

# Tamworth South Public School NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

Term 4 Week 10/11 10 December 2021

#### Calendar of Events 2021

Subject to change with ongoing COVID restrictions

#### December

Wednesday 15 Stage 2 Movie Excursion New date

9:15am-1:15pm

Thursday 16 Term 4 - Last Day for Students

Friday 17 Staff Development Day

9:30am - 3:10pm

#### February 2022

Tuesday 1 Term 1 2022 begins

All children return to school. (Including 2022 Kindergarten)

#### Please note:

If parents/carers would like a photo of their child receiving their award, please call the Office on 6765 8426.





#### Tamworth South Public School Year 6 2021 Graduation

Our Year 6 Graduation ceremony saw the return of parents to our school. While only one parent per child was allowed and certain restrictions had to be followed, I can safely say that all were just glad to be part of the occasion.

The Farewell dinner was a lot of fun, and everyone just looked gorgeous in their finery. The photobooth that spat out old time photo strips was a real hit and so was the dance floor where I saw more than one student busting out some really cool moves!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to a successful night - the teachers that gave up their time to celebrate with their students and to the parents who were prompt in picking their child up!

It was a great night with everyone enjoying themselves and having a fun time to celebrate the end of their primary school years.

#### More photos on page 12





#### Leonie Byrne, Principal



#### **Kindergarten Enrolments for 2022**

If you know of any families in our community, who haven't yet enrolled their child for kindergarten next year, please contact us as soon as possible. Please note that all public schools have a catchment zone.

If you are unsure as to which public school your child should attend or you would like to submit an out of area application, please check with the office. Also, if you are planning on leaving TSPS at the end of the term, please advise the office.

#### COVID 19

Thank you everyone for your patience during 2021 as we responded to the effects of COVID 19 with just over one week to go, it is important to remain vigilant with the recommendations, continue to practice good hygiene and to stay home if unwell. It would

be dreadful if we moved to the holiday break in isolation. Please take care and stay safe.

#### Reports

Student reports were sent home last Wednesday. If you did not receive your child's report please phone the office so a message can be sent to your child's teacher.

#### Classes for 2022

The Assistant Principals have been working closely with their teachers to put together classes for 2022.

A great deal of thought goes into this process with the social, emotional and academic needs of the students considered. If you have a valid reason why your child should be placed in a class away from another child you should contact the office, even if you have done so in the past, so we can consider your wishes.

#### Kindergarten and Year 6 Graduation

Last week we celebrated two milestones in our students' education.

The kindergarten children donned the cap and gown and received a graduation certificate and book whilst the Year 6 were presented with a Graduation Certificate.

Thursday evening the Year 6 attended their farewell. Miss Cook did a tremendous job coordinating the music, catering, tables and the professional photobooth so the night was an event to remember.

#### **School Holidays**

The last day of term is Thursday 16 December 2021.

All children will come to school on Tuesday 1 February 2022. (Including 2022 Kindergarten)

On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish everyone a relaxing holiday break.



#### **Staff Farewells**

As the end of year approaches, we say farewell to some staff members who are moving on due to a variety of reasons. These staff members, whether they are teachers or Student learning Support Officers (SLSO) have contributed to the positive culture of the school and our students lives. On behalf of all the staff I wish them well in their respective futures.

Tanya Whittaker Deb Faulkner Sam Proudfoot Bradley van Praag Kerrie O'Sullivan Zac Turnbull Jeweleen Jones Bec Goodwin

















#### Principal's Mwards

#### Term 4 Week 10

Pakeha Callaghan-Mulherin - 11-19 Amazing improvement in reading

Wyett Ward-Petty - 2S-17

Being a great helper

Nate Trembath - 5M-03

Kind, polite and positive at all times

Mia Wall - 5M-03

Great initiative and organizational skills

Sienna Davis - 4S-04

Displaying PBL values

Elektra Richards - 11-19

Displaying PBL values

Hoang Nguyen - KO-24

Displaying PBL values







**Sports Certificate** Timothy Sykes - 3/4W-06

1st Place in Handball Competition

#### Friday Term 4 Week 10 Assembly Awards

#### Student of the Week Awards 3-6

Callee Leahy - 6A-11

Kimora Langenbaker - 6B-12

Lucas Slater - 26H

Finlay Gericke - 3L-08

Nyah Kennedy - 3P-07 Sienna Briggs-Creighton - 4S-04

Noah Barnette-Suey - 5/6J-36

Zoey Dann - 3G-09

Kaylee Dyke - 3/4W-06

Indiarna Eddy - 3/4W-06 Chelsea Field - 4G-05

#### **Merit Awards** 3-6

Thomas Ryan - 6A-11

Charlie Elsley - 6A-11

Joseph Green - 6B-12

Cooper Lewis - 6B-12

Leighton Windsor - 26H

Summer Quarry - 3L-08

Janine Doran-Dargin - 3L-08

Carter McKenzie - 3L-08

Jarrod Smith - 3P-07

Cowen Miller - 3P-07 Gracie Sutton - 4S-04

Beau Deitrich - 4S-04

Jack Drysdale - 5/6J-36

Emmett Taylor - 5/6J-36

Nate Trembath - 5M-03

Mia Wall - 5M-03

Jay Tobin - 3G-09

Maya Jones - 3G-09

Rylan Coleman - 3G-09

Kade Allen - 3/4W-06

Chelsea Tobin - 3/4W-06 Pippa Cozens - 3/4W-06

Ethan Cooper - 4G-09

Olivia Dugan - 4G-09



#### Presentation Day 2021 Early Stage 1

**KB-34 Dom Benson Book Awards** 

**Alexander Hempstead** Aleah Edgecock **Nylah Thomas** 

Academic Excellence Pursuit of Personal Excellence Most Improved

For being an enthusiastic and

Certificates of Merit

Kaiden Marquett

committed learner in our classroom For being respectful, responsible and **Makenzie Mellross** safe to be a successful class member Xavier Vigar For his positive and persistent attitude

towards challenging tasks



#### KH-21 Kloe Hutchen **Book Awards**

**Emily Adeeb** Conner Deakin **Leonard Carlson** 

Certificates of Merit

Huntah Young Kenzie Dwyer

Ivy-Rose Luke

Academic Excellence Pursuit of Personal Excellent Most Improved

High achievement in Mathematics Being a respectful and responsible student who always tries her best Commitment to all areas of her learning



Academic Excellence Pursuit of Personal Excellent

Most Improved

#### **KW-23 Carly Wilkes Book Awards**

Arthur Robinson **Nevaeh Stacy** Nevaeh Brown

Certificates of Merit

Payton Cullen-Savage

**Elliana Thomas** Lilah McKenzie

Outstanding commitment to learning A reliable and conscientious student in all aspects of school life

Commitment to all areas of her learning



#### KT-22 Fiona Tickle **Book Awards**

Ara Argue Academic Excellence Nixon Keech Pursuit of Personal Excellent

**Marlee Smith** Most Improved

Certificates of Merit

**Hazel McCluand** For giving 100% effort to all learning

tasks

Jayden Oliver For having a kind, caring and hardworking attitude to all aspects of

Isla Cheetham For academic progress in all areas



#### **KO-24 Lorelle O'Connor Book Awards**

Hoang Nguyen (Chom Chom) Savannah Abra **Dustin Chapman** 

Academic Excellence Pursuit of Personal Excellent Most Improved

Certificates of Merit

Kaiden Gibson

Aiya McCahon A respectful, responsible and motivated

student who makes an excellent effort

in Mathematics

**Ruby Mood** A respectful, responsible and kind

student who demonstrated enthusiasm and positivity in all aspects of school A respectful, responsible student who makes an excellent effort in reading



After a busy year of learning new things, making new friends and spending weeks at home for lockdown, Kindergarten has come to end for the students of 2021.

On Friday 10th December, all 92 Kindergarten students gathered in the hall, wearing their caps and gowns. Six students from each class were awarded a book or a certificate and it was wonderful to see the entire Kindergarten cohort celebrating the achievements of their friends. Then class teachers called each student to the stage where they were presented with a book to mark their completion of Kindergarten.

Wow, this year has just flown. On behalf of the ES1 teaching and support team. I would like to thank our students for a wonderful year and wish them all the best for their future studies. We are so proud of the little learners you have become. We will look forward to seeing you all when you are in Year One!

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#### Presentation Day 2021 Stage 1 Year 1

#### 10-18 Nick O'Neill **Book Awards**

**Oliver Apps** Academic Excellence Madison Apps Pursuit of Personal Excellence Nylah Thomas Most Improved

**Certificates of Merit** 

Skylah Burgess Demonstrates a positive attitude towards all aspects of school life. Sophie Wood Always being a responsible and

respectable student

Scarlett Vigar A meticulous worker who takes pride in

her work



#### 11-19 Robyn Inglis and Brittany Lambert **Book Awards**

Rinchen Lama Academic Excellence Pursuit of Personal Excellent **Cohen Darlington** Jaylan Munro Most Improved

**Certificates of Merit** 

**Baylor Kent** Excellence in Mathematics Passion for Learning Kara Visocchi **Tattum Charlesworth** A respectful, safe, responsible and

successful student

#### 1R-20 Emily Roworth **Book Awards**

Kvlan Cathro-Nean Academic Excellence Nathaniel Goulding Pursuit of Personal Excellent Most Improved Ryan Ezendu

**Certificates of Merit** 

For always being a supportive, kind and caring student Willow Craig

For always trying his hardest when completing his work and listening **Hunter Meyer** 

carefully

**Maximus Johns** For always trying his hardest and challenging himself to do better

#### Stage 1 Year 2

2W-15 Tori Weeks **Book Awards** 

Imogen Langford Ashlyn Holgate Pursuit of Personal Excellence Academic Excellence **Taylor Hawkins** Most Improved

Certificates of Merit

**Kyesha Squires** 

A caring and respectful friend who strives for personal excellence **Bentley Kemenyvary** Diligence and dedication towards his

schooling

**Brodie Wheeler** Consistently striving for personal

**Excellence** 



#### 2N-16 Christie Nicholson **Book Awards**

Zayeem Afraz Academic Excellence **Kaidence Davis** Pursuit of Personal Excellence Lexx Styman Most Improved

Certificates of Merit

**Nevaeh Cubis** Highly motivated student who always

strives for her best

**Patricia Evans** Demonstrates a positive attitude towards all aspects of school life **Emily Hammond** Improved effort and achievement in all

areas of learning



#### 2S-17 Libby Smith **Book Awards**

Sophie Kohlis Academic Excellence Addison Dwyer Pursuit of Personal Excellence Vivian Bailey Most Improved

Certificates of Merit

Madeleine Kensell Outstanding application in English and

Mathematics

A quiet achiever who applies 100% Wuttipat Pajikha effort in all Key Learning Areas **Baylon White** Developing his growth mindset and

resilience



#### Stage 2 Year 3

#### 3G-09 Bec Goodwin **Book Awards**

Rylan Coleman Wachirawat Pajikha Bella Wilkinson

Academic Excellence Pursuit of Personal Excellence Most Improved

#### Certificates of Merit

**Ruby Wood** Phillomeana Cullen-Savage **Cooper Brown** 

Dedication to personal growth

Dedicated to learning
Respect for self, others and school



## 3L-08 Doug Leabon <u>Book Awards</u>

Sarah Love Chaise McMaster Skyler Verning

Academic Excellence Pursuit of Personal Excellent Most Improved

#### Certificates of Merit

Elle-Mae Price Victor Richards Joyleigh Ward

Outstanding attitude to Learning Respect for self, others and school Focus on personal improvement



#### 3P-07 Jenny Porter Book Awards

**Liam Scott** Cayden Jeffriess-Tapper Annah Smith

Academic Excellence Pursuit of Personal Excellent Most Improved

#### Certificates of Merit

Savannah Wheatley Paige Webb Ronan Tutai-Monk

Commitment to Learning in all KLAs Commitment to Learning in all KLAs Consistent application towards Learning



#### 3/4W-06 Jess Walmsley

#### **Book Awards**

Maria Moyen Academic Excellence Kaylee Dyke Pursuit of Personal Excellent **Breeanne Griffiths** Most Improved

#### Certificates of Merit

Kaylee Visocchi Outstanding effort and attitude towards

Learning Latrelle Morgan

Consistently demonstrating respectful, responsible and safe behaviour



#### Stage 2 Year 4

#### 4G-05 Tara Grant **Book Awards**

**Taylah Townsend** Azura Keech Elijah Quarry

Academic Excellence Pursuit of Personal Excellence Most Improved

#### Certificates of Merit

Remi Ibrahim **Chloe Kelso** 

Outstanding display of citizenship Outstanding application to learning and continuous improvement Exceptional effort in all areas

**Charlotte Goulding** 



#### 4S-04 Rachel Smith and Arna Douglas **Book Awards**

**Makenzie Hocquard** Jordan Cubis **Kaile Howlett** 

Academic Excellence Pursuit of Personal Excellent

#### Certificates of Merit

**Rowan Clark** 

Most Improved

Being a reflective learner who has achieved excellent results

**Abigail Flores** Constantly demonstrating a diligent work ethic and achieving excellent

results

Sienna Davis Enthusiastically embracing new learning experiences relishing in

challenges



#### Stage 3 Year 5

#### 5M-03 Belinda Meppem

**Book Awards** 

Ryley Delforce Mia Wilkinson Academic Excellence Pursuit of Personal Excellent

**Tyson Tombek** Most improved

Certificates of Merit

**Lucas Hobbs** Outstanding attitude and application to

all aspects of Learning
Excellence in Mathematics and problem Nikalas Dunn

**Maddison Marshall** Consistently showing initiative and

Independence



#### 5/6J-36 Chris Jones

#### **Book Awards**

**Charles Stonestreet** Academic Excellence **Menno Wallace** Academic Excellence Pursuit of Personal Excellence **Andrew Kensell** Jody Ibrahim Most Improved

Certificates of Merit

Isobel Hocquard-Year 5 Henry Stilts-Year 5

**Heather Dewhurst-Year 6** William Blackwell-Year 6

For consistent effort and improvement For critical and creative thinking across

all key learning areas

For consistent effort and improvement For critical and creative thinking across

all key learning areas



#### 5N-01 Jill Nean

#### **Book Awards**

**Jazmin Jerret** 

Logan Fletcher Academic Excellence Adam Iskafi Pursuit of Personal Excellent Kayleigh Lewin-Dare Most Improved

Certificates of Merit

Jezyha Johns Always being a keen and enthusiastic

approach to all tasks that he

experiences

**Cadel Evans** Always willing to give things a go and

help bring joy to all things around him Increasing confidence and participation in all parts of the school day



#### 29H Kellie Hudson **Book Awards**

Kaiden Mood Pursuit of Personal Excellence **Harmony Allan** Most Improved



#### 25M Di Mihell **Book Awards**

**Kyrn Doran** Pursuit of Personal Excellent

Nathan Benning Most Improved

Certificates of Merit

**Ryan Morris** Pursuit of Personal Excellent Andrea Karg

Citizenship



#### **Kirby Hollis** 26H **Book Awards**

**Lucas Slater** Pursuit of Personal Excellent **Bailey Rickard** Most Improved

**Certificates of Merit** 

**Tyson Bartolo** Citizenship





#### Kerrie O'Sullivan 270

#### **Book Awards**

**Mathew Lee** Pursuit of Personal Excellent **Rheef Wise** Most Improved



#### Stage 3 Year 6

## 6W-10 Andrew Ward Book Awards

Eidyn Eddy Academic Excellence
Tahlia Oliver Pursuit of Personal Excellent
Kyeisha Barker Most Improved

Certificates of Merit

James Sykes Outstanding application and results in

Mathematics

Matilda BaileyOutstanding application to literacy<br/>activities throughout the yearDanika FrenchConsistently demonstrating kindness

and empathy to all



#### 6A-11 Keryn Antzakles Book Awards

Jessie LockAcademic ExcellenceMaddison MabbottPursuit of Personal ExcellentIssac StackmanMost Improved

Certificates of Merit

Jayden White Pursuit of Personal Excellent
Morgan Lockyer Always striving to reach her personal

best

Charly Hagger Outstanding behaviour and commitment

to learning



#### 6P-12 Sam Proudfoot

#### **Book Awards**

Sam Ryan Academic Excellence
Thor Graham Pursuit of Personal Excellent

Emily Hiscox Most Improved

Certificates of Merit

Kaleesha Allen-Riley Outstanding improvement in all subjects

and her leadership in the classroom

Mattiea Jordan Sporting acumen and academic

achievement

Liam Miller An excellent approach to his education and always displaying considerate



#### **Major Awards 2021**

Sportspersons of the Year Award-Female - Chloe Smith Sportspersons of the Year Award-Male - Thomas Ryan





Highly Commanded Female Sportsperson - Chelsea Ison Highly Commanded Male Sportsperson - Andrew Kensell





Patrons' Award for All Round Academic, Sporting and Cultural Performance - Jessie Lock
Performing Arts Award - Heather Dewhurst





Teachers' Federation Citizenship Award - Hudson Stout Outstanding Aboriginal Student - John Kennedy





Hoban Award - Charly Hagger



> **Dux for 2021** Jeremy Flores

#### **Major Awards continued**

**Principal's Award** Hudson Stout



Parents and Citizens' Award



**Gamilaraay Language Award** Chelsea Ison



**Shaw Family Environmental Award** Lucas Slater -26H







PBL Star of the Year Award

Sam Ryan-Stage 3



**PBL Certificates** Sienna Davis-Stage 2



**PBL Certificates** Elektra Richards -Stage 1



**PBL Certificates** Hoang Nguyen-Early Stage 1



**Champion House** Lawson





















## **WATCH THIS SPACE**



#### TSPS will be launching SCHOOL STREAM in 2022 !!!

School Stream is a mobile phone App aimed at assisting our school community to keep better track of school news, and up coming events and other school related info at the touch of a button.

Please watch this space for more information COMING SOON !!!!!!

Congratulations to this week's PBL "I've been caught making good choices" winners: who all received a new wallet with \$5.00 canteen coupons at Friday's assembly.

#### PBL Week 10 Awards K-6

Chom Chom - KO-24 Axl Tindall - KT-22 Brodie Wheeler - 2W-15

Azure Keech - 4G-05 Fayth McKenzie - 4S-04 Ty-Larni-Dennis - 3P-07



#### **Coffee Vouchers:**

Olivia Collison Tara Grant



#### **PBL Certificates** Sienna Davis – Stage 2

PBL Certificates
Elektra Richards - Stage 1

**PBL Certificates** 

Hoang Nguyen - Early Stage 1



## Aboriginal Education Officer Certificate K-2

Jax Trembath - S2-17 Riley Brown - 2S-17 Chayse Reedy - 10-18

For continued improvement

3-6

Charlie Elsley - 6A-11

For being a wonderful Tamworth South Citizen



#### TSPS Gardening Club

Students have been extremely busy in the garden the past few weeks. Their hard work, and the rain, has produced a multitude of vegetables, number wise and size wise.

The Zucchinis especially have been growing the fastest and largest. The corn and tomatoes are madly growing however will not be ready to take home this week.

We are extremely proud of all the students who have contributed to 'gardening' this term.

Louise (Miss Brown) and I also wish the students and families a safe, happy, and healthy Christmas.

Happy gardening Miss Hannemann















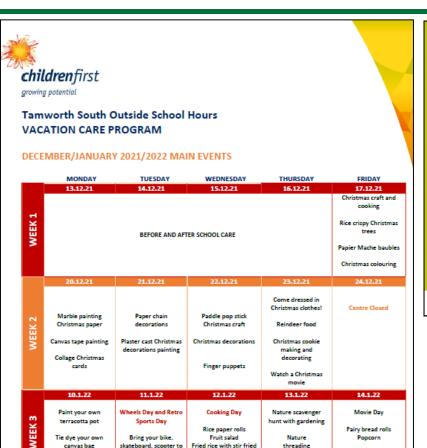












ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BY TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

ride. Don't forget you

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER

#### Tamworth South Outside School Hours VACATION CARE PROGRAM Wheels Day Library Day Rock painting Disco Day! Bring your bike, Run vour own library Mini Pizzas Come dressed up in ateboard, scooter to le. Don't forget you Bring your favourite Dancing competition book to share with 27.1.22 24.1.22 25.1.22 28.1.22 Board game ow photography tacos with Nicole's WEEK 5 Join us as we find the best board game Bring your bike, skateboard, scooter to Creating a rainbow artwork using our player of the day! ride. Don't forget your Blindfold Tenpin Prepare for the return to school with a relaxing chilled day featuring yoga vies with popcorn Scrape painting and Perler bead craft Wear your comfy pyjama's ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BY TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER

# Tamworth South Outside School Hours

We're open from 7am – 8:40am for Before School Care with breakfast provided

3pm – 6pm for After School Care with afternoon tea provided

7am – 6pm during Vacation Care.

#### For more information contact

<u>0481 460 270</u> or

tamworthsouth@childrenfirst.asn.au



#### Important things to Remember

- Please bring a hat for outdoor play.
- Children will need to bring morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and snacks.
- Lunch is occasionally eaten while we are out on excursions. Please do not pack hot lunches on these days.
- Children are permitted to bring DS, iPods and other electrical devices (they must not be able to access wifi on these devices). Games must be appropriate. Staff take no responsibility for the lost or damaged games/ consoles. Mobile phones are not permitted at the centre.
- Children are encouraged to wear enclosed shoes and shirts with sleeves.
- Please advise staff if your child will be absent for a day you have booked in for.

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOOD CIRCLE WHEN PACKING YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH.



#### **Canteen News**

#### The Canteen will be operating.

Due to COVID restrictions. Only orders completed via the *Flexsichools App* or by phoning the school on 6765 8426 leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Please be advise that I will be operating the canteen on my own, so please be patient if phoning through an order.

I strongly encourage everyone to download the Flexischools App to use.

This will apply to icy poles and such. I will add these onto Flexischools for the foreseeable future.

However ... if icy poles are ordered with their lunches they will need to be picked up from the canteen after their lunches have been eaten so they do not melt.

Please tell your children to eat their lunches first, then they can come to the canteen and collect their icy poles.

Please note: we will NOT be accepting cash at the moment.

Thank you for you understanding

Michelle Weber







tspspandc@gmail.com

Dear Parents/Carers

The P and C would like to firstly thank you for all your support throughout this last year.

Please note some information for the start of Term 1 2022.

#### **CANTEEN:**

The canteen will be non-operational for the first week of school Term 1, due to minor medical surgery happening over that period.

We sincerely apologise for this inconvenience, but the situation is un-avoidable.

If the circumstances around this change, we will advise you immediately via our P&C Facebook Page, which is Tamworth South Public School P&C.

Cash will be accepted at the canteen from the start of the year, however still no visitors on site at this stage.

Lunches will still go out to classes as usual and afternoon tea will need to be collected by the student from the Canteen.

#### **UNIFORM SHOP:**

The uniform shop will still be operating through Flexischools to start the year. If you need any assistance with that, please just send us a post on our Facebook Page and we will help you.

The first week of school will have limited volunteers so if you put an order in please be patient with us and we will get the items to the student's classroom within a couple of days.

Thank you and have a great holiday break

**P&C President** 

## Canteen/Uniform Shop through Flexischools Uniform Shop

If you are placing an order through Flexischools you will need to place the order by 5:00pm the day before.

You will need to open your App

- Choose "shop"
- Click green order button
- Choose your delivery date
- Click through the categories to find what you need
- Confirm your order
- Choose your payment type

Your order with your invoice will be sent to your child's classroom to take home.

Please phone 6765 8426 with any queries. Please leave a message at the office and I will get in contact with you as soon as I can.

If you require an exchange of sizes please keep all tags on the items if you wish to exchange.

**Please note:** that no cash is being accepted at the Uniform Shop or the Canteen at the moment due to COVID restrictions.

Thank you

Michelle Weber Canteen Manager

#### **Parents and Citizens**

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

Our next P&C meeting will not be until next year 2022. We will advise and confirm a date and venue via our Facebook page and School Newsletter.

Confirm COVID protocols apply - Mask up, QR code in/out plus social distancing.



#### BREAKFAST CLUB

The P&C needs a volunteer to help prepare breakfast every morning.

Please phone 6765 8426 to discuss further details.

Thank you
Michelle Weber
Canteen Manager

Congratulations
A great effort with home reading in 2021









