



# Tamworth South Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

Term 2 Week 3

13 May 2022

### Calendar

Subject to change with ongoing COVID restrictions

#### MAY

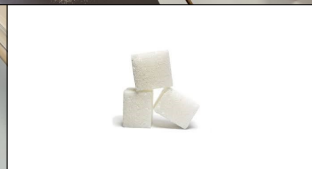
Tuesday 10 to Friday 20	NAPLAN online testing windows
Tuesday 17	GRIP Leadership Conference
Wednesday 18	P & C Meeting <i>In the Library at 5:00pm</i>
Wednesday 18	Primary Festival of Choral Music <i>Deposit due \$50.00</i>
Friday 20	National Walk Safely to School Day
Friday 20	Year 1 Bicentennial Excursion
Friday 20	PBL Assembly <i>2:10pm to 3:00pm</i>
Friday 20	Year 6 Major Excursion o Canberra <i>Monday 8 August to Friday 12 August 2nd installment due \$100.00</i>
Friday 20	Year 5 Major Excursion to Lake Keepit <i>Monday 29 August - Wednesday 31 August 1st installment due \$50.00</i>
Friday 20	Primary Assembly 3-6 <i>2:30pm in the Hall Class Item 6N-08</i>
Thursday 26	Musica Viva Concert
Friday 27	PBL BBQ <i>11:10am - 12:00pm</i>
Friday 27	PBL Whole School Assembly <i>2:30pm (K-2 COLA)</i>
Friday 27	Zone Cross Country Championship
Friday 20	Stewart House donations <i>All envelopes are to be returned to the office before this date.</i>
Wednesday 25	Gunnedah Eisteddfod
Tuesday 31	Commonwealth Games Day <i>Information to follow</i>
<u>JUNE</u>	
Friday 3	Year 4 Major Excursion to Sydney <i>Monday 15 August to Wednesday 17 August Deposit due \$50.00</i>

### Class 3P-10 Science Lesson

This term 3P-10 have been learning about how the Earth's surface changes over time.

They have explored the role of a geologist and conducted an experiment to observe how weathering can break down rocks. The students were fascinated to see how their rocks (sugar cubes) had changed and broken down.

Miss Jolliffe



## Leonie Byrne, Principal



### Being COVID Vigilant

A big thank you for your continuing efforts in supporting our school and students during the pandemic – especially prioritising safety and learning.

The number of students and staff who contract covid is reported daily and monitored closely by myself and a Senior Case Manager from the COVID Response Team.

Recently our school community has been experiencing increasing levels of COVID-19 exposure and transmission. To minimise disruption to face-to-face learning and reduce in-school transmission of COVID-19, our school has been working closely with the Department of Education's Health & Safety case management team and has decided to temporarily adopt some additional COVID-smart measures for the next week.

It is hoped these temporary measures are designed to act as a "circuit breaker" to reduce transmission of COVID-19 in our school.

### Until Friday 20 May our school will adopt the following enhanced settings:

- Masks will be required for all school staff and visitors when indoors. (We have masks at school if you forget!)
- Physical distancing of at least 1.5 metres will be encouraged for all school staff.
- Assemblies will be held in an outdoor setting if possible or in the Hall with the back door raised with all doors open.

Our school will work with the department over the coming week to determine whether an extension is required or if we can revert to our usual layered COVID-smart measures. Once this decision is made, we will communicate this to you

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

### Congratulations!

#### Highly Accomplished Teacher

Highly Accomplished teachers are recognised as **highly effective, skilled classroom practitioners** who routinely work independently and collaboratively to improve their own practice and the practice of colleagues.

They are knowledgeable and active members of the school. Mrs Libby Smith has been recognised for her excellence as a highly, skilled teacher and is now classified at a Highly Accomplished Teacher (HAT).

Mrs Smith is one of only around 79 HATs across the state and 840 nationwide. Tamworth South PS has certainly benefitted from her high level of expertise and are so pleased her commitment to educating children has been recognised.

Ms Duffy, Director, Educational Leadership, visited our school last week to present Mrs Smith with her accreditation Certificate



What you can do  
Talk about the importance  
of being at school everyday.  
Make attendance at school  
an expectation!

## Principal's Ribbons

### Term 2 Week 3

#### Nevaeh Brown - 1B-24

For being a respectful student who is kind and caring to all members of the school community

#### Kiarnee Bower - 2S-17 (absent)

For always doing her best

#### Baily Sevil - 2D-16 (absent)

For excellent discussion contributions during close reading



## Assembly Roster Term 2 2:30pm Friday afternoon (Hall)

Week	Date	Class Item	Assembly
4	20 May	6N-08	Primary 3-6
5	27 May	PBL- Whole school Assembly (K-2 COLA)	
6	3 June	6A-09	Primary 3-6
7	10 June	1B-24	Infants K-2
8	17 June	PBL- Whole school Assembly (K-2 COLA)	
9	24 June	2D-16	Infants K-2
10	1 July	5W-34	Primary 3-6
Monday morning - K-6 assembly (K-2 COLA)			

### Term 2 Week 3 Assembly Award

#### Student of the week K-2

Dominic Tobin - KH-18  
 Dominic Wall - KO-19  
 Ariaah Johns - KT-20  
 William Copper - 1L-21  
 Jameliah Slater - 1R-22  
 Dustin Chapman - 1W-23  
 Arnah-May Peach - 1B-24  
 Makenzi Evans - 25M  
 Payton Minchell - 2N-15  
 Connor Rippin - 2S-17



#### Assembly Class Award

Congratulations  
2D-16

#### Uniform Award

Congratulations  
1R-22

### Term 2 Week 3 Merit Awards

#### K-2

Annabelle Langenbaker - KH-18  
 Isobel Love - KO-19  
 Zahli Yorkshire - KT-20  
 Achilles Curtis - 1L-21  
 Tulierah Livermore - 1R-22  
 Lilah McKenzie - 1W-23  
 Mallirah Livermore-Adams - 1B-24  
 Zylah Wheeler - 25M  
 Nathaniel Goulding - 2N-15  
 Maximus Johns - 2S-17



### Aboriginal Education Officer Certificate K-2

**Nayte Slater - 2D-16**

For being responsible, responsible and safe learner at all times

**Taylor Leahy - 1W-23**

For always being a respectful and considerate friend to others.

**Jaylan Munroe - 2N-15**

For wonderful enthusiasm to all areas of his learning



## Countdown to Kinder 2023 Transition

Every Wednesday from 17 Aug to 30 Nov 2022  
**Information Night 3 Aug**

More information to come!

Contact the school office on 67658426 or pop in and grab an enrolment form!



**A PLACE WHERE Wonder IS UNCOVERED**



**YOUR GIRL GUIDES CONTACT**  
 Guide Leader Helen  
 044 8380 257  
 TamworthJG@girlguides-nswactnt.org

**FIND GUIDES NEAR YOU**  
[joinguides.com.au](http://joinguides.com.au)

### COME AND TRY GIRL GUIDES

**Tamworth Junior Guide Unit**  
 For girls 5-9 years old

Tuesdays 4.30–6.30pm  
 On 17<sup>th</sup> May

Tamworth Guide Hall,  
 Hillvue Road

We will be decorating photo frames, making hairbands and having fun.  
 Please ring Helen and book in.



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## ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS



**FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022**

**Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL STATE, TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

**PBL**  
**Being responsible for my behaviour choices**  
**Week 4**



**At Tamworth South Public School**

**we are**

**RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE and SAFE.**



This week lots of students were successful **being responsible for their behaviour choices by helping others in need and by being a good friend.**



**This weeks PBL focus is being responsible for my behaviour choices**

I am being responsible for my behaviour choices.....

- By following the instructions of school staff immediately
- By discussing problems immediately with a teacher
- By considering others
- By cooperating
- By being a role model
- By apologising



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.

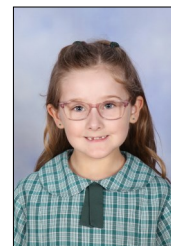
**PBL Week 4**

**K-2**

**Zarlee Jeffries-Tapper - KH-18**

**Emily Corbet - KH-18**

**Imogen Shelley - 1R-22**



**3-6**

**Dominique Short - 4H-04**

**Wachirawat Pajikha - 4H-04**

**Peyton Barker - 6A-09**



**Coffee Vouchers:**

Mrs O'Connor  
 Miss Jolliffe





Tamworth South Public School via **SCHOOSTREAM**

TSPS will soon be making the transition to paperless correspondence via our School Stream App. To make this a smooth transition we recommend you download the app ASAP to familiarise yourself with all the features.

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.

**Download our school app for free !!!**

- **Receive instant notifications for important news.**
- **Easily register absentees and excursions.**
- **Keep up to date with events and set reminders.**

**Download app via this link :** <https://www.schoolstream.com.au/download/>

Remember when you download and install School Stream ensure you authenticate your account with the email or phone number associated with your child's school records so we automatically add you to the year group you should be associated to.

**Why is the School Stream app so effective?**

**Download our school app for free!**



**Why download the app?**

**Because it replaces all of the following :**

- Paper
- Emails
- Text Messaging
- Website
- Telephone
- Word of Mouth
- Local News
- Social Media

**Connects us to**



**Sports News**

**If it's on Blue there is Something to do**

The mantra 'If it's on blue there's something to do' refers to notes that are sent home. If the note is on blue paper you are required to do something.

The use of blue paper is to help parents/carers easily recognize permission notes.



**Mobile Phones and other Devices**

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.**

**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.

**We cannot guarantee that messages received after 2:30pm will reach your child in time.**



**House Groups**

<b>BLAXLAND</b>	<b>A-D</b>	<b>BLUE</b>
<b>LAWSON</b>	<b>E-L</b>	<b>RED</b>
<b>STURT</b>	<b>M-R</b>	<b>YELLOW</b>
<b>WENTWORTH</b>	<b>S-Z</b>	<b>GREEN</b>

**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.

**No Bag, No Borrow**

ALL students (K-6) require a Library Bag to be able to borrow books from the library for home or the classroom.

**Library Opening Hours**

Before School Open for staff  
 Lunch 11.20 – 11.50  
 Afternoon Tea Closed

**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**



## Canteen News

Canteen can once again have visitors on site as per school regulations.

Orders after the 9:10am morning bell will only be able to be sandwiches.

We are now able to have volunteers back, however some days will still only have one staff member on site, so we appreciate your patience and understanding.

We encourage all to utilize the Flexi School App, it is very easy to use and convenient.

If you need to cancel a Flexi-School order, please do so before 9:00am, go into your order and press cancel, you will be refunded through Flexi themselves back into your account, we are not able to cancel the order ourselves as this is your individual account.

Please be aware that once an order is cooked, we are not able to refund if the child is not at school or leaves early, so we need to know as soon as possible, if your child has a sibling, we will offer it to them so it does not go to waste if they wish to have it.

We can hold some food over for the next day once the student is back at school and we will work with you as much as we can, however we cannot do this for anything hot as this would violate health and safety regulations.

We would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding over the last couple of years with all the COVID issues, we appreciate your continued support of our canteen.

P & C



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tspspandc@gmail.com

## Uniform Shop through Flexischools

*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 cash is being accepted at the Canteen.**

Thank you

Michelle Weber  
Canteen Manager

## Uniform Shop

**Uniform Shop will be open between 12:30pm and 1:30pm each day.**

Parents/Carers can come to the canteen between the above times as we are unable to sell uniform shop stock in the mornings, due to no volunteers at this stage.

Parents/Carers can phone the school and be put through to order and the stock will be sent to the child in the lunch baskets.

Flexi Schools is still the most preferred option as it is easy for all. Any orders placed before 5:00pm should be sent to the student the next school day, however, sometimes there can be delays but all stock should be provided within 3 days of order.

If a student is away when order gets sent to their classroom, the class teacher will hold it for them for the next time they are in.

P & C



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## Parent and Citizens

Our P&C meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 May in the Library at 5:00pm.

A gold coin donation is all that is required to become a member. It is a great way to meet new people and become involved at your child's school.

The P&C do an amazing job supporting our school, it would be wonderful to see more parents/carers or grandparents being actively involved so activities like our Mothers' and Fathers' Day stalls, pie drives, cookie dough fundraising, clothing pool and canteen are not lost to our school.

We would love to see you at our next meeting.