

# Tamworth South Public School NEWSLETTER

# Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

# Term 3 Week 9

#### 15 September 2023

### <u>Calendar 2023</u>

#### <u>September</u>

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

Mon 18/Wed 20	Festival of Choral Music Sydney excursion
Monday 18	Nitbuster Day - Kindergarten Consent note has been sent home
Tuesday 19	Nitbuster Day - Year 1 & Support Unit Consent note has been sent home
Wednesday 20	Nitbuster Day - Year 2 Consent note has been sent home
Tuesday 19	Talk Like a Pirate Day Dress Up See flyer on page 10
Tues 19-Thur 21	PSSA Girls Softball
Wednesday 20	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b> <i>4:00pm in the library</i>
Thursday 21	Disco Week See Flyer on page 2
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
Wednesday 11	Combined CAPERS massed choir Rehearsal In the school hall
Friday 13	Infants Assembly K-2 2:10pm-2:40pm Class Item - 1O-17
Monday 16	Musica Viva Concerts 'Colours of Home
Friday 20	Primary Assembly 3-6 2:10pm-2:40pm Class Item - 26C & 27I

#### Vocal Group's trip to Armidale.

On Tuesday 5 September our Vocal Group students travelled to Armidale for the cluster rehearsal for their upcoming performance in the Opera House as part of the State Festival of Choral Music.

Tamworth South students were great ambassadors for our school, showing focus during the day long rehearsal and mixing with Ben Venue students during break times.

Mrs Brown and myself are very proud of your efforts and look forward to your performance in Sydney on Tuesday 19 September!

Mrs Meppem



Vocal Group





Email tamworths-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

# Amanda Cook, Principal (Relieving)



#### Term 3 Coming to an End

This will be our last full newsletter for term three. As usual term 4 will be filled with lots of activity around our newest members. Our kindergarten students for next year will begin their transition. If you have a child commencing school in 2024, or a friend or a member of your wider family, please make sure you get the enrolment forms in. If you have moved out of zone since the enrolment of other children, you will need to do an out of zone enrolment.

We will aim to keep families together, but sometimes positions fill up with zoned enrolments and at times, if enrolments are late, we have had to decline siblings. So don't delay and let us know of your intentions.

#### Talk Like a Pirate Day Fundraiser

Next week we have 'Talk Like a Pirate Day', it is a fun day and a great opportunity to dress up, but also to increase awareness around childhood illness and a time to give to others through donations.

A fun day that teaches our students to become 'good citizens' and to develop empathy.



#### Warmer Weather Coming

As the weather has begun to warm up, we have had many students wearing caps to school instead of their school hat. Our school hat provides better coverage and protection for our students and while most skin cancers appear in adulthood the damage often occurs in childhood.

With some of our older students though, wearing a school hat is just not cool! The staff and our P & C have been giving some thought to introducing a school cap, while not perfect coverage it does offer more than no hat at all.

Let us know what you think by contacting us, either by phone, email or a conversation with your child's teacher.



### Nitbuster Day

#### Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 & Support Unit

The Nitbuster Program aims to educate schools, children, and parents about head lice and how to treat them. Notes have been sent home to request your permission for your child to participate in the Nitbusters Day which will be held on the following days.

### <u> Treatment Days</u>

<u>Kindergarten</u> Monday 18 September Friday 15 September

Year 1 & Support Unit

Tuesday 19 September Monday 18 September

Year 2 Wednesday 20 September Tuesday 19 September Nitbuster Day Return consent note.

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#### Time Change - School Disco Week 10

All students are to wear their school uniform or sports uniform as the School Disco will be held within school hours. **No casual clothes are to be worn.** 



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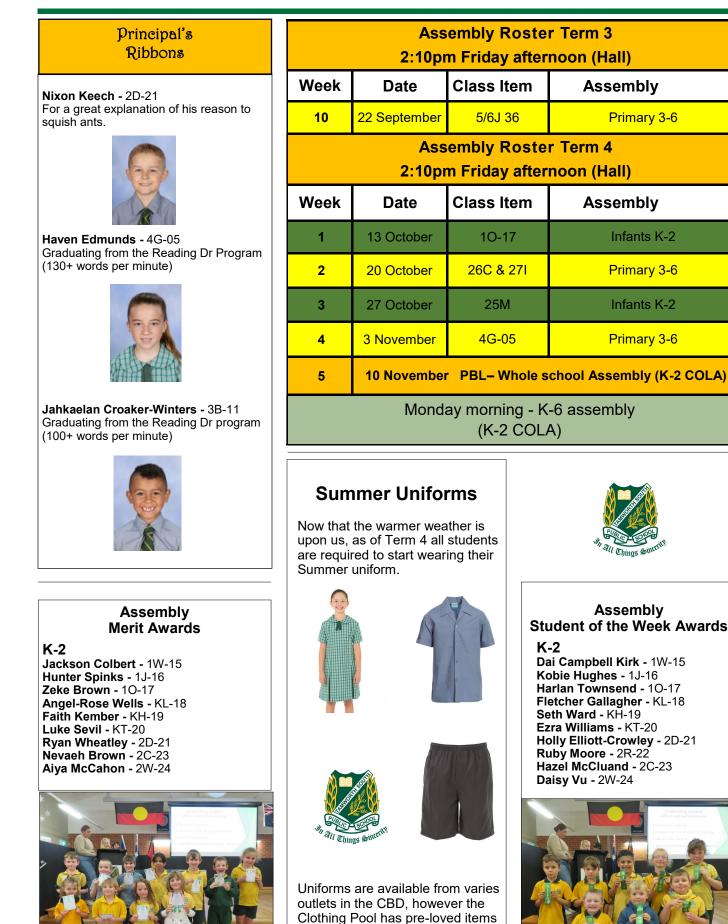
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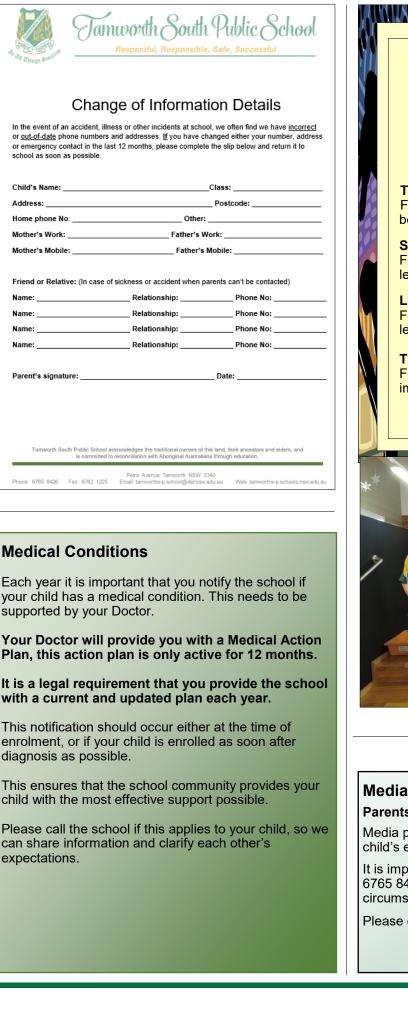
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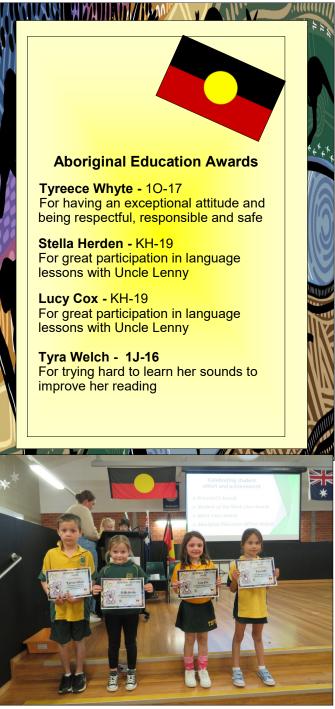


# Assembly Student of the Week Awards

K-2 Dai Campbell Kirk - 1W-15 Kobie Hughes - 1J-16 Harlan Townsend - 10-17 Fletcher Gallagher - KL-18 Seth Ward - KH-19 Ezra Williams - KT-20 Holly Elliott-Crowley - 2D-21 Ruby Moore - 2R-22 Hazel McCluand - 2C-23 Daisy Vu - 2W-24







#### **Media Permission**

#### **Parents/Carers**

Media permission is normally given at the time of your child's enrolment.

It is important that you notify the school office on 6765 8426 if your child's media permission circumstances have changed.

Please call the school if this applies to your child.

# COMING SOON!!!

2023 CAPERS- Creative Arts in Public Education Regional Spectacular

#### Public Performances

Friday 10 November and Saturday 11 November at the TRECC - Performances begin at 7:00pm and finish at approximately 10:15pm.

#### Tickets

Evening performances

- Adults- \$45 (incl GST)
- Concession- (Child 2-17, Senior, Pensioner) \$30 (incl GST)
- Children under 2- free (no allocated seat)
- Family (2 adults 2 children)- \$120 (incl GST)

#### How to book

- Phone- 02 6767 5300
- Online- www.trecc.com.au
- In Person: Capitol Theatre Tamworth, The Big Golden Guitar

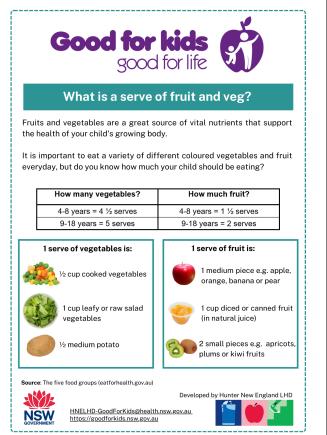
Tickets will be available at TRECC front counter each night from 6:00pm but only for that particular night, if not sold-out beforehand.

Organise your tickets soon so you don't miss out on this amazing showcase of our Public-School students!!!









Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

# **REV UP READING CLASS AWARDS CONGRATULATIONS**





# CONGRATULATIONS Classes

in Kindergarten



Stage 2

Stage 3





#### 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

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 @ChildrenFirstTamworthSouth





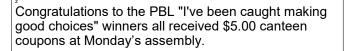


# If it's on Blue there is Something to do

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 <u>you</u> 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.





#### PBL Term 3

Dominic Tobin - 1W-15 Riley McGregor - 1O-17 Thomas Evans - KL-18 Eliza Dowd - KT-20 Mary Cozens - KT-20 Latrelle Price - 2D-21

Teleah Tibbett - 4L-04 Shalayah Hines - 4L-04 Patricia Evans - 4L-04 James Smith - 4G-05 Imogen Langford - 4G-05 Kaidence Davis - 4L-04 Pippa Cozens - 5B-06

Nathan Benning - 25M Joshua Aslin - 27I

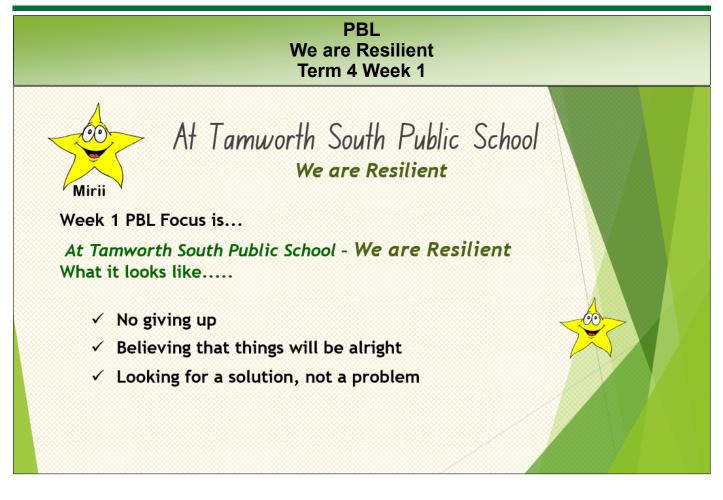












# PBL We have a growth mindset Term 4 Week 2



At Tamworth South Public School We have a growth mindset

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Week 2 PBL Focus is...

At Tamworth South Public School - We are Resilient What it looks like.....

- ✓ Staying calm when something becomes difficult
- ✓ Asking someone you trust for help
- ✓ Noy giving up on your goals
- Working hard and continuing to practise
- Acknowledging setbacks

# Year 6 Guessing Competition

Year 6 will be running a guessing competition during Talk Like A Pirate Day on Tuesday 19 September to raise money for their gift to the school when they graduate.





# *"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

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 2023.
- 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 email
- 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: <u>https://portal.schoolbytes.education</u>)
- 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

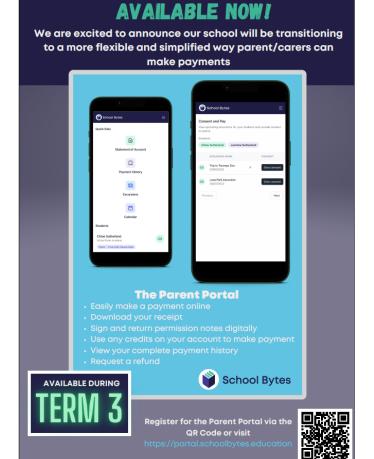
The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

- 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.



#### CIRCLE 1-2-3 MAGIC & OF SECURITY EMOTION COACHING FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN AGED 2-12 YEARS. What is it? This program helps you learn strategies Circle of Security® Parenting is a program based on decades of research that helps parents on how to manage your child's on decides or 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. challenging behaviour, encourage positive interactions, and give you skills to support children to identify and This will help you to: understand their emotions. 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 FREE!! esteem • Enrich the relationship you have with your <u>Ihen: Thursday 14th Septembe</u> child Time: 9.30am-2.30pm Course details: here: TFSS 'Jumbuck' Office When: Starts Thursday 19th October 62 Gunnedah Rd, West Tami and runs every Thursday for 8 weeks Time: 10.00am - 11.30am 回知 <u>v to register:</u> 70 Where: TFSS 'Jumbuck' Office e QR Code and comple alling: 1800 073 388 62 Gunnedah Rd, Tamworth Ē Transport and child-minding available within the Tamworth Area Child minding and transport within WDO hours available pending eligibility Tamworth available on request. Health REGISTER BY SCANNING THE QR CODE BY CALLING... WDO hours available pending eligibility NSW Hunter New England Local Health District **&TFSS** 1800 073 388 Or email cyfs@tfss.com.au

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### Mobile Phones and other Devices

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

Phones are to be handed in upon arrival at school and to pick them up at the end of the day.

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.

We have purchased soft cases to put the phones in.

The cases will have the child's name written on them so there will not be any confusion over who owns which phone.

Remember the school will not be responsible for lost, damaged or stolen phones.





# Toys, Pokemon Cards & Balls

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

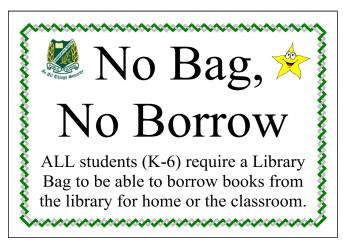
Your cooperation around this will be appreciated.

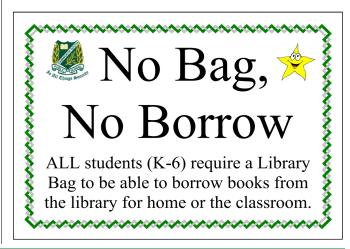


# NRMA Road Safety Show

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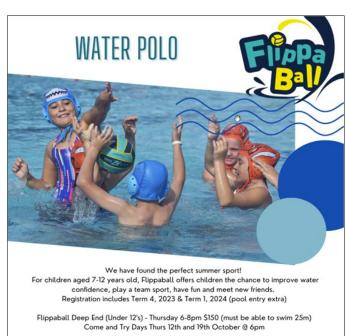












Shallow End Flippaball - Sundays 9-10am - \$120 Come and Try Days 15th and 22nd October 9am

School teams welcome or come along and we'll find a team for you!

All games are played at Scully Park pool.

EMAIL TAMWORTHWATERPOLO@GMAIL.COM

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES

Register today at https://www.revolutionise.com.au/tamworthwpc/registration/

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#### 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

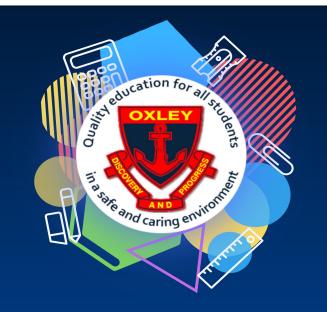




# Join us for the Farrer Experience Day 2023!

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 **Peel High School** 





2024 Year 7 Orientation Day

Save the Date Tuesday 28th November 2023 Please join us for

# Oxley High School Transition Day

For students who have received an offer of placement at Oxley High School.

# Thursday 16th November 2023 from 9:30am - 2:30pm

Students will get to experience a day in the life of Oxley High School. This will involve attending two classes, some fun activities & a BBQ Lunch!

Please bring food for your recess & a water bottle.

Contact your primary school regarding transport arrangements.