



# Tamworth South Public School

## NEWSLETTER

*Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful*

Term 4 Week 7

27 November 2020

### December

- Tuesday 1**      **Orientation Day THS**
- Wednesday 2**      **New Kindergarten 2021 Transition date**  
9:30am-11:00am
- Thursday 3**      **Magenta Day ( Sydney Sixers)**  
wear pink to support the Sydney Sixers. Gold coin donation to support Youth Cancer
- Tuesday 8**      **Year 6 Farewell RSVP due back**
- Wednesday 9**      **Presentation Day Ceremony**  
Will be broadcast online.
- Monday 14**      **Year 6 Graduation Day**  
Graduation Day Assembly at 12:15pm
- Monday 14**      **Kindergarten Graduation**  
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- Tuesday 15**      **Year 6 Farewell**  
6:00pm to 9:00pm at TSPS School Hall.  
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- Wednesday 16**      **Last day for Students**
- Friday 18**      **Last day of Term 4**
- Monday 21**      **School Holidays (Christmas Break)**
- Friday 25**      **Christmas Day**

### January 2021

- Friday 1**      **New Years day**
- Tuesday 26**      **Australia Day**
- Wednesday 27**      **Staff return to school**
- Friday 29**      **Students return to school**  
Year 1-6

### Class 4G 05 - Mrs Grant

Mrs Grant's class have been trying to get moving more! We used the hall to participate in lots of fun team building games and sports.

The students all had a great time, laughing and enjoying some friendly competition.



### 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



## Leonie Byrne, Principal



### Social Distancing and Graduation

You may be aware of some schools that have allowed parents/carers on site for graduation or presentation ceremonies. A parent has asked why, this has not occurred at Tamworth South.

This is a good question.

If we were a smaller school it might be possible however under the social distancing rules for parents/carers we need to allow 4 square metres for each visitor. As we have several classes in Year 6 and Kindergarten we are unable to meet this requirement.

### Water Bottles

We have some very hot days ahead of us. Most children bring a water bottle to school and we are able to fill it up should they run out of water. Unfortunately, some parents/carers are not providing a water bottle.

This is a basic requirement and I ask you to ensure you are meeting your parental responsibilities around this.

We will always provide water to a thirsty child but we would appreciate your support by providing a water bottle.

*Remember bubblers are closed down due to COVID.*

### Toys

Sometimes students bring toys to school to share for news in kindergarten. Recently there has been an increase in the number of toys being brought to school.

To prevent students being upset if their toys are broken, lost or taken by others, we ask that students only bring items for news and they are kept in their bags.

### Class 4G-05

Fairy Bread in 4G-05

4G-05 worked on writing very detailed procedures to give explicit details on how to make fairy bread.

Mrs Grant was being silly and deliberately making fairy bread so we had to set her straight! Then, of course we got to make and eat a delicious treats.



### Bike Helmets

We have too many children riding bikes to school without a helmet. This is against the law and can cost parents a hefty fine, but worse still is if a child is hit by a vehicle or has an accident it may cost them their life or leave them with a debilitating injury.

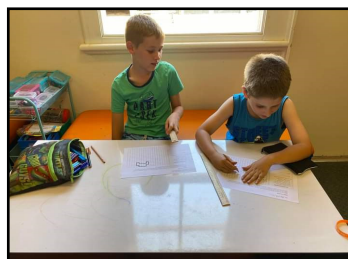
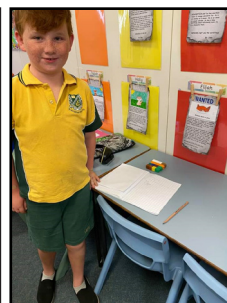
*Please ensure your child wears a helmet.*

### Class 3/4J-09 Stacy Jolliffe

Units of Measurement

3/4J-09 investigated the most appropriate unit for measuring area.

The students then enjoyed creating their own fun park applying their knowledge





## Principal's Ribbons

### Week 7

#### Cohen Darlington - KW-15

For great descriptive language in his writing.

#### Tilly Shipley - KW-15

For always trying her best during learning tasks.

#### Maison Willcox - 2S-22

For consistent application to his learning.

#### Huntah Nowland - 2S-22

Improvement in concentration and focus.

#### Kaidence Davis - 10-18

Showing initiative to produce high quality writing.

#### Ashlyn Holgate - 10-18

Being a great team player during group work.

#### Logan Cooper - 10-18

Showing great effort during reading groups.

#### Jayden Gallen - KB-16

For a great start to Tamworth South and for being a motivated and keen learner.

#### Kara Visocchi KB-16

For being a motivated and creative writer.



## 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

## 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



## Bike safety tips



Bike riding is a great way to exercise and have fun as a family.

**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.

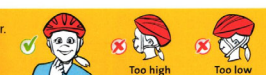
1. Take off your hat or cap as these stop the helmet from fitting correctly.



2. Adjust the helmet to allow no more than a two finger space above the eyebrows to the helmet.



3. 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.





## Kindergarten Transition

*We had so much fun at our second last transition morning. Our little people are ready for Kindergarten in 2021!*

This week the children participated in three different activities and moved around between classrooms, just like the big kids do.

One of the activities was scarf dancing with Mrs Inglis where everyone swayed and waved to the music. Mrs Benson had a very busy classroom with line tracing, farm animals games, colour sorting and block building.

The most popular activity and the one that everyone has been waiting for was the play equipment! The children were so happy to finally have a turn to climb and swing and test out their playground for next year. Everyone was then sent home with a road safety bag to remind them how to come to school safely. It was such a lovely morning.

Next Wednesday 2 December is our last transition session for 2020 and the students will be presented with their gift bag to celebrate. Please contact the school if you would like to join or final transition morning, it is never too late!

Thank you,

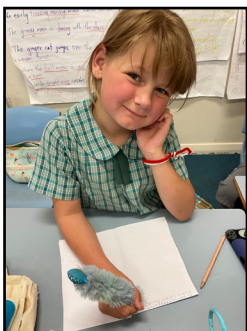
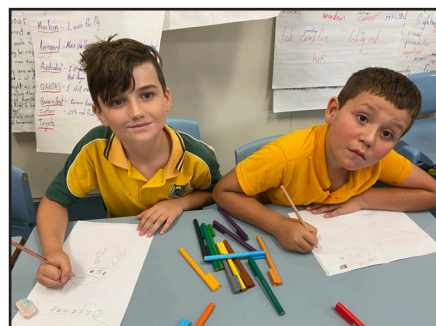
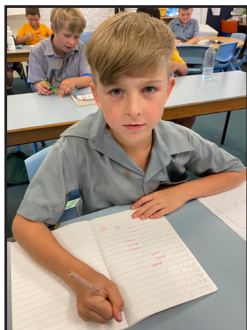
Fiona Tickle





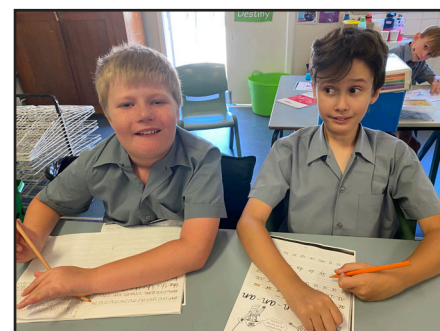
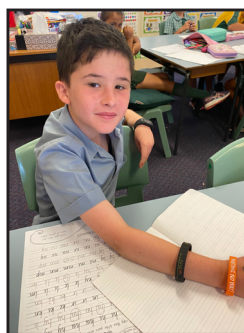
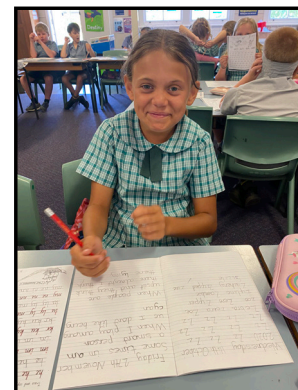
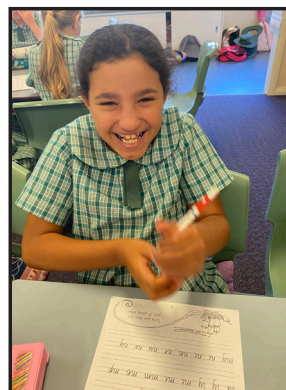
### Class 3L-08 - Doug Leabon

On Friday morning 3L-08 do dictation. While one group writes their words others do a silent activity.



### Class 3P-07 - Jenny Porter

3P-07 are practising their great handwriting.



### 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.





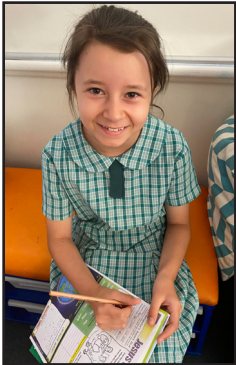
**Class 4W-06 - Jess Walmsley**

4W-06 are solving word problems that include division with remainders.



**Class 3/4J-09 - Stacy Jolliffe**

On Fridays students in 3/4J-09 are kept busy with technology, scripture and spelling.





## PBL At Assemblies Week 8



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



*Lots of students have been successful at assemblies by showing respect during the national anthem and showing appreciation appropriately.*



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

I am successful at assemblies when I...

- ★ enter and exit assemblies in a quiet and respectful manner.
- ★ show appreciation appropriately.
- ★ leave the hall neat and tidy.
- ★ remove my hat from my head.
- ★ show respect during the national anthem.
- ★ am on time.
- ★ leave walkways clear.
- ★ sit and stand appropriately.



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:- Miss Wilkes**

**3-6**

**Saniya Maharaj - 3P-07**

**Emelyn Fong - 5M-03**

**Levi Edmunds - 3L-08**

**K-2**

**Tahj Waters-Cain - 2S-22**

**Dylan Cooper - 2S-22**

**Tilly Shipley - KW-15**

**PBL  
Winners**



## Student PBL Star of the Month Nominations

### ES1 Star Nominations

**Brooklyn McMaster - KB-16**

For her passionate attitude towards learning and all aspects of school life.

**Maximus Johns - KT-17**

For his respectful and responsible attitude to his learning.

### PBL Star of the Month ES1 Winner:

### Early Stage 1 Winner

Maximus Johns - KT-17



### Stage 1 Star Nominations

**April Miller - 1O-18**

Working very hard to be successful.

**Zoey Dann - 2S-22**

Using her growth mindset to achieve great things.

**Maddison Nothdurft - 2S-22**

Being a quiet, hardworking student who always does her best.

**Cayden Jeffriess-Taper - 2N-23**

A hardworking, reliable student who is always respectful.

**Annah Smith - 2W-21**

For being a kind and caring student who includes everyone.

**Chaise Cook - 1H-19**

For being a polite student who always tries his best.

**Kaliyah Riley - 1M-20**

Working very hard to achieve her goals.

### PBL Star of the Month Stage 1 Winner:

### Stage 1 Winner

Chaise Cook - 1H-19



## Stage 2 Star Nominations

**Nikalas Dunn - 3/4J-09**

A cooperative and friendly class member who always tries his best.

**Kaylee Dyke - 3L-08**

An enthusiastic class member who is diligent and **conscientious**

**Sofiyah Iskafi - 3L08**

Calm and cooperative class member focused on her learning.

**Jordan Cubis - 3P-07**

Diligent student in all areas.

**Michael Kinnane - RW29**

Positive attitude towards all areas of learning.

### PBL Star of the Month Stage 2 Winner:

### Stage 2 Winner

Sofiyah Iskafi - 3L-08



## Stage 3 Star Nominations

**Ella Lewis - 5/6S-10**

A perfect role model.

**Lachum Tutai-Monk 5/6S-10**

Respectful student.

**Hudson Stout - 5/6J-36**

Exemplary behaviour.

**Tyson Bartolo - 270**

Trying so hard in spelling

**Kaleisha Cullen - 6B-12**

Respectful, mature and responsible student who strives for personal excellence.

### PBL Star of the Month Stage 3 Winner:

### Stage 3 Winner

Ella Lewis - 5/6S-10







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**WEAR IT MAGENTA DAY**

Show your support for the Sydney Sixers by turning your school **MAGENTA!**

Wear your Sydney Sixers colours, decorate your school and get involved with cricket in the playground, all whilst raising funds for our charity partner; Sony Foundation Australia's 'You Can' program supporting youth cancer or one of your own local causes.

**Thursday 3 December 2020**

Wear pink to support the Sydney Sixers.  
Gold coin donation to support youth cancer.




**Tamworth South Public School Kindergarten Graduation**

To celebrate the milestones reached for Kindergarten students of 2020 we are celebrating the Tamworth South Public School Kindergarten Graduation Day on the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020 . Unfortunately we are unable to have parents and visitors on site but we will record the event and share in the coming weeks on Facebook and in the newsletter how you will be able to view it.



When- 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 9.30am  
Where- Tamworth South Public School Hall  
Contact- Assistant Principal Fiona Tickle  
(02) 67658426



**OXLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

ADDRESS: Piper Street (PO Box 587) Tamworth 2340  
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PHONE: (02) 6766 1677 General Enquiries

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:**

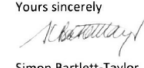
- Parents/guardians are welcome to come into the school on any school day from 8.30am – 1.30pm to access the Clothing Pool for the remainder of 2020. This is via appointment. This is to be done through the Front Office on ph: 67661677.
- Should you wish to purchase a mathematics calculator before Orientation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

## 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.



# 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.



## 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.

In 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



## South Tamworth Public School P&C Showbag Fundraiser

Thankyou to all who have ordered Showbags. They have all been ordered and they will be sent home with the children when they arrive.

Tamworth South's Canteen is now online!  
Our canteen is now set up for online ordering through the Flexischools App.

<div><div><div><div>P &amp; C</div><div>Clothing Pool</div><div>Prices</div><div><a href="mailto:tspspandc@gmail.com">tspspandc@gmail.com</a></div></div><div><div>Mirii</div></div></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 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



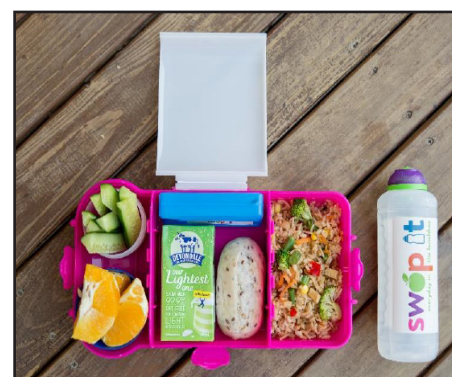
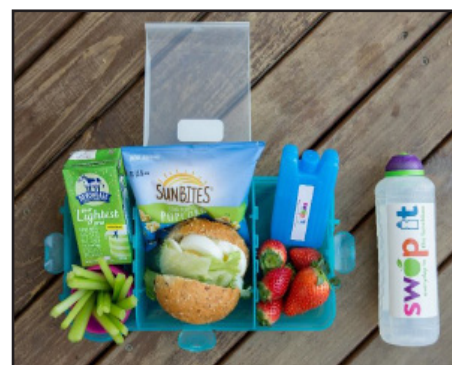


Unfortunately parents are still not able to enter the school grounds for this event.

- Entry for our students will be through the gate at the bus shelter on Woodward Avenue.
- The gate will be open at 5:45pm and closed shortly after 6:00pm.
- At the completion of the farewell you may collect your child from the same bus shelter.
- For safety reasons all students will remain under the bus shelter until collected at the gate by an adult.

## Keep your lunchbox cool

- Frozen Water bottle
- Frozen Milk popper
- Frozen Yogurt
- Frozen Ice brick



## \$500 towards you or your children's education



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### What can the \$500 be used for?

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| laptops & tablets    | lessons & activities |
| uniforms & shoes     | books & supplies     |
| vocational education | camps & excursions   |

### Can I join?

To join Saver Plus, you must meet all of the below criteria:

- Be 18 years or over
- Have a child at school or starting next year, or attend vocational education yourself
- Have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner)\*
- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment\*

To find out more:  
Enquire online at [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)  
Email [saverplus@bsl.org.au](mailto:saverplus@bsl.org.au)  
Call 1300 610 355  
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Or contact the nearest office for your area:  
1300 610 355 or [TamworthSP@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:TamworthSP@thesmithfamily.com.au)

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with The Smith Family, Berry Street and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to [www.dss.gov.au](http://www.dss.gov.au) for more information.

## School Office Hours

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

When the office is unattended our answering machine is available.



## 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.



**NSW School-Link**  
Health and Education Working Together

## 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:

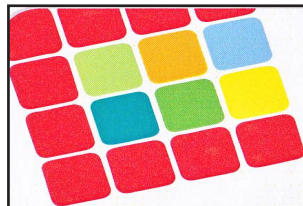
1. Fry onion and garlic in oil for 2-3 minutes on medium-high heat. Add beef mince and cook, stirring until brown (about 5 minutes).
2. Add in capsicum and tomatoes. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 10 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, cook pasta in boiling water until al dente. Add broccoli for last 1-2 minutes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