



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

Term 2 Week 5

27 May 2022

Calendar

Subject to change with ongoing COVID restrictions

MAY

Tuesday 31 Commonwealth Games Day

JUNE

- Wednesday 1 **Attendance Disco**
Invitations will be sent out
- Thursday 2 **Year 4 History Excursion**
Wallabadah
- Friday 3 **Primary Assembly 3-6**
2:30pm in the Hall
Class item 6A-09
- Friday 3 **Year 4 Major Excursion to Sydney**
Monday 15 August to Wednesday 17 August
Deposit due \$50.00
- Friday 3 **Year 6 Major Excursion o Canberra**
Monday 8 August to Friday 12 August
3rd installment due \$100.00
- Friday 10 **Year 3 Major Excursion to Dubbo**
Thursday 8 September to Friday 9 September
Deposit Due \$40.00
- Friday 10 **Infants Assembly K-2**
2:30pm in the Hall
Class Item 1B-24
- Wednesday 15 **P & C Meeting**
5:00pm in the Library
- Wednesday 15 **Tamworth Eisteddfod - Vocal Group/Choir**
Notes will be sent home to those who are involved
- Friday 17 **PBL Assembly**
2:30pm (K-2 COLA)
- Friday 17 **Year 5 Major Excursion to Lake Keepit**
Monday 29 August - Wednesday 31 August
2nd installment due \$50.00
- Friday 17 **Regional Cross Country**
- Friday 17 **Scholastic Book Club Orders close**
no late orders will be taken
- Thursday 23 **Primary Spelling Bee**
12pm-1pm
Information to follow
- Friday 24 **PBL BBQ**
- Tuesday 28 **Primary Festival of Choral Music**
Monday 17 October to Wednesday 19 October
1st Installment due \$70:00

Year 1 Bicentennial Geography Excursion

On Friday 20 May Year One students visited Bicentennial Park for a Geography excursion.

The students discovered and discussed the built and natural features in the park. Year one had a fantastic time and their behaviour and manners were outstanding!

Well done Year one on a great excursion.

Mrs Benson



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National Reconciliation Week 2022



This week is National Reconciliation Week (NRW) and is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The week commemorates two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

On the 27 May 1967 Australia’s most successful referendum saw more than 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Federal Government power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and to recognise them in the Census.

On the 3 June 1992 the Australian High Court delivered the Mabo decision, the culmination of Eddie Koiki Mabo’s challenge to the legal fiction of ‘terra nullius’ (land belonging to no one) and leading to the legal recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of lands. This decision paved the way for Native Title.

Leave


I will be on leave for the next 2-3weeks. Miss Cook will relieve as principal during this time.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationship between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

In 2021 Tamworth South established the Reconciliation Garden when Oliver Ninness-Good, Jessie Bayldon, Jody Ibrahim and Mallirah Livermore-Adams planted the first native plants to start our garden.

This year native plants will be planted, a naming plaque mounted on a bush rock will be installed and three totem poles designed by local Gomeri artist Tess Reading will be added to complete the garden.





Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

What you can do
 Help your child to establish and maintain daily routines.
 Good nights sleep, packed lunchboxes, etc



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!



2023 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.



Expand student minds in a fun & challenging setting with

2022 GERRIC Student Programs

July 5 - 8 | Online & On-campus

9:00am - 3:00pm

Online

UNSW Campus, Kensington

Follow the QR Code for more information

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.

Medical Conditions

Each year 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.

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.

Assembly Roster Term 2 2:30pm Friday afternoon (Hall)			
Week	Date	Class Item	Assembly
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)			

Book Club

Issue 4

Out Now!



SCHOLASTIC
READING COUNTS!

Orders Close
Friday 17th June, 2022

Every Child Deserves a Good Book

SCHOLASTIC

All orders need to be given to Mr Bailey in the Library.
Please do not take your orders to the Office.
An online catalogue and ordering with LOOP is available as well at
<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/>

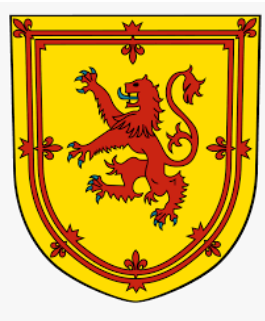
Thank you
Mr Bailey

Class 26C Studying Scotland

Class 26C were very busy studying Scotland during term 1.

They researched The Loch Ness Monster, Edinburgh, Greyfriars Bobby, tartan, kilts and all things Scottish.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their learning and completed these wonderful 3D projects.



Studying Scotland
26C



Acknowledgement of Country

Jermain Walford was invited to deliver the Acknowledgement of Country and shared his experiences at the Rotary Youth Camp at the Principal's Meeting on Friday 20 May.



Student PBL Star of the Month Nominees Week 5

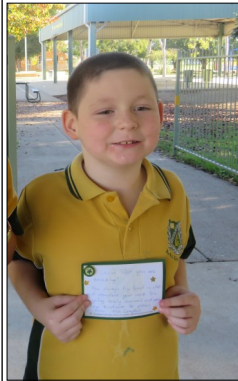
Early Stage 1 Star Nominees

Dominic Wall - KO-24
Sienna Walker - KT-20 (absent)
Annabelle Langenbaker - KH-20



Special Ed Star Nominees

Lucan West - 26C
Andrea Karg - 25M



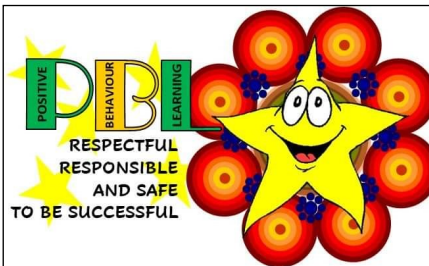
Stage 3 Star Nominees

Lily Kotris - 5/6J-36
Indyanah Knight - 6A-09
Zayden Lumby - 6N-08



Stage 1 Star Nominees

Oliver Hickson - 1R-22
Edward Elliott - 1W-23
Madison Apps - 2D-16
Daisy Lu - 1L-21
Maximus Johns - 2S-17
Harley Turner - 2N-15 (absent)
Latrell Price - 1B-24 (absent)



Stage 2 Star Nominees

Patricia Evans - 3P-10
Breeanne Griffiths - 3/4M-12
Logan Partridge-Fermor - 4C-06
Nevaeh Cubis - 3W-11
Jenarli Porter-Flett - 4G-05 (absent)
Wachirawat Pajikha - 4H-04



Rev Up Reading Class Awards



Rev Up Reading
Class Awards
Congratulations
to each
class

Year 1 Bicentennial Geography Excursion continued from page 1



Sports News

Cross Country

16 runners from TSPS attended the cross country at Nundle on Friday 27 May.

Neveah Cubis came 2nd in the 8/9 girls
Addison Lockyer came 3rd in the 10 years girls
Lachlan Hull came 5th in the 12/13 years boys.

These three runners will all be representing Tamworth Zone at Coolah in the North West Country event.

Tim and Naomi Skyes both finished 9th in their races and are reserves for Tamworth Zone.

Mr Ward and Chase Patterson





2022 NATIONAL PRIMARY GAMES

SAVE THE DATE

16TH - 17TH JULY

Gymnastics
Football
Netball
Rugby League
Rugby Union
Tennis






Contact:
 Northern Inland Academy of Sport -
 (02) 6766 2526
niasoffice@nias.org.au



www.NationalPrimaryGames.com.au

Musica Viva's Eastwinds

How exciting it was to finally have Musica Viva's 'Eastwinds' perform in person for all our students on Thursday 26! For the past two years we have had our Musica Viva concerts online due to covid restrictions but this year, the students met the professional musicians and had a wonderful time listening and participating in making music together. The theme being improvising.

It was a thrill to have Eastwinds wanting to take part in our Year 5 and Year 6 Marimba rehearsals with the students playing for them and also having them jam together.

Natalie Brown



Gunnedah Eisteddfod

On Wednesday 25 May our Vocal Group and Stage 2 Choir travelled to Gunnedah to compete in the Eisteddfod.

Led by Mrs Brown, the students all performed exceptionally, both on and off the stage. Vocal Group were awarded 1st place, closely followed by the Stage 2 Choir who placed 2nd.

Following the performances, the students enjoyed a trip to McDonalds for a well-earned reward. I was exceptionally proud when several customers on both the uniform and the behavior of our students.

Well done to all who made the trip

Mrs Jenny Tanner





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?

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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



PBL
By Listening Carefully and Following Instructions
Week 6



At Tamworth South Public School

we are

RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE and SAFE.



This week lots of students were successful **by listening carefully and following instructions.**



This weeks PBL focus being Successful by listening carefully and following instructions

I am being successful listening carefully and following instructions by

- By following the instructions
- By Listening carefully



Congratulations to this week's PBL "I've been caught making good choices" winners all received \$5.00 canteen coupons at Monday's assembly.

PBL Week 5

K-2

Kiarnee Bower - 2S-17

Isobel Love - KO-19

Charli Paterson - 1W - 23 (absent)



3-6

Liam Dunn - 3W-11

Naomi Sykes - 3P-10

Nevaeh Cubis - 3W-11



Coffee Vouchers:

Karly Page
 Lorelle O'Connor



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 15 June 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.