

Tamworth South Public School NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

Term 2 Week 1

23 April 2021

April	
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
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Thursday 6	Mother's Day Stall in the Library
Friday 7	Mother's Day Stall in the Library
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
Wednesday 19	P&C Meeting 5:00pm in the Library
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 held at Nundle <i>K</i> notes have been sent home
June	
Friday 18	Year 3 Major excursion to Dubbo Thursday 9 September to Friday 10 September Deposit due \$40.00

Cross Country News

On Friday 23 April students participated in the school cross country. Every student who ran received a point for their house.

The top three runners from each age division will be running in the zone cross country in Nundle on Friday 27 May.

8/9 year girls

1stAddison Lockyer2ndNaomi Sykes3rdNeveah Cubis10 year girls1stHarmony Walsh2ndKubarni Boalo Sp

1st Harmony Walsh2nd Kyharni Beale-Smith3rd Taylor Townsend3rd Holly Roberts

11 year girls

1stMorgan Lockyer2ndGizelle Evans3rdMakala Clarke

12/13 year girls

1stHeidi Welch2ndJessie Lock3rdChloe Smith

8/9 year boys

1stKohden Wadling1stDylan Cooper3rdBrayth Townsend

<u>10 year boys</u>

1st	Tim Sykes
2nd	Benjamin Knight
2nd	Jacob Chapman

11 year boys

1st	James Sykes
2nd	Lachlan Hull
3rd	Chase Patterson

<u>12/13 year boys</u>

1st	Thomas Ryan
2nd	Luke Lewis
3rd	Lynx Johnston





more cross country photos on page 8



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Leonie Byrne, Principal



Welcome and Looking Back

Welcome back to Term 2. Our students have settled quickly to school routines after the break. It is hard to believe one year ago we were in the middle of the remote learning phase due to COVID - 19.

Students were attending one day a week according to their sporting House groups. A skeleton staff was onsite and we were all looking forward to the development of a vaccine. Whilst those days are behind us it is still essential that we sign in using our school QR code and aim to maintain social distance protocols. The QR barcodes are located on all our main gates and at the main office.

ANZAC DAY

Today Monday 26 April 2021 we commemorated ANZAC Day. A service, hosted by our captains, was held under the COLA.

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

The Vocal Group performed a beautiful song 'Always Remember.'

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

Thank you to Mrs Grant for the organisation of this important event.

More photos will be in the Newsletter of week 2.

Winter Uniform

We would like to have all students in winter uniform by the end of week 3 please. If you are unable to provide a uniform for your child please contact the school so support can be arranged. Not only does the uniform look good it sets your child up for learning and being part of a team.

Now our days start cool and then warm up, students tend to remove jumpers and jackets throughout the day. These are often left scattered throughout the school. To ensure this clothing is returned home, please label clearly. This will help your budget and assist us to reduce the pile of found items that have no apparent owner.









- following staff instructions
- using good manners
- using appropriate language
- speaking politely to everyone and actively listen to others
- saying thank you when acknowledged















School Bus Zone Issues

I appreciate the community taking care of all children's safety seriously.

Parents are parking in the school bus zone areas. It is illegal and dangerous for our students. Bus zones are there for the safety of students getting on and off buses and are designed to provide vision for the bus drivers and other road users.

Parking in these areas is unacceptable and places students lives at risk and will be lead to Police intervention.

If you are caught by Police parking in bus zone areas you will be issued a fine of hefty fine.

Thank you to all who are doing the right thing and who are trying to keep all students safe.



Class - 6W 10 Andrew Ward

Year 6 are currently learning about identity, behaviour and how influences affect them during their PDHPE lessons with Mrs Tremain.

We are currently investigating how media and other influences can have a positive or negative effect on their body images and stereotypes.



















SCHOOL ZONE ROAD SAFETY Understanding the road rules

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No Parking A driver must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle.

Disobey No Parking sign \$187 fine & 2 demerit points

No Stopping A driver must not stop in this area. Disobey No Stopping sign \$337 fine & 2 demerit points

Bus Zone



Vehicles other than buses are prohibited from parking or stopping in this area. Hours of operation may apply. Restrictions apply for those times only. Stop in Bus Zone \$337 fine & 2 demerit



School Zone 40km/h speed limit during hours of operation. Double demerits apply for speed offences in a school zone.



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Crossings A driver must stop at the white hold A driver must stop at the white hold line if pedestrians are waiting to cross. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is clear of pedestrians and must obey instructions from School Crossing supervisors.





What you can do

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your child and others safer during drop-off and pick-up times during the school week.

- Always park and turn legally around schools and avoid dangerous manoeuvres like U-turns and three-point turns
- Its safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic. Where provided, use Children's Crossings to drop-off & pick-up children. .
- may be easily distracted and wander into traffic Always give way to pedestrians especially when entering and leaving driveways.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about and can be unpredictable
- Make sure your children are in the correct child car seat that is fitted and used correctly. Make sure your child is wearing a helmet when
- riding a bike, scooter or skating
- Look out for buses a 40km/h speed limit applies which school bus lights flash.

Always meet your child at the bus stop. Never meet them on the opposite side of the road and call them across.

Your child's safety depends on you. Young children can learn these safe habits from you.

Visit: roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au

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Class - 6A-11 Keryn Antzakles

6A -11 are creating beautiful artwork to commemorate ANZAC Day. They are drawing the silhouette of a bugle playing soldier. They are using food colouring to create a sunset background.

















POP Payments are here!!!!

POP- Parent Online Payments

Tamworth South Public School can now offer parent online payments, simply visit our school website, click on "Make a payment" and follow the promps.

Please note: payments are for for school purposes only. (not for uniforms are canteen purchases).

More information to follow in our Newsletter Week 2



Class - 5M-03 Belinda Meppem

5M -03 have started the term by learning about ANZAC traditions.

We are preparing for ANZAC Day by drawing beautiful ANZAC poppies and reading ANZAC stories.











Department of Education Policy Protecting Our Children

Schools must be following Department of Education Policies. It must be appreciated that your child's safety is paramount.

Every volunteer in the classroom, canteen, office and with sporting teams, must sign a Child Protection declaration form and provide 100-point identification (if you do not provide a WWCC number).

Parents/Carers transporting team members other than their own child will also be expected to provide a copy of their license, comprehensive insurance and car registration. All paperwork can be completed and presented at the front office. Please note that you only need to do this once in the year and it will be kept on file in the front office.

Parents/Carers of all early leavers must report to the front office to collect an Early Departure slip before a call will be made for your child to come to the office.

Parent/Carers must keep the slip with them when they leave the school, in case they are approached in the street by HSLOs who often work with the police to complete a Street Sweep. Checking on school age children who are not at school.

Home Reading Winners

As part of Tamworth South Reading program, a Holiday reading competition was held to encourage all students to read for pleasure.

Thank you to all the students who participated in the competition for a chance to win their choice of book from our Reading Shop. Kindergarten had the largest number of participants, which was great to see. The winners were drawn from each year group. The lucky winners happily chose their book to take home.

Tyler Godley - KT-22 Kye-Sean Colan-Smith - 1I-19 Froy Deakin - 2N-16 Wachirawat Pajikha - 3G-09 Chloe Kelso - 4G-09 Nikalas Dunn - 5M-03 Jessie Lock - 6A-11 Bailey Rickard - 26H







Mobile Phones and other Devices

Friendly reminder! Some children have not been handing their mobile phones into the office when they arrive to school.

Children who bring mobile phones and other devices to school are required to hand them into the office upon arrival at school and to pick them up at the end of the day.

We have purchased soft cases to put the phones in.

The cases will have the child's name written on them so there will not be any confusion over who owns which phone.

Remember the school will not be held responsible for lost, damaged or stolen phones.

Tamworth South Public School Sports Day

K-2 Infants Kindergarten Year 1 and Year 2 Fridays

3-6 Primary Stage 2 Year 3 and Year 4 Wednesdays

Stage 3 Year 5 and Year 6 Wednesdays



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.

















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

<u>'Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022'</u> 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 errol 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://deucation.nsw.gov.au/publics-chool/selective-high-schools-and-opportunityclasses/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	ent's website.	
Signature of parent/carer:	Date:	_





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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.

Class - 5N-01 Jill Nean

5N-01 completed their first week with a comprehension task, learning about floods which affected students, families and animals in the Coffs Harbour region.













Class - 6B-12 Emily Brooks

6B-12 have been working on their ANZAC artwork.

Students have coloured the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags and put a silhouette of a soldier over the top.









Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a Casual School Crossing Supervisor!
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 Earn an income and sill have time to live your life to the fullent
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If it does, visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au to apply today!
 Applications close Sunday 20th March 2021

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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.





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 19 May 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!

Birthday Buckets

Instead of cupcakes to share with your child's class, why not choose a cold treat?

Your choice of 3

Option 1 - icy poles Option 2 - tnt Option 3 - paddle pops

Prices on enquires, please phone 67659863 to discuss.





Mother's Day Stall

On Thursday 6 May to Friday 7 May 2021, the P&C Fundraising Committee will be holding our annual Mother's Day Stall.

This stall will be held in our school library. Teachers will bring the students to the stall during class time.

Gifts will be \$5.00 each. Each child can purchase two gifts. If there are any leftovers on Friday, they may purchase another. There are many beautiful gifts to choose from. Please bring your money and a recycle bag in on the day.

Thank you P&C Fundraising Committee

P&C Clothing Pool

The school clothing pool will now be open from Tuesday to Thursday 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.









