



Term 3, Week 8

The weekly newsletter of Tamworth Public School

3rd September, 2015

Dear Readers

Music Concerts Popular



Tamworth Public School is well known for its very successful music program. In recent weeks we have been showcasing the skills and talents of our students and their tutors through a series of lunchtime concerts. Last week the brass instruments and the flutes were the featured instruments and this week we had the drums, guitars and ukeles. Each concert was well attended by parents, family members and students and the performances were very well received. I'm always impressed with these performances, particularly with the progress the boys and girls have made. Next week the violins and clarinets are featured, with piano being the highlight of the last week of term. The concerts are on Wednesday, commencing at 1:00pm. My congratulations go to all the performers and their tutors, you have all worked very hard and it shows.

Basketballers Off to State Finals

On Tuesday of this week our boys' basketball team played the team from Tacking Point Public School for a place in the State finals. It was a hard fought game with our boys coming out on top 35-22. They now head to Bathurst for the final series on Monday next (7/9). This means our school will have two teams next week competing in the finals of their respective sports-basketball and hockey. Congratulations go to the boys, Mr Brown (substituted by Miss Mack this week) who has managed the campaign this year and parents who have supported the team all the way. What a year it has been for TPS this year in sport!

Last Call for Father's Day BBQ

This will be the final reminder for the Father's Day BBQ to be held on Friday (4/9). This BBQ will get underway at about 7:30am and finish by 8:45am (in time for the whole school assembly). Please note that if you need to leave before 8:30am supervision bell and your child is staying, just let a staff member know so we can keep an eye on the children. The weather looks like it will be cool but clear, so it's all systems go for a great event.

Uniform Expectations

At Tamworth Public School we are very proud of our uniform. It is easily recognisable when the students are out and about, and we often get very positive comments from members of the public about the presentation and manners of our students. At present the children are to wear winter uniform until the end of this term. At the beginning of next term all students wear the summer uniform, unless the weather remains cool. Then we usually phase in the summer uniform over two weeks. School hats are part of our uniform and are to be worn by all students from Kindergarten to Year six (until the child leaves our school). This is integral to the Sun Smart Policy to ensure sun protection for all students. The uniform is described fully in the school information booklet (from the office or on the website). If parents have difficulty supplying uniform items please contact the school. The P&C runs a clothing pool at the school and it has a wide range of uniform items. The school office staff can help you with information about the clothing pool. Your support in ensuring we are a full uniform school is appreciated.

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Principal



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Dr Matthew Lewis - Dental Surgeon

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Louise Carriage—Dental Therapist

SPECIAL AWARDS

Holly Baker
Hudson Clunas
Eloise Galvin
Brock Hewlett
Tessa Hyslop
Chelsea Malley
Sebelle Morphet
Nicholas Page
Cameron Reading
Phitcha Ryan
Jackson Stanford
Mili Wood

Max Brown
Isabella Coe
Scarlett Gray
Will Hewlett
Stella Keech
Hayden Miller
Ella Neill
Charli Pryer
Amelia Rindo
Tauseef Shahid
Aditya Thakur

Oliver Burrows
Zac Cooper
William Hall
Joseph Hill
Dylan Madams
Thomas Moore
Alexis Outerbridge
Emily Prout
Joe Rindo
Ryan Simpfendorfer
Angus Wisse

PRINCIPAL AWARD

Ava Aldridge
Max Irwin
Deagan Sipple

Marcus Bax
Emilie Hill

Jada Clark
Skye Robinson

LUNCH CENTRE

Monday 7th September	Help needed
Tuesday 8th September	Angela Berton
Wednesday 9th September	Corinne Irwin
Thursday 10th September	Toni Walters
Friday 11th September	Helen Russell

Direct phone number: 67 664550

Infant's Sports Carnival BBQ LUNCH

Friday, 11th September 2015

The P&C will be running a BBQ lunch for those that wish to participate after the Sports Carnival. Sausage sandwiches will be available for purchase, along with the usual variety of drinks that are available at the canteen.

Items available at the **BBQ** include:

Sausage Sandwiches (with sauce)	\$2
Water	\$2
Flavoured Milk (Choc or Strawberry)	\$2
Juice (Apple, Orange or Blackcurrant)	\$2
Quench fizzy (Green, Orange, Red)	\$2

The previous note requiring an indication of numbers for sausages sandwiches and milks will be used for the ordering of perishable items, but unfortunately is not a guarantee that this will be available.

The Canteen will run as normal, should you prefer to place an order for your child there, or of course they can bring their lunch from home.

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CELEBRATION OF FATHERS' DAY — TOMORROW

See you there:

BBQ Breakfast - Friday 4th September 2015

All dads, grandfathers and father figures are invited to attend our annual "Celebration of Fathers' Day" BBQ Breakfast with their children tomorrow, Friday 4th September, 2015.

The P&C will be running the BBQ between 7.00am - 8.45 am with Sausage Sandwiches and Bacon & Egg Rolls on the menu.

It would be great to see you all there with your kids enjoying a special breakfast.....so mark your diary now for Friday 4th September.

Anyone willing to help with the set-up, cooking, serving or clean up please let me know.

Regards
Alana Levingston
P&C

To purchase your tickets for **CAPERS**:

Friday 6th November and Saturday 7th November,
2015

Adult Ticket \$27 Child Ticket \$22 Pensioner \$22
Family (2A/2C) \$76

Phone 67675300
www.entertainmentvenues.com.au

LOST PROPERTY

We currently have a large amount of lost property. If you are missing an object of clothing please take the time to check out the lost property.

All remaining lost property at the end of term will be donated back to the clothing pool.

PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILDS ITEMS IT
MAKES IT EASIER FOR US TO RETURN IT.

September/October School Holiday Workshops at Tamworth Regional Gallery

This school holidays the Gallery is offering classes for:

- *5-7 year olds (\$15.00 per class)
- *8-11 year olds (\$18.00 per class)
- *12-15 year olds (\$18.00 per class)

To book contact the Gallery on 6767 5248

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I Am Important

(a kids self-esteem program)

WHEN: two Tuesdays
27th October &
3rd November 2015
TIME: 3.30pm—5.00pm

For more information or to register your child, contact the Family Rural Resilience Program at Centacare NENW on **67629200**

A FREE 2 week self-esteem program for children aged 8 to 11years

Self-esteem can affect our happiness, our performance in tasks, how we interact with others and our quality of life.

I am Important is a self-esteem program which looks at:

- ⚙ What self-esteem is
- ⚙ The role that self-esteem plays in a person's life
- ⚙ Ways to develop self-esteem

I am Important also includes components on feelings, resilience and problem solving.



An Australian Government Initiative

Registrations are essential.

Courses and workshops may be cancelled 7 days prior to commencement if there are insufficient registrations.

Centacare
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P&C Traffic Q&A

Cut this box out or write your answer and name on a slip of paper and hand in to the office to go into the draw for the second CAR WASH VOUCHER.

Correct answers will be drawn at the end term. Indicate with your letter of choice below.

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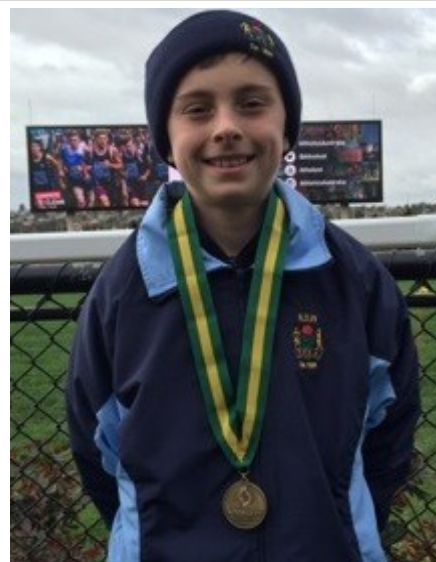


National Cross Country Carnival Representation

Last Friday and over the weekend, Year 4 student Adam Williams was in Melbourne representing NSW at the School Sport Australia National Cross Country Championships. He struggled to overcome illness and did so to give his all for school, zone, region and state. Adam came 12th in his division which is an outstanding achievement at this level. He also helped his team win a silver and gold medal, placing in the overall score and victorious as a member of the 1000m relay.

Well done to him and best wishes for an exciting future in Cross Country!

As a matter of standard procedure in all PSSA sport, as Adam was away for the Regional Athletics representing his state, he was able to have his Zone times considered for selection for the State Athletics Carnival. His times were faster or equivalent in a number of events and so he will go as an extra entrant courtesy of Regional Sport Co-Ordinator Richard Rowlings organising same. Interestingly, there was a number of other students down in Melbourne who also have had the usual process followed in such representative clashes so they too can represent in athletics.



North West Regional Athletics Carnival

Last Friday saw our Tamworth Zone Reps head to the Athletics centre to compete and aim for a spot in the NW squad to go to the State Carnival at Homebush Olympic Centre in Week 2 of next term. Mr Squires was also in attendance as the Zone President and officiating and he was thrilled with the efforts of our students and the support of our parents. It was great to hear so many were competitive and that we have had a number do well enough to earn a spot for the big trip to Sydney.

Once more ex-Assistant Principal Mr John Lingwood's efforts with our relay teams proved fruitful with the Junior Boys, Senior Boys and Senior Girls' Relay teams all qualifying. A special thank you goes to Year 3 student Jai Tanna who filled in for Adam in his absence on State duties and his efforts helped the team run beautifully to win well. He will no doubt be a force next year!

Well done to all students for their efforts and special congratulations to the following who will represent NW: Taylor Lindquist, Zac Adams, Ryan Taggart, Max Rumble, Abbey Bowden, Jackson Swalwell, Malachi Bailey, Jerimiah Barbara, Emma James, Paige Levinston, Adam Williams, Morgan English and Max Watters.

Boys' Basketball State KO Inter Regional Final

Tacking Point (Port Macquarie) made the long haul over the hill to take on our lads on Tuesday and our boys held off their challenge for an exciting 35-22 victory. The boys had skipped out to a handy lead early on but the opposition kept at it and fought back well. It was a solid hit out and the squad and their ever supportive families now have a rushed preparation as they head to Bathurst on Sunday to play the State Finals on Monday. Well done to all players and congrats to Mr Brown and his coaching helpers, as well as the Thursday Comp coaches who have helped them develop. Thanks also to Gina Watts and Miss Mack for stepping in to help in Mr Brown's absence. Best wishes to the boys.



State PSSA Hockey KO—Boys State Finals— Likewise, Ms Davies (replacing Miss Clarke who is on leave) and her assistant and team coach, Chas McKenzie are eagerly looking ahead to the big trip to Narellan for next Tuesdays State Finals. The boys play a semi in the morning before hopefully having a final playoff that afternoon. Thank you again to all families for your efforts in supporting the lads as they chase the banner. They have already done amazingly well to reach here. Best wishes to all.



TOUCH FOOTBALL - Monday Comp

Draw not received at time of print. Check website or call Tamworth Touch (67620763) for recorded info if need.



THURSDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

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Families can register for the 2015/16 MILO T20 Blast program which starts on Saturday 24 October
2015 - 9.30am to 11am for 12 weeks - age 7 to 10 years welcome.

East Tamworth Cricket Club—Weekend Cricket For Kids!

Registration sessions at the TPS cricket nets
(Enter via the gate near the Napier St crossing)-

LAST DAY TODAY -

Thursday September 3 3pm to 5.30pm

For further information on Cricket around the region
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Court 2

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Court 3

4.20 5/6GB Calrossy Comets v TPS Warriors

Court 4

6.50 5/6BA St Nic's Rebels v TPS Grizzlies

