Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 10 — 1 April 2021

Calendar of Events 2021

April

Friday 2	**Good Friday**
Monday 5	**Easter Monday**
Monday 19	**Staff Development Day**
Tuesday 20	**Students K-6 return to school Term 2**
Tuesday 20	**Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class fo 2022** *Application site opens 2021* *more information will be in week 10 Newsletter*
Wednesday 21	**P&C Meeting** *in the Library, new time 5:00pm*
Friday 23	**School Cross Country** *9:30am-11:10am* *notes have been sent home*
Monday 26	**ANZAC Day Ceremony** *under the COLA at 2:30pm* *more information on page 2*
Sunday 25	**Year 7 Selective High School entry in 2022** *Last day to change school choices*

May

Friday 7	**Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class for 2022** *Application site closes at 5:00pm* *You must apply before this deadline*
Friday 21	**Stewart House envelopes due back to school**
Friday 21	**Year 4 Major Excursion to Sydney** *Wednesday 11 August to Friday 13 August* *Deposit due $50.00*
Thursday 27	**Zone Cross Country** *information note to follow*

June

Friday 18	**Year 3 Major excursion to Dubbo** *Thursday 9 September to Friday 10 September* *Deposit due $40.00*

All Stewart House envelopes are to be returned to school by **Friday 21 May 2021**

North West Sport News

Congratulations to Tom Ryan, Andrew Kensell and Chloe Smith.

Tom was selected in the North West soccer team and will travel to Griffith on Sunday 27 June to play in the state carnival.

Andrew will represent the North West at the basketball state carnival in Terrigal on the Tuesday 27 April.

Chloe will also represent the North West in the girls basketball state carnival at Cambridge Park on the Tuesday 1 June.

Well done to you all.

Leonie Byrne, Principal

Easter Holiday Break

Another term has come and gone so quickly.

Easter and the term holidays are with us again! I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Easter and a safe and restful school holiday break.

Please take time to enjoy the company of family and friends.

I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 19 April.

Easter Hat Parade

It was an afternoon of fun, colour and Easter celebration when the K-2 students held their annual 'Easter Hat Parade' under the Infants COLA on Thursday afternoon.

Parents and friends joined in with the celebration and came to watch the students parade their fantastic hat creations with their classmates.

There was an array of hat designs from the students and the teachers which provided great entertainment on the afternoon.

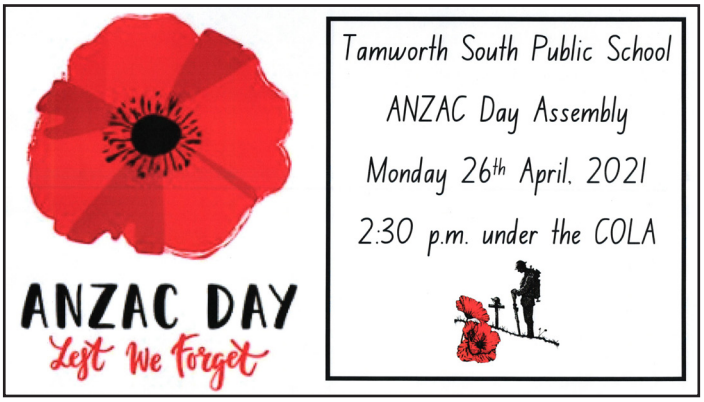
ANZAC DAY

Our Tamworth South Public School ANZAC Day ceremony will be held on Monday 26 April 2021 at 2:30pm under the COLA.

We will commemorate the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps and honour the men and women who have served our nation in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

Parents/Carers are welcome to join us for our special assembly, ensuring compliance with COVID-19 guidelines and remaining 1.5 metres apart.

The Vocal Group will be performing an item so please ensure those students involved arrive at school in full winter uniform.

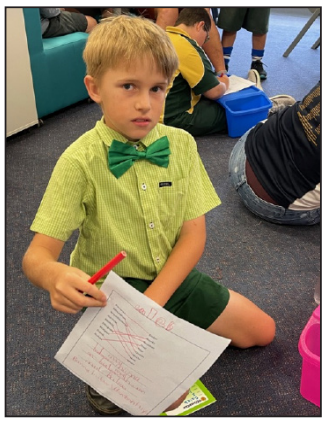


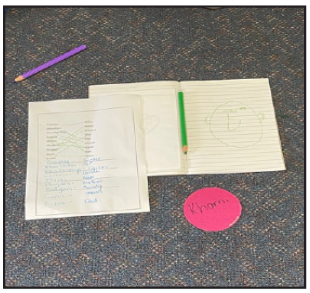
Office Easter Raffle

Congratulations to Addison for winning our Easter Basket guessing competition.

Lisa presented Addison with her beautiful basket of goodies.

Easter Hat Parade continued





Class - 29LH Lauren Hempstead and Deb Kelley
Class - 26H Kirby Hollis

Students are actively participating in Language. Our students are enjoying our lessons with Ted and Shelley.

They have been teaching us how to say family names in Gamilaraay and English before completing a word match activity.

Below are the winners for the Easter Colouring In Competition.

Kindy:	**Tulierah Livermore (KW-23)**
Year 1:	**Oliver Apps (1O-18)**
Year 2:	**Ameliah Cathro-Nean (2W-15)**
Stage 2:	**Addison Lockyer (3/4W-06)**
Stage 3:	**Indy Nutting (27O)**
Special Ed:	**Zylah Wheeler (25M)**

School Crossing Supervisors

Supervision makes sense

The School Crossing Supervisor program is a state-wide program that contributes to the safety of infants and primary school students. School crossing supervisors help students use the crossings on roads adjacent to or nearby schools. School crossing supervisors are provided where Transport for NSW guidelines and criteria are met.

School crossing supervisors are provided to increase mobility and safety around schools by enhancing the performance of pedestrian traffic facilities. School crossing supervisors provide additional measures for the safe and efficient movement of primary and infant school children.

The School Crossing Supervisor program is an important component of the Safety around schools program.
Additional crossing supervisors

The NSW Government is investing $18.5 million to provide an additional 300 school crossing supervisors at schools across NSW. More than half of the new locations have already been announced, with additional locations to be added over the remaining years of the program.

Our NSW schools - Additional school crossing supervisors lists the locations where school crossing supervisors have been appointed to date.

How to apply for a school crossing supervisor

Transport for NSW ill assess sites to determine their eligibility for a school crossing supervisor. School principals can make a request for a school crossing supervisor by using our online form.

Assessment of school crossing supervisor requests

The School Crossing Supervisor Program will assess the nominated site against set criteria. For a site to be eligible for a school crossing supervisor it must meet the following criteria:

- The site must have an existing children's crossing, pedestrian crossing (zebra) or combined crossing (children's and zebra)
- The crossing must be used by infant and/or primary school children
- The site must be located within a 40km/h school zone
- In the morning or afternoon, the crossing must register counts of either:

  50 or more unaccompanied infant and/or primary school children, or
  300 or more passenger car units (heavy vehicles over three tonnes unladen are counted as two passenger car units)
- The site must be considered a safe working environment for a school crossing supervisor.

Interested in becoming a school crossing supervisor?

School crossing supervisors play an important part in child road safety. The role would suit people who enjoy working with children and who wish to work part-time. The School Crossing Program regularly recruits school crossing supervisors throughout the state. School crossing supervisors need to be:

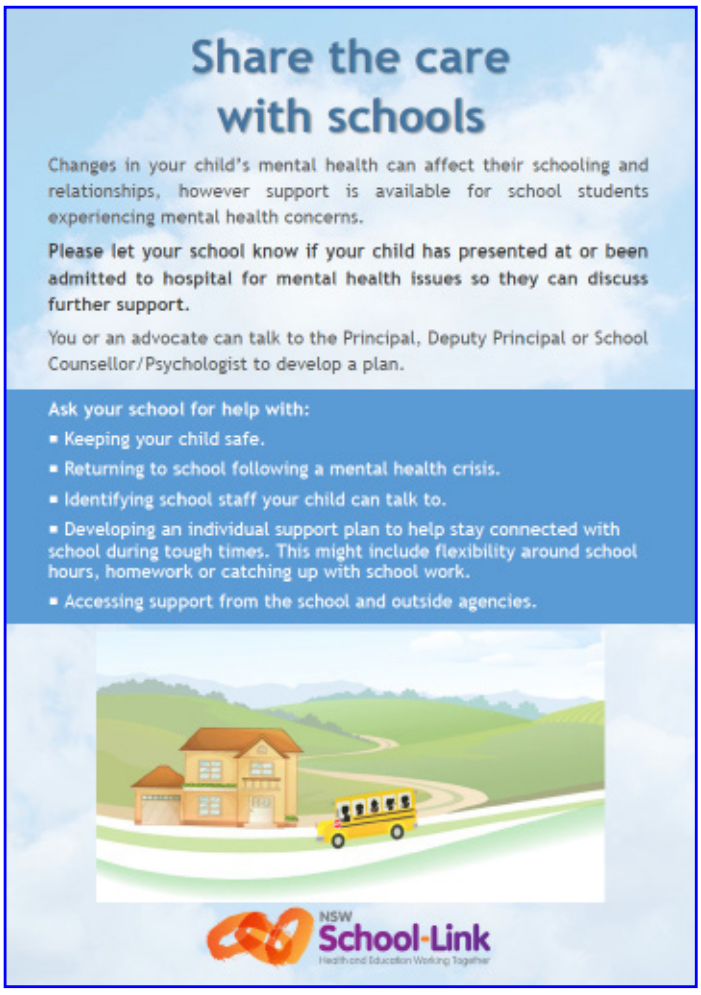
- Punctual and reliable
- Vigilant, calm and confident with working near traffic
- Able to provide clear instructions
- Able to communicate with adults and children.

Employment and training

- All school crossing supervisors are trained before undertaking duty on a crossing
- School crossing supervisors are re-trained on a regular basis
- Criminal Record checks and Working with Children checks are carried out before the appointment of school crossing supervisor and at regular intervals during the employment period
- School crossing supervisors only work on publicly notified school days, at crossings located within 40 km/h school zones.

More information

For further details on the program, please phone 1800 427 677 or email scssydney@rms.nsw.gov.au



Class 26H
Kirby Hollis

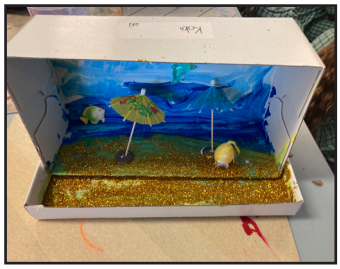
Class 26H have been enjoying the sunshine and warm weather.

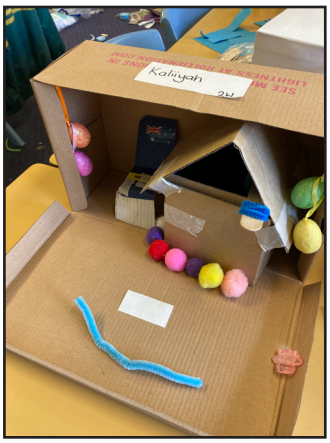
We have been learning about different movements our body makes during PE and have created an obstacle course on the fixed equipment.

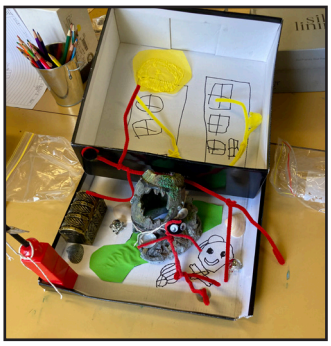
Year 2 Dioramas

Completed Dioramas by Year 2 students they did a wonderful job.

They looked amazing!







Class 30M - Anna Manners
Class 26H - Kirby Hollis

Students in 30M and 26H have been collaborating to produce a mural in Opportunity Hub.

Class 30M - Anna Manners
Class 25M - Di Mihell

Students in 30M and 25M enjoyed an afternoon of Easter hat making, ready to show them off at the parade.

Stewart House Donation Drive 2021
Celebrating 90 years!

Your donation supports the 1,700 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

"Staying at Stewart House was an important component of my childhood. I am thankful for the experience and that there were people out there that truly believed in kids from complex backgrounds, without judgement."

Email message from past student (10/10/2020) **NSW Public Education's Charity of choice**

Win a $4,000 holiday/gift voucher

- Place a $2 coin, or equivalent, in this envelope
- Complete entry details on the back
- Return to your school to be eligible for the draw

All entries must reach Stewart House by Friday 28th May 2021 in time for the draw at 12pm on this date

STEWART HOUSE
Donation Drive 2021

Please issue the attached envelopes to your families and ask them to donate $2.00 for a chance to win a $4,000 GIFT VOUCHER.

Completed **empty** envelopes (with legible name & contact phone number) must reach Stewart House by Friday 28th May 2021, in time for the draw at 12pm on this date. We will reconcile these to payments received via EDConnect. Unused envelopes may be appropriately recycled.

Families & Supporters

Follow these 3 easy steps

STEP 1... Take home the envelope and fill in your name, address, telephone number and school.

STEP 2... Insert a donation of at least $2 into the envelope and seal it.

STEP 3... Return the envelope to your school / office.

STEWART HOUSE
Donation Drive 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to encourage our Parents/Carers to send an SMS on **0419 653 857.**

This is an alternate option for you to let the school know about your childs absences from school due to sickness, appointments or other important occassions.

Please note :
This service is for absence notifications only.

Please contact the school on
6765 8426 for any other purposes.

Many thanks

Medical Conditions

It is important that you notify the school if your child has a medical condition. This needs to be supported by your Doctor.

Your Doctor will provide you with a Medical Action Plan, this action plan is only active for 12 months.

It is a legal requirement that you provide the school with a current and updated plan each year.

This notification should occur either at the time enrolment, or if your child is enrolled as soon after diagnois as possible.

This ensures that our school community provides your child with the most effective support possible.

Please call the school if this applies to your child, so we can share information and clarify each other's expectations.

New Lost Property Boxes

Located

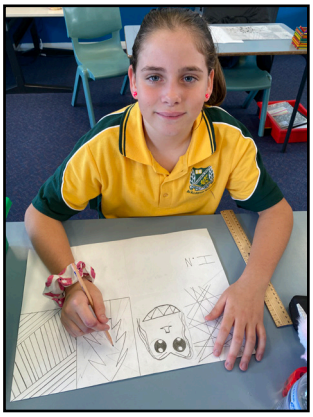
- **Outside canteen**
- **K-2 boys toilet**

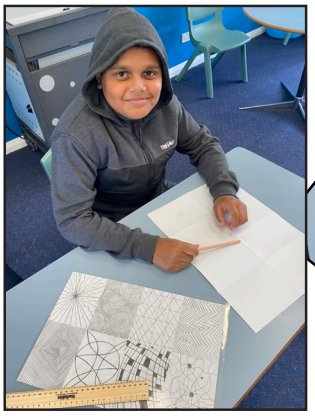
Class - 27O Kerrie O'Sullivan

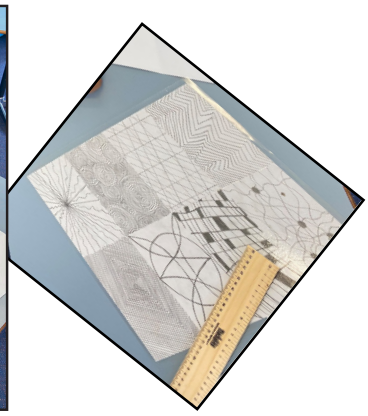
27O have been working on 2D and 3D shapes this week.

They have entered the Easter Colouring competition and have their fingers crossed waiting for the results. Their artwork has consisted of contrasting patterns.

Spelling has been the long ‘O’ sound which suits us well as 27O!







PIANO TUITON

Is your child interested in learning the piano? Lessons are available.

Where: South Tamworth Public School

When: Thursdays in school hours

Time: 20min lesson

Cost: $20.00 per lesson/$200 per term

PLEASE ASK AT THE OFFICE FOR A NOTE.

NSW GOVERNMENT

High Performing Students Team

Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022

Once you complete and submit your application you must change details receive messages and record decisions through your application portal.

Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022?

You must apply online at:
https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5

Key dates

Application site opens:
Tuesday 20 April 2021

Application site closes:
5pm, Friday 7 May 2021
You must apply before this deadline

Test centre advice sent:
Wednesday 7 July 2021

Opportunity Class Placement Test:
Wednesday 21 July 2021

Placement outcome information released overnight on:
Friday 1 October 2021

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

Parents* should check the Department's website at: https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5 regularly throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the Department's website for information before you contact the Team.

The opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team`.

Contact Details:
High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education
Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au
Telephone: 1300 880 367 Telephone Interpreter Service: 131450
Postal Address: GPO Box 33, SYDNEY, NSW 2001
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/159342048077050/

Please Note:
`In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

*'Parent' is defined under the Education Act, 1990, as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.

Placement procedures for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022

'Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022'
For metropolitan/regional applicants

Dear Parent/Carer,

Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted and high potential students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Successful students will usually have to leave their current school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6.

Testing and assessment

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. Students who wish to be considered for opportunity class placement will sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Wednesday 21 July 2021**.

How to apply

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2021, you need to apply between **Tuesday 20 April 2021** and **Friday 7 May 2021**. You will need to access the online application at: https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5 . You must **not** use the child's email address.

If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after **Tuesday 20 April 2021**.

You must submit only **ONE application** for each student.

Important – the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Principal

THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS
You will need to register and then apply through the Department's website:
https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below by next Thursday.

Student's name:_____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for opportunity class placement in 2022..... Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes
I have internet access and will be applying online ☐

OR
I do not have internet access and will use the public library to complete the application .... ☐

I understand that I need to register and then apply through the Department's website.

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____

Boys Cricket

Tamworth South met Tamworth Public in the 2nd round of the State Primary boys cricket knockout on Tuesday 30 March. Winning the toss and electing to bat on an immaculate field, TSPS were in early trouble before Ryley Delforce and Dylan Cooper, making his debut while still in Year 3, steadied the inning to see the team through to the drinks break.

Tamworth South upped the run rate in the second part of their innings and in the chase for quick runs saw wickets fall around Ryley who ended up facing 81 deliveries for his 11 not out. Tamworth South finished 7/59 off their 25 overs.

Tamworth Public came out to bat and were aggressive in their run chase. Tamworth South bowlers and fielders tried their best to limit the flow of runs but TPS achieved their target of 60 for the loss of one wicket - a very sharp caught and bowled chance taken by Lachie Hull.

Play continued and the TSPS kept to their task, taking regular wickets until the end of the innings with Tamworth Public S finishing at 7/113 off their 25 overs. While all of the bowlers had their moments, the pick of the bowlers for Tamworth South was John Kennedy who finished with 2/12 off his 4 overs.

That is the end of the road for the cricketers this year, but with most of the team being in Year 5 they will be better for 30M and 25M enjoyed an afternoon of Easter hat making, ready to show them off at the parade. the experience and ready to get stuck in next year.

A huge thank you to Mr Proudfoot for the time and effort he has put into the team this term.

TAMWORTH SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
In All Things Sincerity

Peel High School
Virtual Open Day

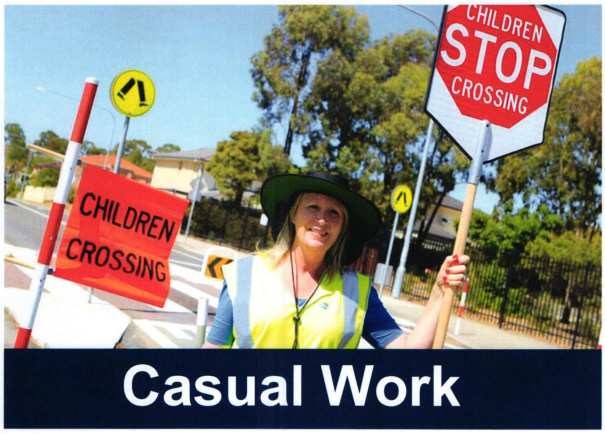
Due to the restrictions surrounding COVID 19 Peel High was not able to hold their 2021 Open Day for future students and families. However, as an alternative this year a virtual Open Day is available to watch on the Peel High Facebook page and on the Peel High School website

https://peel-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/

Please take the time to check out the virtual tour!

We're Charlie Boots, an NSW Creative Kids provider, with on-demand video workshops, craft kits, models, and paints for NSW school kids to get creative at home.

We have over 18 different craft kits, including; Tie-Dye kits, mechanical STEM models, wooden build and paint models, value-packed art supply kits to suit primary and high school students, paint your own skateboard kits, and many more!



Casual Work

1 X Casual position – Tamworth Area - 9607

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a Casual School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
- Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

Shifts fall between the school zones hours 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm, with a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required Monday to Friday during the school term.

Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
- ✓ Good communication skills
- ✓ Community spirit
- ✓ Positive energy

✓ If it does, visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au to apply today!

Applications close Sunday 28th March 2021

NSW GOVERNMENT

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.

Tamworth South's Canteen is now online!

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

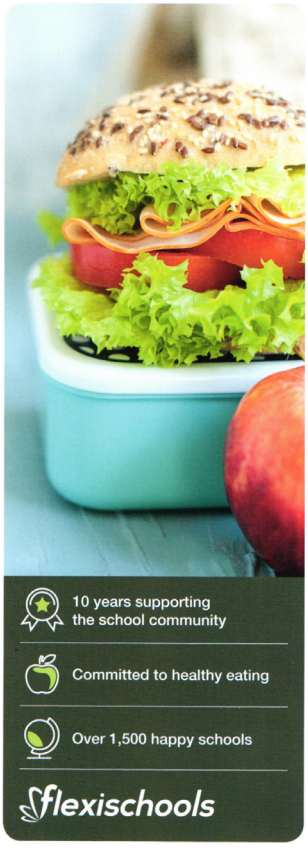
Set up your account

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**



Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is looking for a volunteer (or a couple of volunteers) to help prepare for service each day.

You would need to be available between 8:00am and 9:00am. A volunteer working with children check will also be required (this is available through the RMS).

Please phone Michelle on 6765 9863.

P & C

Parents and Citizens

Our P&C meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at the new time of 5:00pm.

The Next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 21 April 2021 at 5:00pm in the school library.

All Parents, Grandparents and Guardians are welcome to attend. We welcome new volunteers and members.

We look forward to seeing you!

P&C Clothing Pool

The school clothing pool will now be open from Tuesday to Friday each week. Opening time 8:40am - 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 on 67658426 and it will be passed on to the Clothing Pool.

Country Music Volunteers

Tamworth South Public School P&C are asking for expressions of interest from parents regarding volunteering their time to clean amenities and to welcome Country Music Campers to the school.

If you would like to help. Please direct your interest to our email address: tspspandc@gmail.com

Thank you
P&C Team

Tamworth South Public School
Canteen Menu and Price List

THIS MENU MEETS THE NSW HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN STRATERGY
CANTEEN SUPERVISION - MICHELLE WEBER 6765 9863
PLEASE PLACE YOUR LUNCH ORDER AT THE CANTEEN BEFORE 9:10AM

HOT FOOD

Yummy Drummie	$5.00 for 3
Zucchini Slice/Salad	$6.00
Sauce	0.30cents
Chicken Nuggets (5)	$5.00 - G.F
Hot Chicken/Gravy Roll	$4.00
Hot Ham/Cheese Roll	$4.00
Sausage Roll/Sauce	$4.00
Pie/Sauce	$4.00
Pasta Bolognaise	$5.00
Grazing Bowl (ham, cheese, carrot sticks, dip, popcorn and fruit)	$6.00
Meatball Sub (hotdog roll, meatballs, marinara sauce and cheese)	$5.00
Butter Chicken	$5.00 - G.F with rice
Pizza home made	$5.00 - with garlic bread

SNACKS

Snaps Chips	$1.00
Muffin/Savoury/Fruit	0.50 cents
Popcorn	$1.00 G.F

Birthday Buckets (based on 25)

Icy Poles -	$15.00
TNT -	$22.50
Paddle Pops -	$27.50

Please give 3 days notice when ordering these buckets.

Mad Monday	$6.00 - Flamed Grilled Chicken Burger and Milk
Taco Tuesday	$6.00 - Taco Bowl (mince,cheese,lettuce,tomato, cucumber in a tortilla bowl)
Wacky Wednesday	$6.00 - Beef Burger and Drink
Monday to Friday	$6.00 - Wraps: Any Fillings and Water also (G.F Wraps available)

Sandwiches/Bread Rolls - 70 cents extra with any of the below fillings.
Toasted
Extra Fillings - 20 cents extra

Vegemite -	$1.50
Egg -	$2.50
Egg/Salad -	$3.50
Ham -	$2.50
Ham/Salad -	$3.50
Cheese -	$2.00
Tuna -	$2.50
Tuna/Salad -	$3.50
Chicken -	$2.50
Chicken Salad -	$3.50
Ham/Cheese/Tomato -	$3.00
Ham/Cheese/Pineapple -	$3.00
Ham/Egg/Chicken/Tuna -	$2.00 (add Salad $4.00 Total)
Ham/Cheese -	$2.50
Chicken/Pineapple -	$3.00

Drinks

Moove Flavoured Milk -	$2.00
Chocolate/Strawberry Milk -	$2.00
Vanilla Malt -	$2.00
Plain Milk -	$1.00
Poppers - Orange/Apple	$2.00
Water -	$1.50
Juice Bomb -	$2.00

Icy Poles

Slushy -	$2.00
Fruit Yogurt -	$1.00
Twisted Frozen Yogurt -	$2.00
Icy Bites -	0.50 cents
Frozen Fruit Cup -	$1.00
Frozen Oranges -	0.10 cents
Pauls Custard -	$1.00
Paddle Pops -	$1.50
TNT -	$1.00
Juicy -	$1.00

Salads

Fruit	0.50 cents
Salad Tub - Small	$4.00
Salad Tub - Large	$5.00

Tubs - Chicken, Ham or Tuna with lettuce, tomato, cheese, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, egg and fruit.

Library Bags - $8.00 **Lunch Bags** - $10.00 **Hats** - $10.00
Stationery - all 50 cents **School Ties** - $15.00 **Back Packs** - $45.00
Badges - Metal - $5.00 **Cloth** (iron on) - $1.50 **Sew on** - 0.50 cents
Hoodies - $40.00

$1 Real dough $1
Present this voucher and get $1 towards your next purchase.
Tamworth Shoppingworld
Cnr Bridge & Denne St
T 6762 0255
Bakers Delight
We're for real.
Not redeemable for cash or with any other offer. No change given. 1 voucher per person, per day. Only valid for purchases over $1 at bakery listed. Issue Date _____ Valid 3 weeks from date of issue.

Orthodontist
DR. ELBERT LIEW
1 Dowe Street, Tamworth
Phone: 6766 5833
Specialist Orthodontist for adults and children
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