richards-Sadler - 1M-20**

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**Jax Trembath - 1M-20**

Grown up approach to learning - great independent work.

### 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

**NSW GOVERNMENT**  
High Performing Students

## Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2021

**Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2021?**

You must apply online at:  
[education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5)



**Key dates**

Application website opens:  
Tuesday 9 June 2020

Application website closes:  
5 pm, Friday 26 June 2020  
You must apply before this deadline

\*Test authority letters sent to all applicants:  
Wednesday 2 September 2020

Opportunity Class Placement Test:  
Wednesday 16 September 2020

Placement outcome information sent overnight on:  
Tuesday 1 December 2020

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

Note: The information in this document is available in an accessible format on the Department's website.

Parents should check the website at:  
[education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5)  
regularly throughout the application and placement process.

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

The opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team.

**Contact Details:**  
High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education  
Email: [hps@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:hps@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Telephone: 1300 880 367 Telephone Interpreter Service: 131450  
Postal Address: GPO Box 33, SYDNEY, NSW 2001  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/156342048077090/>

Detailed information is available in [Rules and procedures for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class](#)

## Changes to the opportunity class placement process for 2020 Year 4 students

The 2021 Year 5 opportunity class placement process was put on hold in April 2020 due to the COVID-19 situation.

We now have a revised and simplified timeline for the OC placement process to ensure that students and families can have certainty about their placement as soon as possible.

The changes include:

- A new date for online applications. Parents must apply between 9 June 2020 and 26 June 2020. Late applications cannot be accepted.
- A new test date - Wednesday 16 September 2020.

To ensure fair and consistent assessment of students across New South Wales, students will be offered places based only on their test results this year – there will be no school assessment scores.

There will also be no opportunity for appeals given the tight timeframes.

For further detailed information I encourage you to visit (<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>)

# 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**



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.

**Centacare**  
New England North West  
*Rural Resilience*

An Australian Government Initiative

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## TENNIS ACADEMY

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS IS BACK!!!

6-9 JULY 8:30AM to 11:30am each day  
COST \$90 PER CHILD.

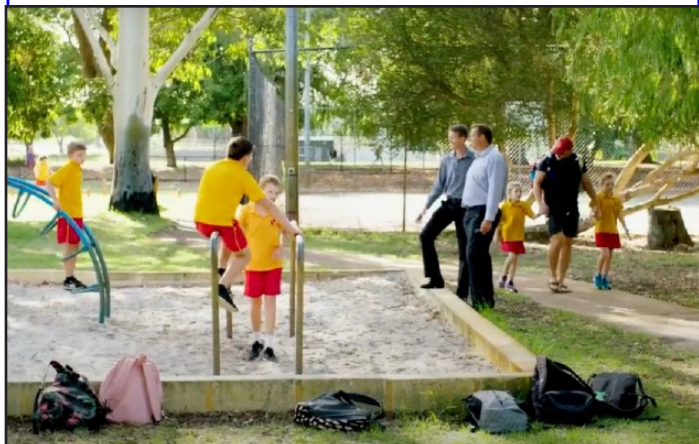
**YOU MUST SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE TO BOOK YOUR CHILDS PLACE. STRICTLY 80 SPACES AVAILABLE.**



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### Activate your access to our New Family Partnerships Tool

Your school's commitment to the Family Partnerships Framework is now supported by access to a new tool as part of your subscription to The Fathering Project's In Schools initiative.

The Family Partnerships Planning Tool provides evidence-based strategies, resources and toolkits to help you plan your school's community-building activities for engaging parents in the support of their child's education and development outcomes.

The planning tool will provide a plan and resources to:

- Engage more families in the school, with a focus on fathers and father-figures,
- Support educational outcomes through enhanced family involvement,
- Support the achievement of Wellbeing and Family Partnerships framework outcomes,
- Provide information to input to the school accreditation process in your state.

All webinars are recorded and uploaded to The Fathering Channel.

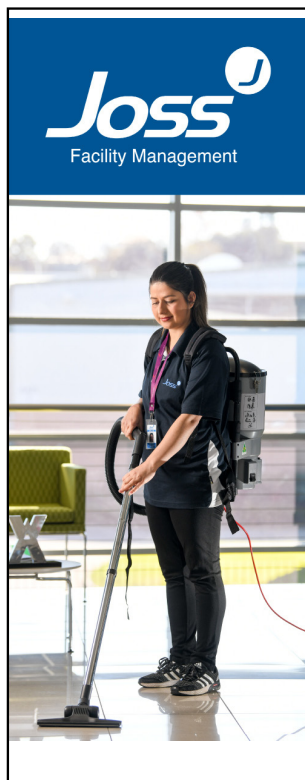


Miss Walmsley and her class in the Library



Mrs Meppem and her class in the Library





**Joss**  
Facility Management

## 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](mailto:careers@jossgroup.com.au)



Check us out on Facebook [Joss Cleaning](https://www.facebook.com/JossCleaning)

or visit our webpage  
[www.jossgroup.com.au](http://www.jossgroup.com.au)



Josh Clayton working with some children in the Library



Chris Jones' class 5/6J-36 at work in the Library



Year 1: Mrs Manners class 1M-20  
Some amazing writing in display in 1M-20

Year 1: Mr O'Neill's class  
Some fabulous numeracy work

Playground happy little vegemites!

## 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](http://flexischools.com.au)



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## 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.

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.

### 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.**

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>P &amp; C</b>  <b>Clothing Pool</b>  <b>Prices</b>  <small>tspspandc@gmail.com</small> </div> </div>		
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 Skorts		\$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.

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**Choices Tamworth**  
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Tamworth - 6765 5513  
[choicesflooring.com.au](http://choicesflooring.com.au)

**Choices**  
The floor you've been searching for

# RETURN TO HOCKEY

## STARTING PLAY IN TERM 3

MISSING THE ACTION?

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**THE ENTIRE FAMILY CAN SIGN UP**

REGISTER NOW TO RECEIVE A SPECIAL OFFER

**JOIN BEFORE JULY 18 AND RECEIVE 2021 FOR FREE**

ANY MEMBER WHO REGISTERS TO PLAY BEFORE JULY 18TH 2020 WILL RECEIVE A FREE YEAR OF HOCKEY NSW REGISTRATION, ON TOP OF THEIR 2020 SEASON FEE!

CAN'T REGISTER BEFORE JULY 18 FOR THE 2021 SEASON INCENTIVE? DON'T WORRY, REGISTRATIONS WILL STILL REMAIN OPEN!

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO PLAY NOW:**

**Hockey NSW**

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CLUB OR ASSOCIATION  
HOCKEYNSW.COM.AU/GET-INVOLVED/ HOCKEYHOCKEYNSW.COM.AU

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