



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

Term 4 Week 9

3 December 2021

Calendar of Events 2021

Subject to change with ongoing COVID restrictions

December

Wednesday 8 **Presentation Day Format Stage 3/Major Awards - 12:30pm-1:30pm**
This is the **new** date as it has been changed due to the teachers strike.

Thursday 9 **Year 6 Farewell and Graduation**
More information to follow

Friday 10 **Kindergarten Graduation**
More information to follow

Friday 10 **Presentation Day Format - Early Stage 1**
9:30pm - 11:00am

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

Class 5M-03 Belinda Meppem

It's the most wonderful time of the year!

Students in 5M-03 are certainly getting into the Christmas spirit.

Check out these amazing window displays painted by the children.



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.

Leonie Byrne, Principal**Industrial Action (Strike)**

The department is currently negotiating a new Award with the Teachers Federation with the help of the Industrial Relations Commission.

The Teachers' Federation has called on members to strike on Tuesday 7 December.

As a result of the strike our school will be providing **minimal supervision of students on Tuesday 7 December**. This means the cohort arrangements that have been in place this term will not be in operation. However, our school will still operate in a COVID-safe manner in accordance with NSW Health guidelines.

We appreciate your patience and understanding at this time. We will keep you updated on further developments as they come to hand.

Presentation Day

This year we are again unable to hold our usual Presentation Day at the TRECC. Unfortunately, we are still unable to have all parents and community members in attendance. We will run our Presentation Day across a number of days and videoing it then uploading it to Facebook.

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

Stage 1

Monday 6 December - 12:30-1:30pm - 11:00am

Stage 2

Wednesday 8 December - 12:-30 - 1:30pm

Stage 3 and Major Awards

Friday 10 December - 9:30am - 11:00am

Early Stage 1

On Presentation Day we take every opportunity to recognise and celebrate the excellence of our students across all areas of their achievements. I congratulate all of our awardees for your commitment to your school work and your positive contribution to a positive school culture.

School Captain Voting

The process for voting for our School Captains 2022 commenced last week.

Mrs Cook is coordinating this. Today I had the pleasure of hearing our candidates' speeches delivered via TEAMS across the school.

A special voting sheet has been developed. The sheet displays the photos of the candidates so the children can be sure their vote goes to the right person. The 2022 Captains will be announced on Wednesday.



Principal's Awards

Term 4 Week 9

Atahlia Fuller - KB-34

For being a happy and enthusiastic student who is a positive role model for other students.

Savannah Abra - KO-24

For looking after the environment

Hannah Andrews - KO-24

For looking after the environment

Jessie Bayldon - KO-24

For looking after the environment

Dustin Chapman - KO-24

For looking after the environment

Holly Elliott-Crowley - KO-24

For looking after the environment

Kayleigh Gillich - KO-24

For looking after the environment

Bailey Hassell - KO-24

For looking after the environment

Savannah Jones - KO-24

For looking after the environment

Alexander Maxwell - KO-24

For looking after the environment

Aiya McCahon - KO-24

For looking after the environment

Ruby Mood - KO-24

For looking after the environment

Hoang Nguyen - KO-24

For looking after the environment

Audrey Picton - KO-24

For looking after the environment

Elizabeth Piper - KO-24

For looking after the environment

Bentley Querro - KO-24

For looking after the environment

Imogen Shelley - KO-24

For looking after the environment

Tran Diep Anh Vu - KO-24

For looking after the environment



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 9 Awards K-6

Hazel McCluand - KT-22

Eddie Elliot - KT-22

Kaidence Davis - 2N-16

Matilda Shearim - 6A-11

Kaile Howlett - 4S-04

Pypah Burwell - 3L-08



Coffee Vouchers:

Wendy Reid

Jan Hannemann



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

Friday Term 4 Week 9 Assembly Awards

Student of the Week Awards K-2

Ruby Moore - KT-22
Elizabeth Piper - KO-24
Zekke Blair - KB-34
Zylah Wheeler - 25M
Kaiden Mitchell - 1O-18
Kara Visocchi - 1I-19
Elias Lanos - 1R-20
Zahara Quagiato - 2W-15
Froy Deakin - 2N-16
Yzabelle Burgess - S2-17



Week 8 Assembly Awards

Merit Awards K-2

Chayse Reedy - KT-22
Ryder Ibrahim - KH-22
Emily Kohlis - KB-34
Xavier Vigar - KB-34
Andrea Karg - 25M
Angel-Lee Lysaght - 1O-18
Ruby Clarke - 1O-18
Elektra Richards - 1I-19
Oliver Pepper - 1O-19
Jydan Swan - 1R-20
Claire Crampton - 1R-20
James Smith - 2W-15
Liam Dunn - 2W-15
Amaia Berryman - 2N-16
Braxton Davis - 2N-16
Tigal Henwood Kaputin - 2S-17



NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Gold Award

Congratulations Nevaeh Cubis

On your fourth successful year in the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Platinum Award

Congratulations Matilda Bailey

On your seventh successful year in the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.



PBL BBQ

What a fabulous PBL BBQ today.

So many students participated in the Macarena, The Nutbush and the Chicken Dance.

Lots of happy faces and a yummy sausage sandwich including a popper juice to enjoy.

Thank you to all the staff that joined in the dancing today.

Amazing staff !!!



Student PBL Star of the Month Winners Term 4 Week 9

ES1 Star Winner

Leonard Carlson
KH-21



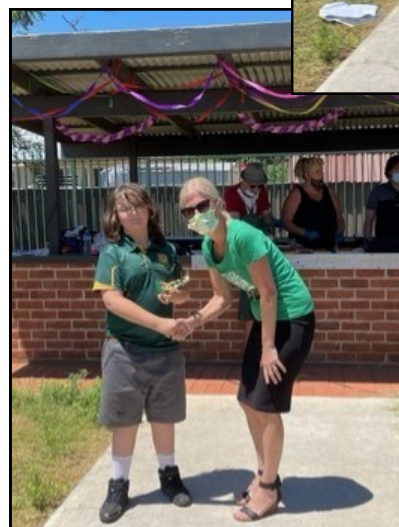
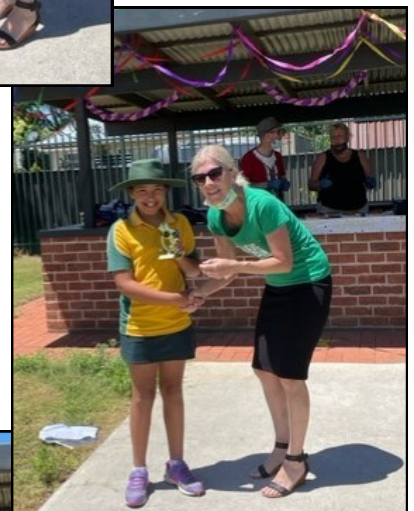
Stage 1 Star Winner

Ryan Ezendu
11-20



Stage 2 Star Winner

Remas Ibrahim
4G-05



Stage 3 Star Winner

Thor Graham
6B-12

Aboriginal Education Officer Certificate K-2

Emily Adeeb - KH-21
Fheebe Lanos - KH-21
Madison Apps - 1O-18
Skylah Burgess - 1O-18

For consistent effort in all areas

Aboriginal Education Officer Certificate 3-6

Jahmirra-Lee Price - 2W-15
Kaylee Dyke - 3/4W-06
Emelyn Fong - 6W-10
Logan Fletcher - 5N-01
Joseph Green - 6B-12
Caleb Damon - 3L-08
Tyson Bartolo - 26H

For being a wonderful Tamworth South Citizen.



TSPS Garden Club

TSPS Garden club's hard work this term has rewarded the students with many vegetables to take home.

Vegetables including zucchinis, baby spinach leaves, lettuce and radishes have been plentiful.

The next couple of weeks will continue to produce delicious and healthy food to enjoy.

Hope you have a safe and healthy Christmas.
Ms Hannemann and Miss Brown



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 !!!!!**

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.

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.

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.

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 occasions.

Please note :

This service is for absence notifications only.

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

Many thanks

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.




**Tamworth South Outside School Hours
VACATION CARE PROGRAM**

DECEMBER/JANUARY 2021/2022 MAIN EVENTS

	MONDAY 13.12.21	TUESDAY 14.12.21	WEDNESDAY 15.12.21	THURSDAY 16.12.21	FRIDAY 17.12.21
WEEK 1	BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE				Christmas craft and cooking Rice crispy Christmas trees Papier Mache baubles Christmas colouring
WEEK 2	Marble painting Christmas paper Canvas tape painting Collage Christmas cards	Paper chain decorations Plaster cast Christmas decorations painting	Paddle pop stick Christmas craft Christmas decorations Finger puppets	Come dressed in Christmas clothes! Reindeer food Christmas cookie making and decorating Watch a Christmas movie	Centre Closed
WEEK 3	Paint your own terracotta pot Tie dye your own canvas bag	Wheels Day and Retro Sports Day Bring your bike, skateboard, scooter to ride. Don't forget your helmet!	Cooking Day Rice paper rolls Fruit salad Fried rice with stir fried chicken	Nature scavenger hunt with gardening Nature threading	Movie Day Fairy bread rolls Popcorn Mindfulness colouring in

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
 0481 460 270 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.



**Tamworth South Outside School Hours
VACATION CARE PROGRAM**

	17.1.22	18.1.22	19.1.22	20.1.22	21.1.22
WEEK 4	Wheels Day Bring your bike, skateboard, scooter to ride. Don't forget your helmet! Obstacle course	Library Day Run your own library with library cards for borrowing books Make your own bookmarks Bring your favourite book to share with everyone	Cooking Day Mini Pizzas Pin wheels Icy poles made from fruit Movie afternoon	Rock painting Bubble wrap painting Build your own city	Disco Day! Come dressed up in your favourite outfit! Disco dippers Disco party food Dancing competition
WEEK 5	Fireworks art rainbow photography challenge Creating a rainbow artwork using our photos	Board game competition! Join us as we find the best board game player of the day!	Public Holiday Centre Closed	Make some delicious tacos with Nicole's famous Guacamole! Movie afternoon	Wheels Day Bring your bike, skateboard, scooter to ride. Don't forget your helmet! Blindfold Tenpin
WEEK 6	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	BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE			

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Student Refund Application

A Student Refund Application Form was sent home Term 3 to be filled out and returned to the office if you are requesting a refund.

Please note: that if you have not already returned your Refund Application Form to the office, please do so before Friday 10 December (Week 10) as all refunds must be finalized and processed through the Department.

If you have any questions please phone the office on 6765 8426 and we can assist you concerning this request.



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
shs-oc@education.nsw.gov.au
Telephone: 1300 880 367
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

STUDENT REFUND APPLICATION (SCHOOL)

Please note: Refund can only be made to the person that made the original payment and only by the same method that was originally used.

Name of the person requesting the refund: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Students First Name: _____ Students Last Name: _____

Class: _____ Scholastic Year: _____

Original Payment for: _____

Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Receipt number: _____

Original Receipt Method ☐ POP ☐ EFTPOS ☐ Cheque ☐ Cash

Reason for refund: _____

Refund Method

☐ POP

☐ EFTPOS

☐ Cheque = Payer Name _____ (address as above)

☐ EFT – Bank _____ Account Name _____ BSB _____ Account No. _____

☐ Cash

Signature _____ Date _____

-----SCHOOL OFFICE USE ONLY-----

Request for refund approval by (Name) : _____

(Title) : _____ Date __/__/__

Approved By Delegated Officer (Name) : _____

(Title) : _____ Date __/__/__

Processed in EBS4 Cashdesk by (Name) : _____ Date __/__/__

EBS4 Refund Receipt Number R _____ Quickmatch Refund Receipt No. _____

(if applicable)



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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

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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



Learn to Sail



Lake Keepit Sailing Club Inc

Summer Camp

Starting from Tuesday 4/1/2022 to Thursday 6/1/2022

- The primary focus would be on learning skills and building confidence with tailored programmes to fit new and continuing students
- This course provides both theory and practical sailing sessions
- Attend as many days as you have available or come every day
- All participants to be self-catering with fridge space and cooking facilities available
- COVID-19 restrictions to be always adhered to. All over the age of 12 years to be double vaccinated.
- Pre-booking is essential to provide the correct level of training for you
- Low cost course with family rates available. \$50 per family per day. \$25 per day for individual adults
- Payment via direct deposit BSB 032625 Account 560151(ref surname+camp) (Preferred) or in cash on the day
- Contact Kevin 67 663642 (Preferred) or 0419 178817 or email lakekeepitsailing@gmail.com
- Website for more details www.lakekeepitsailing.com.au
- Club boats and safety jackets available for use or bring your own
- Qualified instructors with working with children clearance to conduct the course
- Open to all ages and skill level, great for all the family to learn together
- Camping and cabins available at Reflections Holidays Park. Phone 02 67697605
- Come and check out Lake Keepit Sailing Club and have fun
- Children need to be accompanied by an adult, and we encourage the adults to participate in the activities



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Practise simple hygiene by washing hands regularly

1 Wet hands



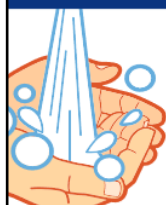
2 Apply soap



3 Lather & scrub



4 Rinse hands



5 Turn off tap



6 Dry hands



Spend 20 seconds washing your hands.

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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.



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

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How would you like to go home from work in a nice clean car?

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

Early drop off available by appointment

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	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	\$4.50
	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

REMINDERS FOR HARD DAYS

WHOLEHEARTED SCHOOLS COACHING

1. A bad day does not equal a bad life. *You are not this struggle.*
2. Not all thoughts are true. *Phew.*
3. Feelings are not facts. *But all your feelings are valid, real, and allowed.*
4. The only way out is through. *DARN IT.*
5. Your worth is not contingent on circumstances. *You are LOVABLE and ENOUGH always.*
6. Nothing stays the same. *Life guarantees this.*
7. You can't be everything to everyone. *But you can be true to yourself.*
8. Be gentle with yourself. And trust your inner voice, strength, resilience, and strength. *And be vulnerable.*
9. You're not alone. It's okay to ask for help. *Let go of the rest. This is easier said than done.*
10. Focus on the things you can control.



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