

# Tamworth South Public School NEWSLETTER

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#### Term 4 Week 8

26 November 2021

#### Calendar of Events 2021

Subject to change with ongoing COVID restrictions

#### <u>December</u>

Wednesday 1	<b>Year 5 voting for 2022</b> <i>Captain candidates</i>
Friday 3	Scholastic Book Club Orders close (no late orders will be tak
Friday 3	PBL BBQ
Wednesday 8	Stage 2 Movies Excursion Permission Notes have been sent hon
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



#### 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.

#### **Presentation Day Update**

Again, this year, due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are unable to travel to the TREC to hold our Presentation Day.

Presentations to award recipients will take place next week in our school Hall. Please see dates below.

#### Tamworth South Public School 2021 Presentation Day

Plans for Presentation Day are well underway. As with last year, we will have a modified Presentation format due to COVID – 19.

The celebration of student success and achievement is important, and we look forward to acknowledging our students.

### <u>Unfortunately parents/carers will not be able to attend.</u>

We will be holding our celebrations in the Hall. As part of our COVID Safe plan, we will have to separate our students and celebrate achievements as Stage groups.

The Presentations will be filmed and photos will be taken.

Stage 1 Thursday 2 December - 10:00am - 11:00am

Stage 2 Monday 6 December – 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Stage 3 Tuesday 7 December – 12:30pm – 1:30pm

**Major Awards** Wednesday 8 December – 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Early Stage 1 Friday 10 December – 9:30am – 11:00am

We look forward to celebrating all of our student's successes this year.



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Web tamworths-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

#### Leonie Byrne, Principal



#### 14 School Days to Go

With the term quickly coming to an end I would like to ask our school community to take care, follow covid safe protocols and be quick to act should you experience any covid symptoms.

I suggest that if you are having a PCR(Covid) test because you have covid symptoms or you have been a close contact to someone who has COVID-19 to keep your children home until you have a negative test result. This will assist us to have a smooth run to the end of the year and help keep everyone safe.

As of today, Monday 29 November there are changes to the way the Department of Education (DoE) manage COVID-19 outbreaks in schools. These new guidelines have been approved and developed in consultation with NSW Health. In order to minimise

disruptions caused to schools by COVID-19 cases, and to maximise the time our students have learning in the classrooms a number of changes to operations for schools will be in place.

#### Rapid antigen 'test-to-stay' program

A rapid antigen home testing (RÁHT) 'test-to-stay' program will be available to any student who is a close contact of a COVID-19 case in a school setting. This will enable them to get back to school immediately following a negative PCR test and on the basis they do daily RAHTs before attending school across 7 consecutive days. This means that our students' learning is able to continue with minimal interruptions following a positive COVID-19 case. Full support will be available to help you implement this should it be required. Some families are already using RAHTs successfully.

#### An update to our cleaning protocols

NSW public schools are cleaned by professional cleaners each day, guided by expert advice from the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC), the National Health and Medical Research Council and NSW Health. As we have already seen in many schools, cohorting and our other COVID-safe layers of protection have been effective at minimising disruption.

NSW Health has provided clear advice, based on evidence that the <u>department's regular clean, day clean and</u> <u>enhanced clean provides a more than sufficient layer of protection in schools for students and staff.</u> NSW Health have advised there is no health and safety benefit to undertaking an environmental clean which is highly disruptive to a school's ongoing operations and can close a school for up to 2 days.

This is another important change that will get students back into classrooms faster in parallel with the 'test-to-stay' program. You can read more on the department's <u>website</u> about the different levels of cleaning in place in our schools.

Please continue to refer to the department's <u>Advice for families page</u> for the latest information on settings in our schools.

Thank you again for your continued support during this school term.



#### Congratulations

Jennifer Porter in recognition of your valuable contribution to education and training in New South Wales for 30 Years of Service.

#### Congratulations

Rebecca Goodwin was awarded her Certificate of Accreditation Proficient Teacher.

#### Principal's Liam Scott - 3P-07 A huge improvement in Mathematics results this year Awards Annah Smith - 3P-07 A huge improvement in Mathematics results this year Term 4 Week 8 **Tobias Bamford - 3G-09** Jordan Cubis - 4S-04 For a huge improvement in reading results this year A huge improvement in Mathematics results this year Phillomeana Cullen-Savage - 3G-09 Sofiva Iskafi - 4S-04 For a huge improvement in reading results this year A huge improvement in Mathematics results this year Beau Kemp - 3G-09 Indiarna Eddy - 3/4W-06 For a huge improvement in reading results this year A huge improvement in Mathematics results this year Kallyne McCluand - 3G-09 Latrelle Morgan - 3/4W-06 For a huge improvement in reading results this year A huge improvement in Mathematics results this year Jaxon Shanley - 3G-09 Jake Piper - 4G-05 For a huge improvement in reading results this year A huge improvement in results across all areas this year Jay Tobin - 3G-09 Elijha Quarry (4G-05) For a huge improvement in reading results this year For a huge improvement in reading results this year Javier Tombek - 3G-09 Makenzie Hocquard - 4S-04 For a huge improvement in reading results this year For outstanding results in her PAT assessments Bellah Wilkinson - 3G-09 Christopher Maxwell - 4S-04 For a huge improvement in reading results this year For a huge improvement in reading results this year Skyler Verning - 3L-08 Abigail Flores - 4S-04 For a huge improvement in reading results this year For outstanding results in her reading assessment Kaylee Visocchi - 3/4W-06 Alexander Wall - 4S-04 For a huge improvement in reading results this year For outstanding results in his reading assessment









Friday Term 4 Week 8 Assembly Awards

#### Student of the Week Awards K-2

Mallirah Livermore-Adams - KH-21 Holly Richmond - KT-22 Victoria Roser - KW-23 Elizabeth Piper - KO-24 Aleah Edgecock - KB-34 Kyrn Doran - 25M Ronan Livermore-Western - 1O-18 Kye-Sean Conlan-Smith - 1I-19 Nova Kennedy - 1R-20 Jake Fisher-Hall - 2W-15 Jesse Allan - 2N-16 Jackson Allan - S2-17

#### Awards 3-6

Tyson Bartolo - 26H Kade Allen - 3/4W-06 Colin Gericke - 4S-04 Chloe Kelso - 4G-05 Kathryn Duffy-Hill - 5/6J-36 Thor Graham - 6B-12



















#### Week 8 Assembly Awards

#### Merit Awards K-2

Fheebe Lanos - KH-21 Oliver Hickson - KH-21 Cooper Mead - KT-22 Rikku West - KH-22 Nevaeh Brown - KW-23 Rebekah Sykes - KW-23 Alexander Maxwell - KO-24 Bailey Hassall - KO-24 Lilli Shanley - KB-34 Zayla Matthews - KB-34 Andrea Karg- 25M Kiarnee Bower - 10-18 Ruby Clarke - 10-18 Payton Minchell - 1I-19 Jaylan Munro - 10-18 Talia Henwood-Kaputin - 1R-20 Charlotte Kinsela-Jas - 1R-20 Mia Hames - 2W-15 Akira Frost-Mackenzie - 2W-15 Emily Hammond - 2N-16 Ashlyn Berryman - 2N-16 Madeleine Kensell - 2S-17

#### Awards 3-6

Kharni Lee - 26H Amba Luke - 3/4W-06 Jahkobi Johns - 3/4W-06 Fayth McKenzie - 4S-04 Sofiyah Iskafi - 4S-04 Jacob Chapman - 4G-05 Brooklyn Dean - 4G-05 Taylah Townsend - 4G-05 Taj Keech - 5/6J-36 Abby Allan - 6B-12 Kaleesha Allen-Riley - 6B-12

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#### **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.

#### **Medical Conditions**

It is important that you notify the school if your child has a medical condition. This needs to be supported by your Doctor.

Your Doctor will provide you with a Medical Action Plan, this action plan is only active for 12 months.

It is a legal requirement that you provide the school with a current and updated plan each year.

This notification should occur either at the time of enrolment, or if your child is enrolled as soon after diagnosis as possible.

This ensures that the 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.

#### **Media Permission**

Parents/Carers

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

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.

#### **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.

#### 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.

#### SMS Service

We would like to encourage our Parents/Carers to send an SMS on **0419 653 857.** 

This is an alternate option for you to let the school know about your child's absences from school due to sickness, appointments or other important occassions.

#### Please note :

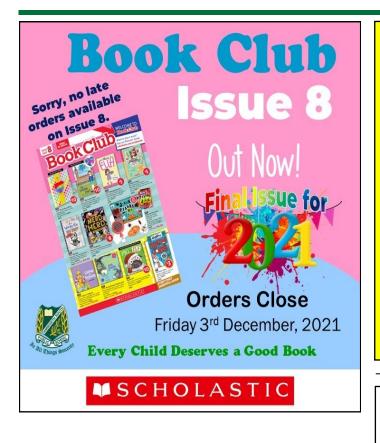
This service is for absence notifications only.

Please contact the school on 6765 8426 for any other purposes.

Many thanks



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#### Book Club 2021

Orders Close for Issue 8 on Friday 3 December 2021

No late orders can be accepted

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

Please do not take them to the Office

Thank you Mr Bailey

**Please Note:** This is the last issue of Book Club for this year.

An online catalogue and ordering with LOOP is available as well at

https://mybookclubs.scolastic.com.au/

#### NSW Department of Education



A New digital school visitor check-in system is here

We've partnered with <u>Service NSW</u> to give every visitor a streamlined way to check in and out any NSW government school.

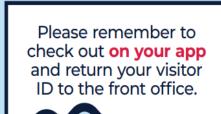
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<u>https://education.nsw.gov.au/publ.../school-visitor-check</u> -in for more information.



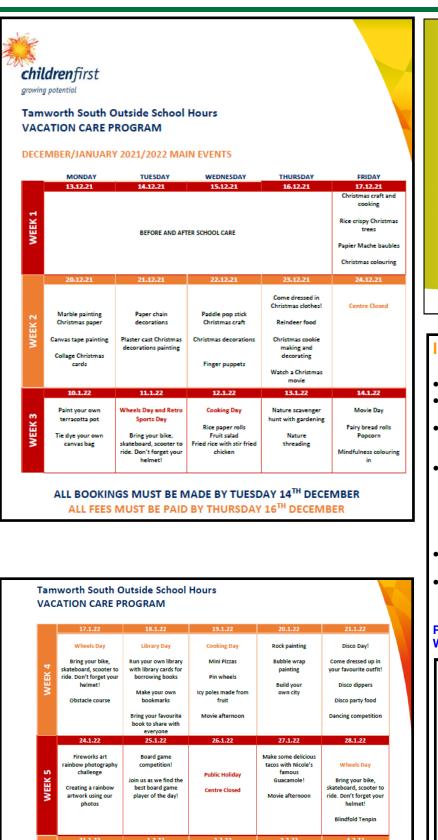
Thank you for visiting our school

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## 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.



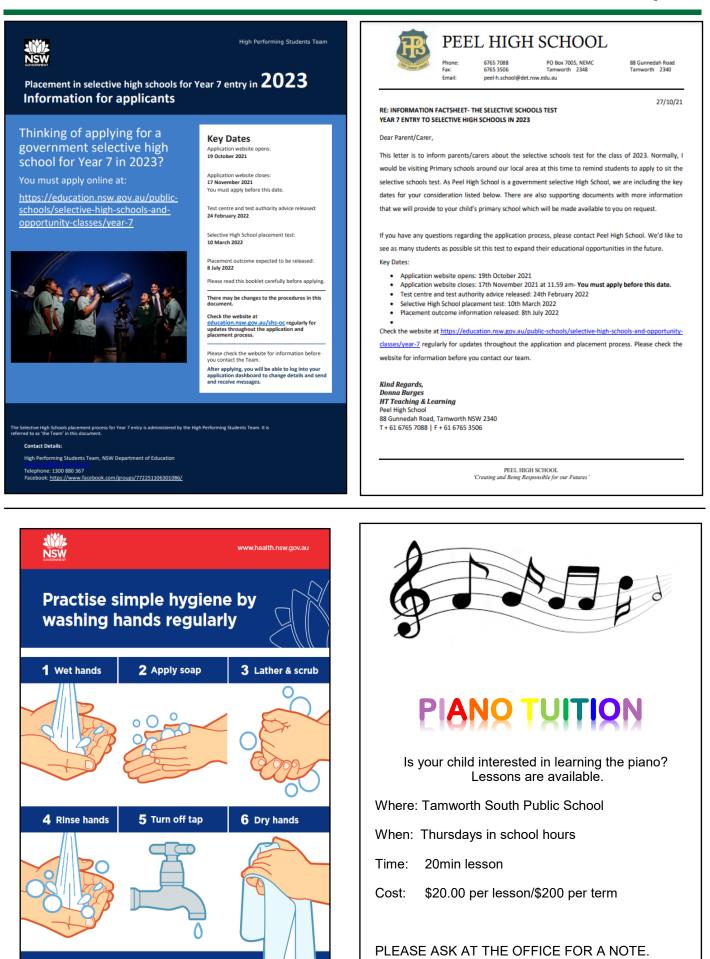
ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BY TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Prepare for the return to school with a relaxing chilled day featuring

yoga movies with popcorn Scrape painting and Perler bead craft Wear your comfy pyjama's

Spend 20 seconds washing your hands.



#### **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

#### **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





#### 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.



### P&C Clothing Pool

The clothing pol 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

#### 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

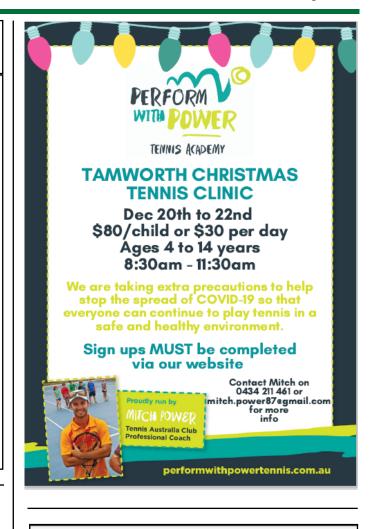


#### Lost Property Boxes

#### Located

- Outside canteen
- K-2 boys toilet





### **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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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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