



# Tamworth South Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

Term 4 Week 5

10 November 2022

### Calendar

Subject to change with ongoing COVID restrictions

#### NOVEMBER

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 Farewell**

Thursday 8 **Year 6 Graduation**

Friday 9 **Kindergarten Graduation**

Friday 9 **Infants Assembly K-2**  
*Class item KH-18*  
2:10pm - 2:40pm

Monday 12 **Stage 1 End of Term**  
*Movie session at school*

Monday 12 **Stage 2 End of Term**  
*Bowling afternoon*

Tuesday 13 **Stage 3 End of Term**  
*Bowling afternoon*

### **K-2 Teddy Bear Parade**

The children had so much fun parading around showing off their favorite Teddy Bears. It was amazing to see all the different styles.

The teddy bear parade was followed by a delicious teddy bear picnic with so many Grandparents/Parents who were able to join them on this wonderful day!



more photos on  
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## Leonie Byrne, Principal



### Positive End of Year

*Week 5 already! Where has the time gone? We are busily preparing for all the great end of year events where we celebrate the wonderful achievements of our students, staff and school community.*

At the Monday assembly I have spoken to the students about focusing on finishing the year off in a positive way. We have high expectations for behaviour and work ethic and all staff would appreciate it if you would reinforce this with your children.

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program is going strong as our teachers consistently promote and teach how to behave in an appropriate manner. We thank you for your support

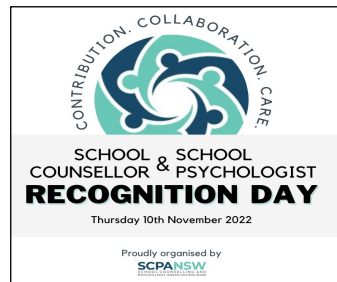
### Grandparents' Day

It was wonderful to see so many grandparents join the K-2 children for this celebration. I hope all our visitors enjoyed the classroom visit, teddy bear parade and the teddy bear picnic with around 360 sausages consumed. A big thank you to Mrs te Groen and the K-2 staff for their support of this event.

### School Counsellor Day

Wednesday was School Counsellor and School Psychologist Day. At Tamworth South we are fortunate to have the services of a full time school counsellor.

Mrs Natalie Goldman is our counsellor and she works with many children across the school. School counsellors are trained to give valuable assistance to students, helping them with their academic goals, as well as their social and emotional development.



### Opportunity Class 2023

Parents of students who sat the assessment in July for placement in our Opportunity Class for 2023 please check your emails as offers were sent out last Friday.

The list of students offered positions or placed on the reserve list were determined on the test scores only. If your child has been placed on the reserve list, please continue to check your emails in case a late offer is made following others declining the offer.

### Selective High School Application

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2024, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form are available at

[https:// education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-highschools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-highschools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7).

Applications close on 16 November 2022. You must apply before the closing date. You must submit only ONE application for each student. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 4 May 2023.



### Mobile Phone Reminder

If you have a child who brings a phone to school please remind them to hand it in at the office.

Students who fail to do so will have their phone confiscated and it will need to be collected from the office by a parent/carer.

The school will not be held responsible for lost, stolen or damaged phones.



### Teddy Bear Picnic



### Classroom Visits





**Class KO-19 and Class KT-20**  
Had fun making busy bees and beautiful unicorns



**Year 6**

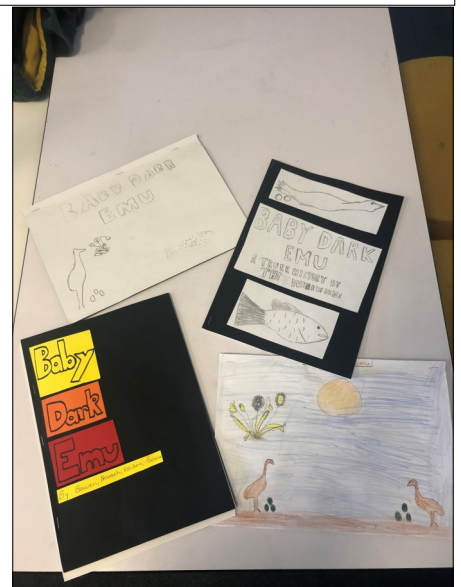
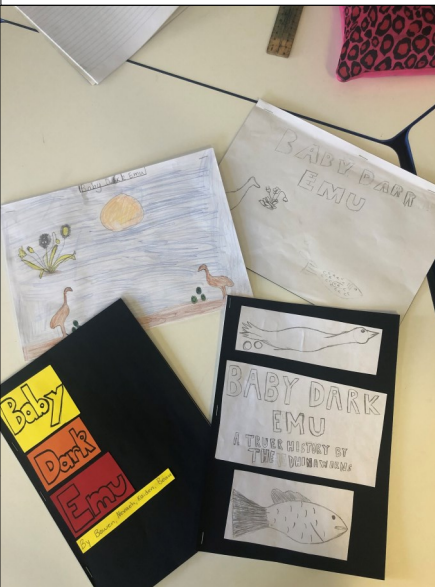
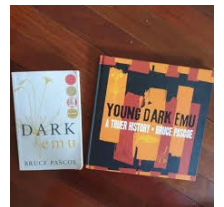
Year 6 have been learning about *Young Dark Emu* and its author Bruce Pasco.

We learned about Aboriginal stories, facts and the true history of Aboriginal culture.

*Young Dark Emu* taught us about the emu in the sky, Murrarong yams, fish traps, farming and housing.

Bruce Pasco wrote two books, *Dark Emu* for adults and *Young Dark Emu* for kids of our age. It was our job to write the story *Baby Dark Emu* for younger students.

After completing our books we visited younger classes to share our stories.



**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

### NRL Captains Cup

Well Done to the Year 3 & Year 4 boys and girls involved in the Rugby League Gala Day today.

The students showed great sportsmanship and enthusiasm during their games.

Thank you  
Stacy Jolliffe



Uncle Mark and some of our students from the support unit working together to learn the didgeridoo each Monday.

The boys have been learning different techniques to create unique sounds.



### Class 29 - Dee Wand

Some students from class 29H have been working with their Aboriginal SLSO Brad Rowe on a mural for the play area in the Support Unit.

After 15 weeks this is the finished product that students are extremely proud of. Well done to all involved, it sure does brighten up our play area and showcases our love of local animals.



**New football goals**

### 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.

**Principal's Ribbons**

**Term 4**

**Logan Partidge-Fermor - 4C-06**

For his awesome creative story writing, and expressive story telling

**Bella Smith - 4G-05**

For an outstanding effort in Mathematics assessments this week

**Elle-Mae Price - 4G-05**

For working super hard on reading assessments this week



**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.

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

Week	Date	Class Item	Assembly
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)			

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

**3-6**

- Amaia Berryman - 3P-10
- Charlotte Dean - 3W-11
- Chaise McMaster - 3/4M-12
- Pyper Webster - 4H-04
- Tyson Gibbs - 4G-05
- Tahj Waters-Cain - 4C-06
- Anna Woods - 5O-07
- Kaylee Dyke - 5W-34
- Isobel Hocquard - 5/6J-3
- Makayla Clarke - 6N-08
- Jimmy Tunbridge - 6A-09
- Lucas Blenkiron - 27H

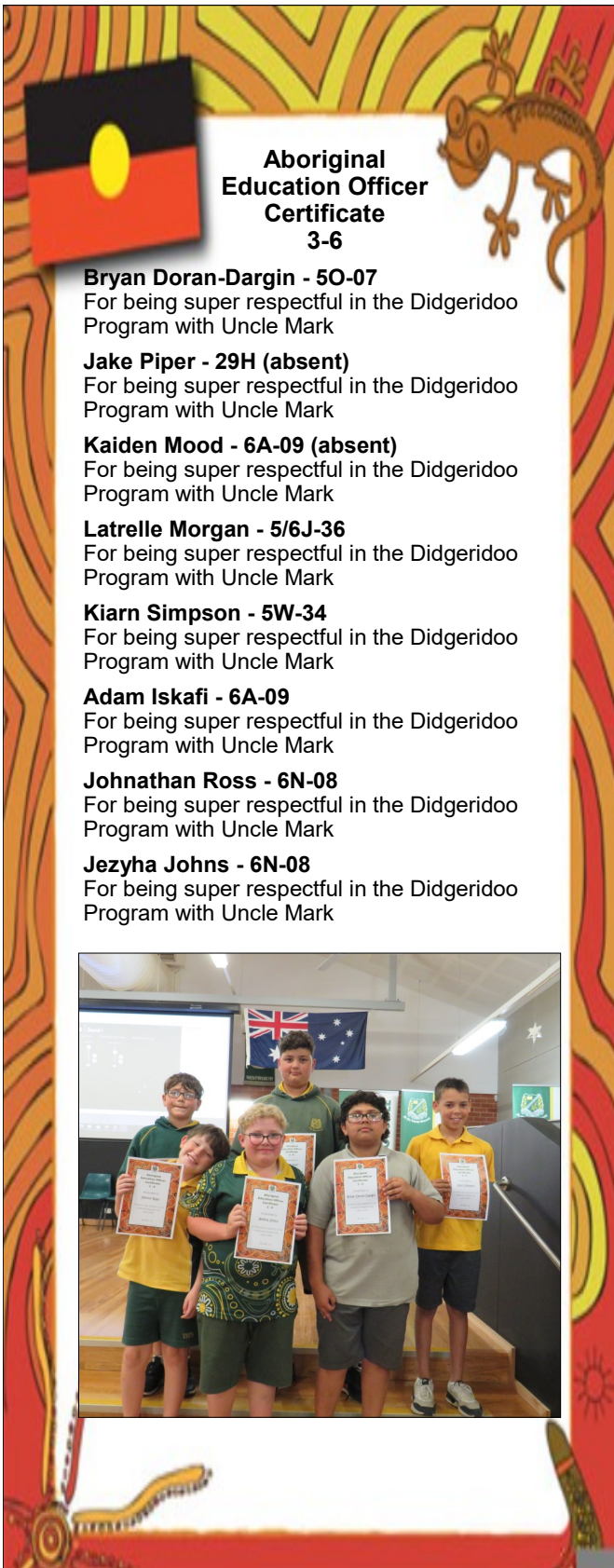


**Term 4 - Assembly  
Merit Awards**

**3-6**

- Wyett Ward Petty - 3P-10
- Braxton Davis - 3P-10
- Mackenzie Welsh - 3W-11
- Gunjan Duggal - 3W-11
- Lewis Johns - 3/4M-12
- Brodie Wheeler - 3/4M-12
- Dominique Short - 4H-04
- Elijah Tuson - 4H-04
- Pippa Cozens- 4G-05
- Charlie-Rose Stacy - 4G-05 (Absent)
- Bella Wilkinson - 4C-06
- Logan Partridge-Fermor - 4C-06
- Fayth McKenzie - 5O-07
- Ethan Lanscar - 5O-07
- Kade Allan - 5W-34 (Absent)
- Abigail Flores - 5/6J-36
- Brayden Crockatt - 6N-08
- Damon Langford - 6A-09
- Lachlan Rickard - 26C
- Zac Aslin - 27H





**Aboriginal  
Education Officer  
Certificate  
3-6**

- Bryan Doran-Dargin - 5O-07**  
For being super respectful in the Didgeridoo Program with Uncle Mark
- Jake Piper - 29H (absent)**  
For being super respectful in the Didgeridoo Program with Uncle Mark
- Kaiden Mood - 6A-09 (absent)**  
For being super respectful in the Didgeridoo Program with Uncle Mark
- Latrelle Morgan - 5/6J-36**  
For being super respectful in the Didgeridoo Program with Uncle Mark
- Kiarn Simpson - 5W-34**  
For being super respectful in the Didgeridoo Program with Uncle Mark
- Adam Iskafi - 6A-09**  
For being super respectful in the Didgeridoo Program with Uncle Mark
- Johnathan Ross - 6N-08**  
For being super respectful in the Didgeridoo Program with Uncle Mark
- Jezyha Johns - 6N-08**  
For being super respectful in the Didgeridoo Program with Uncle Mark



**Certificate of Accreditation**

Congratulations to Jan Hannemann for being awarded her Certificate of Accreditation Proficient Teacher on 16 October 2022.

Proficient Teacher Accreditation recognises achievement of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers.

What a wonderful achievement!



**REV UP READING CLASS AWARDS  
CONGRATULATIONS**



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**

**Maximus Johns** - 2S-17  
**Bentlee Nowland** - KO-19  
**Dominic Wall** - KO-19

**3-6**

**Kaidence Davis** - 3B-11  
**Blaize Nowland** - 4H-04  
**James Smith** - 3/4M-12

**Support Unit**

**Kyrn Doran** - 25M



**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.**

**Telephone Messages**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 From: \_\_\_\_\_  
 To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Message: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Sports Awards TSPS Sporting Stars**

**Joyleigh Ward - 4C-06**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Jannalli Reid - 5W-34**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Bentley Davis - 4G-05**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Bryan Doran-Dargin - 5O-07**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Ryan Morris - 27KH (Absent)**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Brooklyn Heywood - 27KH (Absent)**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Harmony Walsh - 5O-07 (Absent)**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Peyton Barker - 6A-09**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Hollie Marshall - 4C-06**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Deegan Thurston - 6N-08**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Oscar Wallace - 5/6J-36**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Latrelle Morgan - 5/6J-36**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Ethan Lancsar - 5O-07**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Alex Wall - 5W-34**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Kyran Gibbs - 4C-06**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Addison Dwyer - 3/4M-12**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship





**PBL**  
**We can handle disappointment**  
**Week 6**



**At Tamworth South Public School**  
***We can handle disappointment.***

Week 6 PBL Focus is...

***At Tamworth South Public School - we can handle disappointment***

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

- ✓ Accepting the decision
- ✓ Expressing disappointment respectfully
- ✓ Doing what I can to avoid becoming disappointed

**PBL**  
**We use self-talk**  
**Week 7**



**At Tamworth South Public School**  
***We use self-talk***

Week 7 PBL Focus is...

***At Tamworth South Public School - we use self-talk***

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

- ✓ Acknowledging that I am unique and worthy, just the way I am
- ✓ Saying 'I just can't do it YET' instead of 'I just can't do it'
- ✓ Thinking and saying positive and encouraging things myself

# Good for kids

good for life

## Active for life

Did you know that only 1 in 4 children meet the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity per day?

It's important that physical activity be a regular part of family life. Here's some ideas to promote physical activity for life!

- Promote fun. The more you enjoy physical activity, the more likely you are to continue doing it.
- Make it part of your regular daily routine.
- Provide a safe environment and wear comfortable clothing.
- Provide easy access to active toys including balls, skipping ropes, etc.
- Be a role model. If you are being active, your children are likely to follow.
- Play and explore with your children. Get outdoors for a walk, play at the park or bike ride.



HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au  
<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>

Developed by Hunter New England LHD



# THE BRAIN FOUNDATION CHRISTMAS FAIR

brainfoundation.org.au



## SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER TAMWORTH RACECOURSE

9am - 3pm



\$3 ENTRY, KIDS FREE under 12 years

A FANTASTIC DAY OF PREMIUM SHOPPING FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT



# LOWES NOVEMBER 17TH & 18TH

2 DAY VIP EVENT

# 20% OFF

EVERYTHING\* INCLUDING SCHOOLWEAR

ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS USE YOUR CARD AT CHECKOUT!



DON'T HAVE A ZERO OR REWARDS CARD? APPLY INSTORE OR ONLINE & START ENJOYING THE BENEFITS.

SHOP INSTORE & ONLINE

\*T&C'S APPLY, SAVINGS OFF ORIGINAL PRICES.



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.

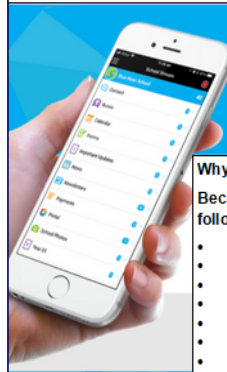
Download our school app for free !!!

- 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



**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.

**Lucky Dip Open Friday**

We have had such a good response to our Monday Lucky Dip that we have decided to open this up to Fridays as well - Lucky Dip will now be available Mondays and Fridays at Lunchtime for this Term- we have also added Candy Canes for 50c each.



**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

**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 available for purchase.



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



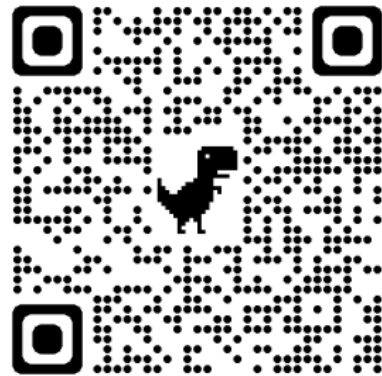
Which Bus?

<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 Dhiyyaan 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



SCHOOL COUNSELLOR & SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST RECOGNITION DAY

Thursday 10th November 2022

Proudly organised by  
**SCPANSW**  
 SCHOOL COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATION NSW