



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 5

18 August 2023

Calendar 2023

August

- Mon 21-Wed 23** Year 4 Major Excursion Sydney
Term 3 Week 6
- Wednesday 23** CAPERS Rehearsals - Kindy, Stage 1
9:30am - 11:00am
Stage 3
11:00am - 12:30pm
- Thursday 24** CAPERS Rehearsals - Stage 3
9:30am - 11:00am
- Mon 21/Thur 24** Scholastic Book Fair
Hats off to Reading - *In the library*
- Mon 21/Fri 25** Book Week
- Friday 25** Book Week - Dress up Day
- Friday 25** Primary Assembly 3-6
2:10pm-2:40pm
Class Item - 5B-06
- Friday 25** PBL BBQ
11:10am-11:50am
- Monday 28** Peel School Visit Year 6
- Tue 29-Wed 30** Year 3 Major Excursion Dubbo
Term 3 Week 7
- Wednesday 30** Kindergarten Information Night
RSVP by Monday 28 August - 67658426
- Wednesday 30** NW Athletics Carnival
- Thursday 31** P&C Fathers Day Stall

September

September - Year 5 entry to opportunity classes in 2024
(Selection committee meets)

- Friday 1** P&C Fathers Day Stall
- Friday 1** Infants Assembly K-2
2:10pm-2:40pm
Class Item - KL-18
- Tuesday 5** Vocal Group Cluster Rehearsal Armidale
- Friday 8** PBL - Whole School Assembly
- Thursday 14** K-2 Athletics Carnival
Information to follow
- Friday 15** Year 5 Major Excursion (Coffs Harbour)
Final Payment due - \$100.00
- Wednesday 20** P&C Meeting
4:00pm in the library
- Friday 22** Farrer Experience Day 2023
See Flyer on page 12



Kindergarten 2024 Information Night

Wednesday 30th August

5:30pm BBQ for the family

6:00pm Start

Kindergarten Classrooms

Entry via WOODWARD Avenue

To RSVP before Monday 28 August or for more
information, please contact the school office
on 67658426



Reminder: CAPERS Massed Dance Permission Notes

Please return permission notes to confirm your child's
involvement in **CAPERS** and to attend rehearsals on
Wednesday 23 August or Thursday 14 August.

**Students require a permission note to attend these
rehearsals.**

Robyn Inglis
CAPERS Co-ordinator

Leonie Byrne Principal**Excursions**

Last week I had the pleasure, along with Mrs. Antzakles, Mrs. Nean, Miss. Jo and Brad, of accompanying the year 6 students on an excursion to Canberra.

Overall, the behaviour of the students was excellent. Of course, there are often bumps along the way but that is what learning and building resilience is all about.

Thank you to the staff for giving up their personal time so our students can have these valuable opportunities. It is usually a pleasure to accompany students on overnight excursions.

Overnight excursions provide an opportunity for teachers to learn so much about students and their levels of resilience. For the students the sight seeing and learning is fantastic but the opportunity to "live" with their friends provides many children with challenges as they navigate life in a different space. I can tell you there are a lot of year 6 students who don't know how to make a bed or pack their clothes away!

We have overnight excursions planned over the next few weeks and into term 4. I thank the staff in advance for their commitment to these wonderful opportunities.

- Sydney (Yr4) – Monday 21 August to Wednesday 23 August
- Dubbo (Yr3) – Tuesday 29 August to Wednesday 30 August
- Coffs Harbour (Yr5) – Wednesday 25 October to Friday 27 October

**SPELLING BEE**

On Thursday 10 August Emily Hammond and Sage Chin competed in the Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Finals for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.

Emily competed against 27 other students from Regional NSW in the Junior category. The competition was fierce, going beyond the six rounds of seen words. After three rounds of unseen words Emily was down to the final two. The competitor before Emily misspelled her word leaving it down to Emily to spell her word 'lavatory' correctly to win the competition. Emily remained composed and went on to spell the word correctly and graciously won the regional level of the spelling bee. Emily will now go on to compete at NSW State level of the competition in Term 4.

Sage also competed against 27 other students from Regional NSW in the Senior category of the Spelling Bee. The competition at senior level was also fiercely contested with a level of sophisticated words that would have had adults stumped! Sage remained calm and focussed throughout the competition, making it down to the final four. With a competitor misspelling a word before her, Sage managed to take out third place at the Regional NSW level.

We are very proud of both girls for getting as far as they did at Regional level and we wish Emily good luck for the State competition.

Tara Grant



Year 6 Canberra Excursion

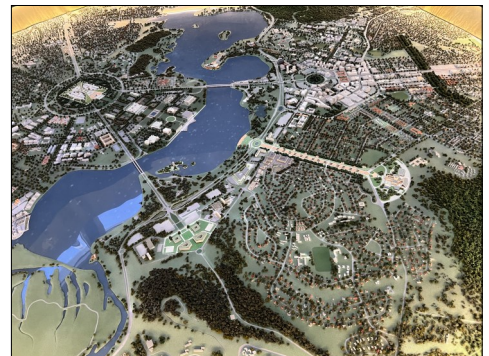
Year 6 had a wonderful experience travelling to Canberra and Corin Forest in week four this term. 47 of our Year six students were accompanied by Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Antzakles, Mrs. Nean, Miss Jo Abra, Mr. Brad Rowe.

Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$67.50 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program as students found this excursion a rewarding experience. Their visits included trips to Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, old Parliament House and the National Planning Centre. Shopping at Questacon and testing their fitness levels at the Australian Institute of Sport were also memorable experiences for students.

Thank you to all for enabling our students to visit the national capital as part of their education.



Principal's Ribbons

Rhyder Finlay - KT-20

For his respectful and helpful attitude to the new students in KT-20

Lanelee Gibbs-Dick - 1J-16

For her efforts and commitment towards learning our assembly item. Such a wonderful leader in our dance

Tori Tait - 1W-15

For an amazing character description of a butterfly using adjectives and adverbs

Eden Joyce - 2D-21

For always showing respect in the classroom

Tyrece Whyte - 2W-24

For wickedly, wonderful writing



Assembly Roster Term 3

2:10pm Friday afternoon (Hall)

Week	Date	Class Item	Assembly
5	18 August	PBL- Whole school Assembly (K-2 COLA)	
6	25 August	5B-06	Primary 3-6
7	1 September	KL-18	Infants K-2
8	8 September	PBL- Whole school Assembly (K-2 COLA)	
9	15 September	KT-20	Infants K-2
10	22 September	5/6J 36	Primary 3-6
Monday morning - K-6 assembly (K-2 COLA)			

Assembly Merit Awards

K-2

Zarlee Jeffriess-Tapper - 1W-15

Logan Fisher - 1J-16

Scarlet Burgess - KL-18

Dustin Kinsela-Jas - KH-19

River Paszczuk-Avery - KT-20

Ruby Mood - 2D-21

Ivy-Rose Luke - 2R-22

Joseph Hawken - 2C-23

Dustin Rowe - 2W-24



Assembly Student of the Week Awards

K-2

Grayson Southwell - 1W-15

Ariah Johns - 1J-16

Harlan Townsend - 1O-17

Mason Benson - KL-18

Matilda Whyman - KH-19

Ruby Hooper-Langman - KT-20

Chom Nguyen - 2D-21

Ruby Moore - 2R-22

Hazel McCluand - 2C-23

Daisy Vu - 2W-24



Education Week Awards

Presented to:

Makenzie Hocquard - 5/6J-36

Commitment in learning

Taylah Townsend - 5/6J-36

Commitment in learning



Library Opening Hours

Before School Open for staff
Lunch 11.20 – 11.50
Afternoon Tea Closed

No Bag, No Borrow

ALL students (K-6) require a Library Bag to be able to borrow books from the library for home or the classroom.



Term 3 Assembly Merit Awards

3-6

Ronan Livermore-Western - 3P-10	Pippa Cozens - 5B-06
Letyren Kennedy - 3P-10	Fletcher Elsley - 5B-09
Carter Langenbaker - 3P-10	Izaiah Lace - 6N-08
Ayden Miller - 3B-11	Indi Bridge - 5S-07
Jahkaelan Croaker-Winters - 3B-11	Cowen Miller - 5S-07
Lewis Jones - 3/4M-12	Bridget-Lee Ferris - 5/6J-36
Kaileah Livermore - 3/4M-12	Phoebe Ray - 5/6J-36
Leighton Knight - 4L-04	William Miller - 25M
Darcy Morgan - 4L-04	Curtis Hassall - 26C
Haven Edmunds - 4G-05	Tyler McDonald - 27I
Neveah Cubis - 4G-05	
Braxton McKinnon - 5N-34	
Maya Jones - 5N-34	



Assembly Student of the Week Awards

3-6

Kyrn Doran - 3P-10
Nova Kennedy - 3B-11
Rinchen Lama - 3/4M-12
Shalayla Hines - 4L-04
Logan Cooper - 4G-05
Jordan Blanch - 5N-34
Tahj Waters-Cain - 5B-06
Azure Keech - 5/6J-36
Joyleigh Ward - 5S-07



Sports Awards TSPS Sporting Stars

Ethan Joyce - 5B-06
 For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Rylan Coleman - 5N-34
 For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Destiny Byrnes - 4G-05
 For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Nyah Kennedy - 5B-06
 For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Imogen Langford - 4G-05
 For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Tilly Shipley - 3P-10 (absent)
 For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Samuel Thurston-Ward - 5S-07
 For trying your best and showing sportsmanship



Toys, Pokemon Cards & Balls

Staff are seeing an increasing number of toys, cards and balls being brought to school and are having to manage situations that arise when they are broken, stolen or used at inappropriate times.

Just a friendly reminder to all students that toys, Pokémon cards or any other trading cards and balls are **NOT** allowed at school.

Your cooperation around this will be appreciated.



REV UP READING CLASS AWARDS CONGRATULATIONS



CONGRATULATIONS Classes



Stage 1 - 2D-21

Stage 2 - 3P-10

Stage 3 - 5N-34



Aboriginal Education Awards

Grayson Southwell - 1W-15

For always showing beautiful manners
to staff and peers

Lashantii O'Leary - KT-20

For always giving her best effort to improve
her learning

Maleek Kennedy - 2W-24

For excellent sportsmanship at the Athletics
Carnival

Leo Hooper-Langman - 2D-21

For great effort in Rev-up Reading

Bentlee Nowland - 1O-17

For excellent, everyday



If it's on Blue there is Something to do

The mantra 'If it's on blue there's something to do' refers to notes that are sent home. If the note is on blue paper you are required to do something.

The use of blue paper is to help parents/carers easily recognise permission notes so they can be returned back to the school on time.



**Uniform Banner
1O-17**

**Assembly Banner
KL-18**

SPORTS NEWS

Tamworth Zone Athletics carnival.

On Friday 11 August, 33 Tamworth South students competed against 22 other schools at the Tamworth Zone Athletics carnival.

Events contested were the 800m and 1500m, 100m and 200m, 4x100m Relay, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put and Discus.

All students are to be commended for their great behaviour, positive sportsmanship and for making a great effort to produce their best.

In the distance events Addison Lockyer (11 years) was 1st in the 800m and 2nd in the 1500m, while Naomi Sykes (Junior) was 4th in both the 800m and 1500m.

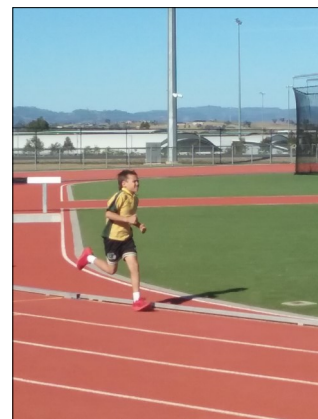
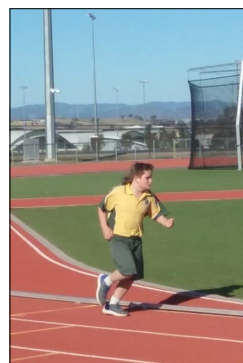
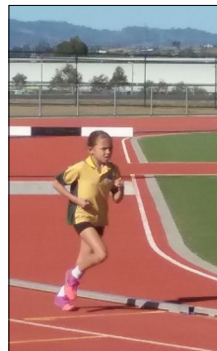
In the sprints Tilly Shipley, Amelia Cathro-Nean, Kylan Cathro-Nean, Brayth Townsend and Ethan Lanscar all qualified for the 100m final, with Addison Lockyer (11 years) and Ethan Lanscar (13 years) coming 1st, while Brayth Townsend was 2nd. In the 200m Addison Lockyer was again 1st and Brayth Townsend again 2nd.

The high jump saw Naomi Sykes (Junior) finish second, while Brayth Townsend (Junior) finished 3rd. Ashlyn Berryman (Junior) was 3rd in the shot put and Brayth Townsend was 1st in the Discus.

Special mention to Bailey Rickard for his efforts competing in six events in the Multi Class category including his final event the 800m.

In the relay both the boys and girls junior relay teams finished in 4th place.

Finally, the announcement of the zone champions saw Addison Lockyer awarded 11 years girls zone age champion and Brayth Townsend awarded Junior boys zone age champion.



Ocean Blue

By Noah

On the salt water, I can see the boats
jump the waves.

Whales are humming their songs.

I feel the cold water around my feet.

I taste the salt on my lips.

I feel relaxed when I fish in the blue
ocean waters filled with sharks.

Blue

By Braxten

I see a blue fidget spinner, the colour of
the ocean.

I smell hot blue takis.

Blue water from the sea feels cool,

It tastes salty to me.

Icy cold blue water, the colour of KTM
motorbikes that I love.

Poems

written by

students

from

Class 29 V

Red By Lillee

Red like a traffic light blocking my car.
Like a volcano in the red zone when I get
red-carded at soccer.

A perfect rose in my vase.

Fire scorching my cheeks, hot water
burning my hands.

A crunchy red apple and a sweet
strawberry to munch.

Red is angry, mad, upset and silly-wild!

Lime Green

By Charlie

Worker's fluorescent green vests,

Humming my favourite song,

Fresh grass clippings; smell the aroma!

Feels like the texture of coloured paper.

Juicy green apples in my mouth.

Lime green makes me feel relaxed!

PBL
We are Kind
Term 3 Week 7



At Tamworth South Public School

We are Kind

Week 7 PBL Focus is...

At Tamworth South Public School - We are kind.

What it looks like.....

- ✓ Modelling kindness
- ✓ Expecting kindness in others
- ✓ Valuing kindness
- ✓ Reflecting on kindness
- ✓ Explaining kindness to others



PBL
We accept everyone
Term 3 Week 8



At Tamworth South Public School

We accept everyone

Week 8 PBL Focus is...

At Tamworth South Public School - We accept everyone.

What it looks like.....

- ✓ Promoting teamwork
- ✓ Promoting diversity
- ✓ Thinking 'us' not 'them'



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

Deklan Hodgson - 10-17
Robert Evans - 10-17
Ariah Johns - 1J-16
Lucy Cox - KH-19
Stella Herden - KH-19
Summer Zammit - 2W-24

Ayden Miller - 3B-11
Kaidence Davis - 4G-05
Imogen Langford - 4G-05
Patricia Evans - 4L-04
Elie-Mae Price - 5S-07
Ellexis Gibbs-Dick - 5S-07

Zac Aslin - 27I
Ryan Morris - 27I
Shaynaya Garnsey - 27I
Jacob Reinikka - 26C





2023



Children's Book Week




To help us celebrate Book Week come to school dressed as a favourite book character on

Friday 25th August

We can't wait to see your costumes!

READ GROW Inspire

COME TO OUR



Hats Off to Reading!

Scholastic Book Fairs™



WHEN: Monday 21st – Thursday 24th August, 2023





TIMES: 8:30 – 3.30 each day.



All students will visit with their classes.



PLACE: Tamworth South Public School Library









**All purchases
Benefit our school!**





Update on Uniform Shop Hours

Uniform Shop will be open between

8:40am - 9:10am each day

12:30pm - 1:30pm each day

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 South Public School P&C

May P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on **Wednesday 20 September 2023** at 4:00pm in the school library.

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.

We do not require a full time commitment - all the P&C would ask is if you could spare a couple hours each month. If you would like to offer your some of your time, or get some information, please speak to Louisa Devine who can be found in the Canteen most mornings.

We would love to see you at there!!!

P & C Association



tspspandc@gmail.com

P & C



Canteen News

Orders after the **9:30am** 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 and 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



P & C



Father's Day Stall **Thursday 31 August and Friday 1 September**

To Our Families,

The P&C Father's Day Stall will be held in the last week of August.

All gifts will be \$5.00 each.

This year gifts can be purchased either in cash or by using the Flexi-School App.

If you are using cash, please send the money in with your child as normal.

For Families wishing to utilize Flexi:

We will have an Event Tab on the Flexi app, which is available now.

Click on the Event Tab and follow the steps for each child, pick the amount you wish them to spend up to \$20.00.

Please ensure you order an amount for each child specifically, **not** as a family group, due to volunteer levels we can't split one order amongst the family, please be aware that as this is a special event there are NO FEES attached to these orders.

The last day for Flexi orders will be Monday 28 August at 9:00am.

If you are having trouble using Flexi, please contact us on the P&C Facebook page or at the canteen.

We will post the class schedule on the Facebook page, however, please note that this can change at any time based on school activities.

For the event to continue to run we are always on the look for volunteers, if you would like to volunteer for the Father's Day Stall, you will need to have your Working with Children's Check and fill out some paperwork at the canteen.

Please ensure you send your child with a shopping bag to carry the gifts home.

We thank you as always for your continued support of our P&C throughout the year.



If you would like to volunteer at the P&C Father's Day Stall, please see Louisa Devine in the canteen any morning or Michelle Sisson in Room 20 before or after school.

You will need to fill out a volunteer declaration and have a current Working with Children's check.



1-2-3 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING

FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN AGED 2-12 YEARS.

This program helps you learn strategies on how to manage your child's challenging behaviour, encourage positive interactions, and give you skills to support children to identify and understand their emotions.

When: Thursday 14th September
Time: 9.30am - 2.30pm
Where: TFSS 'Jumbuck' Office
62 Gunnedah Rd, West Tamworth

How to register:
By scanning the QR Code and completing the form
Calling: 1800 073 388
Or emailing us at cyfs@tfss.com.au

Child minding and transport within Tamworth available on request.
WDO hours available pending eligibility

FREE!!

CIRCLE OF SECURITY

What is it?
Circle of Security® Parenting is a program based on decades of research that helps parents build their skills in providing an emotionally safe and secure family environment. The program aims to support and strengthen parent-child relationships by focusing on developing parent/carer skills so children enjoy the benefits of a secure attachment.

This will help you to:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Enrich the relationship you have with your child

Course details:
When: Starts Thursday 19th October and runs every Thursday for 8 weeks
Time: 10.00am - 11.30am
Where: TFSS 'Jumbuck' Office
62 Gunnedah Rd, Tamworth

Transport and child-minding available within the Tamworth Area
WDO hours available pending eligibility

REGISTER BY SCANNING THE QR CODE BY CALLING... 1800 073 388 Or email cyfs@tfss.com.au

Tamworth South Outside School Hours

The perfect balance of education and entertainment outside the classroom

Before & After-school vacancies available
Open between 7am-8:40am and 3:10pm-6pm

- Breakfast and afternoon tea provided
- Child Care Subsidy
- Kindergarten to year 6
- 'My Time, Our Place' framework
- Free public holidays

Contact us today and let us show you around

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growing potential

Farrer Experience Day 2023

Students will have the opportunity to participate in engaging classes, tour the school, make new friends, meet our exceptional teachers, and gain inspiration for future academic endeavours.

Register at www.farrer.nsw.edu.au



Join us for the Farrer Experience Day 2023!

Is your son in Year 5 and starting high school in 2025?
If you're considering Farrer, make sure you register him for our Experience Day. REGISTER TODAY www.farrer.nsw.edu.au
Friday 22nd September from 9:30am - 2:30pm.
Registration from 8:30am

TAMWORTH TOUCH

Primary Competition

Starts Monday 21st August

\$50 per player
+ **\$22 National Insurance Fee**
(Covers players for 12 months)

✓ Girls & Boys
✓ Year 3/4 - 4:20pm
Year 5/6 - 5:10pm

INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM NOMINATIONS

REGISTER NOW ON MYSIDELINE

Get your friends together now to play touch footy!

LOWES

2 DAY VIP EVENT

20% OFF EVERYTHING*

AUGUST 24TH & 25TH

INSTORE & ONLINE

*T&C's apply, no rainchecks, savings off original prices.

TAMWORTH TOUCH

LITTLE NIPPERS

Starts Monday 21st August

10 WEEK PROGRAM

- 5 weeks skills
- 5 weeks games

\$40 per player
+ **\$15 singlet** (new players only)

Kindergarten, Year 1 & 2

MONDAYS 4:20-5PM

\$22 National Insurance Fee
(Covers players for 12 months)

For more information email tamworthtouch@bigpond.com or find us on Facebook

REGISTER NOW ON MYSIDELINE