



# Tamworth South Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

Term 4 Week 7

24 November 2022

### Calendar

Subject to change with ongoing COVID restrictions

#### NOVEMBER

- Friday 25      **Infants Assembly K-2**  
*Class item KO-19*  
*2:10pm - 2:40pm*
- Mon 28-Wed 30      **Year 2 School Swim Program**
- Wednesday 30      **Kindergarten Transition 2023**

#### DECEMBER

- Thurs 1 Fri 2      **Year 2 School Swim Program**
- Friday 2      **PBL Whole School Assembly K-6**  
*Under the K-2 COLA*
- Monday 5      **Presentation Day Practice**
- 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*
- Tuesday 13      **Kindergarten End of Year Celebration**  
*Inflatable world*
- Friday 16      **Last Day of Term 4**
- Monday 19      **School Development Day**  
*School Staff only*
- Tuesday 20      **School Development Day**  
*School Staff only*

#### JANUARY 2023

- Friday 27      **Staff Development Day**
- Monday 30      **Staff Development Day**
- Tuesday 31      **All students return to School K-6**  
*Kindergarten to Year 6*

### Jump Rope for Heart

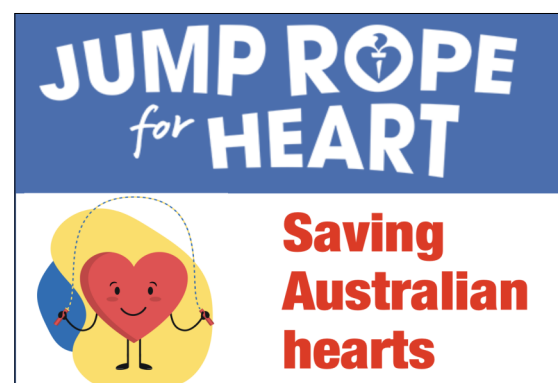
Tamworth South Public School would like to acknowledge all the students who participated in the Jump Rope For Heart this year.



Over the last 4 years TSPS have raised \$19, 263.89. We received a gold plaque for our phenomenal work in 2021, with over \$10 000 raised.

This is a HUGE effort and we could not have done it without our students getting out and skipping for a good cause and the support of our wider South Community.

Thank you!  
Miss Jillian Near



**Leonie Byrne, Principal**



**School Spectacular**

Each year since 1984 the NSW Department of Education has presented, the Schools Spectacular. It showcases the talents of the students from New South Wales Public Schools. The Schools Spectacular is one of the largest annual events anywhere in Australia. It has produced national and international stars and, promotes inclusiveness and reconciliation.



There is a cast of 2,300 dancers, a combined choir of 2,500, an 80-piece full symphony orchestra and a 25-piece stage band. We have 16 students and 3 staff members from Tamworth South in attendance this week as part of the combined choir. Our thanks to Mrs. Brown for organising the wonderful experience for our students.

**School canteen meets the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy**

Our canteen menu has been assessed against the Food and Drink Criteria of the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy. We are pleased to announce that our school canteen is meeting the requirements of the Strategy.

By having a healthy canteen we are supporting the health and wellbeing of our students. The canteen has been awarded the Great Choice Certificate. The certificate is valid for three years from the date of issue.

A big congratulations to Michelle Weber and the P&C members who have played a role in this achievement.

**Swimming School**

Next week we will commence our Intensive Swimming school. Information has been distributed to the students involved. Hopefully we will catch some dry, warm weather.

The swimming school targets students in Year 2 so if you have a child in year 2 and you haven't heard anything about swimming check their school bag or contact the school office.

**Attendance Disco**

Our attendance disco was held last week and was a great success. We have seen an upswing in attendance data. Although we are pleased to see this upswing, as we can't teach the children if they aren't at school, we have decided to reduce the number of attendance discos to two in 2023. We will hold attendance discos at the end of each semester to ensure all children and families have ample time to reach 90% attendance. Other attendance measures such as term certificates awards for those who have improved attendance and class parties will continue.

**Days missed = years lost**  
A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight W X W T F W T W T F	= 4 weeks	= Over 1 year missed
1 day per week W X W T F W T W X F	= 8 weeks	= Over 2.5 years missed

**Contacting the School**  
A small number of parents/carers have been verbally aggressive over the phone when contacting the school. Abuse in person or over the phone is never OK and repeat offenders will be dealt with via Department procedures.

**Keep Covid Safe**  
You may have heard on the news that covid cases are on the increase. Please remember if your child is unwell, you must keep them at home. If they are displaying COVID-19 symptoms, they should take a COVID-19 test (PCR or RAT) and if they are positive remain at home until are symptom free.  
RAT tests are available from the school office with some to be sent home over the next few days.



### Remembrance Day Ceremony

Our outstanding choirs combined to perform at our special Remembrance Day ceremony. Thank you Mrs. Porter for organising a wonderful ceremony, and Mrs. Brown for your beautiful choirs.



### Attendance Disco



### Kindergarten Transition

The children have exhibited great listening skills. They continue to enjoy fine motor activities, tracing and practicing how to form the letters in their name.

Sue Frost



### Kindergarten Transition Certificates

Kindergarten transition received their participation certificates this week. The morning session walked to the canteen and learned how to order a treat. For their respectful manner they were rewarded with an icy pole.

Next Wednesday 30 November is the last time for transition and children will receive a kindergarten preparation bag.

Hope to see you there.

Sue Frost



### Class 29H - Dee Wand

The mural designed and painted by 29H is inspired by the Peel River and animals local to Tamworth and the surrounding areas.

The piece takes place just as the sun rises as it shows nocturnal and non-nocturnal animals together.

We hosted a morning tea in the support unit to celebrate the mural's completion.

Lots of fun was had by all and Jake gave a great speech.



**Early Stage 1 Nominees**

David Campbell-Kirk - KT-20  
Tyreece Whyte - KO-19  
Dominic Tobin - KH-18



**Student PBL Star of the Month**

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

Tyreece Whyte



**Stage 1  
Star of the Month  
Winner**

Imogen Shelley



**Stage 1 Nominees**

Fheebe Lanos - 1B-24  
Imogen Shelley - 1R-22  
Baylor Kent - 2S-17  
Jaylan Munro - 2N-15  
Skylah Burgess - 2D-16  
Taylor Leahy - 1W-23  
William Copper - 1L-21



**Stage 2 Nominees**

Imogen Langford - 3W-11  
James Smith - 3/4M-12  
Jax Trembath - 3P-10  
Ty-Larni Dennis - 4G-05  
Kyran Gibbs - 4C-06  
Lucie Ryan - 4H-04



**Stage 2  
Star of the Month  
Winners**

Jax Trembath



**Support Classes  
Nominees**

Ryan Morris - 27H  
Bailey Hassall - 26C  
Ricky Sutherland - 25M  
Jake Piper - 29H



**Support Class  
Star of the Month  
Winner**

Jake Piper



**PBL BBQ**



**Stage 3 Nominees**

Alexander Irwin - 6N-08  
Latrell Morgan - 5/6J-36  
Tyson Tombek - 6A-09  
Harmony Walsh - 5O-07  
Gracie Sutton - 5W-34

**Stage 3  
Star of the Month  
Winner**

Latrell Morgan



**Principal's Ribbons**

**Term 4**

**Ashlyn Holgate** - 3/4M-12

For her enthusiastic approach to all learning

**Cowen Miller** - 4G-05

For an outstanding display of sportsmanship

**Liam Scott** - 4G-05

For clever Mathematical thinking

**Fletcher Elsley** - 4G-05

For clever Mathematical thinking

**Taylah Townsend** - 5/6J-36

For ongoing dedication to her work

**Braxton McKinnon** - 4H-04

Consistently trying your best in class

**Patricia Evans** - 3P-10

Always a kind and caring friend

**Jax Trembath** - 3P-10

Respectful class citizen



**50 Nights of Reading**

This week at Tamworth South we celebrate four fabulous readers from 26C:

**Lachlan Rickard** (Year 5),

**Caleb Regan-Springall** (Year 6),

**Lucan West** (Year 2)

**Curtis Hassall** (Year 3)

These wonderful students each received a book of their choice for achieving 50 nights of reading.

I am so proud of these boys!

Karly Page SLSO



Assembly Roster Term 4 2:10pm Friday afternoon (Hall)			
Week	Date	Class Item	Assembly
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 - Assembly Awards  
Student of the Week**

**3-6**

**Froy Deakin** - 3P-10

**Josie Coombes**- 3W-11

**Brodie Wheeler** - 3/4M-12

**Maddison Fletcher** - 4H-04

**Ethan Brandt** - 4G-05

**Bella Wilkinson** - 4C-06

**Caydan Jeffriess-Tapper** - 4C-06

**Chloe Kelso** - 5O-07

**Alexander Wall** - 5W-34

**Joshua Robson** - 5/6J-36

**Lily Clare-Darlington** - 6N-08

**Nevaeh Stacy** - 6A-09

**Brooklyn Heywood** - 27H



**Term 4 - Assembly  
Merit Awards**

**3-6**

**Baylon White** - 3P-10

**Jackson Allen** - 3W-11

**Denika Charlesworth** - 4H-04

**Naleita-Mona Parsons** - 4H-04

**Matayia-Jane Mood** - 4G-05

**Victor Richards** - 4C-06

**Kaylee Dyke** - 5W-34

**Lucas Hobbs** - 6N-08

**Preston Windsor** - 6A-09

**Caleb Regan-Springall** - 26C

**Kharni Lee** - 27H

**Shalaylah Hines** - 3P-10

**Logan Cooper** - 3W-11

**Chaise McMaster** - 3/4M-12

**Michael Clarke** - 4H-04

**Charlie-Rose Stacy** - 4G-05

**Chelsea Tobin** - 5O-07

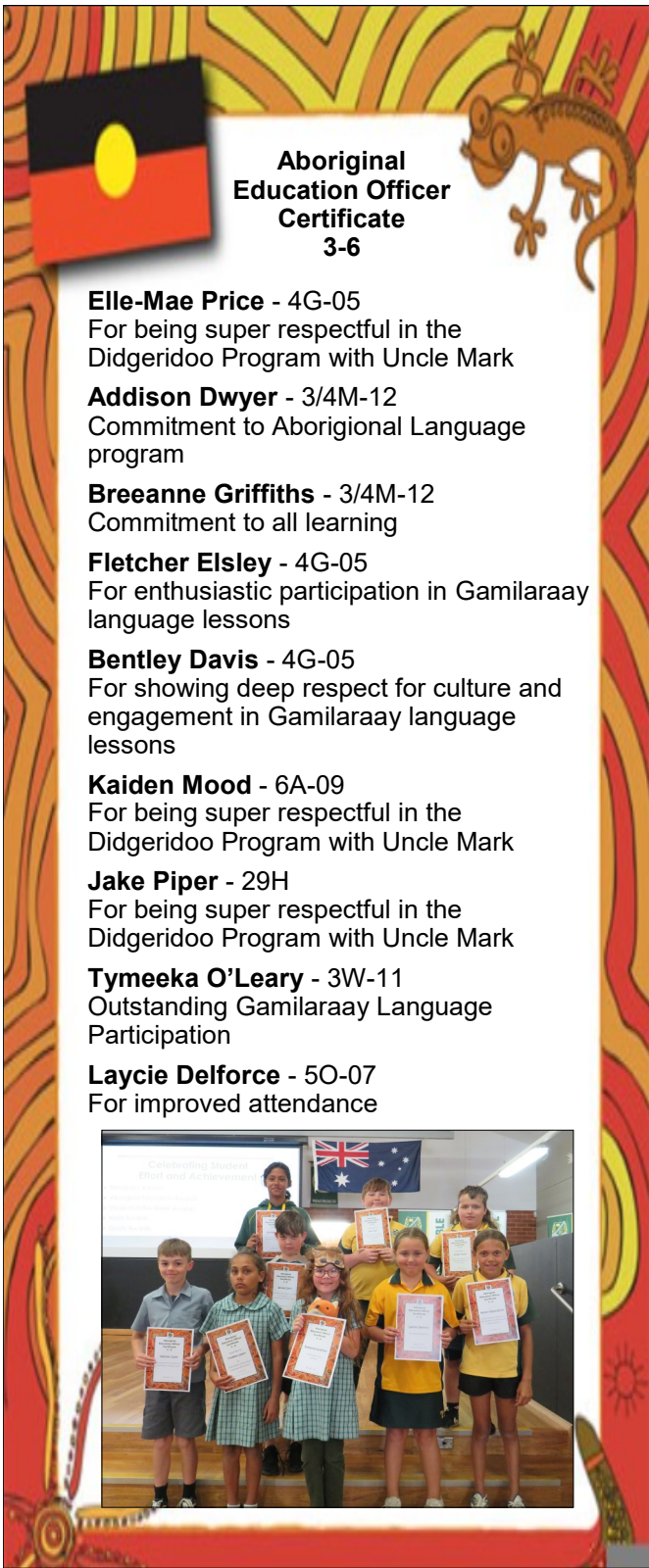
**Izaiah Lace** - 5W-34

**Kade Allen** - 5W-34

**Dominique Short** - 4H-04

**Bailey Rickard** - 27H





**Aboriginal Education Officer Certificate 3-6**

**Elle-Mae Price - 4G-05**  
For being super respectful in the Didgeridoo Program with Uncle Mark

**Addison Dwyer - 3/4M-12**  
Commitment to Aboriginal Language program

**Breanne Griffiths - 3/4M-12**  
Commitment to all learning

**Fletcher Elsley - 4G-05**  
For enthusiastic participation in Gamilaraay language lessons


**Bentley Davis - 4G-05**  
For showing deep respect for culture and engagement in Gamilaraay language lessons

**Kaiden Mood - 6A-09**  
For being super respectful in the Didgeridoo Program with Uncle Mark

**Jake Piper - 29H**  
For being super respectful in the Didgeridoo Program with Uncle Mark

**Tymeeka O'Leary - 3W-11**  
Outstanding Gamilaraay Language Participation

**Laycie Delforce - 5O-07**  
For improved attendance



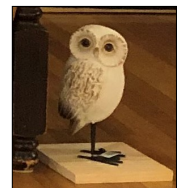
**P & C Helpers**

These students have been instrumental in helping the P & C run the canteen and distribute fundraising items to classrooms. Thank you for all your hard work!

Chaise Patterson, Nevaeh Stacy, Nate Trembath, Nikalas Dunn. Damon Langford, Sieshia Mood Jimmy Tunbridge, Preston Winsor, Adam Iskafi and Kaiden Mood.



**REV UP READING CLASS AWARDS CONGRATULATIONS**



**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.

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**

- Sophie Woods - 2N-15
- Zarlee Jeffriess-Tapper - KH-18
- Harmony Dyke - KH-18
- Tyrece White - KO-19
- Kayden Smith - 2N-15
- Kye-Sean Conlan-Smith - 2N-15



**3-6**

- Chloe Kelso - 5O-07
- Makayla Clark - 6N-08
- Jaiden Davis - 6N-08
- Dominique Short - 4H-04
- Ashlyn Berryman - 3/4M-12
- Maison Wilcox - 4C-06



**Support Unit**

- Isla Evans - 25M
- Curtis Hassall - 26C



**Sports Awards TSPS  
Sporting Stars**

**Mia Stevens - 4C-06**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Kaylee Visocchi - 4G-05**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Harper Edmunds - 4G-05**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Harmony Walsh - 5O-07**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Brooklyn Heywood - 27KH**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Payge King - 5O-07**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Sienna Briggs-Creighton - 5O-07**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

**Emily Hammond - 3/4M-12**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship



**Tamworth Primary Schools Basketball Competition**

**Congratulations!**

To all the students who participated in the Tamworth Primary Schools Basketball Competition this Semester. Grand Finals take place Thursday 24 November.

**Could all players please return their basketball singlets to Mrs. Connor or Mrs. O'Connor as soon as possible.**

A big thank you to our volunteer parents and carers who have supported our school teams during the competition through coaching and benching.

We really appreciate you!!

Thank you  
Melanie Connor and Maddison O'Connor



We would like to say thanks to the Growing Early Minds team (who also run our OOSH program) for donating 2 full days with their senior psychologists Sashi and Rayanne to TSPS. With many services difficult to access in regional areas such as ours, it was a real treat to host them!

Mrs Kemp | Learning and Support



## PBL

We solve problems and can ask for help  
Week 8



At Tamworth South Public School  
We solve problems and can ask for help

Week 8 PBL Focus is...

*At Tamworth South Public School - we solve problems and can ask for help*

What it looks like.....

- ✓ Calming myself by taking deep breaths
- ✓ Focusing on the problem, not the person
- ✓ Listening to the other point of view
- ✓ Thinking about what you can both agree on
- ✓ Seeking adult help if needed

## PBL

We can be resilient  
Week 9



At Tamworth South Public School  
We can be resilient

Week 9 PBL Focus is...

*At Tamworth South Public School - we can be resilient*

What it looks like.....

- ✓ Using a positive mindset
- ✓ Practising to achieve my goals
- ✓ Learning from my mistakes
- ✓ Solving problems
- ✓ Coping with the change in the right way

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Grey Shorts	\$5.00	\$25.00
Grey Long Pants Double Knee	\$10.00	\$25.00
White Short Sleeve Blouse	\$5.00	\$18.00
White Long Sleeve Blouse	\$10.00	\$20.00
Green Winter Tights		\$10.00
Green Everyday Skorts	\$10.00	\$22.00
Green Sports Skorts	\$10.00	\$35.00
Green Jumper (no emblem)	\$5.00	\$15.00
Green Slacks/Pants	\$5.00	\$20.00
Green Trackpants	\$5.00	
Sports Shorts (unisex)	\$5.00	\$15.00
Sports Shirts (unisex)	\$10.00	\$30.00
Waterproof Jacket (unisex)	\$25.00	All sizes \$45.00
Hoodie (emblem) (unisex)	\$20.00	\$40.00
Green/White/Socks		\$4.00 (pair)
Ties	\$5.00	\$15.00
School Hat		\$10.00
Green Beanie/Scarf/Gloves		\$5.00 (each)
Backpack		\$30.00
Iron On Transfer (Logo)		\$1.50

**Good for kids**  
good for life

**Importance of sleep for growing kids**

Did you know that primary school-aged children need between 9 - 11 hours of sleep every night?

Poor sleep quality and insufficient sleep has been associated with a range of physical and mental health problems that can impact on a child's health and development.

Here's some sleep tips to help make sure your kids are getting their zzz's...

- Have a consistent sleep schedule and bedtime routine to help your child relax and wind down each night.
- Switch off all screens (TV, tablets, computers, phones) an hour before bed, and no screens in the bedroom!
- Encourage daily exercise and time outdoors to promote good sleep.
- Make sure your child is getting plenty of physical activity throughout the day.

Developed by Hunter New England LHD

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

**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 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:

- 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

**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.

**Now Open Mondays & Fridays**  
Christmas Lucky Dip

The P&C will be holding a Christmas Lucky Dip on Mondays at the Canteen.

There will be a \$2, \$3 and \$5 lucky dip.

Will run every Monday until sold out.

Thank you for your support.

**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

**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.

***There will be no more P&C meetings until 2023.***

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.*



**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



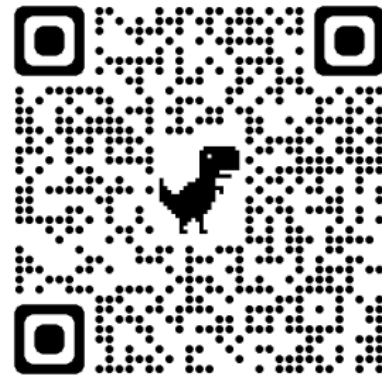
**Which Bus?**

<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

**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



TENNIS ACADEMY

**TAMWORTH**

**CHRISTMAS TENNIS CLINIC**

**December 22nd & 23rd**

**\$55 per child**

**8:30am - 11:30am**

**NEW YEARS TENNIS CLINIC**

**January 3rd to 6th**

**\$100 per child**

**8:30am - 11:30am**

**Sign ups MUST be completed  
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