



# The Magpie



Term 4 Week 3

Weekly Newsletter of Tamworth Public School

21 October 2021

## CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

Friday 22	Book Week <b>Book Parade</b>
Tuesday 26	Kindergarten Orientation
Wed 27	Kindergarten Orientation
Thursday 28	Kindergarten Orientation

### NOVEMBER

Monday 15	P&C Meeting 7.00pm
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### DECEMBER

Monday 6	Presentation Day Practice
Wed 8	Presentation Day
Thursday 9	Year 6 Formal
Friday 10	Buddies Disco
Monday 13	Year 6 Graduation 2.00pm Hall

### SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

WEEK 8 AND WEEK 9.  
NOVEMBER 22 THROUGH TO  
DECEMBER 3.

### STUDENT BANKING EACH TUESDAY

*Canberra Excursion*

*Unfortunately the Canberra Excursion has  
had to be cancelled for 2021 due to COVID.*

## BOOK WEEK



The school has been exploring the theme “Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds” with classes presenting their Readers Theatre productions in the new school hall to enthusiastic audiences of students from the same stages. Teachers have been preparing lessons that target the joy of literacy and fun students can have with words, writing and reading. Today our school Book Fair will commence with students having the opportunity to purchase books on display in the Library. Parents and family members are able to purchase books directly from Collins Bookshop in Peel Street. I know students and staff are looking forward to our Dress up day – Book Parade on Friday, it should be a very colourful affair. I want to thank Miss Mack for her outstanding commitment and organisation around Book Week and all our parents for supporting your child through the purchase of books and getting costumes together.

### QR CODE

The school now has a new QR code for check-ins when visiting the school. Check-in is accessed via the Service NSW app on your mobile. If you arrive at school without your mobile there is now a check-in/sign-in via an iPad at the top office.

### KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our Annual Kinder Orientation program starts next week on Tuesday 26 October to Thursday 28 October. Our new Kinders for

2022 will be brought to school at staggered times to avoid congestion and crowding and to allow teachers an opportunity to settle in small groups of students at a time. Our new Kinders will get to meet their Kinder Buddies and will be picked up by their parents at varying end of session times each day. I am sure our new little learners will have a fun couple of days at big school.

### PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Last Monday night 18 October our school P&C held its monthly

meeting via Zoom. I have always been impressed with the commitment and dedication of our parent volunteers who even through the restrictions imposed by COVID-19 have continued to serve the school and represent the interests and opinions of our parent body. At the last meeting financial commitments were made towards our new, soon to be constructed primary playground equipment and book vouchers for Presentation Day. I would encourage all parents to start collecting their surplus silver coins for the P&C Silver Bells fundraiser. I wonder which class will raise the most and win the prize.

**CHRIS CONNOR**

**PRINCIPAL**

### OUTSTANDING ACCOLADES FOR ARTISTS AT TAMWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Visual Arts is proving to be strong at Tamworth Public School with four artworks being selected for the Operation Art exhibition. The talented students are Alyssia, Charlotte, Louisa and Mercais.

Operation Art is the premier state-wide visual arts exhibition for school students from Kindergarten to Year 10. With more than 700 artworks by students from hundreds of schools throughout NSW, the exhibition is a great opportunity to celebrate the creative talents of our young people. Mercais and Charlotte's artwork were chosen out of the 700 to be displayed in a hospital somewhere in Oceania to cheer up unwell children. An incredible achievement!!

**Mrs Sally Burrows (Coordinator)**

### SPECIAL AWARD

Saya Aneesh	Benny Blowes
Jack Bourke	Max Brown
Mia Burgess	Arlo Cannon
Harry Chaffey	Eva Cooper
Elijah Crago	Ari Cryer
Annabella Delohery	Evelyn Elliott
Caitlin Eastman	Zara Godwin
Cohen Graham	Mitchell Green
Avery Hands	Bella Harris
Eva Hatch	Sadhik Jhamb
Gurbani Kaur Bedi	Jaxon Kean
Sophie Kean	Leo Kijurina
Lucas Ladbroke	Brooklyn Le Brocq-Watton
Cameron Lewis-Hodges	Denver Liddicoat
Arlo Lobsey	Max Lye
Landon Mann	Bailey Miller
Sebelle Morphet	William Pepper
Lachlan Pollard	Roman Price
Nicholas Ray	Amity Robinson
Jenson Robinson	Isabella Ross
Emilia Smith	Chloe Stehr
Claire Squires	Georgia Squires
Hugo Squires	Owen Squires
Toby Squires	Riley Rutherford
Jasmine Thompson	Cora Williams

### PRINCIPAL AWARD

Archie Abberfield	Emily Allwell
Eva George	Kaydence Gilmour
Brody Hay	Jedd Lye
Stirling Rae	Lucy Soto-McKnight
Tilly Ryan	

### PRINCIPAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Eddie Burrows





### CALLING ALL PAINTERS

The canteen is in need of a spruce up inside. Looking for a painter from the school community to give us a quote and do the work in the school holidays.

If you can help, please send your contact details to the P&C on [tamworthpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:tamworthpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au) and we'll be in touch.



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### SILVER BELLS P&C FUNDRAISER 2021!

Silver Bells is back bigger and better. Every second year we ask that families collect any spare silver coins they have lying around home and bring them in to contribute to our Silver Bells fundraising. It's amazing how every little coin adds up. In 2019 we raised \$3,800!! This money was used to purchase a range of sports equipment and activities for the children.

This year we are raising money to put towards playground equipment.

Stay tuned for a date and start collecting!

***\*\*for now, please leave your coins at home. We will let you know when to start bringing them in***

### INTENTION TO APPLY FOR YEAR 7 PLACEMENT IN A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL IN 2023

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2023, you need to apply online using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 10 March 2022.

Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form will be available in early-October 2021 at;

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Applications open on 19 October 2021 and close on 17 November 2021. You must apply before the closing date.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

A note has been distributed to Year 5 students with an intention to apply slip. This must be returned to Mr Squires by Friday 5 November.

Any questions please contact **Mr Squires** at school.

### KINDERGARTEN SMILIES AND THEIR SLOTHS



**REMINDER:****LAST AWARDS TO BE HANDED IN BY WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17**

Please make sure your children have handed in any awards they would like processed this year by Wednesday November 17 2021.

Year 6 need to make sure they have their awards handed in asap. Kindergarten to Year 5 can carry over until next year.

Thank you to everyone for handing in their awards this year. Just a reminder the office staff do not keep records of who has been given awards. It is up the student (or parent) to monitor this. We are unable to produce special awards without the appropriate merit awards attached.

Remember that all awards can be carried over from year to year so keep them in a safe place. As soon as you have the required amount of awards 3 Merit / 3 Special or 3 Principal Awards please hand them in to receive your next higher award, do not accumulate them until later in the year.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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# FARRER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

SELECTIVE  
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NOW OPEN

**19th October - 17th November**



***Do you have a son  
in Year 5 who would like to attend  
Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School  
in Tamworth in 2023?***

***If so, you must register him to sit the  
Selective Schools Test.***

***Simply go to the Farrer website and follow  
the Selective Schools link.***



# Junior cricket is back!

Season 2021-22 commencing 6th November



## Junior Blasters

Current Kinder & Year 1

- 60 mins Saturday's 8am - 9am (Term 4 & Term 1 2022)
- Fun game based activities to learn cricket skills
- All equipment supplied

## Master Blasters

Current Year 2 & 3

- 90 mins - Saturday's 9:30 - 11 (Term 4 & Term 1 2022)
- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Play modified games of cricket in a fun social setting
- All equipment supplied



## Stage 1 - Year 4/5

- Current Year 4 (or Year 3 who are ready for the next level)
- 2 hours - Saturday's 8:30 - 10:30 (Term 4 & Term 1 2022)
- For kids who have completed the Master Blaster program
- Modified T20 match on 16m pitch with softer ball
- Protective equipment worn
- Unlimited dismissals



## Stage 2 - Year 5/6

Current Year 5

- 2 hours - Saturday's 8:30 - 10:30 (Term 4 & Term 1 2022)
- For kids playing their 2nd or 3rd year of junior cricket
- Modified T20 match on 18m pitch with hard ball
- Protective equipment worn
- All modes of dismissal count



## Year 6

Current Year 6

- 3 hours - Saturday's 8:30 - 11:30 (Term 4 2021 only)
- Modified 25 over match with hard ball
- Protective equipment worn
- All modes of dismissal count



To register go to [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)

Contact:

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