



# Tamworth South Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

Term 4 Week 3

27 October 2022

### Calendar

Subject to change with ongoing COVID restrictions

#### NOVEMBER

Wednesday 2	Kindergarten Transition 2023
Thursday 3	Grandparents Day and Teddy Bear Parade K-2 Information flyer
Friday 4	Primary Assembly - 3-6 Class item 4C-06 2:10pm - 2:40pm (Hall)
Wednesday 9	MSP Group Photos
Wednesday 9	Kindergarten Transition 2023
Thursday 10	School Spectacular Rehearsals In the Music Room - 9:30am-3:10pm
Friday 11	PBL Whole School Assembly K-6 Under the K-2 COLA
Friday 11	Remembrance Day Assembly Whole school assembly 10:30am - 11:10am
Mon 14-Frid 18	Whitecross Dentist Visit 9:30am - 3:10pm
Wednesday 16	Kindergarten Transition 2023
Wednesday 18	PBL BBQ 11:10am-12:00pm
Friday 18	Primary Assembly 3-6 Class item 3P-10 2:10pm - 2:40pm
Tues 22-Fri 25	School Spectacular Sydney
Wednesday 23	Kindergarten Transition 2023
Friday 25	Infants Assembly K-2 Class item KO-19 2:10pm - 2:40pm
Mon 28-Wed 30	Year 2 Swim School
Wednesday 30	Kindergarten Transition 2023

#### DECEMBER

Thurs 1 Fri 2	Year 2 Swim School
Friday 2	PBL Whole School Assembly K-6 Under the K-2 COLA
Monday 5	Presentation Day Practise
Wednesday 7	Presentation Day
Thursday 8	Year 6 Farwell
Thursday 8	Year 6 Graduation
Friday 9	Kindergarten Graduation
Friday 9	Infants Assembly K-2 Class item KH-18 2:10pm - 2:40pm

### KT-20 Class Report

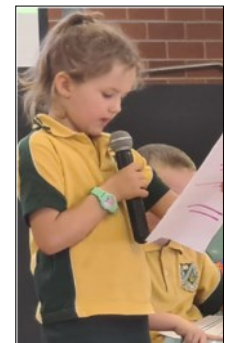
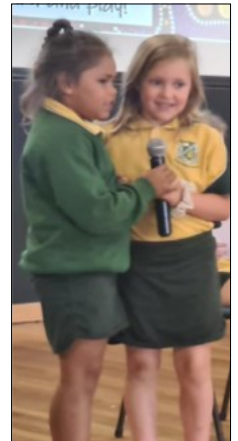
We have been working so hard in KT- 20 this year and now suddenly, Kindergarten is nearly over! We can't believe how fast the time has gone whilst we have been learning all the skills we will need to take us into year one. Time flies when you are having fun!

On Friday week 3, we proudly hosted the Infants Assembly.

Ariah Johns and Sienna Walker were responsible for the most wonderful Acknowledgement of Country.

Congratulations girls!

Tori Tait and Lloyd Vigar did a wonderful job of hosting the assembly too.



The amazing class of KT-20 then beautifully shared some facts about Asia that they have learned and showed some Chinese Lanterns, Asian Dragons and Japanese Kimonos that we have made.

Mrs Tickle is so very proud of all her students!



**Leonie Byrne, Principal****Administration Refurbishment and Gate Upgrade Complete**

The refurbishment of the administration area and the gates has been completed. The handover for the admin area took place last Friday morning. I am pleased that the Tamworth South community now has an admin area/ foyer that is professional and inviting like other public schools.

**Security**

Security has been updated with the installation of cameras covering the foyer and with the upgrading of the pedestrian gates. Staff can now see who is at the gate before entrance is granted. The pedestrian gates will also automatically open between 8:20-9:20am and 3-4pm each day.

**Scooter and Bike Compound**

The scooter and bike compound is also near completion. We are just waiting for the bike/scooter racks to be installed.

**Skip Bin and Recycling Area**

The skip bin and recycling area is completed, however, won't be operational for another few weeks so that the cement can cure properly.

We have moved this area to be adjacent to the Woodward car park so heavy vehicles will not need to enter school grounds to empty the skip bins or collect recycling.

**Thanks**

Thank you to everyone involved in the organisation of the Dance Festival and the Choral Concert. I know the children had a great time and will have grown from the experience.

A big thankyou to Mrs Brown, Mrs Meppem, Mrs Hadden, Miss Hutchen, Mrs Inglis, Mrs Benson and Mrs Bennett for their coordination of these events. These opportunities for students would not happen without staff who step up and take on the extra workload.

**Musica Viva - 'Timmy and the Breakfast Band'**

Last week students enjoyed the opportunity to engage with Musica Viva. Musica Viva brings some of Australia's best musicians into schools, providing interactive and engaging live music performances. The performance was coordinated by Mrs Brown and paid for from school funds so all students could attend.

**Dementia Australia**

Last term the School Parliament was approached by Electra Nocke-Cameron with a letter asking whether the parliament would raise funds for Dementia Australia. On Friday the School Parliament ran a staff vs student basketball and netball competition. Students were asked to make a gold coin donation to watch the competition with funds raised donated to the Dementia Foundation.

Well done to our parliament and to Electra for her initiative.



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



### New England Dance Festival

Tamworth South Public School would like to acknowledge and thank Kaliela Thornton from the Bumbira Art & Culture Program for teaching and performing with the girls, the Dhirri Dhirri dance at the New England Dance Festival.

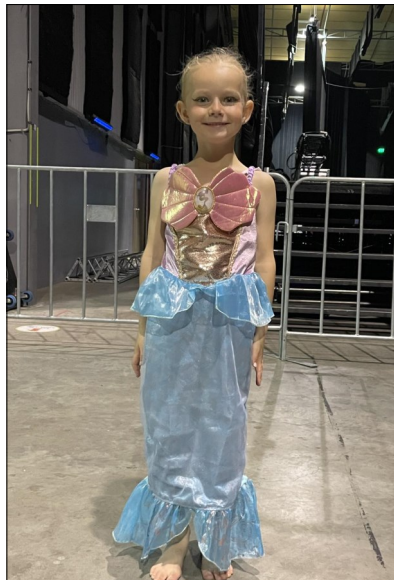
Kaliela held extra practice sessions to teach new additions to the dance. Kaliela has been a valuable member to the TSPS community with her wealth of knowledge around Gomeri Culture.



### Dance Festival 2022!

What an amazing experience our students had this week at the New England Dance Festival! Our dancers from Kindergarten to Year 6 performed at the TRECC on Thursday and Friday for the matinee and evening shows.

Thank you to our wonderful dancers for their dedication, to our families for supporting our students, and to our teachers for their efforts and organisation!





**Dance Festival 2022 continued from page 3**



**Our second Musica Viva Concert for 2022**

Last Tuesday all students were treated to a wonderful concert by a visiting group from Musica Viva called, 'Timmy and the Breakfast Band'. The students were very excited that the day had finally come after learning about music's effect on mood with our music specialist teachers Mrs Brown.

*The performers had the students so engaged combining music and circus. The groups performers have very diverse backgrounds, Rachel Johnston (cellist), Trent Arkleysmith (mandolin, trumpet, drums and musical saw) and Gareth Bjaarland (acrobatics & banjo).*

All the children found it hilariously funny and very entertaining.





### Choral Festival - Sydney

The Choral Festival students have boarded the train to Sydney are on their way!

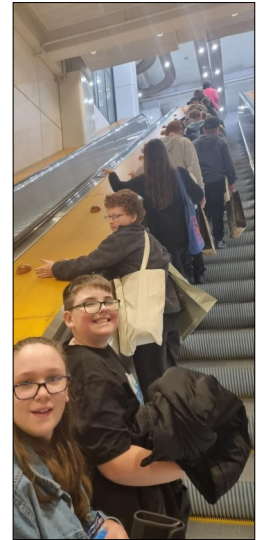
Very exciting!



What an amazing view from our accommodation in Sydney on the Choral Festival excursion!

We had dinner, a ferry trip, and an early night before a big day of rehearsals tomorrow.

We can't wait to sing in the Opera House!



We are so proud of you TSPS choir. Awesome concert!





**Principal's Ribbons**

**Term 4 Week 3**

**Logan Fisher - KT-20**

Outstanding effort in all learning areas

**Summer Zammit - 1W-23**

For powerful persuasive writing to help stop the pollution in the ocean

**Zed Smith - 2S-17**

For always trying hard in everything he does

**Huntah Young - 1R-22**

For reading over 100 nights for rev up reading

**Hoang Nguyen - 1R-22**

For reading over 100 nights for rev up reading

**Elliana Thomas - 1R-22**

For reading over 100 nights for rev up reading

**Imogen Shelley - 1R-22**

For reading over 100 nights for rev up reading

**Tulierah Livermore - 1R-22**

For reading over 100 nights for rev up reading

**Joseph Hawken - 1B-24**

For his enthusiasm and involvement in class discussions and tasks

**Ryder Ibrahim - 1B-24**

For consistently giving his best efforts in our classroom

**Sarah Mahoney - 2N-15**

For always doing her best and taking pride in her work

**Adam Daley - KT-20**

For always being attentive and ready to learn

**Ruby Mood - 1L-21**

For consistently being a role model in all aspects of school

**Nylah Thomas - 2D-16**

For writing a persuasive letter that used very strong and emotional words



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

Week	Date	Class Item	Assembly
4	4 November	4C-06	Primary 3-6
5	11 November	<b>PBL- Whole school Assembly (COLA)</b>	
6	18 November	3P-10	Primary 3-6
7	25 November	KO-19	Infants K-2
8	2 December	<b>PBL- Whole school Assembly (COLA)</b>	
9	9 December	KH-18	Infants K-2
10	16 December	No Item	No Item
Monday morning - K-6 assembly (K-2 COLA)			

**Term 4 Duggal- Assembly Awards  
Student of the Week**

**K-2**

- Zahli Yorkshire- KH-18
- Tyrecee Whyte - KO-19
- Annabelle Langenbaker - KT-20
- Lilli Shanley - 1L-21
- Savannah Jones - 1R-22
- Taylor Leahy - 1W-23
- Fheebe Lanos - 1B-24
- Kyrn Doran - 25M
- Ronan Livermore - 2N-15
- Claire Crampton - 2D-16
- Seth Cater- 2S-17



**Term 4 - Assembly Merit Awards**

**K-2**

- Luka Constable - KH-18
- Henrik Duggal - KO-19
- Rebekah Sykes - 1L-21
- Holly Elliott-Crowley - 1R-22
- Ryan Wheatley - 1W-23
- Nixon Keech - 1B-24
- Makbailey Hassall- 26C
- Christopher Evans - 2D-16
- Charlii Cullen-Savage - 2S-17



**Uniform Award  
1W-23**

**Assembly Award  
21B-24**



## The Dementia fundraiser

Last Friday our School Parliament held a fundraiser in support of the fight against Dementia. To mark the occasion the year 6 students challenged the staff to basketball and netball matches. We asked for a gold coin donation and in return we were giving out purple ribbons for this very worthy course,

Dementia describes a collection of symptoms caused by disorders affecting the brain. It is not one specific disease. It can affect thinking, memory, and behaviour. No two people experience dementia in the same way.



The Dementia fundraiser was an absolute success raising \$302.70! Congratulations to the staff who were triumphant in both Netball and Basketball. Scores were Basketball 12 - 1 and Netball 9 - 2.

Students gave a valiant effort and showed great sportsmanship! The scores don't reflect the close matches!!



### 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.**

### 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**



### 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.**



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

**PBL Term 4**

**K-2**

- Miah Nicholls - 1B-24
- Seth Carter - 2S-17
- Aimee McCahon - KH-18
- Tori Tait - KT-20
- Marlie Coombes - KO-19
- Mari Duffy-Hill - KO-19
- Charlie Paterson - 1W-23
- Annabelle Langenbaker - KH-18
- Azaliah Lake - 1W-23

**3-6**

- Bella Smith - 4G-05
- Maya Jones - 4G-05
- Caydan Jeffriess-Tapper - 4C-06
- Mason Post - 6N-08
- Ryley Delforce - 6N-08
- Lexie Ross - 3P-10
- Tyson Gibbs - 4G-05
- Braityn Reid - 6N-08

**Support Unit**

- Jake Piper - 29H
- River Graham - 26C



**Support Unit Swimming Lessons**

Some students from the Support Unit have been participating in Swimming Lessons on Tuesdays. They have displayed exceptional behaviour representing the school at this time and have enjoyed getting wet as the warmer weather has arrived.

Deeanne Wand



**4H-04 Term 3 successes.**

**Pizza**

4H-04 received the award for having the highest student attendance of all the primary classes in Term 3.

Their reward; pizza. *Yumm Yumm!*

Congratulations 4H-04



**Tears in the Jungle**

The Year 4 Literacy studies for term 3 was informative texts focusing on the text Tears in the Jungle, Authors Daniel & William Clarke.

Students undertook a geographical investigation into the significance of the Borneo jungle for people, animals and the environment, and ways in which it is perceived and protected. Their scientific investigations into classification of living things and the functioning of local environments deepened students' understandings of the interconnections and interdependencies in natural environments.

In addition to composing a variety of texts, students were also introduced to their personal perceptions and responses of orangutans and the Borneo jungle in visual art. 4H-04 were introduced to Google Classrooms to advance their technology and literacy skills whilst studying Tears in the Jungle.





**PBL**  
**We look at the size of the problem**  
**Week 4**



**At Tamworth South Public School**  
**We look at the size of the problem.**

Week 4 PBL Focus is...

***At Tamworth South Public School - we look at the size of the problem***

**What it looks like.....**

- ✓ Recognising that problems can be large or small
- ✓ Understanding that my reaction to a problem, shouldn't be bigger than the size of the problem

**PBL**  
**We respond appropriately.**  
**Week 5**



**At Tamworth South Public School**  
**We respond appropriately.**

Week 5 PBL Focus is...

***At Tamworth South Public School - we respond appropriately***

**What it looks like.....**

- ✓ Avoiding an overreaction to a problem
- ✓ Using calming strategies when I feel myself building to overreact
- ✓ Responding in an appropriate way





**REV UP READING CLASS AWARDS  
CONGRATULATIONS**





## Good for kids good for life

### Is healthy eating really more expensive?

**Packing healthy everyday snacks doesn't need to be expensive. In fact, everyday foods can often be a lot cheaper.**

Here are some tips to help choose healthy snacks at the supermarket:

- **Shop the seasons:** choose fruit and vegetables that are in season
- **Buy in bulk:** pack into smaller portions at the start of the week
- **Make your own:** popcorn, pikelets, muffins, scrolls
- **Choose frozen, dried or canned:** berries, beans, corn, fruit
- **Use leftovers:** fried rice, pasta, salad
- **Shop the specials**
- **Look for 3.5 health star ratings or higher**

See lots of ideas on our [Tips To Save Money | Good for Kids, Good for Life \(nsw.gov.au\)](http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/tips/tips-to-save-money/):  
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## schoolstream

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 upcoming events and other school related info at the touch of a button.

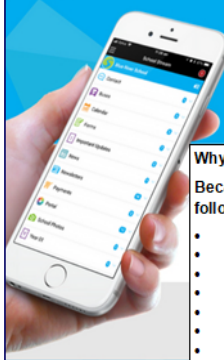
**Download our school app for free !!!**

- 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

- Student Management System
- Online Payment Portals
- Online Canteen
- Parent Interview Portals
- School Fundraising





## schoolstream



**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 16 November 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.

**Summer Uniforms**

Now that the warmer weather is upon us, as of Term 4 all students are required to start wearing their Summer uniform.



Uniforms are available from various outlets in the CBD, however the Clothing Pool has pre-loved items are available for purchase.

**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





**Tamworth Buslines**

**Safety**

We transport over 4500 children to and from school every day  
 We have Comprehensive preventative maintenance system  
 Our Two-way radio is a closed network  
 Ongoing driver training

**Who is eligible for a free bus pass?**

K, 1 and 2 students are eligible  
 1.6 km Radius or 2.3 km Walking for years 3 - 6

**How do I get a free bus pass?**

Tamworth Buslines

<https://www.buslinesgroup.com.au/tamworth/>

Transport for NSW - 131 500

<https://transportnsw.info/school-travel-apply>

Buslines offer Term Passes for ineligible students

**Bus Identification**

All buses are identified using animal graphics and (S) Numbers



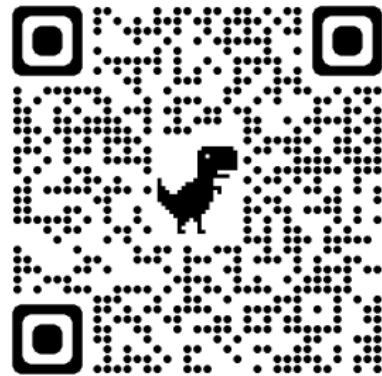
**Which Bus?**

<https://www.buslinesgroup.com.au/tamworth/school-services/>

**Bus Tracking**

Track your bus  
 Phone Apps available

Use the S number to track your school bus



**Check List**

Bus Pass

Correct Bus to catch e.g., S108 - Ladybug

Check times

Phone App

**HEALTHY DHIIYAAN PLAYGROUP**



Join our TFSS Dhiiyaan Playgroup every second week of the term at  
**Tamworth South Public School**  
**10am till 12pm**  
 For fun, play, healthy initiatives and school readiness activities

**Important Dates**



Playgroup will be at South Tamworth Primary School 10am till 12pm on the following dates  
**20th October, 3rd and 17th November, 1st December 2022**  
 Please text Aimee or Ashleigh on 67632333 or  
 Tamworth South Public School on 67658426  
 For more details

**Themes and Activities**

Playgroup will be holding information sessions on healthy eating, staying active and sun safety in term 4.  
 School readiness activities include literacy, numeracy, self care, fine motor skills and making friends ready for big school.



Children are encouraged to explore aspects of their self identity and learning new skills through play and making art

You're invited to our K-2

**GRANDPARENTS DAY**



Thursday 3 November 2022

10:30—Open Classrooms

11:15—BBQ Picnic Lunch

Bring along a picnic blanket we will do the BBQ

12:00—Teddy Bear Parade K-2 COLA

**TEDDY BEAR PICNIC**

