



# Tamworth South Public School

## NEWSLETTER

*Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful*

Term 4 Week 6

20 November 2020

- Monday 23** **White Cross Dental visit**  
*Information broucher sent home to be filled out and returned to school*
- Wednesday 25** **New Kindergarten 2021 Transition date**  
*9:30am-11:00am*
- Wednesday 25** **Year 5 Opportunity Class 2021 Placement**  
*Last day to change school choices*
- Wednesday 25** **P&C Showbags**  
*Last day for orders due*
- Thursday 26** **Kindergarten Tennis**  
*12:00pm-1:45pm*
- Friday 27** **Scholastic Book Club Issue 8**  
*Orders close*

### December

- Tuesday 1** **Orientation Day THS**  
*information to follow*
- Wednesday 9** **Presentation Day Ceremony**  
*Will be broadcast online. More information to follow.*
- Monday 14** **Year 6 Graduation Day**  
*Graduation Day Assembly at 12noon. More information to follow.*
- Monday 14** **Kindergarten Graduation**  
*at 9:30am*
- Tuesday 15** **Year 6 Farewell**  
*Will be held in the School Hall. More information to follow.*



### Kindergarten Transition

Wow! We are already half way through our Kindergarten transition program. Time really does fly when you are having as much fun as we are!. This week, Mrs Benson read the Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle and the children went on a hunt to find the big green bug somewhere in the school.

Miss Wilkes helped everyone to spot the caterpillar in the school canteen and he was surrounded by healthy fruit! We decided the caterpillar must have still been hungry! There was also the opportunity for lots of outdoor games and activities with an obstacle course, bean bag throwing and rob the nest. Everyone loved showing their skills in throwing, running, balancing and jumping. It was wonderful to see everyone waiting for their turn and following all the different instructions.

There is still time to join the fun. If you know of a little person who is ready to start school in 2021, please call the wonderful office staff. They can get you the enrolment forms, tell you about the remaining three transition sessions and even book you in for a school tour. We hope to see everyone next Wednesday, 25th November.

Thank you,

Fiona Tickle

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## Leonie Byrne, Principal



### SuperHero Day

*This was a very successful day with staff and children dressing up as a SuperHero taking a stance against bullying.*

Students completed anti bullying lessons, dressed up as their Superhero and were able to watch Year 6 play futsal, basketball and netball against the teachers.

The teachers showed that age is no barrier taking out the competition. We hope to make this an annual event but next year, hopefully parents can join us at school for a BBQ lunch and some fun.

### Change of Date Year 6 Graduation

We have hired professional people to come in to decorate the Hall for the Year 6 Farewell. We want to make the night special for our Year 6 who have missed out on so much this year.

The decorators need access to the Hall for most of the day so we have moved the **Year 6 Graduation to 12noon Monday 14 December**. Please send your year 6 child to school in summer uniform of this day.

### 2020 School Photos

The 2020 school photos were sent home last week. If you ordered photos and did not receive them please phone the office so someone can chase them up. 2021 photos have been booked for early term 4.

### Relieving AEO

Congratulations to Cody Taylor who was successful through EOI being appointed Rel AEO for 2021.



### Kindergarten Graduation

The kindergarten graduation is set down for **Monday 14 December**. The children will dress in a cap and gown for this occasion and receive a book acknowledging the completion of their first year of school.

### Whitecross Dental

Notes were distributed weeks ago for families to elect for their children to access this service. Children who returned notes will see the dentist this week. Whitecross Dental has a COVID safe plan.

### Swimming School

The Intensive Swimming School is planned for during term 1 2021. In 2019 we had to postpone the swimming school due to excessive smoke from bushfires. The school ran this years in term 1. The performance data indicated that children who participated experienced greater success.

### Water Bottles

The weather is warming up very quickly now, so it is important to send a drink bottle to school for your child/children.

Unfortunately the bubblers are still unavailable due to COVID 19.

### Tamworth South Public School

### 2021 Kindergarten Transition



2021 Kindergarten Information Night  
**CANCELLED**

Information available on the website  
**2021 Kindergarten Transition Dates**

#### NEW DATES

Time: 9.30am to 11.00am

- 4 November 2020
- 11 November 2020
- 18 November 2020
- 25 November 2020
- 2 December 2020

#### Best Start Dates

- February 2021







## OXLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL: Simon Bartlett-Taylor

### Orientation Day Year 7, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Due to continued NSW Health COVID restrictions regarding physical distancing and gatherings of more than 20 people indoors must comply with the relevant COVID-19 Safety plans, which include the requirement for 4 square metres of space per person attending regardless of their age, a decision has been made to postpone our Orientation Day.

The proposed Orientation Day for incoming Year 7 students and parents will be held on:

- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021.** This is the first day of school for Year 7.
- In the John Copp Auditorium at the front of the school
- Proceedings will commence at 9.00am sharp and conclude at 10.00am.
- Parents are then invited to remain for a presentation by Kerrie Sellen on Restorative Practices at 10.00am, which will conclude at 11.00am (Please refer to enclosed invitation).

Provided in this Orientation pack is information regarding:

- School procedures
- Lowes school uniform information
- Bus pass
- Immunisations
- Restorative Practices invitation

Please note:

1. Parents/guardians are welcome to come into the school on any school day from 8.30am – 1.30pm to access the Clothing Pool for the remainder of 2020. This is via appointment. This is to be done through the Front Office on ph: 67661677.
2. Should you wish to purchase a mathematics calculator before Orientation Day they will be available for sale at the front office.

Please ensure you keep up to date with any changes during the school holidays via our School Facebook page due to evolving NSW Health COVID restrictions.

If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to contact the school on 67661677.

We look forward to meeting you all at Orientation Day.

Yours sincerely

Simon Bartlett-Taylor  
PRINCIPAL

## Class 6B-12 Emily Brooks

**Mastering the Ukulele** Mrs Brown has been teaching us ukulele this semester and we are now beginning to master playing chords to different songs. This week 6B learned the ukulele chords for I'm Yours by Jason Mraz.



## PEEL HIGH SCHOOL

### Year 6 ORIENTATION DAY



Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2020

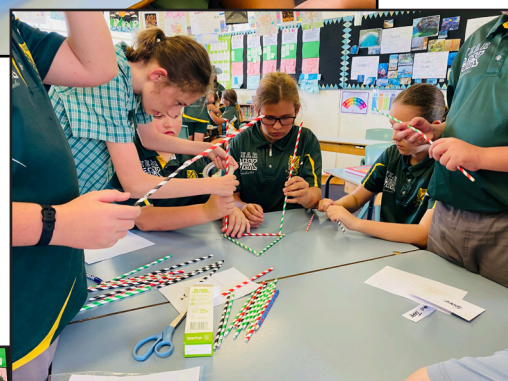
10:00 – 11:00 Peel High School MPC- students only

## Class 6B-12 - Emily Brooks

### The Leaning Towers of 6B-12 Year 6

Students have participated in sessions through the Smith Families Passport to Success to get them ready for Year 7.

This week we participated in a team building task to see who could make the tallest tower. Our towers may not have been the most stable, but we sure had fun constructing them.





## Principal's Ribbons

### Week 6

#### Indyanah Knight - 4G-05

For demonstrating commitment to learning.

#### Elizabeth Kaluder - 4G-05

For showing respect towards others at all times.

#### Logan Fletcher - 4W-06

Brilliant presentation on Gorilla's.

#### Jordan Rowe - 5M-03

Excellent attitude and participation in the Cricket Clinics this term.

#### Jasmyn Roberts 5M-03

Fantastic skill, involvement and sportsmanship in the Cricket Clinic this year.

#### Taryn Stewart - 5/6J-26

Consistent positive attitude towards school.

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

Taking great care and pride in visual arts tasks.

#### Kaiden Mood - 26H

For his sportsmanship and leadership skill during PE and supporting those learning those learning new sports skills.

#### Harmony Allan - 26H

For her improvement in resilience and enthusiasm to activities that aren't of her interest.

#### Mattiea Jordan - 5/6H-02

Super helpful this week and encouraging to others.

#### Kobe Walden - 5/6H-02

Has blown the class away with his writing skills.

#### Jaxson Fermor - 27O

For excellent participation in cricket.

#### Tyson Bartolo - 27O

For his creative interpretation of an octopus.

#### Jayden Doyle - 6B-12

For perseverance and achievement in Statistics and Probability.

#### Sam Roberts - 6B-12

For creative works in Visual Arts.

#### Bellah Brandt - 3/4J-09

Always trying her best to complete tasks.

#### Rowan Clark - 3/4J-09

Great close reading skills.

#### Jannalli Reid - 3P-07

Picked up all the rubbish in a lunch area for another group of students. The award is for showing respect for her school.

#### Jacob Chapman - 3L-08

For an improved approach to his learning.

#### Latrelle Morgan - 3L-08

For a consistent positive attitude to all areas of learning.

#### 5M-03

I would like to acknowledge my prac student:

Dea Trigwell-Lindley for her warmth and professionalism while working at Tamworth South Public School, come back soon!!!

Mrs Meppem

## Out of School Hours Care Hub

I have received notification that the Department of Education will be establishing an Out of School Hours Care (OOHC) Hub at Tamworth South Public School. A purpose-built hub is being constructed. Actual delivery date is yet to be determined.

### Dear Parents/Carers

We want to offer families more flexibility with their work commitments and child care arrangements and to create more opportunities across the whole community. Having Out of School Hours Care available at local schools is a great way to achieve this.

As part of the NSW Government's \$120 million Before and After School Care (BASC) commitment, parents at all NSW schools were recently invited to complete a Have Your Say survey. The survey asked parents to tell us how they are using Out of School Hours Care, how much it costs them, whether they plan to keep using it, and what difficulties they experience in accessing it. The survey results have helped us to better understand the needs of families and what's important to them.

We are now asking all parents to complete a quick follow-up survey by Friday 27 November 2020. You can access the survey at <https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSHCParentSurvey>. This information will help us to target the rollout of more before Out of School Hours Care services in the right areas.

If your child does not require Out of School Hours care, we ask that you please still complete the first section of this survey as it gives us important information about the level of demand at your school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your school or the BASC Program team by phone on 1300 244 145 or email at: [BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au)





### Class 5M-03 Belinda Meppem

5M have been lucky enough to have Dea Trigwell-Lindley working with them. Miss T is completing her final school placement and will soon be a qualified teacher.

We have loved having Miss T with us and hope she comes back to Tamworth South Public School soon.

Here you can see our turtle artworks.



### Class 5/6J-36 Chris Jones

#### Reading

5/6J-36 have been reading Tim Winton's Blueback and using it to explore environmental issues.



#### Visual Art

After examining the artworks of others and experimenting with different media, 5/6J-36 have created their own representations of a topic of their choice.





### Class 6A-11 Keryn Antzakles

For the last four weeks 6A-11 have been participating in a cricket skills clinic for sport.

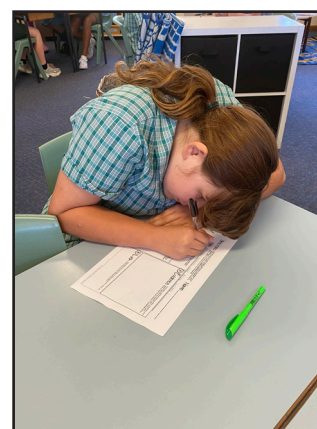
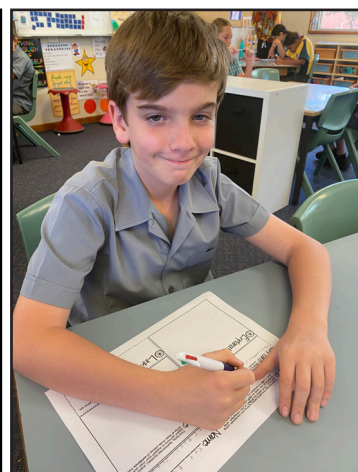
They have learnt the correct technique for batting, fielding, catching and throwing through game based activities. This week was our final week so the students had the opportunity to put all these skills into practice and have a class game of cricket. We are becoming confident cricketers and really enjoyed our time with Adam, Rebecca and Kyle.



### Class 5N-01 Jill Nean

#### Persuasive Writing.

5N-01 have been busy learning how to structure persuasive writing, using the PEEL (Point, Evidence, Explanation, Link) process. Their topic this week was School students need more holidays.





## PBL At the Canteen Week 7



At Tamworth South Public School  
we are  
**RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE and SAFE.**



*Lots of students have been successful at the canteen, by lining up quietly and saying please and thank you.*



### This weeks PBL focus is learning about being Respectful in school.

I am succesful at the Canteen when I...

- ★ say please and thank you.
- ★ take my food back to the eating area.
- ★ know what I want to order.
- ★ line up quietly in the ladders.
- ★ walk via Primary area 1



Congratulations to this week's PBL "I've been caught making good choices" winners: who all received a new wallet with \$5 canteen coupons at Friday's assembly.



Coffee voucher winner:- Mel Connor

3-6  
Christopher Maxwell - 3P-07  
Chelsea Tobin - 3P-07  
Emily Hiscox - 5M-03

K-2  
Brooklyn Heywood - 25M  
Addison Dwyer - 1H-19  
Allira Porter - 4W-06

**PBL  
Winners**





SUPERHERO DAY



veiw more photos  
on our school web  
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### Class 5/6S-10 Rachel Smith

Year 6 are engaged in a Smith Family initiative called Passport to Success. The program is designed to help students manage their transitions into High School.

Activities are designed to help students with organisation of study, overcoming challenges and building teamwork. Here are 5/6S-10 students team building to make the tallest tower with any products of their choosing.



### Class 5/6H-02 Lauren Hempsead and Emily Rowarth

5/6H-02 have started working on graphing coordinates. They have selected a mystery picture to recreate and follow the x, y coordinate to reveal the picture.





## 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.

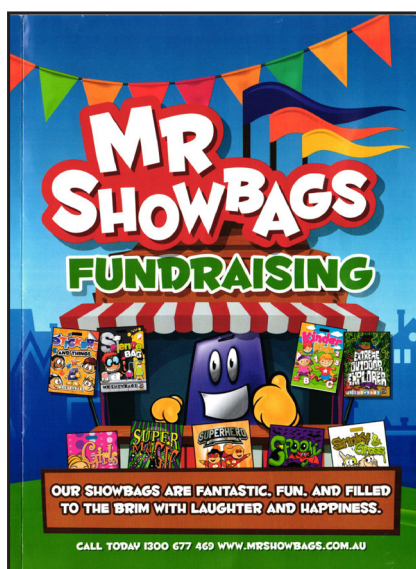
### P&C Showbag Fundraiser

Tamworth South P&C have decided to hold a Showbag fundraiser.

Please return your order form and money to your classroom teacher by Wednesday 25 November.

Showbags will be \$6:00 each.

Please remember to write your child's name and classroom number on the order form.



### South Tamworth Public School P&C

We would like to once again thank all who ordered calendars this year. We have seen some wonderful artwork from our students.

Also we wish to extend a big thankyou to Kerrie Cramp and Annette Ward for their assistance in the calendar construction for another year.

## 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 will be held on Wednesday 18 November at 6:00pm at South Gate Inn.**

### 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](mailto:tspspandc@gmail.com) or you can leave a message at the office and it will be passed on to the Clothing Pool.



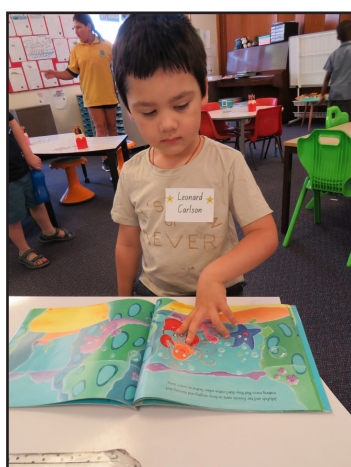
### New Lost Property Boxes.

#### Located

- Outside canteen
- K-2 boys toilet



## more Kindergarten Transition photos



## Book Club

**Orders Close for Issue 8 on  
Friday 27 November 2020**

All orders need to be given to

Mr Bailey in the Library.

Please do not take them to the Office.

Thank you  
Mr Bailey

SCHOOL OPERATING TIMES  
REMINDER

Parents/Carers are reminded that school times are as follows:

**Start time: 8:40am**

- Gates will be open at 8:30am but no formal supervision of children is provided.
- Industrially staff cannot be asked to supervise before they start work.

**Finish time: K -2 - 3:00pm**

- (earlier time to assist with social distancing around pick up time).
- 3-6 - 3:10pm

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## 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.



## Share the care with schools

Changes in your child's mental health can affect their schooling and relationships, however support is available for school students experiencing mental health concerns.

Please let your school know if your child has presented at or been admitted to hospital for mental health issues so they can discuss further support.

You or an advocate can talk to the Principal, Deputy Principal or School Counsellor/Psychologist to develop a plan.

Ask your school for help with:

- Keeping your child safe.
- Returning to school following a mental health crisis.
- Identifying school staff your child can talk to.
- Developing an individual support plan to help stay connected with school during tough times. This might include flexibility around school hours, homework or catching up with school work.
- Accessing support from the school and outside agencies.



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## Good for Kids good for life

### RECIPE: BEEF AND BROCCOLI PASTA

Serves 4

Ingredients:

- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic
- 400g lean beef mince
- 1 medium capsicum, chopped
- 1 tin no-added-salt chopped tomatoes
- 250g wholemeal penne
- 1 head broccoli, chopped in to florets
- 1/3 cup grated cheese



Method:

1. Fry onion and garlic in oil for 2-3 minutes on medium-high heat. Add beef mince and cook, stirring until brown (about 5 minutes).
2. Add in capsicum and tomatoes. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 10 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, cook pasta in boiling water until al dente. Add broccoli for last 1-2 minutes of cooking. Drain. Stir pasta and broccoli in to beef and tomato mixture.
4. Serve and top with cheese.

**Variations:** Add in herbs such as basil, oregano, rosemary for extra flavour. Before serving, place in baking tray, top with cheese and bake 15 minutes at 180 degrees Celsius.

Recipe adapted from healthyfoodguide.com.au

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