



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

Term 2 Week 8

17 June 2022

Calendar

Subject to change with ongoing COVID restrictions

JUNE

Thursday 23	Primary Spelling Bee 12pm-1pm
Friday 24	Year 3 Major Excursion to Dubbo Thursday 8 September to Friday 9 September <i>1st installment due \$20.00</i>
Friday 24	PBL BBQ 11:10am-12:00pm
Friday 24	Year 6 Major Excursion o Canberra Monday 8 August to Friday 12 August <i>Final Payment due \$100.00</i>
Monday 27	NAIDOC Week Assembly 10:30am
Monday 27	Regional Softball Trials - Girls
Tuesday 28	Regional Softball Trials - Boys
Tuesday 28	Primary Festival of Choral Music Monday 17 October to Wednesday 19 October <i>1st Installment due \$70:00</i>
Wednesday 29	Hockey Gala day - Girls
Wednesday 29	NAIDOC DISCO K-2 2:00pm to 3:00pm
Thursday 30	NAIDOC DISCO - 3-6 2:00pm to 3:00pm
Thursday 30	Hockey Gala day - Boys

JULY

Friday 1	Year 4 Major Excursion to Sydney Monday 15 August to Wednesday 17 August <i>2nd installment due \$25.00</i>
Friday 1	Last day of Term 2
Monday 4	School holidays begin
Friday 15	End of school holidays
Monday 18	Staff Development Day (All Staff) No Students
Tuesday 19	Term 3 begins for all students K-6
Wednesday 20	P&C Meeting 5:00pm in the Library
Wednesday 20	Regional Cricket Trials - Girls
Friday 22	Primary Athletics Carnival more information to follow
Friday 22	Year 5 Major Excursion to Lake Keepit Monday 29 August to Wednesday 31 August <i>3rd installment due \$50.00</i>
Monday 25	Chess Tournament (offsite) Information to follow
Thursday 28	Opportunity Class Placement Test Year 5 entry in 2023

Westpac Rescue Helicopter School Visit

On Thursday 16 June students and staff at Tamworth South Public School had a very special visit from the Westpac Helicopter.

Students sat in the sun before sighting the Helicopter circling the school before landing in the playground.

Students from Kindergarten to Year 3 got to meet the crew and ask some questions before having a closer look at the helicopter, then before watching the helicopter depart.

Kaidence Davis in Year 3 got to wear some of the crew's gear.

The crew commented on the exceptional behaviour exhibited during the morning. It was a fantastic morning had by all.

Thank you
Tori Bennett (Weeks)



Enjoy more photos of the Westpac Rescue Helicopter visit on pages 3,4 and 5



THANK YOU

Thank you to Ms Cook who relieved in my position for the past two weeks as I was on leave.

REPORTING TIME

Student reports are due to be distributed this week. Teachers have been busy examining student results to make point in time judgements about student performance.

If your child receives 'sound' then that means they are performing at a level appropriate at that point of time. It does not mean that if they receive another 'sound' in the December report that they have not progressed. It means they are where they should be at that point in time.

The scale lets teachers report student academic achievements at any point in time using clear standards.

Grades are one aspect of school reporting to parents. Other important tools include:

- parent-teacher interviews
- information about student effort and application.

Information regarding parent teacher interviews have been distributed. If you haven't received a booking sheet please phone the school.

The Common Grade Scale below describes performance at each of five grade levels.

- Outstanding -** The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
- High -** The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
- Sound -** The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
- Basic -** The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
- Limited -** The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills



What you can do
 Avoid making appointments during school hours or allowing your child to stay at home when they are well.





Nathan from 25M wants to be a pilot.



An amazing day!
"Thank you Mrs Bennett"



Tamworth Eisteddfod News

Our two Tamworth South choirs had an amazingly successful day at the Tamworth Eisteddfod on Wednesday 15 June.

The Stage Two Choir and Vocal Group both performed in the same section of the Eisteddfod. They competed against other local schools and came away with first and second prizes. Vocal group won the section and Stage Two Choir can be proud of their very close second placing. Both choirs were commended by the adjudicator on their discipline, tone and confident part singing.

Congratulations must go to our choir members for their dedication in turning up early to school on the day, performing flawlessly and showing exceptional behaviour all day.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Natalie Brown our specialist music teacher and Mrs Val Godden for accompanying our choirs so expertly.

Belinda Meppem



Year 5 and Year Marimba Groups

On Thursday 16 June, Year 5 and Year 6 Marimba Groups competed at the Tamworth Eisteddfod.

Each group sounded beautiful and received fantastic scores.

Our Year 6 Marimba Group place first with 88/100 and Year 5 were awarded second with 86/100.

We would like to thank Mrs Brown for conducting, teaching and organising our Marimba Groups. We would also like to thank Mrs Hadden, Gene Edmunds and Ms Jones for helping on the day.



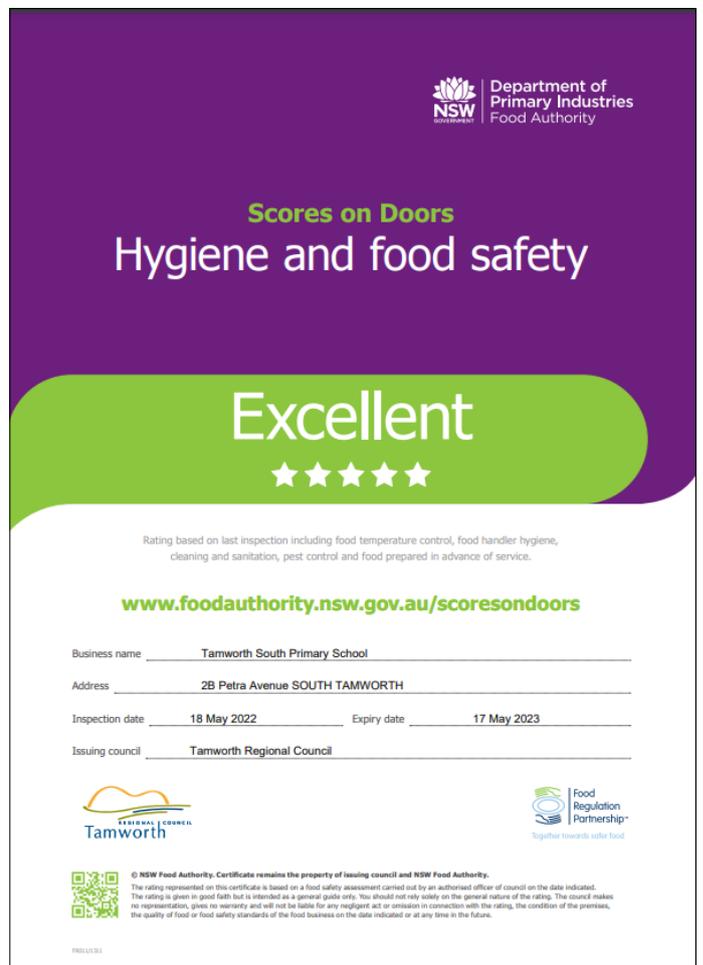
Congratulations TSPS Canteen

All school canteens run on strict health and safety guidelines.

Tamworth South Public School's canteen was recently audited and we came away with a 5 star rating - the highest achievement .

This is a great accolade for the hard work of those who help run the school canteen, especially our invaluable volunteers.

Michelle Weber
Canteen Manager



Principal's Ribbons

Term 2 Week 8 and 9

Henry Stilts - 5/6J-36

For his efforts in his Homework project

Oscar Wallace - 5/6J-36

Always demonstrating maturity and kindness at buslines

Cowan Miller - 4G-05

Fantastic attitude towards reading skills

Ethan Brandt - 4G-05

Positivity and progress in learning reading skills

Lyndon Saunders - 4C-06 (absent)

Picking up litter and looking after our environment

Fletcher Elsley - 4G-05

Picking up litter and looking after our environment

Liam Scott - 4G-05 (absent)

Picking up litter and looking after our environment

Hunter Nowland - 4C-06

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Mathew Duffy-Hill - 4C-06

Picking up litter and looking after our environment

Elijah Tusan - 4H-04

Picking up litter and looking after our environment

Jahkobi Johns - 4C-06

Picking up litter and looking after our environment



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

Week	Date	Class Item	Assembly
9	24 June	2D-16	Infants K-2
10	1 July	5W-34	Primary 3-6

Monday morning - K-6 assembly
(K-2 COLA)



2D-16 Assembly Item

To celebrate and showcase recent learning, the students of 2D-16 will be performing an item at the K-2 Assembly in Week 9, Term 2.

We are inviting you to be a part of our audience and experience something the students are anticipating with great excitement.

When: Friday 24th June

Where: TSPS Hall

Time: 2:30pm

Assembly starts at 2:30pm but the item is towards the end of the assembly.

We would love it if you could be there!

From the students of 2D-16 and Miss Douglas

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



Student PBL Star of the Month Nominees
Week 8



**Special Ed
Star of the Month
Nominees**

Nathan Benning - 25M
Lachlan Rickard - 26C
Ryan Morris - 27H



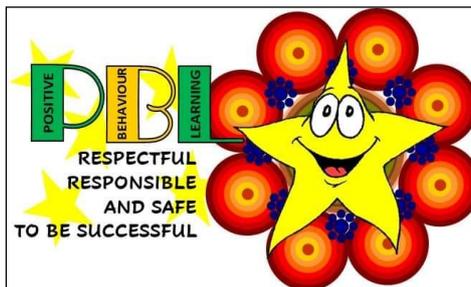
**Early Stage 1
Star of the Month
Nominees**

Emily Colbert - KH-18
Arian Seery - KO-19
Seth Missen - KT-20 (absent)



**Stage 2
Star of the Month
Nominees**

Rhyan Barber - 3P-10
Amelia Cathro-Neen - 3B-11
Sophie Kohlis - 3/4M-12
Maddison Fletcher - 4H-04
Pippa Cozens - 4G-05
Aiden McDonald - 4C-06



**Stage 3
Star of the Month
Nominees**

Olivia Dugan - 5O-07
Kaile Howlett - 5W-34
Casey Miller - 5/6J-36
Kaiden Southwell-Gray - 6A-09
Braityn Reid - 6N-08



**Stage 1
Star of the Month
Nominees**

Ruby Mood - 1L-21
Chom Chom - 1R-22
Kenzie Dwyer - 1W-23
Leonard Carlson - 1B-24
Sarah Mahoney - 2N-15
Charlotte Kinsela-Jas - 2D-16
Charlii Cullen-Savage - 2S-17





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.



Every student is known, valued
and cared for in our schools



Attendance: every day counts

- **Focus** on identifying and understanding attendance patterns
- **Create** a welcoming place for everyone
- **Embed** proactive strategies to address students' needs

How do we ensure schools are places where
students want to be?



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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

NATIONAL COUNCIL
Tamworth
www.NationalPrimaryGames.com.au

PBL
What does success look like at TSPS
Week 9



At Tamworth South Public School

we are

RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE and SAFE.



This week lots of students were successful **by being safe, being a good sport and by accepting others.**



This weeks PBL focus - What does success look like at TSPS.

I am successful at TSPS is by being

- By being safe
- By being a good sport
- By accepting others

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 9

K-2

- Imogen Shelley - 1R-22**
- Nixon Keech - 1B-24**



Coffee Vouchers:

Mel Connor
 Belinda Meppem



3-6

- Summer Quarry - 3/4M-12**
- Marnie Stockman-Walters - 3/4M-12**
- Maddison Fletcher - 4H-04**

Tamworth South Boys Softball

The Tamworth South Boys Softball team played in the annual Gala Day on Monday 6 June at the Carter Street fields. In the first game against Tamworth Public, the team fell behind early and despite a huge fight back ended up losing 8-7.

The second game against Kootingal was also another close one with the match eventually finishing in a 6-6 tie. The final game against Tamworth West also saw the team with chances to win but again came up just short, eventually losing 8-5.

The boys all played very well and in the selection trial that followed, Damon Langford, Ryley Delforce and Andrew Kensell were all selected as part of the Tamworth Zone team to take part in the North West Trials to be held on Tuesday 28 June.

Andrew Ward

Softball Stars

Eleven girls from years 4-6 participated in a Softball Gala Day Tuesday 7 June. They played against a very strong year 6 team from Kootingal Public School. Despite being defeated 18-5, our girls made us proud by their effort and 'don't give up' attitude.

The next game was a social T'Ball game against Tamworth Public School. The third challenge was for four of the girls as they tried out for the Zone team. TSPS are proud to announce Isobel and Makenzie Hocquard, plus Electra Nocke-Cameron were selected for the Zone PSSA Softball Team. They will play again week 10. Well done TSPS girls for your sportsmanship and commitment. We wish Isobel, Makenzie and Electra all the best for their next softball challenge.

Thank you also to Tracey McDonald and Mr Ward for your efforts in training the girls this term and for your efforts in the gala Day.

Yours in softball

Miss Hannemann



Soccer Gala Day.

The Tamworth soccer gala day for boys and girls was held on Friday 10 June. 25 boys and girls participated in the day.

In cold conditions the boys played four games and finished the day with two wins, a draw and a loss with many goal scorers and great teamwork and sportsmanship highlights from the day. The play of the day was when a cross from out wide by Andrew Kensell was headed into the back of the net by Adam Iskafi.

This was the first time the girl's team had been involved in the soccer gala day and they played three matches. Although they were unlucky not to have been able to score a goal the games were close, low scoring matches. In the first game two of the three goals conceded came from unlucky deflections. The girls are to be praised for their sporting attitude and positive team spirit they displayed throughout the day.



REV UP READING CLASS AWARDS CONGRATULATIONS





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Tamworth South Outside School Hours VACATION CARE PROGRAM

JULY 2022 MAIN EVENTS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	4.7.22	5.7.22	6.7.22	7.7.22	8.7.22
	Crazy Hair Day Who will have the craziest hair?? Shaving cream tie dye (please bring something white to dye) Diy sensory play Marco polo competition	Wheels Day Bring your bike or scooter and a helmet Road safety discussions Hydro plants Terrariums Fruit skewers	Tamosh amazing race Ironman challenge Outdoor games Skipping competition Movie and popcorn afternoon	Excursion to Tamworth Marsupial Park & Adventure Playground 10 – 12pm Please arrive at the centre at 9:30am sharp! NAIDOC week activities Johnny cakes Dreaming stories Painting	Under the Sea Day Come dressed up as a sea creature Fish and chips Soap boat races Fishing game Message in the bottle
	11.7.22	12.7.22	13.7.22	14.7.22	15.7.22
	Emergency Services Day – dress up as an every day hero Role play an emergency services officer Gift bags	Where’s Wally dress up day – come dressed as Wally! Where’s wally scavenger hunt Travel the world with your tastebuds	Wheels day Bring your bike or scooter and a helmet Mini golf Sand clay keepsakes Stained glass windows with cellophane	Magic Day Come dressed as a magician Cluedo - solve the Tamosh million-dollar mystery Perform your own magic trick	Christmas in July Pin the red nose on Rudolph Christmas lunch Christmas trailer craft Sand baubles
	18.7.22	19.7.22	20.7.22	21.7.22	22.7.22
WEEK 3	Wear your pj’s to Tamosh for a movie and glamping day – please bring a camping chair if you have one. Sweet treats Photo booth Marshmallows				Before and After School Care Resumes

ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BY MONDAY 27th JUNE

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY THURSDAY 30th JUNE

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Tamworth South Public School Canteen Menu

<p>HOT FOOD</p> <p>Warm Apple & Cinnamon Muffin \$2 Garlic Bread \$2.50 Cheese & Bacon Roll \$2.50 Sausage Roll w Sauce \$3.50 Pie w Sauce \$4 Ham & Cheese Sub \$5 Meatball Sub / Cheese \$5 Fried Rice \$5 Fried Rice w Chicken \$6 Chicken Nuggets \$5 for 5 GF Chicken Nuggets \$5 for 5 Chicken Tenders \$6 for 3 Butter Chicken \$6</p> <p>DRINKS</p> <p>350ml Water \$1 Plain Milk \$1.50 Chocolate / Strawberry / Vanilla Malt Milk \$2.50 Poppers Assorted Flavours \$2.50 Glee / Juice Bomb \$2.50 600ml Water \$2.50 750ml Water \$3 750ml Flavoured Water \$3.50</p> <p>SANDWICHES / ROLLS / WRAPS</p> <p>1 Filling \$2.50 2 Fillings \$3 3 Fillings \$3.50 4 Fillings \$4 5 Fillings \$4.50 All Fillings \$6 Fillings - Vegemite; Ham; Chicken; Cheese; Lettuce; Carrot; Tomato; Cucumber; Beetroot; Pineapple; Egg</p>	<p>Frozen Treats</p> <p>Bern Icy Pole 50c Snap - Stix \$1 Vanilla Ice Cream Tub gf \$1.50 Frozen Fruit Cup \$1.50 Juicy \$1.50 Moosie \$2 Paddle Pop Choc / Rainbow \$2 Paddle Pop Icy Twist Lemonade \$2</p> <p>MEAL DEALS all with a 600ML Bottle of Water</p> <p>Salad Tub w Ham or Chicken \$6 Picnic Box - Sandwich (Vegemite, Cheese or Ham), Fruit, Popcorn and Icy Pole \$6 Chicken Burger w Salad \$8 Beef Burger w Salad \$8 Flathead Fishbites w Salad \$8 Vegan Burger w Salad \$8</p> <p>SNACKS</p> <p>Fruit 50c Popcorn 50c Snaps Chips GF/V \$1.50 Pauls Custard \$1.50 Vaalia Yoghurt \$1.50 Yoghurt Museli \$2.50</p> <p>OTHER ITEMS</p> <p>Library Bags \$8 Lunch Bags \$10 Hats \$10</p> <p><i>Birthday Buckets - Based on 25</i></p> <p>Icy Poles \$16 Popcorn Packs \$16 Snap - Stix \$26</p> <p>This Menu meets NSW Healthy School Strategy Canteen Manager - Michelle Weber 02 6765 8426 Please place your order over the counter or on Flexi-Schools by 9am</p>
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TAMWORTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

WINTER VACATION CLINIC

July 4th to 7th
\$95 per child
Ages 4 to 14 years
8:30am - 11:30am

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



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Please remember to pack a serving of fruit or vegetables for your child to take to school every day.

Each class participates in a break during the morning session to allow students to 'refuel' on fruit and vegetables and 'rehydrate' with water.

Students who are not hungry and who are well hydrated perform better in the classroom, show increased concentration and are less likely to be distracted or disruptive.





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.

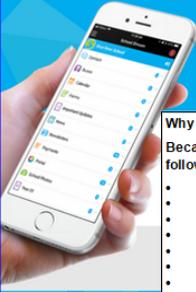
Download our school app for free !!!

- 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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- Website
- Telephone
- Word of Mouth
- Local News
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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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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 Extra Hours

Uniform Shop will be open between 12:30pm and 1:30pm each day. Extra hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30pm to 3:15pm next to the Canteen. Eftpos and cash will be accepted.

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



P & C



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 20 July 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.