



# The Magpie



Term 4 Week 6

Weekly Newsletter of Tamworth Public School

11 November 2021

## CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

Monday 15 P&C Meeting  
7.00pm via Zoom

Wed 17 Opportunity  
Placement Test  
Last day to hand  
awards in

### DECEMBER

Tuesday 7 Presentation Day  
Practice

Wed 6 Silver Bells  
Fundraiser  
Christmas theme  
Mufti Day

Wed 8 Presentation Day

Thursday 9 Year 6 Formal

Friday 10 Buddies Disco

Monday 13 Year 6 Graduation  
2.00pm Hall

Thursday 16 Last day of term for  
students

Friday 17 Staff Development  
Day

### 2022

### JANUARY

Friday 28 Staff Development  
Day

Monday 31 Staff Development  
Day

### FEBRUARY

Tuesday 1 Term 1 starts

## BROOKE TO TOUR UK 2022



My soccer career started this year when I tried out and made it on the school soccer team. From there I was selected for the Zone team then the North West Team and during the North West Carnival I was selected for the NSW state soccer team and the selectors picked a 28 side national team to tour the UK next year. I'm so excited and grateful to the school and coaches for this opportunity and want all the girls out there to know that you can achieve great things, it just starts with putting your name down.

### Brooke Cashman

## COVID UPDATE

This week saw the introduction of strict fully vaccination requirements for all Department of Education employees and visitors to our school. From this week all visitors and parents who come on site must be fully vaccinated against

COVID-19 and provide evidence of this. They must wear a mask at all times, sign in using the school QR code and be symptom free. New guidelines have been introduced as part of the Department of Education's Term 4 Roadmap. Our school overnight excursions are still not possible, but day excursions are possible for single classes outdoors and for cohorts of students indoors if we have sole use of the facility. This means our Year 5 and 6 end of term events will be able to be held. Presentation Day can be held but must be on site in cohort group with no parents. Year 6 Farewell can go ahead without parents and the Year 6 Graduation can be held with limited fully vaccinated parent participation.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Our school Wednesday to Friday Breakfast Club reconvened this week with mountains of cereal, fruit, toast and Up & Goes being consumed by an army of students. It is amazing to witness the orderly way our students move through the hall picking up their early morning brain and concentration food for the day. It illustrates for me the importance of breakfast and how many students skip this important meal or possibly need more to start their day.

## COOLER CLASSROOMS

This week the team who will be installing the reverse cycle air-conditioning in our classrooms under the NSW Cooler Classroom Program visited our school to survey the scope of work and to organise which building will be the first to receive the fit out. They will

organise which building will be the first to receive the fit out. Work will commence in the coming weeks and continue right through the Christmas holidays.

### SILVER BELLS

Collections have begun and the sound of silver coins can be heard across the school. Each class will be competing for a wonderful prize and I am looking forward to seeing the creative ways classes have arranged their coins for our special Silver Bells Day on Monday 6 December. The day will be a Christmas theme mufti day. I wonder which class will collect the most coins by weight.

### LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

Every year the school offers students in Year 2 the opportunity to join our special Learn to Swim Program. This program will run over two weeks from 22 November to the 3 December. In the lives of many busy families this is sometimes the only chance students get to learn to swim with specially trained instructors at a very low cost. I encourage parents to take up this offer and have that peace of mind that comes from knowing your child can swim to save themselves.

### CHRIS CONNOR

#### PRINCIPAL

#### P&C MEETING

Monday 15 November 7.00pm via Zoom!



### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day marks the end of fighting on the Western Front on November 11, 1918. It has become a day to remember the service and sacrifice of those who have died since World War 1.

The reason Poppies are used to remember those who have given their lives in battle is because they are the flowers which grew on the battlefields after World War One ended.

Each class makes a Red poppy as a sign of respect. Colby, Blair, Willem and Sophie from 4W show their beautiful Poppies.



### SPECIAL AWARD

Matson Asse	Annabelle Birt
Darius Blackman	Emmett Blinman
Shaylee Brines	Jack Burchell
Scout Clarke	Taylah Clarke
Nura Davis	Archie Eveleigh
Aasiya Fawaz	Mitchell Felstead
Louis Firth	Abigail Fraser
Malory Fraser	Harry Freeman
Elise Hechter	Piper Hobson
Trung Hoang	Ethan Jackson
Solomon Jones	Piper Kelly
Samantha Link	Daniel McNamara
Ruby Maher	Lily Nixon
Zac Parkinson	Giorgia Redman
Max Reid	Zelda Spear
Morgan Speck	Jack Stehr
Lila Straw	Koby Tonniges
Thomas Treloar	Cali Tremain
Oscar Vereyken	Thomas Walker
Hugh Ward	Aaron Waters
Archie Wilson	Archie Brown

### PRINCIPAL AWARD

Elianah Alchin	Zara Godwin
Adonica Harvey	Lucy Hennessey
Max Murray-Doble	Devananda Rajeev
Riley Rutherford	Noah Todd
Laura Turner	

### PRINCIPAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Annabella Delohery	Lilly Jones
Brooklyn Le Brocq-Watton	Owen Mackay
Bailey Miller	William Pepper
Angus Sadleir	Thomas Sylvester
Louis Woods	



KINDER SMILIES



Kinder Smilies have been learning about whales. They have written great reports including facts about the blue whale which is the largest animal on the planet. Even its heart is the size of a small car!

These photos show the detail in the art they are working on:

- Mitchell is preparing the background for the whale.
- Amazingly detailed whales by students.
- Grace has lovely texture on her whale.

BOTTLE TREES



The children learnt that the swelling of the Bottle Tree trunk is due to water being stored there.

Comparing the circumferences of a Bottle Tree and a Jacaranda Tree in our school gardens. What a lovely lesson.

**3 DAY EVENT**  
18<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

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**TAMWORTH CHRISTMAS TENNIS CLINIC**  
Dec 20th to 22nd  
\$80/child or \$30 per day  
Ages 4 to 14 years  
8:30am - 11:30am

We are taking extra precautions to help stop the spread of COVID-19 so that everyone can continue to play tennis in a safe and healthy environment.

Sign ups **MUST** be completed via our website



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Jo's Classes:

- ◆ Saturday 9:30am
- ◆ Monday 9:30am / 6pm
- ◆ Thursday 6pm (Relaxation Class)

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