



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful


Term 3 Week 9

16 September 2022

Calendar

Subject to change with ongoing COVID restrictions

SEPTEMBER

- Friday 16 **Infants Assembly - K-2**
Class item 1R-22
2:10pm - 2:40pm (Hall)
- Tuesday 25 **School Spectacular**
1st installment due \$150.00
- Wednesday 21 **P&C Meeting**
5:00pm in the Library
- Wednesday 21 **Kindergarten Transition**
- Wednesday 21 **Athletics Carnival K-2**
- Thursday 22 **Discos ~~Cancelled (Public Holiday)~~**
- Friday 23 **Silly Sock Day**
Wear your Silly Socks to school
- Friday 23 **Experience Farrer Day**
9:30am - 2:30pm
- Friday 23 **Primary Assembly - 3-6**
Class item 3/4M-12
2:10pm - 2:40pm (Hall)
- Friday 23 **Jump Off Day**
Jump Rope for Heart 
- Friday 23 **Term 3 Ends**
- Monday 26 **School Holidays begin**

OCTOBER

- Monday 10 **All Students and Staff return to school**
- Wednesday 12 **Kindergarten Transition**
- Mon 17-Wed 19 **Festival of Choral Music**
Sydney
- Mon 17-Frid 21 **Festival of Dance**
- Wednesday 19 **Kindergarten Transition**
- Friday 21 **Primary Assembly - 3-6**
Class item 3W-11
2:10pm - 2:40pm
- Tuesday 25 **Musica Viva Concert**
Timmy and the Breakfast Band
Students only Concert in the Hall
- Tuesday 25 **School Spectacular**
2nd installment due \$135.00
- Wednesday 26 **Kindergarten Transition**
- Friday 28 **Infants Assembly - K-2**
Class item KT-20
2:10pm - 2:40pm (Hall)

NOVEMBER

- Friday 4 **Primary Assembly - K-2**
Class item 4C-06
2:10pm - 2:40pm (Hall)

Kindergarten Transition

Countdown to Kindy continues with fine motor activities for our pre kindergarten students.

Looking forward to seeing your smiling faces .



Leonie Byrne, Principal**Holiday Break**

Next week is the last week of term 3. Thursday 22 September is now a public holiday declared by the Prime Minister to honour Queen Elizabeth II following her death last week. The school will not be open on this day.

In term 4 there is no school development day so school resumes for students and staff on Monday, 10 October. Given our experience of COVID-19 after holiday periods, it is expected that we may need to take greater care for the first three or four weeks of Term 4 with an increase in illness for the first two weeks. This will be due to families mixing with people outside the Armidale community and travels further afield. Please take care and stay safe. We look forward to welcoming our students and community back for term 4.

NAPLAN SUCCESS

The NAPLAN results were distributed to year 3 and 5 students last week.

We analyse the results along with several data sources to determine areas of need. This informs school planning and areas of focus in teaching programs. This is an ongoing process that is resisted throughout the year as we look at external and internal data to inform our decisions. As a school we have performed extremely well for the second year in a row. A broad outline of results are listed below:

Statistically Similar School Groups (SSSG) There are schools that are made up of students from similar backgrounds

Year 3

Average NAPLAN (SSSG) score	Reading - Our school	SSSG
2021	374.1	368.45
2022	388.9	361.96
Average NAPLAN (SSSG) score	Spelling - Our School	SSSG
2021	365.4	359.51
2022	407.8	344.02
Average NAPLAN (SSSG) score	Writing - Our School	SSSG
2021	376.2	372.4
2022	416.6	367.05
Average NAPLAN (SSSG) score	Numeracy - Our School	SSSG
2021	356.5	351.63
2022	361.1	342.78

Year 5

Average NAPLAN (SSSG) score	Reading - Our School	SSSG
2021	470.6	450.65
2022	482.0	455.49
Average NAPLAN (SSSG) score	Spelling - Our School	SSSG
2021	455.5	457.30
2022	481.3	451.40
Average NAPLAN (SSSG) score	Writing - Our School	SSSG
2021	437.8	431.38
2022	455.8	430.35
Average NAPLAN (SSSG) score	Numeracy - Our School	SSSG
2021	461.2	446.19
2022	454.4	440.1

Year 3 Dubbo Excursion

Year 3 students had a terrific time in Dubbo for their major excursion. They learned about prehistoric creatures that once roamed Australia at Wellington Caves, and then visited the Osawano Japanese Gardens.

After that, students completed a tour of Western Plains Cultural Centre where they viewed artworks and installations at the art gallery, and learned in a 1950's classroom. During the visit where students pretended to be from the mid-Century, they stood and sang "God Save the Queen". These Tamworth South Public School students may have been the last children in Australia to sing this song, as the next morning when they woke up, they heard the news that Queen Elizabeth II had passed away, and we now had a King as our head of state.

The students also visited Taronga Western Plains Zoo and got a "backstage" glimpse of the zoo during feeding time. Following a delicious breakfast, they saw more animals in their exhibits and shopped at the souvenir store. It was a fantastic excursion! The teachers were extremely proud of the students' behaviour and representation of our school.



Dubbo Excursion 2022

Principal's Ribbons

Term 3

Emily Kohlis - 1L-21

A responsible and respectful learner

Jaylan Dallas - KT-20

For a positive attitude toward school

Lincoln Hayes - KT-20

For a commitment to his learning

Jordrian Leskiewicz - 2D-16

Positive attitude to learning less/key/wicks

Myaree Edwards - KO-19

Good manners and thoughtful

Mallirah Livermore-Adams - 1B-24

Enthusiastic attitude towards learning and outstanding bookwork

Leo Hooper-Langman - 1B-24

Kind and respectful class member

Allira Porter - 2S-17

Terrific commitment to improvement and learning

Isla Whitbread - KH-18

Great information report writing

Jackson Colbert - KH-18

Great information report writing

Aimee McCahon - KH-18

Great information report writing

Isobel Love - KO-19

Consistently looking after the environment



**Assembly Roster Term 3
2:10pm Friday afternoon (Hall)**

Week	Date	Class Item	Assembly
9	16 September	1R-22	Infants K-2
10	23 September	3/4M-12	Primary 3-6

School Holidays - 26/09/2022 to 07/10/2022

**Assembly Roster Term 4
2:10pm Friday afternoon (Hall)**

Week	Date	Class Item	Assembly
2	21 October	3W-11	Primary 3-6
3	28 October	KT-20	Infants K-2
4	4 November	4C-06	Primary 3-6
5	11 November PBL- Whole school Assembly (COLA)		
6	18 November	3P-10	Primary 3-6
7	25 November	KO-19	Infants K-2
8	2 December PBL- Whole school Assembly (COLA)		
9	9 December	KH-18	Infants K-2
10	16 December	No Item	No Item

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



Aboriginal Education Officer Certificate K-2

Chayse Reedy - 1L-21
For improvement in his reading and contributions to class discussions

Tyra Welch - KH-18
For being a wonderful Tamworth South Citizen

Tristan Welch - 2N-15
For fantastic effort in Reading

Student PBL Star of the Month Nominees

Early Stage 1 Nominees

Charlotte Jameson - KT-20
 Grayson Southwell - KH-18
 Lucas Shelley - KO-19



Early Stage 1 Star of the Month Winner

Charlotte Jameson
 KT-20



Stage 2 Star of the Month Winners

Matayia-Jane Mood
 4G-05



Stage 2 Nominees

Logan Cooper - 3W-11
 Chaise McMaster - 3/4M-12
 Matayia-Jane Mood - 4G-05
 Ronan Tutai-Monk - 4C-06
 Jay Tobin - 4H-04



Stage 1 Nominees

Holly Richmond - 1B-24
 Elliana Thomas - 1R-22
 Ayden Miller - 2S-17
 Aline Ibrahim - 2N-15
 Nova Kennedy - 2D-16
 Xavier Vigar - 1W-23
 Axl Tindall - 1L-21



Stage 1 Star of the Month Winner

Ayden Miller
 2S-17



Support Classes Nominees

Zac Aslin - 27H
 River Graham - 26C
 Andrea Karg - 25M



Stage 3 Nominees

Mia wall - 6N-08
 Isobel Hocquard - 5/6J-36
 Kaiden Southwell-Gray - 6A-09
 Sienna Briggs-Creighton - 5O-07



Stage 3 Star of the Month Winner

Kaiden Southwell-Gray
 6A-09



Support Class Star of the Month Winner

Andrea Karg
 25M



**Term 3 - Assembly Awards
Student of the Week**

K-2

Deklan Hodgson - KH-18
Robert Evans - KO-19
Clancy Thompson - KT-20
Aleah Edgecock - 1L-21
Nevaeh Sanders - 1R-22
Kenzi Dwyer - 1W-23

Ryder Ibrahim - 1B-24
Kyrn Doran - 25M
Richen Lama - 2N-15
Latrell Beale-Smith - 2D-16
Carter Langenbaker - 2S-17



**Term 3 - Assembly
Merit Awards**

K-2

Grayson Southwell - KH-18
Tyrece Whyte - KO-19
Axel Short - KT-20
Daisy Vu - 1L-21
Elizabeth Piper - 1R-22
Azaliah Lake - 1W-23

Holly Richmond - 1B-24
Andrea Karg - 25M
Jordan Budden - 2N-15
Tilly Shipley - 2D-16
Jahklean Crocker-Winters - 2S-17



**Class 1R-22 Emily Roworth
Position lesson**

Student work samples for Maths



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

PBL Term 3

K-2

- Axel Short - KT-20
- Emily Kohlis - 1L-21
- Ayden Miller - 2S-17
- Connor Deakin - 1R-22
- Chom Chom Nguyen - 1R-22
- Lucas Shelley - KO-19



3-6

- Savannah Wheatley - 3/4M-12
- Addison Dwyer - 3/4M-12
- Ethan Cooper - 5W-34
- Shalaylah Hines - 3P-10
- Ruby Wood - 4C-06
- Tahj Waters-Cain - 4C-06
- Kaylee Dyke - 5W-34
- Cooper Brown - 4G-05

Support Unit

- Tyson Bartolo - 27KH
- Jake Piper - 29H
- River Graham - 26C



Coffee Vouchers:
 Jenny Tanner and Mrs Meppem
 Tara Grant and Emily Roworth

PSSA State Softball Carnival

Three students from Tamworth South; Ryley Delforce, Andrew Kensell and Damon Lanford travelled to Mudgee last week as part of the North West Boys Softball team to compete at the PSSA State Softball Carnival.

The team came up against some very talented opposition, and while they may have only won the one match (against Riverina), they were competitive - losing four matches in extremely close circumstances.

These three boys represented the very best of Tamworth South while participating in the carnival. They demonstrated the highest level of sportsmanship in every game, worked hard to get the best out of themselves and their team and showed an eagerness to learn and improve every time they played.

As the carnival progressed Ryley made 3rd base his own, picking off opposing runners trying to get to home.

Damon was a wall at 2nd base cutting off plenty of hits in the infield and linking with first base to get the out. Andy pitched half of the team's games through the carnival and showed amazing composure to lead North West to its win over Riverina with his accurate pitching.



A huge thanks also to the families of Ryley, Damon, and Andy for traveling to Mudgee and the support they provided to the team.



Discos Cancelled

The discos planned for **Thursday 22 September** have been cancelled due to the declaration of a Public Holiday following the passing of Queen Elizabeth II.



PBL
We make a difference
Week 10



At Tamworth South Public School
We make a difference

Week 10 PBL Focus is...

At Tamworth South Public School - we make a difference

What it looks like.....

- ✓ Helping others in need
- ✓ Donating to charities
- ✓ Recognising that every little bit counts

PBL
We are Resilient
Term 4 Week 1



At Tamworth South Public School
We are resilient

Week 1 PBL Focus is...

At Tamworth South Public School - we are resilient

What it looks like.....

- ✓ Not giving up
- ✓ Believing that things will be alright
- ✓ Looking for a solution and not a problem



**REV UP READING CLASS AWARDS
CONGRATULATIONS**



The New England Dance Festival 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The New England Dance Festival 2022 has gone on sale!

When: Thursday 20 and Friday 21 October @ 7:00pm

Ticket Prices per public performance:

- Adult:** \$27.50
- Senior/Pensioner:** \$22.50
- School Students:** \$16.50
- Child 3yrs & Over:** \$16.50
- Family (4 Tickets)** \$22.00 per ticket (\$88.00 in Total)

Easy ways to Book tickets:

- Phone: 6767 5200
- Online: <https://www.trec.com.au/>
- In Person at the Capital Theatre Tamworth



K-2 Athletics Carnival

Dear Parents/Carers

Our annual K-2 Athletics Carnival is to be held on:

When: Wednesday 21 September 2022

Where: South Tamworth Oval

Time: Commencing at 9:15am and will conclude at 1:45pm

Uniform: Students are encouraged to wear their house colours or their sports uniform.

Lunch: Lunch will be at normal time 11:10am. If anyone wishes to order lunch for the Carnival, you may **pre order** at the canteen Monday or Tuesday or order Wednesday 21 September **before** 9:30am. Please ensure you have your child's class on the order(s), as they are delivered to the classrooms at 11:10am.

Parents/Carers are welcome to come and share in the fun of the day. We encourage you to bring your lunch and sit with your child/children on the day.

Presentation of the Janine Erich Memorial Trophy will then be made to the winning team.

House Groups		
BLAXLAND	A-D	BLUE
LAWSON	E-L	RED
STURT	M-R	YELLOW
WENTWORTH	S-Z	GREEN

Canteen News

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



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

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 21 September 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.

Silly Sock Day Menu

All boxes \$7.00 each available through Flexischool only

Silly Sausage Dog Box

*Hot dog made with a sausage
Water or popper (apple or orange)
Icy pole
Lolly bag*

Popcorn Box

*Cup of popcorn chicken
Water or popper (apple or orange)
Small bag of popcorn
Lolly bag*

Rainbow Box

*Fairy bread sandwich
Water or popper (apple or orange)
Rainbow paddle pop
Lolly Bag*

Over the counter items will be available

<i>Freddo/Caramel Koala</i>	<i>\$0.50c</i>
<i>Lolly Bag</i>	<i>\$0.50c</i>
<i>Fizzer lolly</i>	<i>\$0.50c</i>
<i>Jelly</i>	<i>\$1.00</i>
<i>Choc Mousse</i>	<i>\$1.00</i>

Friday 23 September 2022



Please order by Tuesday 20 September 2022

Update on Uniform Shop Hours

Uniform Shop will be open between

8:40am - 9:10am each day

12:30pm - 1:30pm each day

By appointment only 2:30pm - 3:30pm.

If you wish to make an afternoon appointment send a post to the P & C Facebook page or contact the office and leave your details. We will contact you within 3 days to arrange an appointment.

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

Resilient Kids

Resilient kids is a 5-week program for children aged 6-8 years old.

The program aims to:

- develop resilience
- increase ability to cope
- provide opportunities for self-expression
- increase self-esteem
- reduce feelings of isolation
- enhance kids communication abilities
- increase skills to cope with change

FREE

WHEN: 5 x Mondays
The 31st of October,
the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th
of November

TIME: 3.30 - 5.00pm

WHERE: Centacare NENW
201 Marius Street Tamworth

For more info, or to register your child,
call the Family Rural Resilience
Program on

All program participants will need to be registered for Holistic Family Support to access our free services including groups. This course will be cancelled 7 days prior to the commencement date if there aren't enough registrations. Centacare NENW acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land, and pays respect to the elders past and present.



Centacare
New England North West
Rural Resilience
THE SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARMIDALE

An Australian Government Initiative



WATER POLO





Looking for the perfect summer sport for your children? You can't go past FlippaBall water polo program at Scully Park Pool. For children aged 7-12 years old, FlippaBall offers children the chance to enjoy water sports, playing in teams and meeting new people.

Registration includes Term 4, 2022 & Term 1, 2023.

Flippaball Deep End (Under 12's) - Thursday 6-8pm \$120
Come and Try Days 13th and 20th October 6pm

Shallow End Flippaball - Sundays 9-10am - \$100
Come and Try Days 16th and 23rd October 9am

Form a school team or come along and we will find a team for you!

Splashball 5-7 years - 6 Week Program \$50
Come and Try Day 16th October

Register today at <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/tamworthwpc/registration/>




EMAIL TAMWORTHWATERPOLO@GMAIL.COM


FOR ANY ENQUIRIES

Tamworth Basketball Association

 ★ : The Sports Dome, Jack Smyth Drive, Tamworth

★ : Saturday 24th September 2022

 ★ : 10:00am - 11:30am (9-12 years)

 ★ : 12:00pm - 1:30pm (13-16 years)

 ★ : FREE

★ Register with the link below or use the QR code on the flyer to secure your spot!

: <https://membership.mygameday.app/regofrm.cgi?formID=104300>

BASKETBALL GALA DAY SKILLS & GAMES



EVERYONE'S GAME IT'S FUN & FREE

Saturday 24th September
10:00am-11:30am 9-12 yrs
12:00pm-1:30pm 13-16 yrs

Tamworth Sports Dome,
7-9 Jack Smyth Dr

Note: The Gala Day is aimed at new or returning players and is not open to existing NEJL rep players.



THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT!
MORE INFO TO COME

Northern Inland Basketball League (NIBL)



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Experience a fun day in the life of a Farrer Student.

Join us

Do you have a son in Year 5 starting high school in 2024?

Why not join us for our Farrer's Experience Day
Friday 23rd September
from 9:30am - 2:30pm

Your son will experience a fun day in the life of a Farrer Student at Australia's only selective agricultural high school for boys. It's a chance for him to explore our school, take a class or two, make new friends and see what's possible.

He'll be impressed by our facilities and broad curriculum which encompasses many career-focused opportunities in addition to Agriculture.

Register your son today on our website. Places are limited! Morning tea and lunch is also provided for your son.

For all enquiries please contact our enrolments officer Mrs Kerry Hussey on 02 6764 8607.
 585 Calala Lane Tamworth 2340.

www.farreragri-h.schools.nsw.gov.au



DON'T FORGET

You MUST register for the **Selective Schools Test** between **October-mid November 2022**. Your son will sit the test in March 2023. Simply log onto the Farrer website and follow the Selective Schools link.

Wii wiima-li SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM **FREE**

Arts & Crafts, Cooking & Baking, Ten Pin Bowling, Movies, Games, Sport, Fishing, Cultural Activities, Amazing Race, Campfire with Marshmallows & Damper!

Tues 4 - Fri 7 Oct

at Hillvue Public School & Trelawney Station
For ages 5 to 12 yrs.

Hosted by Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council

Pickup Locations:
 Oxley Vale Public School
 Tamworth Train Station
 Hillvue Public School
 Coledale Community Centre
 Westdale Public School

For Registration forms or more information contact
 Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council on 02 6766 9028 or
 admin@tamworthlalc.com.au

Registrations close:
Monday 26th Sept 2022

Free family fun at the Parliament of NSW

Friday 7 October 10am to 3pm

FREE ENTRY

Cartooning workshop
 Draw people and objects with the award-winning illustrator and cartoonist Eric Lobbecke. Every half hour from 11:00am, finishing at 2:00pm

Vote for me!
 Learn how to vote with the NSW Electoral Commission. Every half hour from 10:00am

Mock Committee Hearing
 Have your say as a participant in our committee hearings. Every half hour from 10:00am

\$4 Democracy Sausage

AUSLAN interpreters available

The Public Cafe open

Visit us at Australia's oldest Parliament as it opens its doors for **Family Fun Day**, an open day packed with free, fun activities for children from 4 to 12 years and their families. In addition to the above, there will be many activities on offer for families to enjoy, including craft, tours of our historic chambers, roving musicians and more...! (You might even get to meet some very important people.)

BOOK NOW

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
 P: (02) 9230 2047
 E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

WHERE
 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney - opposite Martin Place

MORE INFORMATION
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/events

STAYING CONNECTED WHEN EMOTIONS RUN HIGH

AN INTERVENTION FOR FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND CARERS

FREE WORKSHOP

Date: Thursday, 27 October 2022
Time: 10:00am - 3:30pm (9:15am registration)
Venue: West Tamworth League Club - 58 Phillip St, West Tamworth NSW 2340

EVENT OVERVIEW

This **FREE** workshop provides carers with additional communication skills to support someone (between 12yrs to 100yrs) who experiences any of the following:

- Has relationship difficulties,
- Demonstrates changing emotions and strong overwhelming feelings that can make communication difficult,
- Sometimes behaves in a way that makes them a danger to themselves or others.

These symptoms can be experienced in those with mental health issues, drug and alcohol dependence, developmental and learning disorders.

FACILITATORS

Dr Annemaree Bickerton (Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatrist)

Toni Garretty (Clinical Coordinator Family and Carer Program Illawarra and Shoalhaven Mental Health Service)

TICKETS & DETAILS

RSVP: <https://events.humanitix.com/staying-connected-when-emotions-run-high-tamworth>

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided.

For further support or information please contact:
 Diane Dobson
diane.dobson@onedoor.org.au

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