



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

Term 3 Week 3

7 August 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 Canteen Meeting
in the Hall at 5:45pm. Date may be changed at short notice.

Wednesday 19 P&C Meeting
in the Hall at 6:00pm. Date may change at short notice.

September

Monday 7 Athletics Carnival High Jump

Tuesday 8 Athletics Carnival Shot Put

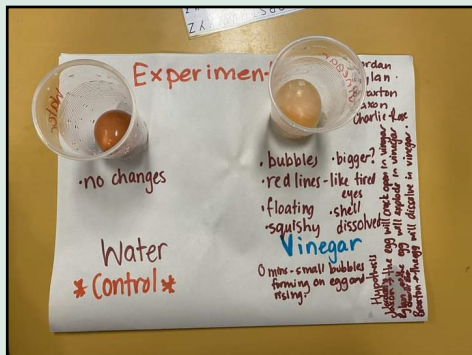
Wednesday 9 Athletics Carnival Discus

October

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

Wednesday 21 Kindergarten 2021 Transition 9:30am - 11:00am
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Wednesday 28 Kindergarten 2021 Transition 9:30am - 11:00am
Tentative Date



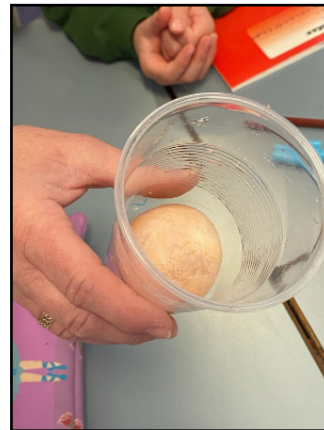
Shark Week

Shark Week saw some interesting discussions around what are the similarities between shark and chicken eggs? 3P students enjoyed being scientists with some exciting and valuable learning experiences.

An experiment over a few days involved putting eggs in both water and vinegar and recording the results and observations of the changes the acid made to the egg.

The acidic reaction (vinegar) mimicked what is happening to our oceans and our sea creatures (in this instance shark teeth - represented by the egg) as a result of pollution.

After a few days they recorded the change in the egg shell that was in the vinegar as it had disintegrated. The children then discussed the implications of rising acidity in our oceans and loved using the microscopes to view sand, egg shells and much more! What a fun week!



Leonie Byrne, Principal

Last week was Education Week with the theme 'Learning Together'. During Education Week we celebrate the partnership that exists between the school and members of the whole school community.

In 2020 these partnerships have been more important than ever with the presence of COVID-19.

Our teachers always work hard to ensure that every child is known, valued and cared for. They have provided many opportunities for students to learn new things and achieve their personal best.

Our staff are positive role models, who love working with parents to prepare students for the world in which they live and to be well prepared for the challenges of secondary education. They continue to build strong, respectful relationships with families, after all, a parent is a child's first teacher, and they know that it is essential to work together for the betterment of our children.

VR Technology

Great excitement and fun in 3P-07 this week when they all got to experience life under water courtesy of VR technology.

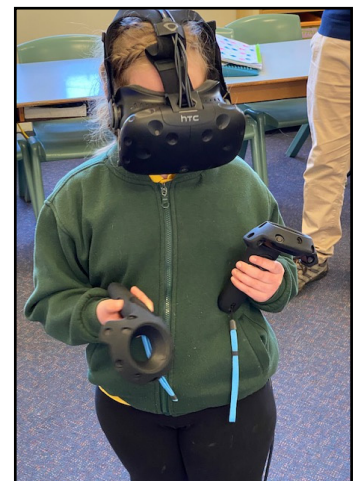
We may have some students signing up for scuba diving lessons in the future as they loved the experience of swimming with dolphins, turtles and sharks!

Some were even brave enough to venture outside of the shark cage!

What a fabulous experience for our students.

On Friday, as part of our Education Week celebrations, we presented certificates to recognise students, staff and community members for their positive contribution to our school. As we were unable to invite adults onsite for class visits a short movie, 'Learning Together' was put together and published on our Facebook page.

In recent months, many parents were expected to work from home, as well as assist their children with virtual learning. This would not have been easy and I feel that many parents would have struggled to manage these expectations. I would like to thank parents, carers and staff for working and learning together during this very difficult time. We all know that schools bring people together but even when school was closed, through virtual learning, we were still able to learn together anywhere, anytime.



PBL Learning about Cyber Safety Week 3



At Tamworth South Public School

we are

RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE and SAFE.



This week lots of students were successful in cyber space when they kept their personal details safe and utilised equipment in short time periods.



This weeks PBL focus is learning about Cyber Safety

To be successful, children must:

- ★ keeping personal details safe
- ★ only talking online to people they know
- ★ being careful and thinking about what they post online
- ★ and talking to an adult if they are worried



PBL Stars of the Month



Early Stage 1 Winner
Jaiden Hampton



Stage 1 Winner
Darcy Morgan



Stage 2 Winner
Ryley Delforce



Stage 3 Winner
Tamika Bailey



Education Week Certificate Recipients

Week 3

Certificate of Appreciation - Whole School Awards

Louisa Devine - for support of, and input towards, the Positive Behaviour for Learning initiative.

Robyn Inglis - for going above and beyond in her support of staff and students.

Certificate of Recognition - Whole School Award

Jaksun Tindall - for demonstrating academic leadership, honesty, empathy and citizenship.

Certificates of Recognition

Oliver Apps - KB-17 - outstanding role model and responsible learner with high expectations of himself.

Tattum Charlesworth - KW-15 - for consistently applying his best to all school work.

Rinchen Lama - KT-17 - for always striving to achieve his best in all areas of his learning.

Ruby Wood - 2S-22 - for always being respectful and showing a mature attitude towards her learning.

Corbin Norris - 6B-12 - for his enthusiastic and positive attitude to all school tasks.

Charlette McKeon - 25M - for always attempting to do her best and who shows respect at all times.

Makenzie Hocquard - 3/4J-09 - a respectful, responsible student who strives for personal excellence.

Ryley Delforce - 4G-05 - for striving to do his best work at all times.

Luke Smith - 5W-01 - for improvement in his work ethic and ability to participate with confidence.

Azure Keech - 3L-08 - a committed and respectful student who always strives to produce quality work.

Tymeeka O'Leary - 1M-20 - for her ability to overcome many obstacles in her pursuit of knowledge.

Rhylee Hobbs - 6A-11 - a mature and enthusiastic attitude and striving for personal excellence.

Jeremy Flores - 5/6J-36 - for conscientious work habits and consistent achievement.

Ryan Shanley - 5/6S-10 - a keen and enthusiastic learner.

Bella Wilkinson - 2N-23 - for consistently demonstrating integrity, respect and leadership.

Brodie Wheeler - 1H-19 - for having a positive attitude to all areas of school.

Chelsea Ison - 5M-03 - for being a consistently polite, cooperative and hardworking student.

Charmayne Jerrett - 3P-07 - for her excellent commitment to learning.

Xinyu Yang - 4W-06 - for exemplary application to learning and willingness to challenge herself.

Bailey Rickard - 26H - for outstanding improvements in handwriting and spelling.

Jaxson Fermor - 27O - for great improvement in class participation.

Eliza West - 2W-21 - for dedication towards her learning and always trying her best.

Lachlyn Waddy - 5/6H-02 - for being a responsible and positive collaborator who strives for improvement.

Zayeem Afraz - 1O-18 - always trying to do his best work leading to improved results in English and Maths.



**Congratulations to all the winners of our Education Week
Awards**



Be Road Safe Ready with Norman & Norma

A parents' guide to child road safety

You as a parent are very influential in the life of your child. Children learn by imitating their parents so practising road safe behaviours together is the best way to keep your child safe. Take an active role in teaching road safety to your child.

Demonstrate the road safe behaviours found in this brochure and explain why these are safe. Remember to praise and encourage your child while they are learning these new skills.



Bike safety tips

Be seen – wear bright clothing, use flags, reflectors on spokes or reflective tape on bikes to ensure your child is visible to other road users.

Be in control – the right size bike is essential for your child's safety. Adjust the bike seat so the balls of your child's feet can reach the ground when seated. Make sure that the brakes, gears and bell are in easy reach when riding.

Be sure the bike is safe to ride – check the tyres, steering, brakes and for rust regularly. Show your child how to check their tyres for air and damage prior to each ride. Teach them how to pump up their own tyres.

Be alert when near cars – talk to your child about the dangers of reversing cars in driveways. Children often assume that they are safe from cars when riding on footpaths. Teach them to stop and check before riding across a driveway.




Be safe when crossing the road – teach your child to walk their bike across the road.

Bikes and the law

- All bikes must have a bell or horn to alert nearby road users and at least one working brake.
- Only children under 16 are allowed to ride on the footpath. An adult may ride on the footpath whilst supervising a child under 16 years old.
- Bikes are deemed by law to be a vehicle so all riders must follow all the road rules.
- It is illegal to ride your bike across pedestrian crossings unless the crossing has special bicycle lights.
- Ride across only when the bike crossing light is green.

Bike helmet basics

- Replace any helmet that has been involved in a crash as the foam inner liner can only be compressed once. After that it is not longer safe.
- Check inside the helmet for the Australian standards sticker to ensure maximum protection.
- Helmets must be fitted correctly to protect against head injuries. Follow these 3 steps to correctly fit your child's helmet.

- Take off your hat or cap as these stop the helmet from fitting correctly. 
- Adjust the helmet to allow no more than a two finger space above the eyebrows to the helmet. 
- Adjust the strap to form a V just below each ear. Ensure the strap is done up allowing only two fingers to fit between the strap and chin. 

Headspace Newcastle is hosting a Social Media webinar.

This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and carers to expand their knowledge around informing their children and young people in how to become and stay safe while engaging in social media.

It's free and its hosted via ZOOM:

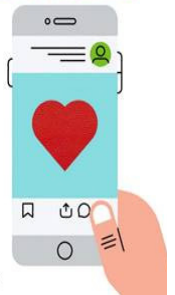
Safe on Social

a free social media webinar for Parents and Carers

Social media expert Kirra Pendergast looks at all the popular apps and social media platforms that everyone seems to be using! With over 10 years experience, Kirra looks at the online world from a perspective of social media security, privacy and risk management

This presentation will explore Instagram, Tik Tok, YouTube, Musical.ly, Snapchat, Facebook, Yellow/Yubo, YouTube, Sarahah, Tumblr, WhatsApp, Online gaming, Fortnite and others

Tuesday August 11th 7pm - 830pm via Zoom



Tix through eventbrite
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/safe-on-social-tickets-114839399736>

Facebook event
<https://www.facebook.com/events/211415180263714/>

Safe on Social website
<https://www.safeonsocial.com/>

How to Handrub?

RUB HANDS FOR HAND HYGIENE! WASH HANDS WHEN VISIBLY SOILED

Duration of the entire procedure: 20-30 seconds



Apply a palmful of the product in a cupped hand, covering all surfaces;



Rub hands palm to palm;



Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked;



Right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa;



Palm to palm with fingers interlaced;



Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked;



Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa;



Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa;



Once dry, your hands are safe.



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SAVE LIVES
Clean Your Hands

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Class 1H-19

1H have been talking about directions for maths and on Friday used the Beebots to plan their directions.

Students had to give the Beebots instructions on what way they needed to go on the mat then tell the Beebot what to do by pressing left or right or forwards and backwards.



Year 6 Tamworth South Netball Team who played a great game. Congratulations to on a great game!

Aliyah Cannon, Aisha Iskafi, Alicia Morgan Ferguson, Chloe Sharpley, Chloe Smith, Emelyn Fong, Lachlan Waddy, Evelyn Hocquard.

Anthony Tunbridge joined the team on Friday. We are currently undefeated and making sure we stick closely to all the COVID 19 regulations every Saturday at netball.

On the day of the photo we defeated St Nich's 20-10, which has been our closest match.

Congratulations to on a great game!

**Catch it Awards
Week 3**

- Daksha Pradeepkumar Nair - 1O-18
- River Graham - 1H-19
- Tyler Gibbs - 2N-23
- Kimora Langenbaker - 5M-03
- Preston Winsor - 4W-06
- Jannalli Reid - 3P-07



Congratulations to these students who were caught this week being respectful, responsible and safe to be successful and were rewarded with a wallet and \$5 to spend at the school canteen:

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



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An Australia Government Initiative

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.

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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Farrer Experience Day

Friday 25 September
9.30am - 2.30pm



Open to Year 5 boys

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TSPS Library

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

Log on to the student portal and select Ollver Library.

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

Click and confirm Reserve.

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