

Tamworth South Public School NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

Term 3 Week 1 September 2023

Calendar 2023

September

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

Monday 4 Festival of Choral Music

All payments to be finalized by this date

Tuesday 5 Vocal Group Cluster Rehearsal Armidale

Wednesday 6 Peel High School - Taster Day

Friday 8 PBL - Whole School Assembly

Friday 8 Scholastic Book Club Issue 6

Orders close, no late orders will be accepted

Thursday 14 NRMA Roadshow

Friday 15 Year 5 Major Excursion (Coffs Harbour)

Final Payment due - \$100.00

Friday 15 Infants Assembly K-2

2:10pm-2:40pm Class Item - KT-20

Mon 18/Wed 20 Festival of Choral Music

Sydney excursion

Tuesday 19 Talk Like a Pirate Day Dress Up

See flyer on page 12

Wednesday 20 P&C Meeting

4:00pm in the library

Thursday 21 Disco Week

See Flyer on page 4

Thursday 21 K-2 Athletics Carnival

Friday 22 Farrer Experience Day 2023

See Flyer on page 16

Friday 22 Primary Assembly 3-6

2:10pm-2:40pm

Class Item - 5/6J-36

Friday 22 Last Day of Term 3

School Holidays

<u>October</u>

Monday 9 Term 4 Begins - All K-6 students and

Staff return to school

Class 1J-16 - John Coster

Class 1J-16 enjoying Maths by using the Bee Bots. There are lots of ways to learn and the students are aspiring to this.















Amanda Cook, Principal (Relieving)



Term 3 has been a busy time with three of our major excursions taking place. We have waved off year 6 to Canberra, year 4 to Sydney and year 3 to Dubbo. Finally, is our year 5 excursion to Coffs Harbour, in late October.

By all accounts the students did not just have fun but did our school proud. I would also like to mention the staff that attended to support our students and ensure their safety. Excursions are only possible if we have staff willing to give up their own time to give our students the experience of a camp with their friends. Staff attendance on excursions are purely voluntary and they do so without any monetary gain – in other words teacher don't get paid overtime!

Often, we are approached by parents who are struggling with issues affecting their child through online bulling. This can be very distressing for both you as a parent and for the child.

Talk openly with your child about online bullying and help them with strategies they can use if they come across online bullying or are bullied online.

Here are some ways you can help.

- Remind your child not to respond of retaliate.
- Block or delete an online bully.
- Change their privacy settings.
- Keep and record of any incidents of online bullying.
- Contact the service provider. They can help with blocking messages and calls.

Report the bullying to police if it is of a serious nature.

Finding opportunities to talk to your child about bullying is important. Below is a link to a website that may help you with this.

https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/issues-and-advice/cyberbullying

Amanda Cook



2023 Book Fair Results

Thank you to everyone that came along to and supported our recent "Hats Off to Reading" Book Fair.

Many students purchased great new books and items for themselves which enables the library to receive almost \$1,500 worth of new books! That is a lot of new books that will soon be available for loan! It was also wonderful to be able to welcome the School Community to the Fair to share in our celebration of Book Week.

A big thank you "Miss Wendy" in the library for working tirelessly throughout the fair and helped to make it such a huge success.

Congratulations to Addison Lockyer for winning the Book Fair Guessing Competition with the closest guess in 'How Many Pages in the Book'. The correct answer was 180. Addison received and claimed a voucher for \$20 to spend at the Fair.









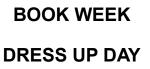
A big thank you also to "Mr Bailey "our awesome Librarian who has put so much time and effort into creating a fun and exciting place for our Book Fair. You always do an amazing job!

















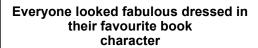












Class 4G-05

The students in Mrs Grant's class have sure enjoyed Book Week!

We read plenty of new books together as a class, visited the library and enjoyed the incredible Book Fair, and got all dressed up for the Book Week dress up day!

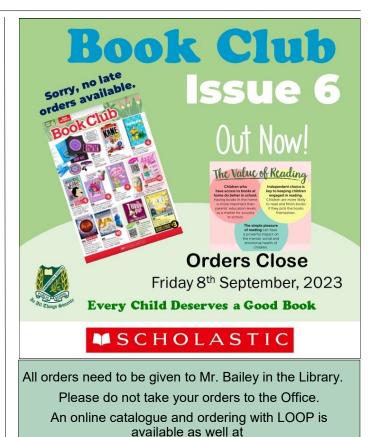
Tara Grant











https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/
Thank you
Mr. Bailey

Year 4 Sydney Excursion

At 6:00am on Monday morning 21 August, Year 4 students and their teachers boarded the bus to Sydney.

First, it was The Rocks walking tour where we learned all about the convicts who lived in the colony after the arrival of The First Fleet. We had lunch at Cadman's Cottage which was built in 1816 and still stands at Sydney Harbour. On the front door is an engraving that reads GR for George Rex. Next we visited The Powerhouse Museum, which was filled with so many amazing experiences. The electric orb worked by the electric pulses through a person's body, arcing out in a way that made it look like you could control it. After a long day, we arrived at our accommodation, dinner and went to bed.

The following morning we visited the National Maritime Museum. We learned about the Australian Navy and The Endeavour, which is the ship Captain Cook sailed on. After that went to Hyde Park Barracks and got to dress up as a convict and lay in a hammock bed.

Straight afterwards, we visited the Sydney Museum and learned about the lifestyles, traditions and customs of the First Nations Peoples of Sydney, the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation. A special treat was the ferry ride from Circular Quay to Manly at the end of the day.

On our final day of the excursion, we went to Taronga Zoo and saw capybaras, lions, elephants and giraffes. We bought souvenirs and I bought a plush parrot toy.

We headed home after lunch, arriving back at school at about 7:00pm on Wednesday night. Our families were happy to see us! Although we had fun, I personally don't like cities, I prefer the country!

By Emily Hammond Year 4 Student

















Year 3 Dubbo Excursion

On Tuesday morning the Year 3 students left school at 7:00am to get to Dubbo!

We visited the Western Plains Cultural Centre where we got to see olden day equipment like ink pens, hay wagons and clothing. We visited a classroom set in the 1950s and someone even got the (pretend) cane! After that we travelled to the Wellington Caves and walked down three levels into the dark to see the world's largest stalagmite.

On Wednesday morning we visited the Zoo before anyone else from the public could come in. My favourite animal was the gibbons who swung from the branches and ropes among the trees. We saw the elephants, giraffes, tigers, lions and Cheetahs. The rhinos had a baby in their exhibit and it was so cute!

We had a great time and learnt a lot.

By Willow Craig Year 3 Student

















Principal's Ribbons

Jaxon Shanley - 5B-06 Terrific powerpoint presentation

Mathew Duffy-Hill - 5B-06 Terrific powerpoint presentation

Carter McKenzie - 5B-06 Terrific powerpoint presentation

Nyteeka O'Leary - 6N-08 Great job delivering Acknowledgement at Tamworth Local AECG

Sofiyah Iskafi - 6A-09 Great job delivering Acknowledgement at Tamworth Local AECG

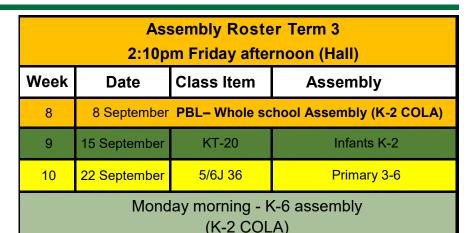
Nevaeh Cubis - 4G-05 Consistently showing respect towards herself, others and school

Annah Smith - 5B-06 Terrific writing

Charlie-Rose Stacy - 5B-06 Terrific writing







Term 3 Assembly Merit Awards

3-6

Olivia Stevens - 3P-10 Jaydan Swan - 3P-10 Connor Rippen - 3P-10 Elias Lanos - 3B-11 Jordan Budden - 3B-11 Lewis Jones - 3/4M-12 Mackenzie Welch - 3/4M-12 Braxton Davis - 4L-04 Rhyan Barber - 4L-04 Baylon White - 4G-05 Kaidence Davis - 4G-05 Skyler Verning - 5N-34 Sargun Kaur - 5B-06 Mathew Duffy-Hill - 5B-09 Kyra Withers - 5S-07 Chaise McMaster - 5S-07 Laycie Delforce - 26C Matayia-Jane Mood - 5/6J-36 Chelsea Field - 5/6J-36 Levi Edmunds - 6A-09





Assembly Student of the Week Awards

3-6

Madison Apps - 3P-10 Baylor Kent - 3B-11 Charlotte Dean - 3/4M-12 Kaliiyah Riley - 4L-04 Braxton McMaster - 4G-05 Tyler Gibbs - 5N-34 Annah Smith - 5B-06 Saniya Maharaj - 5/6J-36 Jake Piper - 6A-09 Curtis Hassall - 26C Brooklyn Heywood - 27l Isla Evans - 25M





Sports Awards TSPS Sporting Stars

Sofiyah Iskafi - 6A-09

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Mia Stevens - 5B-06

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Dominique Short - 5N-34

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Logan Partridge-Fermor - 5S-07

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Bailey Rickard - 271

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Tilly Shipley - 3P-10

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Lachlan Rickard - 26C

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship



North West Regional Carnival

Lachlan and Bailey Rickard did fantastic at regionals. They had fun, showed great sportsmanship, tried their best and had some personal best results.

Bailey came first in Multi Class in 11 years Discus, 11 years Shot put, 11 years Long jump, 11 years 100m and 11 years 200m.

Lachlan came first in Multi Class in Senior Discus, Senior Shot Put, Senior 200m and 12 years 100m.

Both boys have been selected to represent North West in Sydney.





Other students that have made it through to State
Athletics are:
Ethan Lancsar and Addison Lockyer

Busy as Bees at Garden Club.

With Spring fast approaching, multiple students commencing from year 2 + are enjoying participating in the jobs linked to the life cycle of vegetables.

Feeding the worms with fruit scraps, collecting worm juice which this week was fed to the plants to encourage growth and vegetable production. Weeding, searching for snails or slugs, planting seedlings, and checking the new rain gauge occupies the students. 3.5mm of rain was received this week.

Broccoli and Snap peas are almost ready, while the Radishes are now starting to be harvested. Yummo!

Buzz Buzz!

Ms Hannemann and Miss Brown







REV UP READING CLASS AWARDS CONGRATULATIONS



CONGRATULATIONS Classes



Kindergarten - KL-18

Stage 1 - 1C-17

Stage 2 - 3P-10

Stage 3 - 5N-34





Tournament of the Minds!

On Saturday 26 August two TSPS teams competed in the prestigious Tournament of Minds. Both of our teams had been working within their groups to devise a solution to a long term challenge lasting six weeks.

They relied only upon teamwork and their own creativity; one of the most important parts of ToM is working together without any assistance from friends or family members outside of the team. In addition to this, each team were given a spontaneous challenge on the day.

Both groups tackled their respective challenges with very different approaches and successfully performed during the regional competition, with the Social Sciences Team winning the regional trophy for their discipline.

Congratulations to everyone involved!











Early Stage 1 **Nominees**

Nash Townsend - KL-18 Stella Herden - KH-19 Ruby Hooper-Langman - KT-20 (absent)



Stage 2 Nominees

Hunter Meyer - 3P-10 Harrison Godfrey - 3B-11 Cohen Darlington - 3/4M-12 Madeleine Kensell- 4L-04 April Miller - 4G-05



Student PBL Stars of the Month Nominees and Winners

Early Stage 1 Winner **Ruby Hooper-Langman**



Stage 2 Winner







Stage 3 Winner Latrelle Morgan



Support Class Winner Makenzi Evans



Stage 1 **Nominees**

Emily Colbert - 1W-15 Kenzie Dwyer - 1C-17 **Deklan Hodgson** - 1J-16 Trevor Ward - 2D-21 Pheebe Lanos - 2R-22 Daisey Vu - 2W-24 Myles Langenbaker - 1J-16 (absent)



Stage 1 Winner **Kenzie Dwyer**







Support Class Nominees

Ricky Sutherland - 25M Makenzi Evans - 271







Stage 3

Nominees

Rylan Coleman- 5N-34

Fletcher Elsley - 5B-06

Ryan Carter - 6N-08

(Absent)

Latrelle Morgan - 5/6J-36

PBL We say no to bullying Term 3 Week 9



At Tamworth South Public School

We say no to bullying

Week 9 PBL Focus is...

At Tamworth South Public School - We say no to bullying

What it looks like.....

- ✓ Including others
- ✓ Checking in on how someone else is feeling
- √ Talking to an adult to seek help



PBL We make a difference Term 3 Week 10



At Tamworth South Public School We make a difference

Week 10 PBL Focus is...

At Tamworth South Public School - We make a difference

What it looks like.....

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



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

Dominic Tobin - 1W-15 Myles Langenbaker - 1J-16 Harlan Townsend - 1O-17 Charlotte-Grace McBean - KL-18 Eliza Dowd - KT-20

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Nathaniel Goulding - 3/4M-12 Rinchen Lama - 3/4M-12 Cailin Balgoa - 4L-04 Rhyan Barber - 4L-04 Kaylee Visocchi - 5/6J-36 Ashton McManus - 6A-09



River Graham - 26C Ryan Morris - 25M Bailey Hassall - 26C Deakin Bailey - 27I







"Ahoy !" Me Hearties Arrrr Ye Ready? Far a fun day!!



Our parliament will be running a Talk like a Pirate Day on Tuesday 19 September.

Lets have some fun! **Dress up Like a Pirate** and help raise money for families affected by childhood cancer.

If you would like to donate you can do so by following the link below or you can go to our Tamworth South Public School Facebook page and click on the link below the flyer.

https://fundraise.ccs.org.au/fundraisers/tamworthsouthpublicschool

"Can't wait to see all the Pirates"





Parents & Citizens Association



Uniform Shop Information

At Tamworth South Public School, the Uniform Shop is run by our P&C Association.

Stocking Winter and Summer Uniforms for Girls and Boys, including other items such as Hats, Gloves and Socks etc. Most Pre -loved items are \$5.00ea ranging up to \$25.00 for things such as Tunics and Jackets. Brand New Uniform items range from \$15.00ea to \$55.00ea.

Keeping costs low for our families is always on the forefront of our minds.

We are also the only ones to stock our new modern Girls Uniform of Skorts and White Blouse, our School Hoodie, and our New School Waterproof Jacket.

The Uniform Shop is in the Primary Area behind the Canteen, hours are 8:40am to 9:10am and 12:30pm to 1:30pm, however special arrangements can be made if you contact us through the school office or our P&C Facebook Page.

Ordering for Uniforms can be done via the Flexi App at any time or in person with Cash or Eftpos during our volunteered hours.

Online orders are under the Shop Tab on the Flexi App and doesn't incur any fees, any orders placed before 5:00pmshould come through the next day and will be placed in your child's lunch tray within 3 working days of Order.

So come on over and have a look and a chat and get to know some of your P&C members, we are always excited to welcome new members, so if you are interested, please let us know, we are happy to answer any questions you may have about P&C and our involvement with the school.

Email: tspspandc@gmail.com







Parents & Citizens Association



Canteen News

- Counter Orders for hot food need to be placed by 9:30am - This is due to cooking requirements otherwise the food will not be cooked by lunchtime at 11:10am.
- Orders after 9:30am we will only be able to offer Sandwiches/Wraps and Salad Bowls.
- Online Orders can be placed via the Flexi School App. Orders need to be in by 9:00am. If you would like to know more about Flexi ordering, please come and see us.
- Cancelling Flexi Orders if you need to cancel an online order please do so before 9:00am. You will be refunded by Flexi directly as the Canteen does not control cancelling of orders or refunds.
- If you cannot cancel an order if your child will not be attending school or leaves early, please contact the Canteen as soon as possible for other options available.

The food can be given to another sibling or relative at school, any food that is not already in the oven can be held over for the next day the students returns.

We thank you for your understanding around the Health and Safety regulations mentioned above and appreciate your continued support of your School Canteen.

P&C Association Email:tspspandc@gmail.com

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

Year 2 Science.

Term 3 has seen Year 2 having lots of fun whilst learning science.

Their learning has focused on how materials can be changed, manipulated, and combined in readiness for their new use. They have been identifying what the properties are of products such as metal, wood, fabric, and plastic.

Year 2 also identified which products can be easily changed. They identified if a product could be squashed, bent, twisted, or stretched. For example, an elastic band needs to stretch easily and change back to its original form to do its job. Other materials such as bricks are very hard to change, therefore they give strength to house walls, fences.

They identified that when ingredients are mixed together, they change; liquid, oil, powders such as Cream of Tartare, salt granules, This method allowed them to make playdough.





Seeing what happens to recyclable products after they are thrown into the yellow Wheelie Bin allowed Year 2 to recycle egg cartons to make Paper Mache Seed pods. These seed pods will be given to the Garden Club to use to help grow seeds into seedlings. When the seedlings are ready to plant, the Egg Carton Seed pods are not thrown away, as they too, are recyclable. The seed pods and seedlings will be planted directly into the garden.

Making Paper planes using different products allows students to grasp the concept of different materials are suited to specific purposes more than others because of their properties. For example, An aircraft needs to be made of materials that are both strong and light. This week, 2C-23 tested which products allow the furtherest flight. Is it foil, thin cardboard, paper, crepe paper, or paper towel? And why?

Ms Hannemann. TSPS







We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to an upgraded School Bytes finance system on 12 September 2023!

In preparation for the transition to a simplified finance system for both you and the school, we will be required to implement a short payment lockout period where we will not be able to receive any payments.

What this means for you

- . No payments can be made online from 9am, Tuesday 5 September 2023.
- Last day to make cash, cheque or EFTPOS payments will at 1pm on Wednesday 6 September
- . We will advise you when payments can resume closer to the above date
- Any existing payment links that have been sent to you previously in emails can still be used
 after the transition and will automatically redirect to the new system
- After the transition, a School Bytes portal will be available for you to register and begin using (Link: https://portal.schoolbytes.education)
- All previous payments made will be migrated to the new School Bytes finance system and portal
- Moving forward, when making a payment online, you will be redirected to a Service NSW
 page to complete an online payment. This is the new payment platform for online as
 directed by the NSW Department of Education.
- Payments made online will display as OSCHOOLSONLINE 0000 PARRAMATTA AUS on your bank statements moving forward.

What is the School Bytes portal

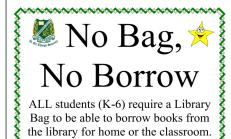
The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- · Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- · Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes
- · View the status of all permission notes
- Request a refund if required

This can be done where you want at any time: day or night.

Through the portal, you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed. Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.

While our preference is for payments to be made via the portal, we will still accept payment via cash, cheque, money order and EFTPOS.





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





CALALA COTTAGE SPRING FAIR

SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 9AM TIL 2PM

142 DENISON ST, TAMWORTH

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, DELICIOUS TREATS, TRASH'N'TREASURE, BOOK STALL, SHEEP SHEARING, HERITAGE CARS AND LOTS, LOTS MORE!

ENTRY: GOLD COIN DONATION

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





Peel High School



