



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

Term 1 Week 9

26 March 2021

Calendar of Events 2021

March

Mon 29-Tues 30 Toonschool - Growth Mindset Workshop
for Years 3 to 6

Wednesday 31 **New Date - Whole School Disco (week 10)**
infants disco (K-2) 4:30pm to 5:30pm,
primary disco (3-6) 5:30pm to 7:00pm
more information on page 2

April

Thursday 1 Easter Hat Parade K-2
note sent home, more information on page 3

Thursday 1 Term 1 ends

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**
more information in week 10 of the newsletter

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
You must apply before this deadline

Friday 21 Stewart House envelopes due back to school

Thursday 27 Zone Cross Country
information note to follow

Year 6 League Skills Day

On Thursday 25 March year 6 students participated in the Macquarie Rugby League Skills Clinic.

Students rotate through activities and games including tackle drills, passing and games of touch football.

We even had the opportunity for a Q and A session with ex-NRL player Steve Menzies.

It was a great day!



Leonie Byrne, Principal



P&C Association AGM

The Tamworth South Public School parent and citizens association (P&C) is a school based organisation consisting of parents, teachers and open to community members. Joining the P&C is a great way to get involved with the school and have your voice heard.

Our P&C association raises funds for our school that are pumped back into the school to support the education of our children.

The P&C is based on a strong family/school partnership with the school. They are an inclusive, friendly organisation aiming to support the school to create a positive learning environment for the children.

Last week the P&C held its' annual general meeting (AGM). I would like to thank the following people for taking on executive positions:

President – Louisa Devine
 Secretary – Michelle Sisson
 Treasurer – Stacy Pepper

Michelle Weber continues as the canteen coordinator and a driving force behind fundraising ideas.

The P&C needs and relies on the generosity of volunteers. Everyone is welcome to volunteer, parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, neighbours and local residents. Any help you give is greatly appreciated.

People volunteer on a weekly or monthly basis, per term or per event. Even half an hour here or there makes a difference. The P&C meets on the third Wednesday of the month, during the school term, at the new time 5:00pm in the school library.

Why not come along and see how the P&C works, meet your P&C representatives and hear the principal's monthly report. You do not have to be a P&C member to attend meetings.



End of term DISCO



Disco details:

- When:** Wednesday 31 March
- Where:** Tamworth South Public School Hall
- Food:** Sausage sizzle available (free)
5:30pm - 6:00pm
- Drinks:** Cans of drink \$2.00 each
- Time:** K-2 (Kindergarten to Year 2)
4:30pm - 5:30pm
- Primary 3-6 (Year 3 to Year 6)
5:30pm - 7:00pm

All entry and exit via Woodward Avenue gate.

Children to be collected by an adult from the Hall.

NO children to walk home unaccompanied.

Easter Hat Parade

Infants K-2 (Kindergarten to Year 2)

Students and teachers will be celebrating Easter by holding an Easter Hat Parade.

When: Thursday 1 April

Where: under the Infants COLA

Time: starting at 2:15pm

Hats: parents/carers are asked to assist their child to make their "Easter Hat "at home and bring it to school on the day

Clothing: students are **not required** to wear their school uniform but instead they can wear suitable casual clothing. shirts and dresses need to cover shoulders please

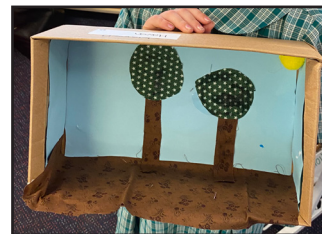
Shoes: **no sandals or thongs**, please ensure that covered shoes are to be worn

Families are most welcome to attend and witness each class parade their hats.

We look forward to catching up and celebrating Easter.

Year 2 Dioramas in the making

Year 2 making dioramas of a place they feel connected to for our Geography unit. (see the finished products in our week 10 Newsletter)



Principal's
Awards

Week 9

Nixon Keech - KT-22
 Nayte Slater - 1R -19
 Kobe Burke - 2W-15
 Logan Partridge-Fermor - 3L-08



revUp!
Reading



3-6 classes with the
most tokens



Week 9
Assembly Awards

Awards

Students of the Week

Makenzie Hocquard - 4S-04, Tyson Bartolo - 26H
 Ashley Clarke - 5M-03, Cayden Jeffriess-Tapper - 3P-07
 Lily Kotris - 5/6J-36, Kaleesha Allen-Riley - 6B-12
 Charlie Hagger - 6A-11, Tahj Waters-Cain - 3L-08
 Logan Fletcher - 5N-01, Lachlan Rickard - 29LH
 Harmony Allan - 29LH, Ryan Carter - 4G-05
 Emelyn Fong - 6W-10

Achievement Awards

Christopher Maxwell 4S-04, Fayth McKenzie - 4S-04
 Beau Hertslet - 4S-04, Brooklyn Heywood - 26LH
 Blake Bourke - 5M-03, Lucas Hobbs - 5M-03
 Paige Webb - 3P-07, Kloey Scott - 4P-07
 Jaxon Craig - 3P-07, Jody Ibrahim - 5/6J-36
 William Blackwell - 5/6J-36, Joseph Green - 6B-12
 Maliah Shipley - 6B-12, Maddison Mabbott - 6A-11
 Jayden White - 6A-11, Electra Nocke-Cameron - 3L-08
 Janine Doran-Dargin - 3L-08, Ethan Brandt - 3L-08
 Peyton Barker - 5N-01, Indyanah Knight - 5N-01
 Maria Moyan - 3/4W-06, Bellah Brandt - 4G-05
 Arley Johnson - 4G-05, Holly Roberts - 4G-05
 Tahlia Oliver - 6W-10, Peyton Miller - 6W-10



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 will 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



Library - Mr Bailey

Year 1 students completing a Google forms quiz about Australia on the iPads.





Class KB-34 Dom Benson

KB-34 have been learning to catch beanbags this week with a partner. Catch is one of our focuses in our Fundamental Movement Program for Physical Education.



Class KW-23 Carly Wilkes

KW-23 are working on blending sounds to make and write words.

Well done KW-23!



Kindergarten NDL Photo Request

Kindergarten class photos that were recently advertised in the Northern Daily Leader are available for purchase from the school.

The cost of the photos will be \$1.00 per copy for a 6"x 4"photo, and will be available the first week of Term 2 for collection.

Notes have been sent home and if you wish to order a copy/copies, please fill out in the order form that was sent home.

Please return it to the school along with your money as no photos will be ordered without prior payment.

Please return form and money to the school before Thursday 1 April.



**PBL
In the Playground
Week 10**



At Tamworth South Public School

we are

RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE and SAFE.



This week lots of students were successful in the playground by **walking on the asphalt, being sun safe and walking push bikes through the school.**



This weeks PBL focus is learning about being respectful in the playground

I am respectful in the playground when I am....



- Walking on the asphalt
- Being sun safe
- Walking push bikes through school



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.



Staff Coffee Voucher: Rachel Smith

K-2

- Bentley Querro - KO-24
- Wuttipat Pajikha - 2S-17
- Lilah McKenzie - KW-23

3-6

- Nate Trembath - 5M-03 - Absent
- Beau Hertslet - 4S-04
- Peyton Miller - 6W-10

**PBL
Winners**



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 child's absences from school due to sickness, appointments or other important occasions.

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 of enrolment, or if your child is enrolled as soon after diagnosis 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.



No Bag, 

No Borrow

ALL students (K-6) require a Library Bag to be able to borrow books from the library for home or the classroom.



KO-24 have lost Alexander.
 Have you seen him?

**Class KO-24
 Lorelle O'Connor**

Kindergarten students immensely enjoying art activities!

Crocodiles are bitey.




KO-24 created art works using an ancient form of Aboriginal art.

The natural paint, called ochre, is made from rocks.



Thelma the unicorn and her friends live in KO-24





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

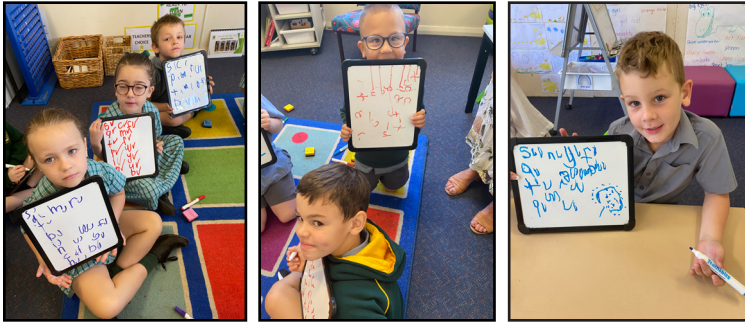
- Place a \$2 coin, or equivalent, in this envelope
- Complete entry details on the back
- Return to your school to be eligible for the draw



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

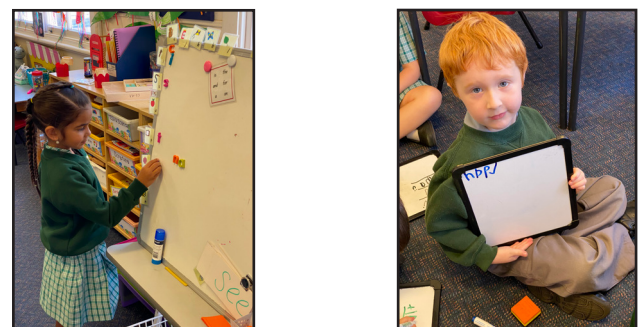
All Stewart House envelopes are to be returned to school by Friday 21 May 2021

**STEWART HOUSE
 Donation Drive 2021**



Class KH-21 Kloe Hutchen

KH-21 have been working hard this term learning their sounds. Students are learning to segment and blend sounds to make words.



Class KT-22 Fiona Tickle

KT-22 are enjoying learning to recognise, hear and write their sounds. This is a multi-sensory approach to learning.

PBL Star of the Month Winners:

Students are Left-Right

Early Stage 1 - Nevaeh Brown - KW-23

Stage 1 - Oliver Apps - 10-18

Stage 2 - Matayia-Jane Mood 3/4W 06
(Accepted by brother Kaiden)

Stage 3 - Charlie Elsley - 6A-11



Peel High School Virtual Open Day



Due to the restrictions surrounding COVID19 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!



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WHO	COST
For boys in years 5-9 (ages 10-15)	\$130
WHEN	WHERE
14-16 April 2021	Tamworth - Farrer MAHS

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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



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

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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.

If 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

Garden DAYS
12 APRIL - 17 APRIL

Join us for pot decorating and seed planting workshops.
11AM-2PM DAILY
Bookings essential via our website.

tamworthsquare.com.au
Tamworth Square Charter Hall

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