



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

Term 4 Week 6

12 November 2021

Calendar of Events 2021

Subject to change with ongoing COVID restrictions

November

Monday 15	White Cross Mobile Dental Care Visit 9:10am - 3:10pm
Monday 15	Year 2 Intensive Swimming
Tuesday 16	White Cross Mobile Dental Care Visit 9:10am - 3:10pm
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Wednesday 17	White Cross Mobile Dental Care Visit 9:10am - 3:10pm
Wednesday 17	Placement in Selective High Schools for Year 7 entry in 2023 Application website closes <i>You must apply before this date</i>
Thursday 18	White Cross Mobile Dental Care Visit 9:10am - 3:10pm
Thursday 18	Year 2 Intensive Swimming
Friday 19	White Cross Mobile Dental Care Visit 9:10am - 3:10pm
Friday 19	Year 2 Intensive Swimming
Friday 19	End of Term PBL Assembly
Friday 19	Let Loose Fun Day Whole School (K-6)
Tuesday 23	Peel High School - Year 6 Virtual Orientation Day Information page 7
Friday 26	End of Term PBL BBQ 11:10am - 11:45am
Tuesday 30	Presentation Day - 10:00am - 1:45pm More information to follow

December

Wednesday 8	Stage 2 Movies Excursion
Thursday 9	Year 6 Farewell and Graduation More information to follow
Friday 10	Kindergarten Graduation More information to follow
Thursday 16	Term 4 - Last Day for Students
Friday 17	Staff Development Day 9:30am - 3:10pm

Remembrance Day

Our school commemorated Remembrance Day on Thursday 11 November with an assembly.

Our students have been busy creating some beautiful artworks depicting poppies, soldiers, and crosses for this special day.



Leonie Byrne, Principal



Clarifying Level 3+ Operations

As announced by the Minister yesterday, from 8 November all NSW schools will move to updated Level 3 settings that bring school operations more in line with what is allowed in the community. These key changes that will be in place at our school from Monday 8 November and for **the rest of Term 4**. A combination of COVID-safe measures will allow us to prioritise student and staff safety and keep our school open.

The following guidelines will be in place with the first one so important to keep everyone safe.

- Students, staff and visitors must not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms.
- All staff and adult visitors on the school site must be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination.
- Masks are required indoors for all staff, adult visitors and students in Year 7 or above, and strongly recommended indoors for primary students. Masks can be removed when eating or exercising.
- All staff and visitors must check in when attending a school site or gathering.
- Adults should maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever practicable.
- Activities and events should be held outdoors where practical.
- Indoor spaces will be well ventilated and as large as possible for the number of attendees - following square metre guidelines.
- Students should avoid mingling with other class and year groups when moving around the school.
- Students and staff will maintain good hand hygiene and schools will continue with enhanced cleaning.
- Assemblies and presentations are allowed outdoors, with cohorts separated and physical distancing in place. **Fully vaccinated visitors (including parents and carers) are only allowed to attend if completing a specific role (such as presenting) and at the invitation of the school.**
- Community use is allowed outside of school hours (including P&C meetings) with COVID-safe plans in place – in line with public health requirements.
- Dancing, bands, ensembles and music classes will be allowed within cohorts. However, everyone must wear masks while playing instruments indoors. Other instruments that rely on breath or require a mask to be removed to be played, as well as singing and chanting, are not permitted in Term 4.
- Excursions are allowed outdoors (and indoors where sole use of the premises is available). • Incursions are allowed indoors and outdoors where cohorts are kept separate.
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- Graduations and formals are allowed within cohorts, either on school sites or at external venues - with COVID-safe plans in place and physical distancing adhered to.
- School sports are allowed, including inter-school sports and access to indoor and outdoor pools (from 1 November).
- Transitions and orientations are allowed in a COVID-safe way that minimizes mingling between students. Parents and carers on site to support school operations.
- **Fully vaccinated parents and carers will be allowed on-site to support curriculum delivery, student wellbeing activities and school operations** (for example reading support, canteen and uniform shops).
Parents and carers must check in using the school check-in and show proof of vaccination on entry to the school site.

Thank you for your ongoing support during this difficult time.

Help to stop the spread of COVID-19. Keep your family and loved ones safe.



If you're unwell stay in. Get tested. Isolate.



Wash your hands regularly. Take hand sanitiser with you when you go out.



Keep your distance. Leave 1.5 metres between yourself and others.



Wear a mask in situations where you cannot physically distance.



Aboriginal Education Officer Certificate 3 - 6

Bella Wilkinson - 3G-09
Maddison Saunders - 4G-05
Issac Stackman - 6A-11

For being a wonderful Tamworth South Citizen.



Aboriginal Education Officer Certificate K-2

Brooklyn McMaster - 1R-20
Zali Herden - KW-23
Tulierah Livermore - KW-23
Marnie Stockman-Walters - 2S-17

For consistent effort in all areas.



2022 Kindergarten Enrolment

If you have a child ready for kindergarten or you know someone who has a child ready to start school next year please contact the school and ask for an enrolment pack.

If you are out of zone you will need to complete an out of zone application. These applications are considered by a panel who will decide whether to accept or decline the enrolment based on the information provided.

When enrolling a student into a government school, you will need to have a number of documents.

Please provide a copy of a **standard birth certificate** (commemorative birth certificates cannot be used for enrolment), Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) statement/certificate and several documents proving residential address in the name of the enrolling parent or carer.



www.health.nsw.gov.au

Practise simple hygiene by washing hands regularly

1 Wet hands	2 Apply soap	3 Lather & scrub
		
4 Rinse hands	5 Turn off tap	6 Dry hands
		

Spend 20 seconds washing your hands.

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Principal's Awards

Term 4 Week 6

Emily Hiscox - 6B-12
Outstanding improvement in maths and reading (PAT)

Emily Hiscox - 6B-12
Logan Carter - KB-34
For outstanding effort and attitude towards learning

Pakeha Callaghan-Mulherin - 1I-19
Elektra Richards - 1I-19
Huge improvements in reading

Nevaeh Stacy - 5M-03
Fantastic effort in maths

Zayeem Afraz - 2N-16
Outstanding results in PAT testing

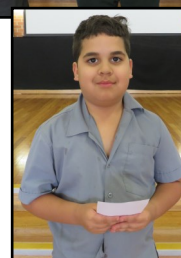
Bryan Doran-Dargin - 4G-05
Consistent good manners showing respect to teachers and students



Friday Term 4 Week 6 Assembly Awards

Awards K - 2 Merit Awards

Deegan Sadler - KT-22
William Copper - KT-22
Hunter Webb - KW-23
Miah Nicholls - KW-23
Holly Elliott-Crowley - KO-24
Libby Piper - KO-24
Summer Zammit - KB-34
Kaiden Gibson - KO-24
Skylah Burgess - 1O-18
Harley Turner - 1O-18
Kayden Smith - 1I-19
Lucan West - 1I-19
Jordrian Leskiewicz - 1R-20
Brodie Wheeler - 2W-15
Zahara Quagliato - 2W-15
Lexx Styman - 2N-16
Sophie Kohlis - 2S-17



Awards 3 - 6 Student of the Week

Laycie Delforce - 4G-05
Liam Miller - 6B-12
Kaleb Mellross - 6A-11
Bailey Rickard - 26H
Charles Stonestreet - 5/6J-36
Abigail Flores - 4S-04

Merit Awards

Chelsea Fields - 4G-05
Azura Keech - 4G-05
Izaiah Lace - 4G-05
Emily Hiscox - 6B-12
Lilly Tindall - 6B-12
Amelia Craig - 6A-11
Zac Aslin - 26H
Haylee Brookes- Lloyd - 26H
Jacob Maloney - 26H
Andrew Kensell - 5/6J-36
Jody Ibrahim - 5/6J-36
Tobias Bamford - 3G-09
Kallyne McCluand - 3G-09
Ruby Wood - 3G-09
Beau Deitrich - 4S-04
Tahj Waters-Cain - 3L-08

Rev Up Reading Class Awards for the most weekly reading tokens



Rev up Reading
K-2
Class Award
IR-20



Rev up Reading
K-2
Class Award
KO-24

Rev up Reading
3-6
Class Award
5M-03



Rev up Reading
3-6
Class Award
4S-04



Rev up Reading
K-2
Class Award
KW-23



Rev up Reading
K-2
Class Award
2S-17

Rev up Reading
K-2
Class Award
1O-18



Message to Parents/Carers

If you need to get a message to your child, please phone the school on 6567 8426 **before 2:30pm** to ensure that your child receives your message before bell time.

Messages after 2:30pm we cannot guarantee that they will reach your child in time.

Contacting Staff

If you need to speak to a staff member please phone the office on 6765 8426 and leave a message.

Social media sites are inappropriate for parent teacher communications.

Media Permission

Parents/Carers

Media permission is normally given at the time of your child's enrolment.

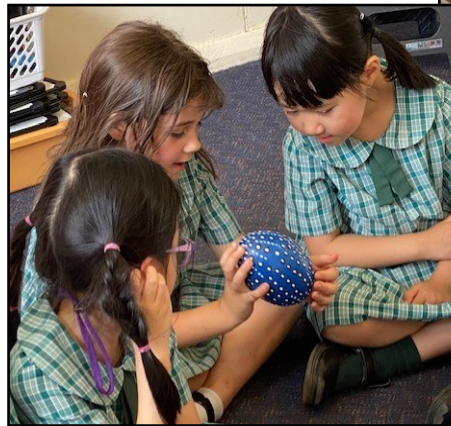
It is important that you notify the school office on 6765 8426 if your child's media permission circumstances have changed.

Please call the school if this applies to your child.

Class KO-24 Lorelle O'Connor

- Class KO-24 this week enjoyed a visit from Ted and Shelley.

They enjoyed looking at a red kangaroo skin, some music and looking at a beautifully painted emu egg.

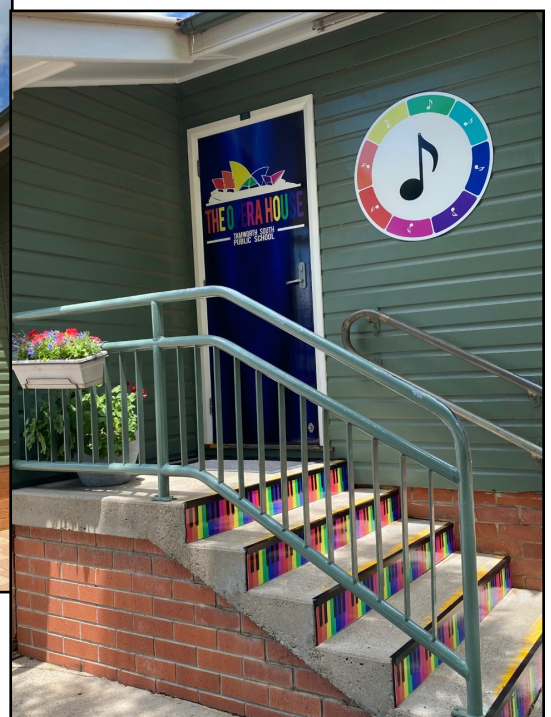


TSPS Opera House Music

Take a look at the awesome new signage outside our specialists music room, now known as the TSPS Opera House.

There is much excitement student's and staff cannot but notice the colourful décor.

Mrs Brown our specialist music teacher is over the moon. Thank you to Deb Faulkner for all your wonderful help in creating such a vibrant visual effect.





High Performing Students Team

Placement in selective high schools for Year 7 entry in 2023 Information for applicants

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 in 2023?

You must apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>



Key Dates

Application website opens:
19 October 2021

Application website closes:
17 November 2021
You must apply before this date.

Test centre and test authority advice released:
24 February 2022

Selective High School placement test:
10 March 2022

Placement outcome expected to be released:
8 July 2022

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

There may be changes to the procedures in this document.

Check the website at education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc regularly for updates throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

After applying, you will be able to log into your application dashboard to change details and send and receive messages.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team. It is referred to as 'the Team' in this document.

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education
<https://education.nsw.gov.au>
Telephone: 1300 880 367
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>



PEEL HIGH SCHOOL

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RE: INFORMATION FACTSHEET- THE SELECTIVE SCHOOLS TEST YEAR 7 ENTRY TO SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS IN 2023

27/10/21

Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter is to inform parents/carers about the selective schools test for the class of 2023. Normally, I would be visiting Primary schools around our local area at this time to remind students to apply to sit the selective schools test. As Peel High School is a government selective High School, we are including the key dates for your consideration listed below. There are also supporting documents with more information that we will provide to your child's primary school which will be made available to you on request.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact Peel High School. We'd like to see as many students as possible sit this test to expand their educational opportunities in the future.

Key Dates:

- Application website opens: 19th October 2021
- Application website closes: 17th November 2021 at 11.59 am- **You must apply before this date.**
- Test centre and test authority advice released: 24th February 2022
- Selective High School placement test: 10th March 2022
- Placement outcome information released: 8th July 2022

Check the website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> regularly for updates throughout the application and placement process. Please check the website for information before you contact our team.

Kind Regards,
Donna Burges
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PEEL HIGH SCHOOL
'Creating and Being Responsible for our Futures'

Get Active with Scouts!

Scouts welcomes children and young people from Kindy to Year 12, offering a safe and supportive environment where your child can make new friends, learn life skills and embark on new adventures!

Your local Scout Group is:

Tamworth Oxley Scout Group
Contact Sarah Heinz on 0407297768
or sarah.heinz@nsw.scouts.com.au



Scouts is an eligible provider of the NSW Government's Active Kids Program. Scan the QR code to claim your child's Active Kids voucher and SAVE \$100 on joining and membership fees!



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Peel High School Year 6 Orientation Day

21st October 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions in place due to Covid-19 we are unable to hold our regular Year 6 Orientation Day assembly with future students and their families that was scheduled for 23rd November.

We understand this is an important part of a student's schooling journey and as such, we have made the decision to hold a virtual Orientation Day this year. This means that we will now record our assembly and send it, along with the Orientation booklet and other relevant information directly to the primary schools.

We will also upload this information to the Peel High School website and Facebook page, which will allow you, as parents and caregivers, to access this important information.

We are extremely disappointed that we have been unable to welcome you and your family into our school as we had hoped, but our Wellbeing Team has already begun planning a range of activities to ensure your children feel welcomed and connected to the Peel High School community.

We look forward to welcoming our future students and their families early in 2022. Thank you for your understanding and support during this time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school on 67 657 088.

Yours sincerely,

Rod Jones
Principal

McCarthy Catholic College

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 E: mccadmin@arm.catholic.edu.au

Year 7 2022 Orientation Day

A Welcome to McCarthy Catholic College for Year 7 students 2022
 Wednesday 8 December 2021
 9:30am to 2:30pm

Getting here: Students from St Nicholas Primary, St Edward's Primary and St Joseph's Primary (West Tamworth) will be transported to MCC from their school at 9:00am and returned at 2:30pm via Hannafords Coaches.

Students from other schools can be dropped off at the College from 9:15am and picked up at 2:30pm.

Wear: Your primary school uniform, regular or sport.

Bring: Your lunch and drink bottle. Morning tea will be provided.

What's on: Welcome, introductions, College tours, a sample of secondary school lessons and activities, meeting students from other schools.

COVID Restrictions: You will get an email closer to the date, outlining any COVID restriction implications for the day.

If you have any questions about Orientation please contact Mrs Belinda Gleeson-Barker, Enrolments Officer, on 02 6761 0802 or via email at bgleeson@arm.catholic.edu.au

FARRER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

SELECTIVE
 SCHOOLS
 REGISTRATION
 NOW OPEN

19th October - 17th November



Do you have a son
 in Year 5 who would like to attend
 Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School
 in Tamworth in 2023?

If so, you must register him to sit the
 Selective Schools Test.

Simply go to the Farrer website and follow
 the Selective Schools link.

Mobile Phones and other Devices

Friendly reminder! Some children have not been handing their mobile phones into the office when they arrive at 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 responsible for lost, damaged or stolen phones.

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

0481 460 270 or

tamworthsouth@childrenfirst.asn.au

White Cross Mobile Dental Care

Whitecross Dental will be attending our school again.

Students were given notes by their teachers. If your child did not bring home a note, please contact the front office so they can be given another one.

Please remember to complete and sign all pages especially the Non-Invasive Treatment Consent form before returning them to school.



White Cross Mobile Dental Care

Dental Health is an important part of a child's well-being. Oral health problems that aren't diagnosed or treated can cause pain that interferes with a child's ability to eat, sleep, play, and function at home or school.

Improving a child's dental health requires regular dental check-ups. Practicing a good oral hygiene routine will prevent tooth decay, eliminate pain and minimise major dental problems, founding a healthy smile for life.



White Cross Mobile Dental Care will provide **all** children with a Comprehensive Oral Examination checking all teeth and gums.



PIANO TUITION

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

Where: Tamworth South 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.



Flute Lessons on Tuesdays

Julia Cain (Bmus Amus)

Email: flutetute@hotmail.com or

Facebook: Flute Tute

<https://www.facebook.com/juliacain.flutetute>

\$10.00 per 20 minute lesson, pay one session in advance

Canteen News

The Canteen will be operating.

Due to COVID restrictions. Only orders completed via the *Flexischools 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



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 advised as soon as we can confirm a day, venue will be Advised also.

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

CLOTHING POOL

P&C Clothing Pool

The clothing pool will only be operating remotely. Due to COVID restrictions.

Parents/carers can phone the school on 6765 826 or inbox the P&C Facebook page arrange an order.

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

Thank you

Canteen/Uniform Shop through Flexischools Term 4

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 not :- that no cash is being accepted, at the Clothing Pool or the Canteen at the moment due to COVID restrictions.

Thank you

Michelle Weber
Canteen Manager

EFTPOS PAYMENTS

Although parents/carers are restricted from the school grounds at the moment, we can still help you with hoodies and the clothing pool.

EFTPOS payments can be taken over the phone. Please phone the school on 6765 8426 leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you

Michelle Weber
Canteen Manager



Flexischools App has been updated. Please read the following



Update to the New Flexischools App - From Flexischools

2:12pm • Year 2

The new app version contains significant new features. You will be required to update the next time your app is launched (this doesn't include when you reopen the app while it is running in the background) and we can no longer guarantee the stability of the previous version of the app.

We highly recommend that you update immediately by:

1. Fully closing out of the app
2. Go to your relevant app store and download and install the new version



Lost Property Boxes

Located

- Outside canteen
- K-2 boys toilet



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2021

LIVE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
GOURMET COFFEE & FOOD
MEET THE MAKERS
UNIQUE QUALITY STALLS

Sunday 21st November
TAMWORTH RACECOURSE

9am - 3pm

\$3 ENTRY, KIDS FREE under 12 years

A FANTASTIC DAY OF PREMIUM SHOPPING FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT

RICHARD CROOKES CONSTRUCTIONS
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Precision Plumbing NSW
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TENNIS AUSTRALIA CLUB
MARIAN DALTON DESIGN

**PERFORM
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TENNIS ACADEMY

**TAMWORTH CHRISTMAS
TENNIS CLINIC**

Dec 20th to 22nd
\$80/child or \$30 per day
Ages 4 to 14 years
8:30am - 11:30am

We are taking extra precautions to help stop the spread of COVID-19 so that everyone can continue to play tennis in a safe and healthy environment.

Sign ups **MUST** be completed via our website

Contact Mitch on 0434 211 461 or mitch.power87@gmail.com for more info

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Why not drop your car off of a morning and have it cleaned while you are at work?

Early drop off available by appointment

	Small	\$45
	Medium	\$55
	Large	\$65
	Extra Large	\$75

Prices are for an inside out clean. Additional charges may apply if extra dirty.

Every Inside Out clean gets a **FREE** hot drink or can of fizzy

You could even grab a piece of cake, sausage roll or pie to enjoy from our café

	Coffee	\$3.50
	Chai	\$3.50
	Hot Chocolate	\$4.50
	T2 Tea	\$4.00
	MILKSHAKES	
	Chocolate	\$4.00
	Strawberry	\$4.50
	Caramel	\$4.50
	Vanilla	\$4.50
	ICED Drinks	
	Chocolate	\$5.00
	Caramel	\$5.50
	Coffee	\$5.50
	Chai	\$5.50



NSW Department of Education

A New digital school visitor check-in system is here

We've partnered with [Service NSW](#) to give every visitor a streamlined way to check in and out any NSW government school.

Visit

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/publ.../school-visitor-check-in> for more information.



School Visitor Check-in

All visitors and contractors are required to check-in at the front office at all times.

education.nsw.gov.au



ANZ Hotshots group tennis coaching

Ages 4-14 years

Free t-shirt for all new signups
Saturday morning coaching
\$10.00 per week

Contact Mitch - 0434 211 461
mitch.power87@gmail.com




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