



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

Term 3 Week 1

24 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.

August

Wednesday 19 Kindergarten 2021 Transition Information Night
Time to be advised

September

Wednesday 2 Kindergarten 2021 Transition 9:30am - 11:00am
Tentative Date

Wednesday 9 Kindergarten 2021 Transition 9:30am - 11:00am
Tentative Date

Wednesday 16 Kindergarten 2021 Transition 9:30am - 11:00am
Tentative Date

Wednesday 23 Kindergarten 2021 Transition 9:30am - 11:00am
Tentative Date

October

Wednesday 14 Kindergarten 2021 Transition 9:30am - 11:00am
Tentative Date

Wednesday 21 Kindergarten 2021 Transition 9:30am - 11:00am
Tentative Date

Wednesday 28 Kindergarten 2021 Transition 9:30am - 11:00am
Tentative Date

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 6765 8426 if your child's media permission circumstances have changed.

Please call the school if this applies to your child.

Congratulations to Mr O'Neill on receiving his Teacher's Accreditation



Tara Grant's class in the Library



Leonie Byrne, Principal

Multipurpose Court - update

The multipurpose court is well underway with the slab poured and left to settle. The children can play on it and are loving it already. When finished, our new court will be equipped for netball, basketball, tennis, volleyball and futsal.

Unfortunately, as the start of works was delayed due to the cold weather, we have been advised that it is too cold now to finish surfacing the court which includes acrylic surfacing and line marking. This has been postponed until the weather begins to warm up. It certainly will be a great addition to the school grounds and no doubt get lots of use.



External Visitors Declaration

If you come onto school grounds you will need to complete an External Visitors Declaration. If you have been to various businesses during the holidays you would have been required to provide your contact details in case there is an outbreak of COVID-19.

The Visitor Declaration forms are available at the office but we will have copies at the gates before school for anyone entering the grounds. These forms have to be completed every day.

Please remember you should only be on school grounds if it is absolutely necessary. This assists us to prevent adult to adult transmission of the virus. For your convenience we will have staff at the gate with forms so you can complete them before entering the grounds. It only takes about 30 seconds to complete.

It's about keeping us, staff, community and children as safe as possible.

Kindergarten 2021 Transition

We have set our dates for the 2021 Kindergarten Transition however, must now wait for the Department of Education to give us clearance to commence this program due to COVID-19. A decision should be forthcoming in the next couple of weeks.

All sessions will run from 9:30am – 11:00am. Tentatively the dates are:

- Wednesday 2 September 9:30am to 11:00am
- Wednesday 9 September
- Wednesday 6 September
- Wednesday 23 September

- Wednesday 14 October
- Wednesday 21 October
- Wednesday 28 October

Information Night will be 19 August with a time to be advised.

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Tamworth South Public School – School House Groups

	Students with a surname beginning with A – D		Students with a surname beginning with E – L
	Students with a surname beginning with M – R		Students with a surname beginning with S – Z

**PBL Expectation
Week 1
RESPECT**



At Tamworth South Public School
we are **RESPECTFUL**.



We do this by walking
in quietly and waiting
patiently for assistance
when we visit the office.

This weeks PBL focus is to show desired behaviour when visiting the office.

To be successful, children must:

- Walk in quietly
- wait patiently for assistance
- speak clearly and politely
- have staff permission



Congratulations to this weeks winners

Annah Smith, Ty-Larni Dennis, Cooper Brown, Azura Keech, Heidi Welch, Halle Givney.

These children received a wallet and a canteen voucher.



Ryley Crockatt and Ruby Wood being respectful in the office area.



Principal's Ribbons

Week 1

Caydan Jeffriess-Tapper - 2N-23

For fantastic effort across all areas of learning including boys cultural group.

Jaylan Leslie - 2N-23

For his contribution to field building discussion during writing.

Bella Wilkinson - 2N-23

For Wonderful effort in writing.

Achilles Curtis - KW-15

For trying really hard to follow teacher instructions.

Jesse Miller- KW-15

Amazing reading during reading reports.

Kaidence Davis - 1O-18

Outstanding efforts in writing tasks.

Nevaeh Cubis - 1O-18

Trying her best learning about place value.

Logan Fletcher - 4W-06

Receive principal awards for excellent Great Barrier Reef portfolio websites.

Matilda McDonald - 4W-06

Receive principal awards for excellent Great Barrier Reef portfolio websites.

Lyndon Saunders - 2W-21

A focused return to school.

Rylan Coleman - 2W-21

A respectful and quiet achiever.

Elizabeth Kaluder- 4G-05

For displaying a readiness for learning at all times

Andrew Kensell - 4G-05

For being fair in the classroom and in the playground.

Travis Leslie - 4G-05

For working hard to achieve his goals this week.

Damon Langford - 4G-05

For demonstrating persistence in completing tasks.

Penelope Wallace - 5/6S-10

Displaying a love of writing.

Skylah Burgess - KB-16

For being a hard working and respectful class member.

Jydan Swan - KB-16

For improvement in his application to work.

Charlotte Kinsela-Jas - KB-16

Settling into school and her classroom so well.

Noah Munro-Adams - KT-17

Positive attitude to learning.

Angel-Lee Lysaght - KT-17

Positive attitude to learning.

Sophie Wood - KB-16

Hardworking and positive member of class.

Nylah Thomas - KB-16

Great start to the term.

Mitchell Piper - 6A-11

For attitude and application in class activities.

Maddison Mabbott - 5/6S-10

For thoughtful answers to comprehension questions.

Cooper Firth-Walker - 6A-11

For attitude and engagement.



Catch it Awards Week 1

- Heidi Welch - 5M-03
- Halle Givney - 5M-03
- Azure Keech - 3L-08
- Annah Smith - 2W-21
- Ty- Larni Dennis - 2N-2
- Cooper Brown - 2S-23

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.

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

Office Hours

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

When the office is
unattended our
answering
machine is available.

CHILD DIES FROM INJURIES AFTER BEING HIT BY CAR

The above headline was in Perth newspapers on Wednesday. The tragic news of a child killed whilst riding his bike to school is horrific. He was hit by a truck. Late last term we had a student hit by a car, thankfully no serious injuries were sustained. In response we will be having road safety lessons taught across the school by Mrs O'Connor.

Today it has been brought to my attention that some parents, at the end of the day, have been observed calling to their child to run across the road to meet them on the other side. This practice is very unsafe. We have three crossing supervisors so the children must cross the road at these points to be kept safe. Your cooperation will help keep our children safe.

Dear Parents/Carers

An important message to advise you that Mick our crossing supervisor on Woodward Avenue is on leave for the next 3 weeks.

His supervisor is trying to cover it with casual staff but is finding it difficult due to a shortage.

Please speak to your children about extra care crossing roads., how they must cross at the school crossing and obey the instructions given by our crossing supervisor and not just run onto the road in front of traffic.

All it takes is one slip for something bad to happen. Stay safe.






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.

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From the people who REALLY know how to deliver FUN!

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!

 <p>Bee Weiss - NAIDOC</p> <p>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.</p>	 <p>Flight, Sound & Fire</p> <p>An exciting show in celebration of NAIDOC. Discover the scientific principles of great inventions and environmental understandings of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples.</p>	 <p>Bush Tucker</p> <p>Learn about native trees and plants, what they are used for, as well as discovering their meaning and importance to our indigenous community.</p>
 <p>Connect to My Country</p> <p>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.</p>	 <p>Aboriginal Astronomy</p> <p>There is nothing more fascinating than the mobile planetarium! Explore Indigenous Aboriginal Astronomy and the wonders of the sky.</p>	 <p>Maori Culture</p> <p>A unique experience discovering the Māori culture and heritage. Traditional Māori dance workshops also available to learn a well known Haka 'Ka Mate'.</p>

Children enjoying our beautiful gardens



Children enjoy playing sport



Wendy blowing bubbles and the children happy chasing them



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 at 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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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 contact us on tspspandc@gmail.com or you can leave a message at the office and it will be passed on to the Clothing Pool.

P & C Clothing Pool Prices

tspspandc@gmail.com

Uniforms	Pre-loved	New
Summer Dress / Check Tunic	\$25	
Winter Dress / Green Tunic	\$25	
White / Grey Shirts	\$5	\$10
Gray Pants	\$5	\$20
Green Jumpers	\$5	\$15
Jackets	\$25	S/M \$55 L/XL \$60
Sports Shirts	\$5	\$20
Sports Shorts	\$5	
Sports Skirtz		\$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

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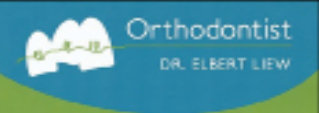
Tamworth South Public School Library is offering a 'Click & Collect' Borrowing service for students.

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EASY SWAPS IN THE LUNCHBOX

Packing healthy snacks in the lunchbox does not have to be time consuming. Swap from some of these common 'sometimes' lunchbox products to easy alternatives that add extra fibre and nutrition to your child's day:

- Chips → Wholegrain rice cracker bites
- Biscuit and cream cheese snack → carrot sticks and hummus
- Muffin or muffin bar → pikelets
- Tiny teddies → Whole grain fruity bites



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