



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

Term 2 Week 2

30 April 2021

Calendar of Events 2021

May

- Year 6 Major Excursion to Canberra**
Monday 9 August to Friday 13 August
Deposit due \$66.00 PAYABLE NOW
POP payments are available online, information on page 6
- Thursday 6** Mother's Day Stall
in the Library
- Friday 7** Mother's Day Stall
in the Library
- Friday 7** PSSA Rugby League Knockout
- 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** PBL Assembly Awards
- Friday 21** **Year 4 Major Excursion to Sydney**
Wednesday 11 August to Friday 13 August
Deposit due \$50.00
POP payments are available online, information on page 6
- Thursday 27** Zone Cross Country
held at Nundle
 notes have been sent home
- Thursday 27** Gunnedah Eisteddfod Vocal Group and Stage 2 Choir
more information to follow
- Friday 28** PBL BBQ

June

- Friday 18** **Year 3 Major excursion to Dubbo**
Thursday 9 September to Friday 10 September
Deposit due \$40.00
POP payments are available online, information on page 6
- Wednesday 2** Olympic Games Day
more information to follow

July

- Friday 2** **Year 7 entry to Selective High School 2022**
Parents and schools advised of outcome overnight,
schools advised soon after

Class - 3/4W-06 Jess Walmsley

3/4W-06 have been studying the work of Andy Warhol.

Students have created their own pop art by tracing their shoe multiple times and designing a pattern for the sole.

We have then painted the artwork using bright acrylic paint and outlined features of the shoe in black marker.



Leonie Byrne, Principal



Out Of School Hours Hub (OOSHH)

If you have been to the school in the past weeks you will have seen that the Out Of School Hours Hub building has been delivered.

Plumbers, electricians and builders are working hard to complete it in the hope that it will be available to the community by the beginning of term 3. The hub has play space, offices, toilets, kitchens and will cater for between 45 and 60 students per session.

Students will have a safe, fun place for before and after school care as well as during vacation periods.



more photos on page 6

NAPLAN

A reminder that students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN examinations next week. It is important that all Year 3 and 5 students attend between the 11th and 21st May to be included in these tests.

Students should not worry about these tests as doing their best is all that is required. The NAPLAN test results are used to inform the direction teaching should take to meet your child's needs. I wish our Year 3 and 5 students every success.

Mother's Day

I would like to wish all the Mothers, Aunties, Grandmothers and Special Friends in our students' lives a very happy Mother's Day.

I am inspired every day by the strong, loving, devoted, inspiring and wonderful mothers that our Tamworth South students are lucky to have in their lives. I wish all a happy Mother's Day on Sunday.



Principal's Awards

Week 2

Morgan Lockyer - 6A-11
 Taylah O'Dell - 6A-11
 Emelyn Fong - 6W-10
 Sam Ryan - 6B-12
 Riley Webster - 6B-12
 Joseph Green - 6B-12
 For exceptional manners



Week 2

Assembly Awards

Awards

Students of the Week

Nikayah Craigie - 6B-12
 Harmony Walsh - 4G-05
 Matilda Bailey - 6W-10
 Brayden Beale - 27O
 Nate Trembath - 5M-03
 Preston Winsor - 5M-03
 Haylee Brooke-Lloyd - 26H
 Dylan Cooper - 3G-09
 Blaize Nowland - 3L-08
 Liam Scott - 3P-07
 Yulama Knox - 3/4W-06
 Jayden White - 6A-11
 Damon Langford - 5N-01
 Isobel Hocquard - 5/6J-36
 Lachlan Rickard - 29H



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.

Week 2 Assembly Awards

Achievement Awards

Heidi Welch - 6B-12
 Riley Webster - 6B-12
 Ryan Carter - 4G-05
 Bryan Dorin-Dargin - 4G-05
 Raymon Kennedy - 4G-05
 Jaxon Craig - 3P-07
 Cooper Brown - 3G-09
 Dylan Cooper - 3G-09
 James Sykes - 6W-10
 Jasmyn Roberts - 6W-10
 Eidyn Eddy - 6W-10
 Indy Nutting - 27O
 Maddison Marshall - 5M-03
 Bailey Rickard - 26H
 Kharni Lee - 26H
 Ruby Wood - 3G-09
 Aiden McDonald - 3G-09
 Nalieta-Mona Parsons - 3G-09
 Kohden Wadling - 3L--08
 Sarah love - 3L-08
 Caleb Damon - 3L-08
 Ty-Larni Dennis - 3P-07
 Denika Charlesworth - 3P-07
 Kyharni Beale-Smith - 4S-04
 Levi Edmunds - 4S-04
 Jaiden Godley - 4S-04
 Pippa Cozens - 3/4W-06
 Eliza West - 3/4W-06
 Charlotte Cook - 6A-11
 Matilda Shearim - 6A-11
 Jezyha Johns - 5N-01
 Beau Lucas - 5N-01
 Emmett Taylor - 5/6J-36
 Kathryn Duffy-Hill - 5/6J-36
 Jaylum Kennedy - 29H



Book Club
Issue 3
 Out Now!

Sorry, no late orders available.

Orders Close
 Friday 7th May, 2021

Every Child Deserves a Good Book

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club 2021

Orders Close for Issue 3 on
 Friday 7 May 2021

All orders need to be given to
 Mr Bailey in the Library.

Please do not take them to the Office

Thank you
 Mr Bailey



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.

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.

PBL
Being respectful to visitors in our school
Week 3



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



This week lots of students were successful showing respect to visitors in our school by saying please and thank you and by using a respectful tone.



This weeks PBL focus is learning about being respectful to visitors in our school.

I am being respectful to visitors in our school by.....

- using kind words/manners
- being polite
- saying please and thank you
- using a respectful tone
- welcoming them into our 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.



Coffee Voucher - Mrs Hadden

- K-2**
 Lexx Styman 2N-16
 Ameliah Cathro-Nean 2W-15
 Nevaeh Sanders KW-23

- 3-6**
 Remas Ibrahim 4G-05
 Emily Hiscox 6B-12
 Christopher Maxwell 4S-04

**PBL
 Winners**



OOSHH Building

Stage 1

First stage of the project has been completed.

Exciting days ahead!



POP Payments are here!!!!

POP- Parent Online Payments are now available

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

Please note: payments are for school purposes only (not for uniforms or canteen purchases) This will be a great way to pay for excursions and all school organised activities.

If you are unsure or do not know your child's SRN number, please do not hesitate to call the front office on 6765 8426 and the office staff will be able to let you know.

Thank you

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).

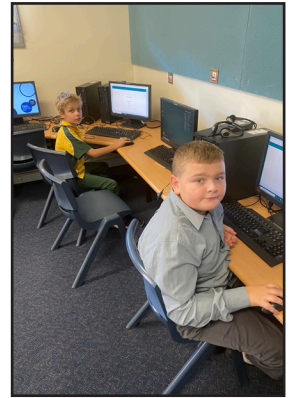
Parents/Carers transporting team members other than their own child will also be expected to provide a copy of their license, comprehensive insurance and car registration. All paperwork can be completed and presented at the front office. Please note that you only need to do this once in the year and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

Class - 3G-09 Bec Goodwin

3G-09 is exploring movement and voice projection by playing Bob the button man game during Drama time.



Class - 4S-04 Rachel Smith

Over two weeks, Years 4 and 6 are participating in the Check-In-Assessment.

The Check-In-Assessment is an online reading and numeracy assessment. It supplements existing school practices to identify how students perform in literacy and numeracy and supports teachers to tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

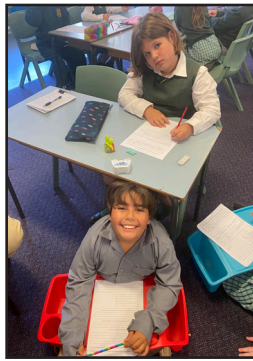
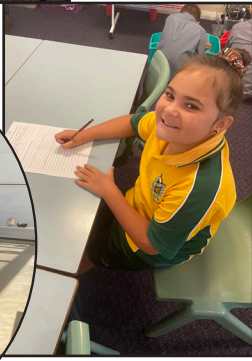




Class - 3P-07 Jenny Porter

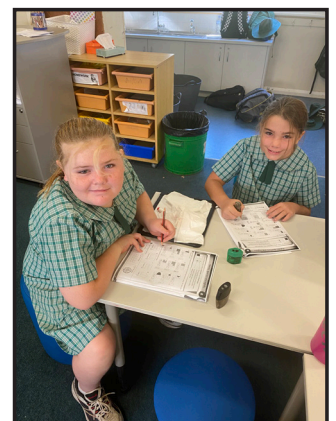
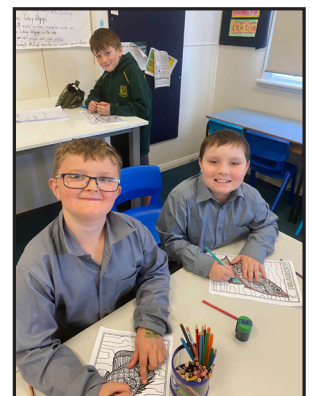
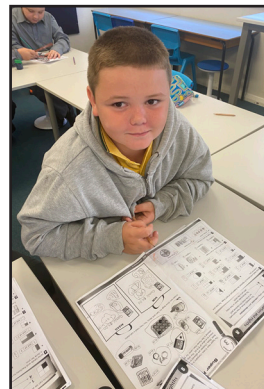
On Wednesday, Year 3 watched Len Waters doing a smoking ceremony.

We talked about Welcome to Country and then wrote a recount of it in class.



Class - 3L-08 Doug Leabon

3L-08 are working on their fractions in Mathematics.



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.

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.

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/>



2021 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Exciting news, the 2021 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge has started and our School is once again participating! All students are able to participate.


This is a great opportunity and a fun way to encourage children to read. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature.

Things you should know...

- The Premier's Reading Challenge officially began for 2021 on 1st March and concludes on 20th August.
- It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.
- Students select and read books from preselected lists of books on the PRC website. There are over 11,000 books on the lists to choose from!
- A minimum number of books must come from the lists but students can also read up to 5 Personal Choice books.
- Students either record their books in their personal Online Student Reading Record on the PRC website, or on a reading log (available at the school library or on the PRC website).
- A direct link to the Premier's Reading Challenge website can be found in the Student Portal under the Learning section.
- The PRC Student Site can also be accessed at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>
- Students log in to the PRC website using their Department of Education (DoE) username and password. These are the same details the students use to access the computer network at school.
- All books need to be read and logged by 20th August 2021 so they can be validated by the school and submitted to the PRC.
- Some Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 class will complete the challenge in class. Check with the class teacher if you are not sure.
- Visit the PRC Website if you require any additional information. The website address is <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>
- Your school coordinator is Mr Bailey. Please contact him by calling the school on (02) 6765 8426 for more information.

Students must read the following number of books to complete the Challenge:

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9
7-9	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9



Happy Reading!

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: _____



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.



An empowering adventure with your daughter awaits

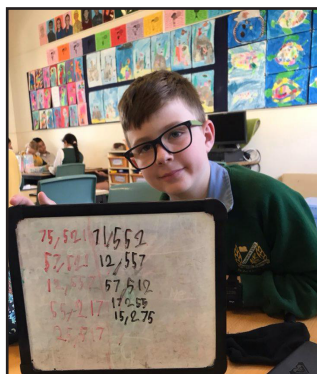
The award winning Daughters and Dads program is coming to Tamworth in Term 2 sport.nsw.gov.au/daughtersdads

Class - 4G-05 (Tara Grant)

4G-05 have been working hard in Mathematics!

They have applied their knowledge of place value to order, read and represent numbers of five-digits and beyond.

This week we created multi-digit numbers using playing cards and then ordered them in ascending order and descending order.



OFFICE OF SPORT



A weekend adventure with your daughter awaits!

Enjoy quality time with your daughter and experience the multi-award winning Daughters and Dads program developed by the University of Newcastle, filled with traditional camp adventure activities.

OUR DAUGHTERS AND DADS WEEKENDER PARTICIPANTS:

- Enjoy quality one-on-one time together
- See daughters develop confidence and skills in a range of sports
- Have fun being active together with fun dad-tested activities
- Learn about building self-esteem and resilience in girls



DAUGHTERS AND DADS WEEKENDER PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- A two-night weekend stay at Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre. Each dad and their daughter will have a private room at our scenic centre and your stay includes all outdoor recreation activities and meals
- Our fun practical sessions focus on rough and tumble play, sport skills, and fitness
- Our theory sessions focus on building confidence, self-esteem, and resilience in girls
- The emphasis is on fun and the program caters for all physical activity and skill levels
- Daughters and dads both receive a program t-shirt, drink bottle and activity book

WHEN	PROGRAM TYPE	WHERE	COST
5.30pm Friday 28 May - 3.00pm Sunday 30 May	Weekender	Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre National Fitness Camp Road, Tamworth NSW	\$208 dad/carer \$153 daughter

*Father or significant male role models/father-figures are welcome
*Daughters should be primary school aged, minimum of five years old

To book your place visit:
sport.nsw.gov.au/daughtersdads
or for more information call 13 13 02



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 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.

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



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 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
 Fruit Zooper Dooper

Option 2 - tnt
 Icy poles

Option 3 - paddle pops

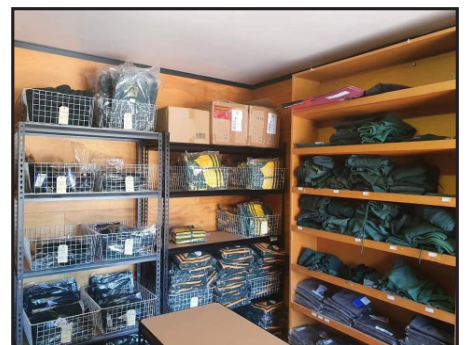
Prices on enquires, please phone 67659863 to discuss.

P&C Clothing Pool

The school clothing pool will now be open from Monday 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.



P & C



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



2 DAY VIP EVENT – 6th & 7th MAY
ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

20% OFF

SCHOOLWEAR & EVERYTHING ELSE!




DON'T HAVE A CARD? APPLY IN-STORE OR ONLINE & START ENJOYING THE BENEFITS

*Offer available in-store & online ends midnight (AEST) 7th May 2021. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount. Excludes Gift Cards and Schoolwear laybys. Savings of original prices. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer, no rainchecks.



Tamworth South Public School

Canteen Menu and Price List

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

HOT FOOD		SNACKS	
Yummy Drummie	\$5.00 for 3	Snaps Chips	\$1.00
Zucchini Slice/Salad	\$6.00	Muffin/Savoury/Fruit	0.50 cents
Sauce	0.30cents	Popcorn	\$1.00 G.F
Chicken Nuggets (6)	\$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 Bolognese	\$5.00		
Grazing Bowl	\$6.00		
(ham, cheese, carrot sticks, dip, popcorn and fruit)			
Meatball Sub	\$5.00		
(hotdog roll, meatballs, marinara sauce and cheese)			
Butter Chicken	\$5.00 - G.F with rice		
Pizza home made	\$5.00 - with garlic bread		

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 \$5.00 - 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

Library Bags - \$8.00
Stationery - all 50 cents
Badges - Metal - \$5.00
Hoodies - \$40.00

Lunch Bags - \$10.00
School Ties - \$15.00
Cloth (iron on) - \$1.50
Sew on - 0.50 cents

Hats - \$10.00
Back Packs - \$45.00

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.

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.

\$1 Real dough \$1

Present this voucher and get \$1 towards your next purchase.

Tamworth Shoppingworld
 Cnr Bridge & Denne St
 T 6762 0255



Not redeemable for cash or with any other offer. No change given. 1 voucher per person, per day. Only valid for purchases over \$5 at bakery listed. Expiry Date: Valid 3 weeks from date of issue.




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 Phone: 6766 5833

Specialist Orthodontist for adults and children

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Ages 4-14 years

Free t-shirt for all new signups

Saturday morning coaching
 \$10.00 per week

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mitch.power87@gmail.com



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