



Tamworth South Public School

NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

Term 2 Week 3

16 May 2025

Calendar 2025

May

- Monday 19** Selective High School Placement Make-up Test.
For students who missed the original test Due to illness or misadventure
- Tuesday 20** Support Unit - Gymnastics (PCYC)
12:40 - 2:20pm
- Tuesday 20** PSSA Boys & Girls Hockey
Newcastle
- Wednesday 21** P&C Meeting
4:00pm in the library
- Wednesday 21** Gunnedah Eisteddfod (Vocal Group)
- Friday 23** Primary Assembly 3-6
2:10pm-2:40pm
Class Item - 6A-09
- Monday 26** Boys Softball Gala Day
- Tuesday 27** Support Unit - Gymnastics (PCYC)
12:40 - 2:20pm
- Friday 30** Infants Assembly K-2
2:10pm-2:40pm
Class Item - 25J
- Friday 30** Rugby League Gala Day

June

- Mon 2-Wed 4** PSSA Girls Softball-Western Sydney
- Mon 2-Wed 4** PSSA 11s Rugby League
Western Sydney
- Tuesday 3** Support Unit - Gymnastics (PCYC)
12:40pm - 2:20pm
- Wed-4-Frid-6** PSSA Boys AFL - Western Sydney
- Friday 6** Primary Assembly 3-6
2:10pm-2:40pm
Class Item - 26R
- Monday 9** Public Holiday-King's Birthday
- Tuesday 10** Girls and Boys Touch Football Gala Day
- Tuesday 10** Tamworth Eisteddfod
9:00am to 1:45pm
Information to follow
- Thursday 12** North West Cross Country (Coolah)
- Friday 13** Infants Assembly K-2
2:10pm-2:40pm
Class Item - KS-15

Class 25J Writing Achievements

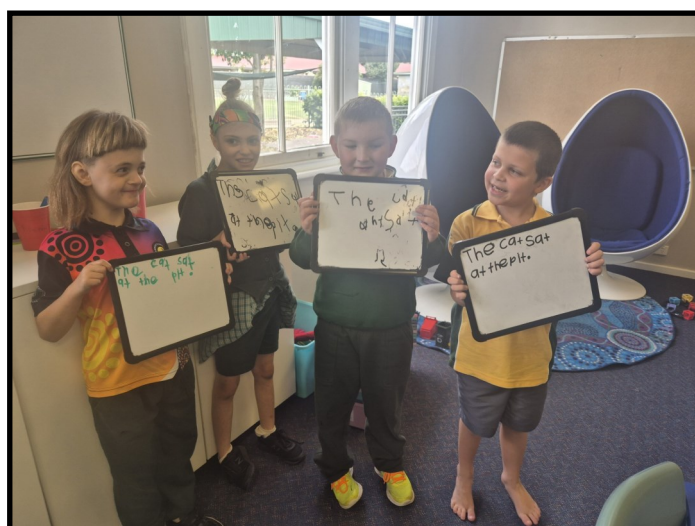
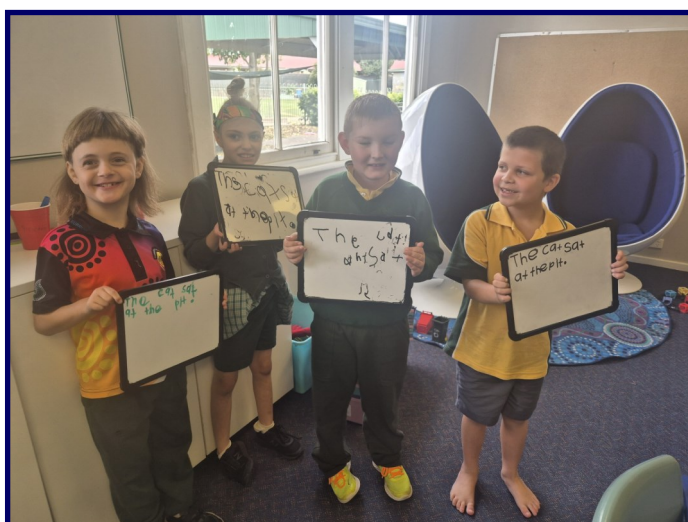
Class 25J from the Support Unit is bursting with pride over their writing accomplishments this term!

Mrs. Johnson and Ms. Reeve are incredibly impressed with the remarkable improvements they've seen in just one term.

It's clear we have some genius students in the Support Unit this year, and their hard work and dedication to enhancing their writing skills are truly commendable.

Keep up the fantastic work, 25J!

Ms. Reeve



Michael Windred, Principal



Message

Our lunch and afternoon tea sessions have been enhanced by the introduction of various clubs, offering students a range of indoor and outdoor activities. From arts and crafts to sports like basketball, soccer, and dodgeball, there's something for everyone. Each activity is supervised by a teacher and a school learning support officer, ensuring a safe and organised environment. We have observed a positive change, with students engaged in activities rather than wandering aimlessly, leading to a more settled classroom atmosphere post-break.

This week, Mrs. Antzakles took our school parliament to the GRIP Student Leadership Conference at the Tamworth Town Hall. This important event focuses on equipping our student leaders with the necessary skills and vision to excel in their roles. We look forward to seeing the ideas and enthusiasm they bring back to our school community.

Congratulations to our two netball teams who participated in the NSW School Cup last week! Both teams showcased exceptional talent, with one team winning their section and advancing to the State finals. A huge thank you to our dedicated coaches, Miss McInerney and Mr. Clayton, for their support and guidance.

We would like to express our gratitude to our Year Six teachers and students for organising Pink Stumps Day, supporting vital cancer research and nursing initiatives. Every dollar raised makes a difference.

Our students have been enjoying AFL clinics this week, learning essential skills like catching, kicking, and passing while having a great time.

Our support unit recently participated in the statewide boccia championships, finishing 7th out of 14 teams in the Tamworth Zone. Well done to all participants and staff!



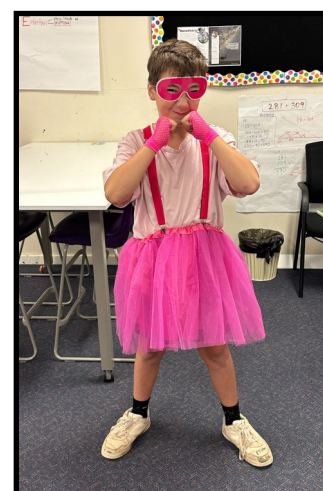
School photos were sent home on Thursday. I think that MSP Photography New England has done a fantastic job, with the photos coming out clear and well-presented.

Good luck to all our Cross Country runners heading to Barraba today for the Zone Cross Country Championships! Thank you to Mr. Leabon, Mrs. Estens, and Mrs. Antzakles for supervising our students at the carnival.

Don't forget to tune in to our 'Weekly Wrap Up' every Friday afternoon at 3:00pm on our Facebook page, where our school leaders share updates on class activities and school news.

Thank you for your continued support of Tamworth South Public School.

Together we make a difference



GRIP Leadership Conference

On Tuesday, 13 May, our Year 6 Parliament team had an exciting day at the GRIP Leadership Conference held at the Tamworth Town Hall. The students engaged in a variety of lively games and activities that emphasised the qualities of effective leadership.

The atmosphere was buzzing with energy as participants learned valuable lessons about teamwork and responsibility. We especially loved the loud noises activity; Kobe, Levi, Bennett and Brayth definitely won the screaming competition.

One of the standout moments was when a member of the GRIP team dressed up as Woody and entertained everyone by singing "You've Got a Friend in Me." It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to develop their leadership skills and have fun while doing it!

Sophie Kohlis & Keryn Antzakles



Principal's Ribbons

Mason Donohue-Ide - 2/3D-20

For a great start to Term 2

Ryder Sampson - KB-16

For his enthusiasm and great manners in the classroom

Yu'llara Merritt - KB-16

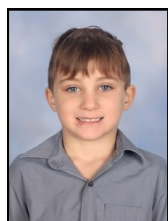
For her hard working attitude and kindness towards others in the classroom

Kaison Watkins - 10-21

For interest and participation in Mathematics

Vitorina Luveicei (Margaret) - 2K-19

For consistent application to her learning



Assembly Roster

Term 2

2:10pm Friday afternoon

(Hall)

| Week | Date | Class Item | Assembly |
|------|---------|------------|-------------|
| 4 | 23 May | 6A-09 | Primary 3-6 |
| 5 | 30 May | 25J | Infants K-2 |
| 6 | 6 June | 26R | Primary 3-6 |
| 7 | 13 June | KS-15 | Infants K-2 |
| 8 | 20 June | 5N-12 | Primary 3-6 |
| 9 | 27 June | KB-16 | Infants K-2 |
| 10 | 4 July | NAIDOC | |

Monday afternoon - K-6 assembly
(K-2 COLA)

Class 5/6M-36

Belinda Meppem



Introducing our Minister for Aboriginal Affairs for 2025

Hello everyone! Please meet

LEVI WELCH

Levi is the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs for 2025.

He chose his role because he wanted to share his knowledge of language with the younger kids, to help the Aboriginal kids and to help the school be a better place.

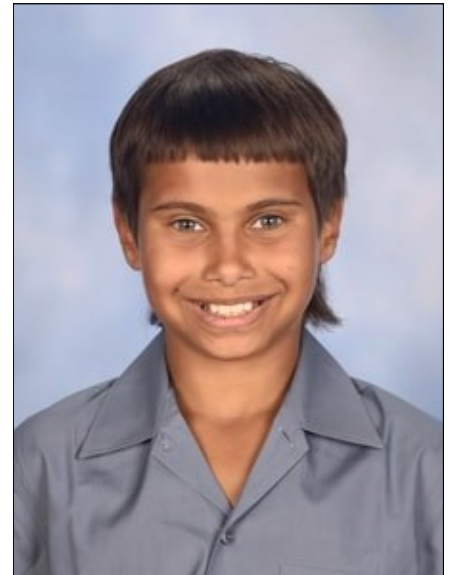
Some of Levi's responsibilities are assisting with the weekly wrap up, helping kids and teaching kids language.

Levi has been at this school for 6 Years, he missed year 2. Levi's favourite things about the school is the football oval, the little kids and the decent people here.

Here are some things you might like to know about Levi:-

- His favourite colour is Purple
- His favourite food is Pepperoni Pizza
- His favourite sport is Rugby League
- His favourite hobby is Rugby League
- His favourite subject is History

Written by
Sophie Kohlis



Introducing our Minister of Sport for 2025

Hello everyone! Please meet

KOBE BURKE

Kobe is the Minister for Sport for 2025.

He chose to go for his role because he loves sports and he thought Parliament sounded cool. Some of his responsibilities are taking care of the sports shed.

Kobe has been at this school since 2019, 7 years. His favourite thing about school is the basketball, art and especially the people.

Here are some things you might like to know about Kobe:-

- His favourite colour is Blue and neon yellow
- His favourite food is Burritos
- His favourite sport is Basketball
- His favourite hobby is Fishing
- His favourite subject is Sport

Written by
Sophie Kohlis



Assembly Student of the Week Awards

K-2

Matilda Wright - KS-15
Gianna Gibbs - KB-16
Dontay Hearn - KH-17
Luka Hodgson - 10-21
Preston Chatfield - 1B-22
Ella Tobin - 1H-23
Shelby Wade - 2D-18
Dominic Wheeler - 2K-19
Charlotte McBean - 2/3D-20



Assembly Merit Awards

K-2

Harloe Marshall - KS-15
Zahli Cleal - KS-15
Poppy Stuart - KB-16
Kaden Nelson - KB-16
Liam McGregor - KH-17
Krisavier Townsend - KH-17
Madisyn Simon - 10-21
Alieria Morgan - 10-21
Bobby Ellis - 1B-22
Isabel Rose - 1B-22
Benjamin Querro - 1H-23
Owen Missen - 1H-23
Ruby Druery - 2D-18 (A)
Scarlet Burgess - 2D-18
Ella Ramsay - 2K-19
Anabiya Iqbal - 2K-19
Arlee-May Marquett - 2/3D-20
Nash Townsend - 2/3D-20
Maleah Mood - 1H-23



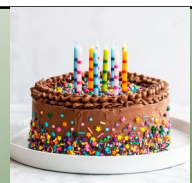
Assembly Banners

1H-23

2D-18

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY



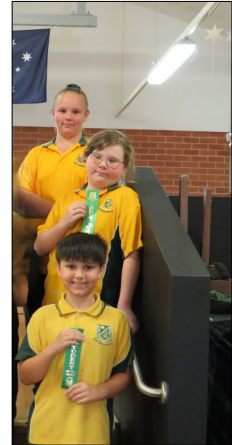
STUDENTS



Assembly Student of the Week Awards

3-6

Josie Coombes - 6M-08
Jacqueline Allen - 5N-12
Brooklyn McMaster - 5J-10
Elizabeth Piper - 4B-11
Peyton Cross - 4G-05
Nixon Keech - 4L-04
Rylee O'Connor - 3P-06
Grayson Southwell - 2/3D-20



Assembly Merit Awards

3-6

Indianna Adam - 6M-08
Baylon White - 6M-09 (A)
Madeleine Kensell - 5/6M-36
Maximus Johns - 5/6M-036
Preston Crockatt - 5N-12
Skylah Burgess - 5N-12
Jahkaelan Croaker-Winters - 5J-10
Harrison Godfrey - 5J-10
Dustin Chapman - 4B-11
Atahlia Fuller - 4B-11
Cooper Mead - 4G-05
Kaishayden Chatfield - 4G-05
Elliana Thomas - 4L-04
Huntah Young - 4L-04
Jackson Colbert - 3N-07 (A)
Dominic Tobin - 3N-07
Ariah Seery - 3P-06
Tori Tait - 2/3D-20
Adam Daley - 2/3D-20
Curtis Hassall - 26R
Alexander Maxwell - 26R (A)
Isla Evans - 27C



Holiday Home Reading Winners

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The following students won the holiday home reading prize for reading during the school holidays.

They get to choose a book from the Rev Up Reading book shop to take home and keep.

Kindergarten - Penelope Thiemann



Year 1 - Fatima Bushra

Year 2 - Stella Herden

Year 4 - Zali Herden

Support Unit - Curtis Hassall



Pink Stumps Day at Tamworth South Public School was a fantastic event!

It's great to hear that the Year 6 students took the initiative to run activities that helped younger students in K-5 develop their cricket skills while also fostering a sense of community.

The sea of pink created a vibrant atmosphere, and it's wonderful that everyone had fun despite the weather.

What's impressive! Raising \$331.20 as a school, along with an additional \$108.00 from the wider community, showcases a strong commitment to supporting the McGrath Foundation and its important work in assisting breast cancer patients with research and treatment. It's wonderful to see the school and community come together for such a meaningful cause.

Events like Pink Stumps Day not only help raise funds but also promote awareness and solidarity, making a positive impact on those affected by breast cancer.

Congratulations to everyone who participated and contributed!

Keryn Antzakles



Sports Awards TSPS Sporting Stars

Amaia Berryman - 6M-08

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Addison Dwyer - 6M-08

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Samuela Vunivalu - 5N-12

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Tilly Shipley - 5N-12

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Akwasi Asiamah - 5J-10

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Tattum Charlesworth - 5J-10

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Darren Ahoy - 4B-11

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Ivy-Rose Luke - 4B-11

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Laisiasa Bulivou - 4G-05

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Kakenzie Mellross - 4L-04

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Deegan Watkins - 4L-04

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Jax Johnston - 3N-07

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Keanan Cochrane - 3P-06

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Aimee McCahon - 2/3D-20

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Makenzi Evans - 26R

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Bailey Hassall - 3P-06

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship

Tyler McDonald - 27C

For trying your best and showing sportsmanship



Certificate Attendance Stars

Awarded to Class 5/6M-36
96%

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.



Support Unit Gymnastics Excitement!

This week, our Support Unit students kicked off their first gymnastics lessons at the PCYC, and the excitement was palpable! They enjoyed walking the beam, bouncing on super long trampolines, and having a blast playing Crazy Banana.

The wonderful staff showcased their impressive skills with backflips and perfect cartwheels, inspiring our students even further. Everyone can't wait to learn more and continue developing their gymnastics abilities in the upcoming sessions!

Jo Reeves



Class 1H-23 - Jan Hannemann

It's great to hear that students from Class 1H-23 are getting involved in playing AFL football! Participating in sports like AFL can be a wonderful way for young students to develop their skills, learn about teamwork, and stay active.



Girls Netball Gala Day

What an exciting day at the Girls Netball Gala Day on Thursday 8 May! It's fantastic to hear about the strong performances from both Tamworth South teams. The Tamworth South Yellow team showed great resilience, winning 4 out of 6 games and finishing 4th overall on the day, which is a commendable achievement.

Tamworth South Green's success, won 5 of their 6 games and they kept their heads up to win their 7 game winning the grand final against a tough opponent like Nemingha, is an outstanding accomplishment and a great start to the day! Advancing to the regionals is a great opportunity for the team to showcase their skills further.

Congratulations to both teams for their hard work, teamwork, and sportsmanship! Events like these not only promote physical activity but also help build camaraderie and school spirit.

By Cailin Kate Balgoa



Girls Netball Gala Day

The Support Unit Boccia Team

Fantastic news! Congratulations to the Support Unit Boccia Team for their impressive performance, finishing 7th among 13 teams. It's wonderful to hear that the students are excited for next year's competition.

A big shout-out as well to Tamworth Public School for winning the regional title and advancing to the state championships in Sydney! Events like these are great for fostering teamwork, sportsmanship, and inclusivity in schools.

Jo Reeve



Winter Uniform

As the cooler mornings start to set in please ensure your child's jumpers, hoodies and coats are labelled with their names.

As the day warms up the children often remove these items and leave them in the classroom or the playground. When they are labelled we can get them back to them promptly.

Please have all children in winter uniform by Week 4 (Monday 19 May).



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



REV UP READING CLASS AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS CLASSROOMS



10-21
1B-22
2/3D-20
5N-12
5J-10
2D-18
4G-05
25J



REV UP READING CLASS AWARDS



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.

Thank you!



Mobile Phones and other Devices

It has been brought to our attention that some students are doing the wrong things with their phones.

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.



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.



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.



Toys, Pokémon 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.

Please leave all toys at home. **DO NOT** bring them to school.

Your cooperation around this will be appreciated.



ES1 - Thursday
(Kindergarten)

Stage 1 - Friday
(Year 1 and Year 2)

Stage 2 - Tuesday
(Year 3 and Year 4)

Stage 3 - Thursday
(Year 5 and Year 6)

Support Unit

Students will be integrating with the other stages

Tamworth South Public School P&C Meeting

The P&C always love to see more parents/carers and being actively involved so activities like our Mothers and Fathers Day stalls, 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 all there!!!

P&C Association

May 2025: P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held **on Wednesday 21 May 2025 at 4:00pm in the school library.**



TSPS P & C Uniform Shop

HOODIES

**IN STOCK FROM
THIS FRIDAY!**

DON'T MISS OUT!

TSPS P&C
Uniform Shop

OPENING HOURS: WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 8:40AM TO 9:00AM

ORDERS PLACED THROUGH THE FLEXI APP WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY P&C VOLUNTEERS

FOR ANY URGENT ORDERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE P&C THROUGH THE FACEBOOK PAGE. AND OUR VOLUNTEERS WILL DO THEIR BEST TO ASSIST



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

TSPS P&C MEETINGS

21 MAY 2025

18 JUNE 2025

20 AUGUST 2025

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**3:30PM AT THE
SCHOOL LIBRARY**

All are welcome!



PLUS EXCLUSIVE AFL GOODIES

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4 - 7 YEAR OLDS

Tamworth South After School Clinic
Tuesdays, 20th May - 10th June
3:30 - 4:30 pm

AFL Superkick

8 - 12 YEAR OLDS

Tamworth South After School Clinic
20th May - 10th June
3:30 - 4:30 pm

PLUS EXCLUSIVE SUPERKICK GOODIES

MORE INFO: CONTACT DETAILS



Ara Argue's Moorambilla Voices

Good afternoon

I want to share the great news with TSPS community that Ara Argue (4L- 04) has been invited for Morrumbilla Voice Residency Camp in 2025.

Moorambilla travelled across regional and remote NSW, delivering music skills workshops to over 4,400 children and youth in Years 3 - 12. Talent.

During these workshops, Ara demonstrated an enthusiasm, intellect, and These offers are highly competitive, with one in ten children being invited join at Camp

She will attend two Residency Camp in Baradine in August and September, with two concerts performed at either the Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre or the Tamworth Regional Entertainment and Conference Centre.

Kind regards
Lucy Jo

