



The Magpie



Term 4 Week 8

Weekly Newsletter of Tamworth Public School

25 November 2021

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Mon 6	Silver Bells Fundraiser Christmas theme Mufti Day
Tuesday 7	9.30am K-2 Presentation Day COLA
Wed 8	9.30am Yr 3-6 Presentation Day COLA
Thursday 9	Year 6 Formal
Friday 10	Buddies Disco
Monday 13	Year 6 Graduation 9.30am COLA
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 for Year 1 to Year 6
Friday 4	2022 Kindergarten students start

INTENSIVE SWIMMING

Our Annual Learn to Swim program is well underway and all the reports, our students are really enjoying the opportunity to strengthen their skills and their confidence in the water. This is a great program which I hope parents value as much as we do. To have our students confident and safe around water is the goal of the program and you never know we may end up with a new Australia nchampion in the making.



WET WEATHER

Parents are asked to have their children well prepared for wet weather. A raincoat can always be hung up to dry but having to find a full change of clothes for a student can be difficult. If this wet weather continues some students may find it difficult to get to school, please heed the warnings and don't drive through flood waters. On Monday many of our staff were unable to get to school because of road closures. This could happen again and as before every effort will be made to ensure every class has a teacher for the day.

CHANGE OF LOCATION

If any families are moving out of the district or changing schools next year could they please notify the school of as soon as possible as we are working on our numbers for next year at the moment. This would be greatly appreciated.

SILVER BELLS

I am sure those parents connected to Facebook would have seen the interesting posts for the P&Cs latest fundraising activity Silver Bells. Students are asked to bring into their classrooms any loose silver coins you can spare to see which class will raise the most money. The exciting

activity though will be the patterns or designs classes can come up with to display their coins when the competition closes. There will be prizes for the winning class and I am looking forward to joining Mrs Arndell from the P&C when we judge the creations on Monday 6 December. A reminder to parents that this is also a Christmas theme mufti day – just for fun.

OUR SCHOOL OVAL



It is amazing to realise that not that long ago our school oval was a dust bowl. The groups of football crazy students only being identified by the cloud of dust that encircled them as they played. Seasons have changed and a lush coverage of grass now adorns the playing surface. It must be mentioned that in order to keep the grass growing our very dedicated Grounds Committee backed by the P&C, have invested in a watering system connected to our large water tank situated on the Bourke and Upper Street corner. A series of underground pipes now deliver water to the top oval to provide drought security for the future. One of the many projects sponsored by our Parent and Citizens committee.

CHRIS CONNOR
PRINCIPAL

KINDER RAINBOW

Kinder Rainbow - A Dreamtime story about how the birds got their colour. They made little booklets with writing and a did a painting to go with their story. Clever children.



HOW THE BIRDS GOT THEIR COLOUR

Long, long ago in the Dreamtime, all the birds were black.

A dove flew down to the ground to get a grub.

He stepped on a stick.

It made him sick.

The parrot pierced his foot with her beak and all the colour's came out and went all over the birds.



SILVER BELLS P&C FUNDRAISER



Only 1 more week to go for our Silver Bells fundraiser! Make sure you're collecting your silver coins for our Silver Bells fundraiser. Any silver coins you have at home can be collected and brought into school until Monday 6th December. Don't forget that each class is being asked to come up with a creative way to display their coins. The winning creation will be given a special morning tea from the P&C. Monday 6th December is also a "Christmas dress-up" mufti day so it should be lots of fun!

THE UNIFORM POOL

The Uniform Pool is now able to operate. QR sign-in is required and everyone aged 16 and over must be fully vaccinated.

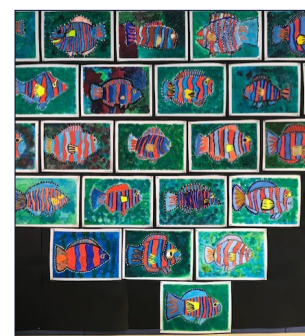
Lynne will be present 2.00pm - 3.15pm Wednesday & Blouses can only be purchased at this time.

Donations are very much appreciated but please be aware not to donate clothes full of holes, torn and worn out. It is best if donated clothes are in good condition.

Thank you for your patience.

AMAZING MOMENTS FOR 4W

Mrs Wilson is very proud of 4W for the enthusiasm and hard work her class put in to everything they do. Congratulations 4W



NOTICE TO PARENTS REGARDING THE CLOSURE OF STUDENT BANKING

Unfortunately, student banking will not be continuing past December 2021 after a decision from the ASIC. You can find a letter addressed to you outlining this decision from the Commonwealth Bank at:

commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Moving forward students can find helpful resources at the newly developed Youth Hub here:

[CommBank Youth Hub](#)

Don't worry, you will still be able to use your bank book and deposit slips at any Commonwealth Bank branch. Tokens and rewards will unfortunately be discontinued.

The last day for student deposits will be accepted on **Tuesday 7th December**.

As a gesture of goodwill, the Commonwealth Bank will distribute one final reward to every student who has banked through student banking during 2021. If your child has a reward preference, please fill in a reward slip with 1st, 2nd, 3rd choice marked. Please note that rewards are subject to availability. If your child is eligible for more than one reward they will also receive these extra rewards.

Updates will be posted on the TPS Facebook page

Thank you, from your volunteer Parent School Banking Coordinators:

Heather Stewart , Leanne Browne and Lisa Crayn



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Enrolment now open for 2022

Our 2022 Enrolment form is now available on our website

All **new and continuing** students participating in lessons and ensembles require a completed 2022 Enrolment form

Re-enrol **before Tuesday, 30 November 2021** (next week) to secure your timeslot for 2022. If you enrol before this date, you will also go in the draw to win free lessons in Term 1, 2022 (up to the value of \$428) - the winner of this prize will be drawn in at the end of Week 9.

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