

# Tamworth South Public School NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

Term 3 Week 10 27 September 2024

## Calendar 2024

## September

Friday 27 **End of Term 3** 

## Term 3 **Comes to a Close**

SCHOOL'S OUT

3:10pm FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

Monday 30 **School Holidays Begins** 

October

Monday 14 **Term 4 Begins** 

All students K-6 and all staff return to school

Monday 14 **Support Unit Swimming** 

Monday 21 **Support Unit Swimming** 

Wednesday 23 Year 5 Peel High School Taster Day

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Note will come home beginning of Term 4

Friday 25 **Daniel Morcombe Fundraising Day** 

Wear Red to School

Note will go home beginning of Term 4

Friday 25 **World Teachers Day** 

Friday 26 **Primary Assembly-3-6** 

2:10pm-2:40pm

Class item - 5/6B-36

Monday 28 **Support Unit Swimming** 

Tuesday 29 **THS Taster Day for Year 5 Students** 

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Note will come home beginning of Term 4

Wednesday 30 Year 6 Peel High School Taster Day

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Note will be sent home beginning of Term 4

A Spooky Fundraiser for Halloween Thursday 31

Stay tuned for more information

#### **PBL Whole School Reward**

On Wednesday students went on a bus ride to Bicentennial Park where they encountered great heights, slippery slopes, and fast flying foxes. They made their way around the park adventuring high and

Although the park was open to the public our students were commended on their manners and awareness of the younger and littler people around them.

Thank you to all of the students for contributing to our large star jar by being respectful, responsible and safe to be successful. By remaining in class, focusing on your learning and following teachers instructions you have all the ingredients for a successful term ahead!

Krystal te Groen









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## Krystal te Groen, Principal Message



Yamaa Families!

What a full term of fun, learning and adventures we have had!

Our Term 3 adventures have had us seeing new places and meeting new people. We have enjoyed meeting other students from different schools when we have met up for sports, spelling and singing. Our Year 6 students headed off to discover Canberra for their annual excursion. We had a group students site see in Sydney when they went to participate in the Festival of Choral Music and our PBL Whole School reward was a trip to Bicentennial Park.

Be sure to check the calendar for a busy Term 4! We have students heading to NSW state level for Athletics, a spooky fundraiser for Halloween, Presentation Day all booked in. Year 2 intensive swimming, transition to high school days for our Year 6 students and taster days for our Year 5s, and we will celebrate as we farewell our Year 6 graduates.

From all the staff, may I wish each of you a happy and safe holiday break - check out our holiday Bingo game. Students will return for Term 4 on Monday 14 October.



Colour in the box once you have done the activity. Can you colour all the boxes or just a row? Play a Have a Go to Clean Do some board or yarn with the my cooking an adult room card game park Help Read a Go for Write a Watch a with the a walk book letter movie shopping Make Draw a Help Set the Make somethina treasure with the out of table something washing map recycling Help take Read a story Do the Help a Do some to a pet or the bins dishes friend gardening little person out Make Visiŧ Build with Use the Fold your breakfast the LEGO or Vacuum for your clothes Library blocks adult

As for farewells, we have farewelled our beloved Lisa Horner with a balloon filled office, many laughs and tears and a guard of honour from all of our students.

We wish Lisa all the best on her new adventures over on the sunny coast with her family.





## Principal's Ribbons

#### Nevaeh Cubis - 5/6B-36

For having a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of school life

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#### Janine Doran-Dargin - 6N-34

For supporting 25M (Nikolia) in the athletics carnival. She was amazing and Nik loved her

#### Lilli Shanley - 3G-03

For outstanding improvement in reading and comprehension

#### Gunjan Duggal - 5J-10

For striving for personal excellence in all areas of school

#### Owen Missen - KS-15

For being a respectful leaner at all times

#### Mason Colbran - 5J-10

For striving for personal excellence in all areas of school

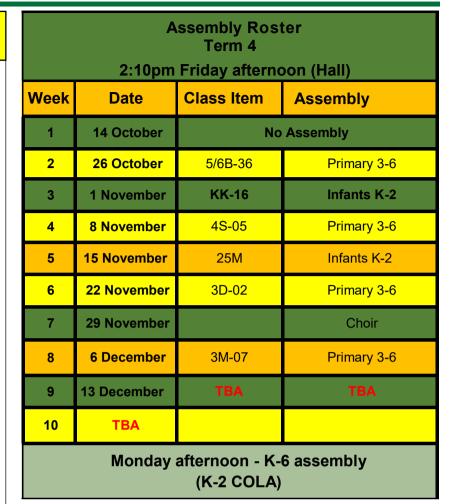




## If it's on Blue there is Something to do

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.





## Attendance

Have you heard about all of the things we are doing to boost attendance at TSPS?

Our goal is to have all students at school a minimum of 95% of the time! Did you know that missing just one day of school each fortnight adds up to four weeks of lost learning a year. Over a student's school life, this equates to an entire year of missed learning.

If you are having difficulties getting your child or children to school, please contact the office to discuss how we can support you.

In line with schools across NSW and as part of our attendance procedures, from 16 September 2024 students who are away for 3 or more days in a row will be marked as Unjustified, unless a Doctors Certificate is provided.



## **Assembly - Merit Awards**

#### 3-6

Jay Tobin - 6A-09 Hollie Marshall - 6B-08 Thomas Beasley - 5/6B-36 Lacey Parry - 5J-10 Charlotte Dean - 5N-11 Madison Apps - 4/5M-12 Charlii Cullen-Savage - 4L-04 Jamahl Windsor - 4S-05 Oliver Hickson - 3D-02 Dante Thresher-Campbell - 3G-03 Taylanah Slater - 3G-03 Kye Robinson - 3P-06 Latrell Price - 3M-07 Ricky Sutherland - 27C

Jacob Reinikka - 26R

(awarded to Jacob in class)

Maddison Fletcher - 6A-09 Belle Wilkinson - 6B-08 **Amba Luke** - 5/6B-36 Mackenzie Welch - 5J-10 Wuttipat Pajikha - 5N-11 Maomi Sykes - 4/5M-12 Mason Miller - 4L-04 Preston Crockatt - 4S-05 Peyton Cross - 3D-02 Nevaeh Cleland - 3P-06 Chelsea Shoobert - 3M-07 Tyler McDonald - 27C



## Assembly Student of the Week Awards

#### 3-6

Harper Edmunds - 6A-09 (absent) Tahi Waters-Cain - 6B-08 Bridget Ferris - 5/6B-36 Brayth Townsend - 5J-10 Malakye Patterson - 5N-11 Chalia Nicholson - 4/5M-12 Tilly Shipley - 4L-04 Jacqueline Allen - 4S-05 Chayse Reedy - 3D-02 Achilles Curtis - 3G-03 Elliana Thomas - 3P-06

Deegan Watkins- 3M-07

Isabella Michell - 27C





## KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION **INFORMATION**

Dear Families of Kindergarten, Class of 2025!

Kindergarten Transition classes will recommence on Wednesday 16 October (week 1 of Term 4).

Thank you Adriana O'Leary

## TERM 4 Session 1, Kindergarten Orientation will be 9:15am -11:15am

#### October

- Wednesday 16 October
- Wednesday 23 October
- Wednesday 30 October

#### **November**

- Wednesday 6 November
- Wednesday 13 November
- Wednesday 20 November
- Wednesday 27 November
- Wednesday 4 December LAST SESSION

## TERM 4

## Session 2, Kindergarten Orientation will be 12:30pm - 2:30pm

#### October

- Wednesday 16 October
- Wednesday 23 October
- Wednesday 30 October

### November

- Wednesday 6 November
- Wednesday 13 November
- Wednesday 20 November
- Wednesday 27 November
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## Sports Awards TSPS Sporting Stars

#### Ricky Sutherland - 27C

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

#### Jahkobi Johns - 5/6B-36

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

## Aiden McDonald - 6B-08

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

## Zaiden Johnson-Dickson - 3P-06

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

#### Alexander Maxwell - 26R

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

#### Holly Richmond - 3P-06

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

#### Annah Smith - 6N-34

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

#### Nevaeh Brown - 3P-06

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

#### Oliver Pepper - 4L-04

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

#### Emily Adeeb - 3M-07

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

#### Mia Hames - 5J-10

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

#### Pippa Cozens - 6A-09

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

#### Yzabelle Burgess - 5J-10

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

#### Ayden Miller - 4S-05

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

#### Cohen Darlington - 4/5M-12

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

#### Charlie Paterson - 3P-06

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

### Kaiden Gibson - 3D-02

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

### Talia Henwood-Kaputin - 4L-04

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

#### **Brodie Wheeler - 5N-11**

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

### Amelia Langenbaker - 4/5M-12

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

#### Kenzie Dwyer - 3M-07

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

## **REV UP READING CLASS AWARDS**





## CONGRATULATIONS CLASSROOMS



2T-20, 3D-02, 5N-11, 27C

KS-15







### **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.

Thank you



If you have a child ready for kindergarten or you know someone who has a child ready to start school next year please contact the school and ask for an enrolment pack.

If you are out of zone you will need to complete an out of zone application. These applications are considered by a panel who will decide whether to accept or decline the enrolment based on the information provided.

When enrolling a student into a government school, you will need to have a number of documents.

Please provide a copy of a **standard birth certificate** (commemorative birth certificates cannot be used for enrolment), Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) statement/certificate and several documents proving residential address in the name of the enrolling parent or carer.

#### **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





## <u>Certificate</u> Attendance Stars

Awarded to 5/6B-36

## **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.



## Certificate of Achievement in Hand Ball and Chess Term 3, 2024 Champions

SLSO Karly Page and Mirii, our school mascot were very excited to present certificates and prizes at Monday's assembly, to the Chess and Handball Competition winners.

Congratulations! to Term 3's Chess Champion winner, Lexx Styman and our two equal first place handball winners.

Tahj Waters-Cain and Jamahl Winsor.

All the competitors demonstrated exceptional skills and sportsmanship.



#### **Dear Parents/Carers**

Unfortunately, we have had to make the decision to lock the primary and infant's toilets during class times.

Students are not stopped from going to the bathroom during these times however, they are taken by an SLSO.

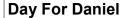
If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you,

Krystal te Groen Deputy Principal







On Friday 25 October 2024 Tamworth South will be supporting the Daniel Morcombe Foundation by participating in the Day for Daniel fundraiser.

The fundraising event is held annually and honours the memory of Daniel Morcombe. The foundation asks all Australians on this very special day to Wear Red, Educate and Donate.

The foundation was established to raise awareness of child safety issues. Your support through fundraising helps the foundation to continue developing free resources and programs for parents, carers, and educators to teach children how to stay safe.

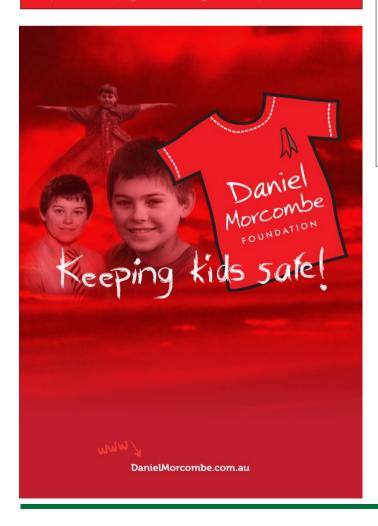
Funds also contribute to supporting young victims of crime.

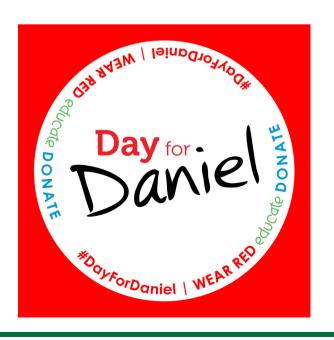
Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in red and bring a gold coin donation.

Members of our school community can also donate by following the link on our Facebook page.

Keryn Antzakles







## Boys' Rugby League and the Girls League Tag Team

On Tuesday 24 September, the boys' rugby league team and girls league tag team went to the Minor League Fields to play a gala day against other schools around Tamworth.

The games ran for 15 minutes with no half time. The boys' rugby league team played six games and won all of them.

The girls league tag team played three games and won all of them. All the students involved enjoyed the day and showed good sportsmanship.

Thank you to Miss Nean, Mr. Reid and Mrs. Aylett for training us.

Thank you to Miss Nean and Mr. Reid for taking us down on the day.







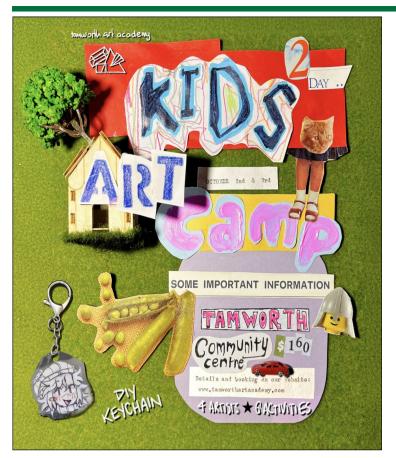












### **Mobile Phones and other Devices**

Children who bring mobile phones and other devices to school are required to hand them into the office upon arrival at school and to pick them up at the end of the day.

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.





## Message to Parents/Carers

If you need to get a message to your child, please phone the school on 6765 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.



## Tamworth South Public School P&C Meeting

The P&C always love to see more parents/careers and grandparents being actively involved so activities like our Mothers and fathers Day stalls and the uniform shop along with other fundraising can continue.

A gold coin donation is all that is required to become a member, Its a great way to meet new people and to become involved at your child's school

Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 4:00pm in the school library, everyone welcome.

We would love to see you at there!!!

P&C Association

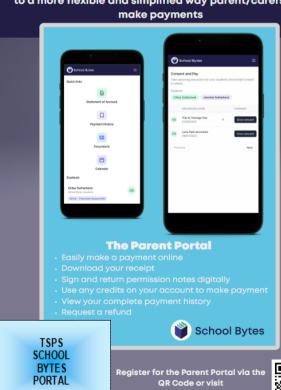
AUGUST: P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on *Wednesday 16*October 2024 at 4:00pm in the school library.





We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to a more flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments





## **Uniform Shop Hours**

As the students start to transition in to the winter uniform do not forget the uniform shop stocks the weather proof jackets, Hoodies along with other winter warmers such as beanies, long pants and tights for the girls.

## **Uniform Shop Hours**

Please visit the TSPS P&C Facebook Page for any changes in the Uniform Shop opening hours.

Wednesday and Friday mornings: 8:40am to 9:00am

Purchases may also be made via the Flexi school app (orders will be delivered to your child's class room)

Handballs can also be purchased for \$3.00 each

All purchases may be made via Eftpos and cash. (card payments from adults only accepted)

Please contact the school P & C Facebook page for alternative options.

Regards Stacey Pepper TSPS P&C Secretary

## Summer Uniform Reminder

Now that the warmer weather is upon us, as of Term 4 all students are required to start wearing their Summer uniform.

Please ensure that after the school holidays, students are to return to school in their summer uniforms









#### Keep an eye on screentime

Screens have increasingly become part of children's lives and can often be helpful and enjoyable for families. They can offer children opportunities to connect with friends and extended family, express creativity and learn.

Children and young people aged 5-17 years should limit sedentary recreational screentime to no more than 2 hours per day (excluding

While screen time has many benefits, long periods of time spent in front of screens can impact a child's growth and development including:

- Physical heath
- Mental wellbeing
- Ability to form social connections
- Sleep

Switch the screen for other activities:

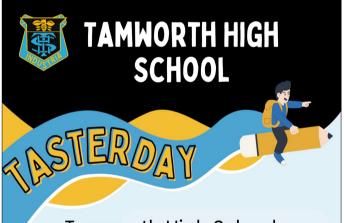
- Games
- Sports
- Bike riding
- Dancing
- Puzzles
- Walking





HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au





Tamworth High School welcomes Year 5 Students to the 2024 Taster Day

**TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER** 9.30AM - 3.00PM

Entrance through Main Gate on Willis St Sausage Sizzle provided





## **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.





## **School Holiday Workshops**

Centrepoint Tamworth
2nd-3rd Oct 2024
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