



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

Term 4 Week 8

4 December 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 Page 9
Tuesday 15	Year 6 Farewell 6:00pm to 9:00pm at TSPS School Hall. Dress: Smart casual. Page 11
Wednesday 16	Last day for Students
Friday 18	Last day of Term 4 Staff
Monday 21	School Holidays (Christmas Break)
Friday 25	Christmas Day

January 2021

Friday 1	New Years Day
Tuesday 26	Australia Day
Wednesday 27	SDD Staff Development day
Thursday 28	SDD Staff Development day
Friday 29	All Students return to school Year K-6



Kinder at Marimba

On Thursday 3 December the three Kinder classes were treated to a concert by Year 5 and Year 6 Marimba groups in Mrs Brown's room.

With **COVID 19** this year, the Marimba groups have been restricted on performing, so it was a nice opportunity for them to show their hard work and practice from 2020.

Kinder were inspired with the possibilities of being involved when they are older. Many had wonderful questions and insightful comments.

Well done TSPS Marimba groups!



Leonie Byrne, Principal



School Captains

Voting for our school captains took place last week and today Mrs. Cook announced the 2021 school captains

Congratulations to Noah Barnett-Suey and Chelsea Ison who will be our school captains and Thomas Ryan and Jessie Lock will be our vice captains. I'm confident these students will be terrific representatives for Tamworth South Public School in 2021.



Staff Changes

In 2020 we will farewell a number of staff.

Mrs. MaryAnn Falkenmire, Mrs. Catherine Rankin and Mrs. Louise Wood who have moved to retirement, Kiera Usher, our relieving AEO and Mrs. Amy Walton our business manager who are relocating, Mrs. Tanya Whittaker who will be entering a one year transfer of duty to Hillvue P.S. and Mrs. Lauren Hempstead who has taken maternity leave.

Last Friday Mrs. McNerney completed her last official day as Deputy Principal at Tamworth South as she is taking up a permanent position as Deputy Principal at Gunnedah High school.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Aliyah, Kyarla, Chris and Josh for their commitment to the role during 2020. It certainly was a different experience for these student leaders in 2020 due to COVID but they fulfilled the role with exemplary dedication.

In 2021 we will be joined by Mrs. Krystal McGann who will take up Mrs. McNerney's Deputy Principal position. Mrs. McGann is an experienced executive having been principal at several schools. We will also welcome Ms. Trina Wieland who will be our new School Administration Manager (SAM).



School Captains



School Vice Captains

Principal's Ribbons

Week 8

Morgan Lockyer - 5/6S 10

For being an enthusiastic learner who is keen to improve.

Indiarna Eddy - 3L-08

For dedication to improving her learning.

Jayden Dixon - 3L-08

For participation during Egypt lessons.

Cooper Lewis - 5/6-02

Helping monitoring of school technology.

Aisha Iskafi - 5/6-02

Great understanding and demonstrating in Maths.

Matilda Shearim - 5M-03

Excellent persistence and encouragement of others in Reading groups.

Emelyn Fong - 5M-03

Beautiful presentation of her work in Spelling activities.

Kaleisha Cullen - 6B-12

For being helpful and mature student who assists and supports her peers.

Lucas Martin - 6B-12

Great group work when completing his three-dimensional Mathematics investigation.

Kye Field - 6B-12

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Annabelle Moffat - 6B-12

For her happy and cherry disposition to all tasks.

Chloe Cross - 6B-12

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Acacia Bray - 6B-12

Great group work when completing her three-dimensional Mathematics investigation.

Alinta Morgan - 6B-12

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Makayla Clarke 4W-06

For always assisting in keeping our classrooms neat and tidy.

Lily Clare-Darlington - 4W-06

Consistent effort in all class activities (absent)

Emmett Taylor - 4W-06

Improvement in his focus during class discussions and activities.

Preston Windsor - 4W-06

For being cheerful, enthusiastic member of 4W.

Thomas McAlphine (Absent), William Love and Marko Duric - 5/6J-36

For excellent collaboration and presentation of open ended activities.

Jeremy Flores - 5/6-36

Maturity in his approach to learning.

Layla Bayldon - 4G-05

For sensation effort in violin lessons.

Neveah Stacy - 4G-05

For working hard on writing tasks



MiniLit Level 2

Huntah Nowland, Aiden McDonald, Jaxon Craig, Harper Edmunds, Blaize Nowland and Lyndon Saunders.



Boys Basketball Gala Day

Jaksun Tindall, Tobias Allen, Jay French, Kobe Walden, Ryan Shanley and Marko Duric.



Girls Basketball Gala Day

Chloe Smith, Annabelle Moffat, Lilly Tindall, Ellie Germon and Acacia Bray.

This week saw our final transition morning for 2020.

The students have all become so grown up and so ready for school! It was a really hot day and everyone coped brilliantly.

The children were kept busy listening to the story of 'The Rainbow Fish' by M. Pfister where we talked about making friends and being kind. Everyone then drew a picture of a friend that they had made during transition.

There was lots of great name writing too! We had some dancing and movement games and everyone loved trying to get the balls to jump off of the parachute. All the student's were then presented with their graduation gift which included a school hat, library bag, pencils, a homework wallet, tracing cards and playdoh.

Please call the office if your child missed out on their bag. In the next week, the School will be sending home a letter outlining the starting dates for Kindergarten next year.

I would like to thank Emily McInerney, the staff and the Stage 3 students who all worked incredibly hard to make transition such a success.

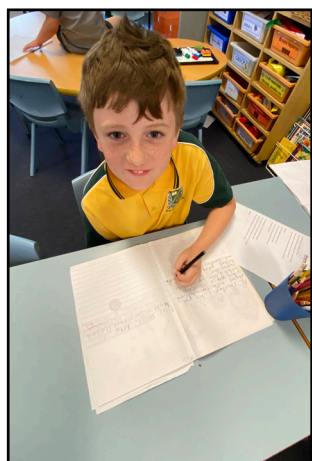
If your child missed out on transition, please call the school and we can organise a school tour, get the enrollment forms sorted and supply you with your gift bag. We are here help and make coming to school as easy as possible. We can't wait to see all the new Kindergarten students in 2021.

Thank you,
Fiona Tickle



Class 2C-24 - Pretrice Cox

We are having a "brain break" after a hard morning's work writing about Christmas.



Class 1M-20 - Anna Manners

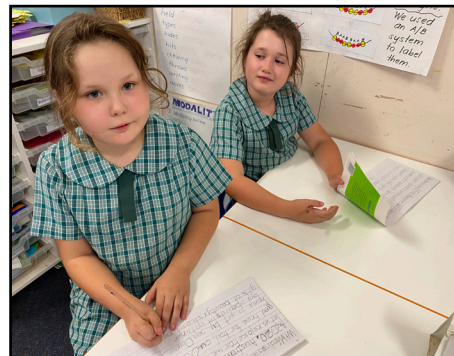
We have been learning to tell the time on digital and analogue clocks.



Class 2S-22 - Libby Smith

A handwriting lesson was in progress.

We were learning the words to Australia's National Anthem, while engaging in correct letter formation and proper pencil grip.



MEDIA PERMISSION

Parents/Carers

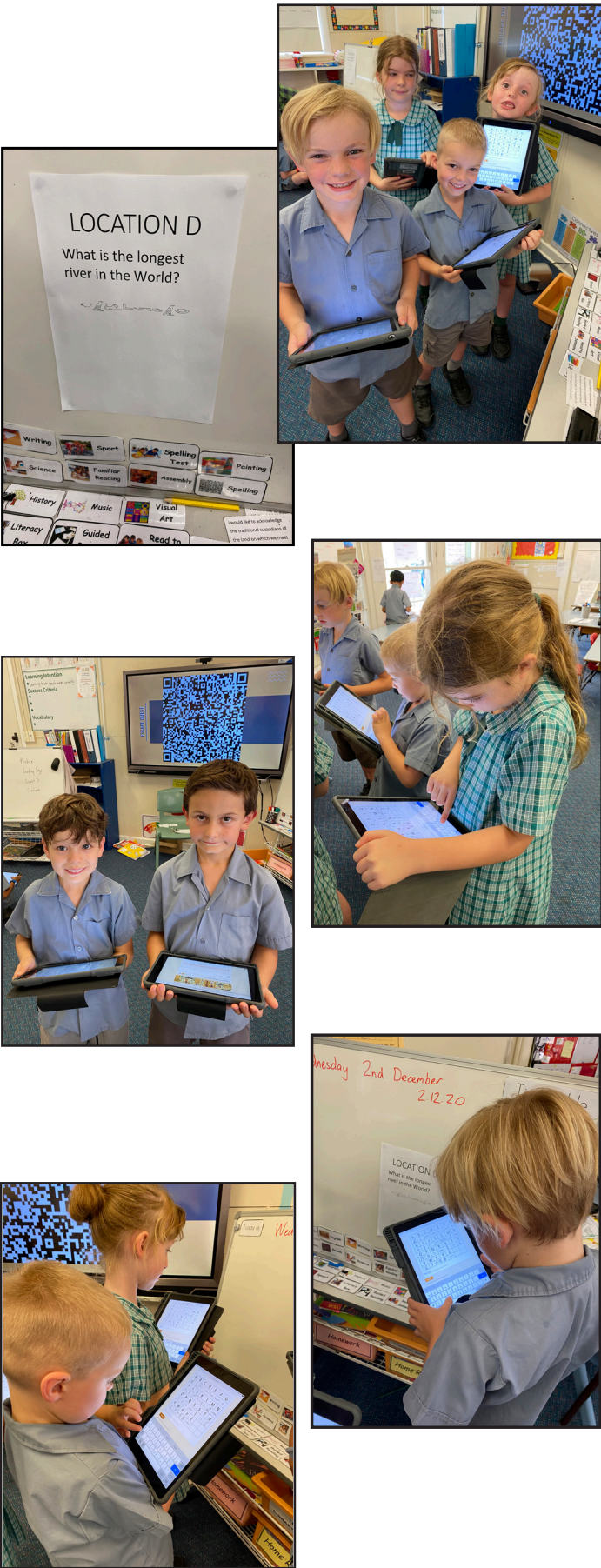
Media permission is normally given at the time of your child's enrolment.

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 10-18 - Nick O'Neill

We have been learning about Ancient Egypt. The students have been translating Egyptian hieroglyphics to English using famous Egyptian landmarks.



Class 1H-19 - Kloe Hutchen

1H-19 have been studying how animals survive in the wild with Mrs Whittaker.

We have been caring for them by making bird feeders. Here are our bird feeders we made to hang in the trees around the school.



PBL Cyber Space Week 9



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 being Respectful in school.

I am succesful in cyber space when I.....

- ★ keeping personal details safe.
- ★ only talking online to people they know.
- ★ being careful and thinking about what they post on line.
- ★ and talking to an adult if they are worried.
- ★ utilise equipment in short time periods.



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 winners:- Tori Weeks, Mrs Grant and Mrs Minton.

3-6

Azure Keech - 3L-08

Tayla O'Dell - 5M-03

Heidi Welch - 5M-03

K-2

Chaise Cook - 1H-19

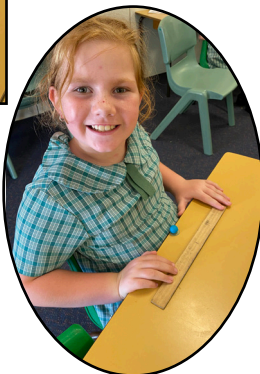
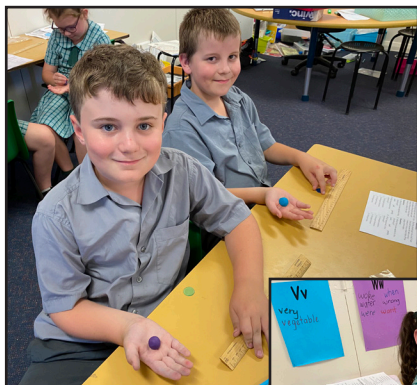
Brickie Bower - 1H-19

Jacob Reinikka 1O-18

**PBL
Winners**

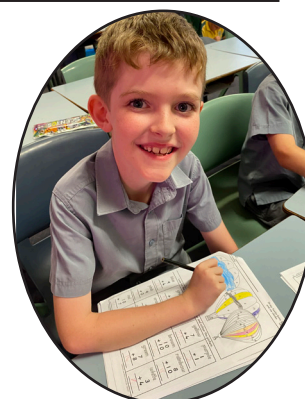
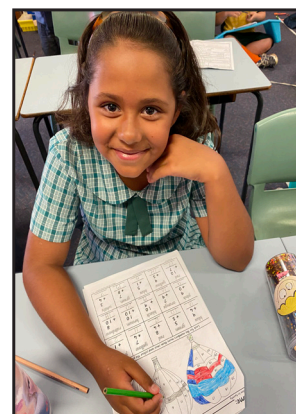
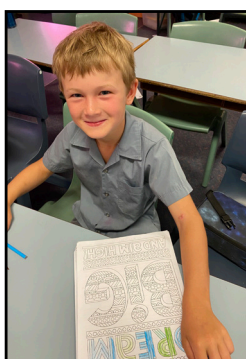
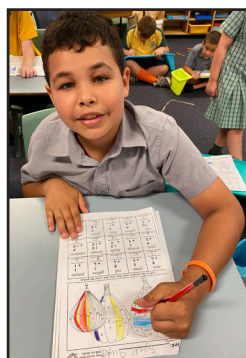
Class 2W-21 - Tori Weeks

We have been working with Mrs Whittaker in Science on push and pull forces. Using playdough they experimented with it working out what forces were used.



Class 2N-23 - Christie Nicholson

Year 2 are working on subtraction and addition and using their answers to colour code pictures.





PERFORM WITH POWER
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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 14th 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- 14th December 2020 at 9.30am
Where- Tamworth South Public School Hall
Contact- Assistant Principal Fiona Tickle
(02) 67658426

Tamworth South's Canteen is now online!

Our canteen is now set up for online ordering through the Flexischools App.

School Travel for 2021



2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now apply online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should re-apply or update their details.

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.

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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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.

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

We have added a hoodie to the school uniform.

They are available to purchase now at the canteen.

Sizes: 4 - 14
Adult: Small, Medium and Large.

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.

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 or you can leave a message at the office and it will be passed on to the Clothing Pool.



<div><div><div><div>P & C</div><div>Clothing Pool</div><div>Prices</div><div>tspspandc@gmail.com</div></div><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 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

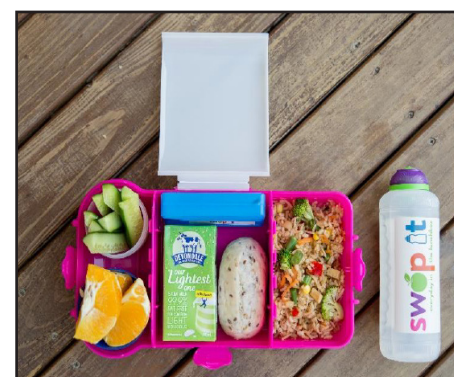
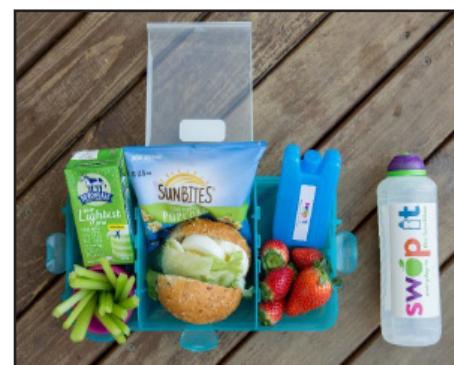


Unfortunately parents are still not able to enter the school grounds for this event.

- 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



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- 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:

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Or contact the nearest office for your area:

1300 610 355 or 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 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.



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RECIPE: BEEF AND BROCCOLI PASTA

Serves 4

Ingredients:

- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 1 tsp 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.

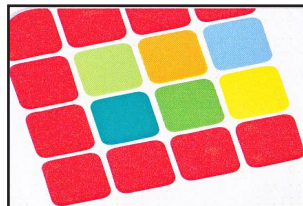
Variations: Add in herbs such as basil, oregano, rosemary for extra flavour. Before serving, place in baking tray, top with cheese and bake 15 minutes at 180 degrees Celsius.

Recipe adapted from healthyfoodguide.com.au



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