



The Magpie

Tamworth Public School Weekly Newsletter

TERM 1 WEEK 11



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

11 April 2024

Thank You

What a term!!! I would like to express a very sincere thank you to the Tamworth Public School community for the very warm welcome I have received this term. It has most certainly been a very busy term, but one I have thoroughly enjoyed. I hope all of our students and staff have a well-deserved break and refresh ready for another jam packed Term 2. I look forward to continuing to lead our great school and getting to know as many of our community as possible.



State Swimming

Best wishes to all of the TPS students in Sydney today and tomorrow for the PSSA State Swimming Championships. In some amazing news, Philippa and Thomas were selected as flag bearers for the North West Swimming team and also had the honour of presenting the 'Athletes Pledge' at the opening ceremony of the championships. We look forward to hearing the results from our representatives when we return next term.

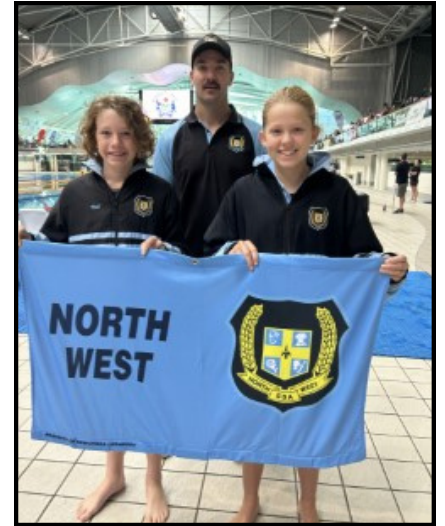
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Our parent/teacher interviews are fast approaching and books will officially close on Tuesday 30 April 2024. There will be a few small changes to parent/teacher interviews with staff changes and other circumstances but these will be communicated with those families that are impacted. Alternate times will be offered and booked in. We thank you for your understanding.

ANZAC Day

As per previous years, our school will be participating in the community ANZAC Day services. I will be in attendance at the dawn service and supporting some elderly attendees with parking in our Brisbane St carpark. Any students who wish to attend the Dawn Service are welcome to join me. Mr Squires will be coordinating the ANZAC Day march and information regarding this will be distributed. It is asked that students participating in the march wear their full school winter uniform (no hat).

John Ireland
Principal



TAMWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

2025

KINDER ENROLMENTS

ONLINE ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



For more information and online enrolment, visit:

<https://tamworthp.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

TAMWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL +
STUDENT WELLBEING INITIATIVE

OLYMPIC DAY

WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY

- INFANTS & PRIMARY SEPARATE EVENTS
- LOCATION: SCHOOL GROUNDS
- PARENTS/CARERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.
- MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT OUT VIA CLASSDOJO EARLY IN TERM 2.

- 9:15 - 9:45AM OPENING CEREMONY
- 9:45 - 11:00AM (75MINS) INFANTS EVENTS
- 11:00 - 11:25AM RECESS
- 11:30 - 12:55PM (85MINS) PRIMARY EVENTS
- 12:55 - 1:40PM LUNCH
- 1:45 - 2:15PM CLOSING CEREMONY



PARIS 2024



Cricket News

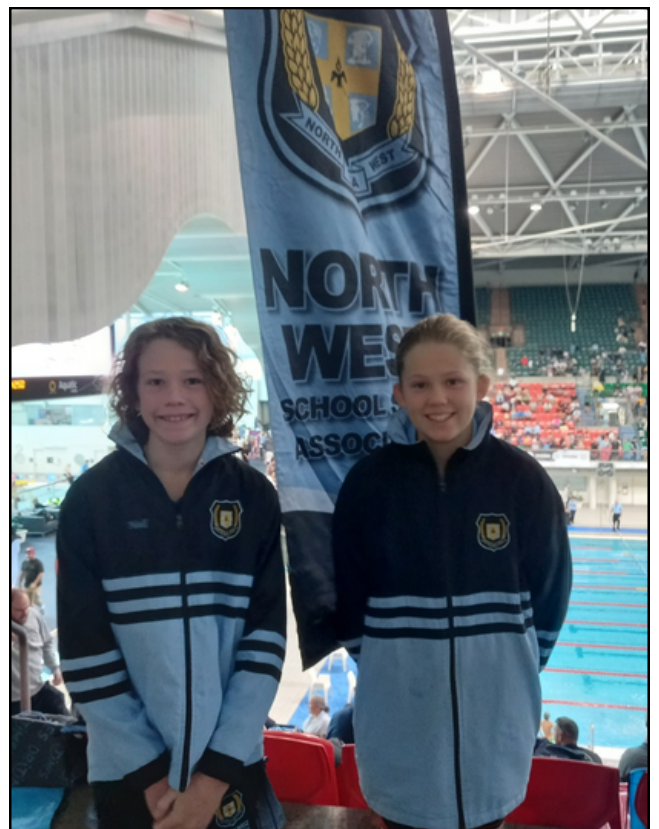
On Monday the 8th of April, Tamworth Public School competed against Timbumburi Public School in the PSSA Knockout Cricket Competition. On this beautiful day for cricket, Tamworth Public School won the toss and elected to bat first. Facing off against a tough bowling line up from Timbumburi, the Tamworth Public boys were able to post a respectable score of 90 from their 25 overs. Tamworth Public put up a fantastic bowling effort to defend their total but were ultimately defeated. Despite being defeated, the game was played in high spirits, and great sportsmanship was shown by both teams. The Tamworth Public School boys should be proud of how well they represented our school in this years PSSA Knockout Cricket Competition.

Cross Country Runners



State Swimming

Good luck to all the Tamworth Public School Students competing PSSA State Swimming Championships in Sydney this Thursday and Friday.



Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2025 (Year 4 2024 students only)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Opportunity classes can provide intellectual stimulation by grouping together high potential and gifted students in Years 5 and 6. Parents/carers apply when students are in Year 4 for placement in Years 5 and 6. It is a 2-year program. Tamworth Public School has a Year 5/6 opportunity class.

Opportunity Class Placement Test

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test. Students who wish to be considered for placement are required to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Thursday 1 August 2024.

How to apply

Parents/carers apply online between Thursday 4 April and Monday 20 May 2024 at:

education.nsw.gov.au/oc.

You must use your own email address and not one belonging to your child. You must submit only one application for each child. Late applications are not usually accepted.

If you do not have internet access you can apply at a public library or at your child's school. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Selective Education Unit for assistance after 4 April 2024.

If you have any questions, please refer to the above website or contact Kevin Squires at school.



TAMWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
Upcoming Events

MAR 19-12 LIFE EDUCATION	APR 12 END OF TERM 1	APR 25 ANZAC DAY
APR 30 FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL TERM 2	MAY 8 MOTHERS DAY STALL	MAY 6-17 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

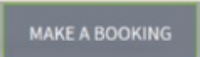





TAMWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS - 2024

Dear parents/carers,

We will be conducting our Parent/Teacher interviews in **Week 2 & 3 next term (Monday 6 May – Friday 17 May 2024)**. Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited so please book in as soon as possible.

HOW TO BOOK

- 1 Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
- 2  Enter the code **ftnf4**
- 3  Enter your details
- 4  Select the teacher you wish to see.
- 5  Select the appointment time (one only) that suits your family best
- 6 When you click FINISH, your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect. **DO NOT DELETE** the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.
OR
Contact your child's teacher to book a suitable interview time.

Bookings must be finalised by Tuesday 30 April 2024 at 4:00pm.

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings: Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.



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TAMWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL DEBATING TRIALS

Tuesday 30 April 2024

Sign up for the debating trials by letting your teacher know you are interested.

Students to meet Mrs Wilkinson in our school hall at 1.10 pm

Who? Stage 3 students

What? Premier's Debating Challenge & Tamworth Eisteddfod Debating.

When? Terms 2 & 3

Where? 1 x debating coaching session each Monday in the hall, plus local/regional travel for events competing with other schools.

Commitment:

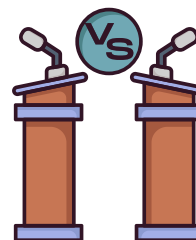
Attend the try-outs at 1.10 pm on Tuesday 30 April 2024.

If you are unable to make it, please let Mrs Wilkinson know so an alternate time can be arranged.

Beginning Week 2 Term 2 – Debating coaching sessions.

We will meet during the first half of lunch each Monday (bring your lunch).

You will have the opportunity to participate in interactive debating sessions to introduce and/or broaden your knowledge of debating.



AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 11

SPECIAL AWARDS

Cooper Abberfield
Jack Bourke
Ethan Delohery
Hamish Jobson
Lara Power
Theo Rankmore
Tilly Ryan

Ishan Arun
Lawson Bourke
Ruby Doble
Sam Hartigan
Elliot Oldknow
Eleanor Schipanski
Georgie Treloar

Gigi Barber
Ashton Circosta
Georgiana Jensen
Savannah Johnston
Chelsea Outerbridge

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Lucy Bath
James Hartigan
Ophelia Ward

Isabelle Cooper
Harrison Lye

Elijah Crago
Zac McDonald

STAFF STAR OF THE WEEK



Name: Mrs Mann

Position: Year 6 Teacher

How long have you been at TPS: 6 years

Favourite colour: Blue

Favourite Food: Lasagne and Sushi

Favourite TV Show: Seinfeld

What is great about TPS: The students, especially the ones in year 6.

Funny story about TPS: On the year 6 Canberra Excursion last year there were so many funny incidents.

Interview by: Alice



Kinder Stars Class Highlight

During Kinder Stars first Term at Tamworth Public School we have been busy with basketball, Harmony Day, Healthy Harold, the Easter Hat Parade and Kinder Star reporters interviewing their friends about their favourite place to visit.



ANZAC Day March 2024

Tamworth Public School has a long and proud tradition of participating in the Tamworth ANZAC Day March.

This year, ANZAC Day falls in the second Thursday of the school holidays.

We are asking that if possible (and we understand if it is not, given the holiday period) students from Tamworth Public School attend the March on Thursday 25th April.

Students are to assemble in Bourke Street between Marius and Peel Streets (outside Lions Mane Hairdressers) at 9.30am.

Tamworth Public School staff will be in attendance to supervise students.

Students can be collected from No. 1 Oval at the conclusion of the march.

The march usually concludes around 10:30am.

All students are to be dressed in Tamworth Public School Full Winter Uniform.

No hats are to be worn.

Mr Ireland will be in attendance at ANZAC Park for the Dawn Service and Mr Squires will be attending the

ANZAC March and Remembrance Service with our School Captains.

Thank you to those who are able to participate.



Holiday Reading at your finger tips

Follow the steps below to access 100's of books online for free.

Sora App - <https://soraapp.com/welcome>

Use student logon details, e.g
`enid.blyton@education.nsw.gov.au`

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Tamworth South Public School
4. Sign into Tamworth Public School
Sign in using Tamworth Public School

Please remember:
If you are borrowing library books to take on holiday, please handle them with care and ensure they are returned by the due date.
Happy reading!

Healthy Harold Visitors Week 11



TAMWORTH TOUCH

ALL ABILITIES COMPETITION



4 week FREE COME & TRY
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Starting Tuesday

7th May

4:00pm-
5:00pm

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NIAS FC TAMWORTH AUTUMN HOLIDAY CLINICS REGISTER HERE!



Sessions will be delivered through activities centered around games-based approach and include agility, balance, speed and co-ordination activities. Sessions will include movement skills, technical and tactical components all in a safe and FUN environment which will aid the development of the player. All sessions will be led by UEFA A Licence candidate and NIAS FC Technical Director Martin Rae.

Monday 15 April | 8:30am-12:00pm (8-12yrs)
Tuesday 16 April | 8:30am-12:00pm (8-12yrs)
Wednesday 17 April | 8:30am-12:00pm (8-12yrs)
\$40 per session - ages 8-12 years

Thursday 18 April | 9:00am-12:00pm (5-7yrs)
Friday 19 April | 9:00am-12:00pm (5-7yrs)
\$35 per session - ages 5-7 years

Field: GA4 Gipps Street Sporting Fields

Discounts available for purchasing multiple days*
DOB | 5-7yrs (2017-2019) 8-12yrs (2012-2016)
*Available for 8-12yrs



Scan the QR Code or head to the
NIAS website to register!
For any enquiries contact td@nias.org.au



Piano lesson Spots Available.

Mr Weir has some spots that have become
available on Tuesdays for Piano Lessons.

Please contact the school for payment and
lesson information.



April School Holiday Basketball Camps 2024



Presented by Garric Young, Maxwell Clark, Ethan Lee & Bronte Rankmore



Register NOW!

Please bring a drink bottle and a ball (if you have one) to each camp.

Register at the appropriate member or non-member link



[Existing Members](#)



[New & Non-Members](#)

- Camp 1: Wednesday 17th April** Cost \$50
Ages: 6yrs – 12yrs
Time: 9.30am – 11.30am
- Camp 2: Wednesday 17th April** Cost \$50
Ages: 13yrs – 15yrs
Time: 1.00pm – 3.00pm
- Camp 3: Thursday 18th April** Cost \$65
Ages: 16yrs – 18yrs
Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm
- Camp 4: Tuesday 23rd April** Cost \$50
Ages: 6yrs – 12yrs
Time: 9.30am-11.30am
- Camp 5: Tuesday 23rd April** Cost \$50
Ages: 13yrs – 15yrs
Time: 1.00pm – 3.00pm
- Camp 6: Wednesday 24th April** Cost \$65
Ages: 16yrs – 18yrs
Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Please visit [Tamworth Basketball Association](#) | [TidyHQ](#) for more information.



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