



The Magpie



Term 4 Week 9

Weekly Newsletter of Tamworth Public School

2 December 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

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY



Our school is in a unique situation having three crossing supervisors. Annie on Napier Street, John on Bourke and Kylie on Brisbane Street. I would remind parents that when the crossing supervisors are on duty that the pedestrian under their control should be the preferred position at which you and your child cross the road. There are still too many people running across intersections and crossing at roundabouts at the moment. This is very dangerous and needs to stop. Tamworth Regional Council are proposing to build a safety fence on each corner of the Brisbane/Napier Street roundabout to assist in keeping our students and parents safe.

PRESENTATION DAYS

Parents would be aware that the 2021 School Presentation Day organisation has had to be modified because of the Department of Education's Term 4 Roadmap requirements. Presentation will be split into two assemblies so that we have enough to space out the various cohorts in an outdoor setting. Kinder to Year 2 Presentation will be held on Tuesday 7 December in the COLA. This will be followed by the Year 3 to 6 Presentation Assembly on Wednesday 8 December also in the COLA. Both assemblies start at 9:30am. We have made arrangements of both assemblies

to be live streamed as unfortunately parents are unable to attend. Details on how to access the live stream will be sent directly to parents by the end of the week.

WELCOME BACK

Students would have communicated to parents that Mr Charles Jones has returned to Tamworth Public School following a period of time deployed in other roles. We welcome him back as he joins the incredible team at TPS in his role as Deputy Principal.

SILVER BELLS

How are we all going finding those spare silver coins to send into school

for our P&C fundraiser Silver Bells. There is such an air of excitement surrounding this end of year activity. Each class will be taking their silver coins and creating an interesting pattern or picture. These will be judged by myself and Mrs Eastman from the P&C on Monday 6 December. This will also be a mufti day with a Christmas theme. I wonder how many elves, Christmas fairies and Santas we will have on the day.

FAREWELL MRS PARKER

After a long and industrious career in teaching Mrs Jane Parker has decided that this week will be her last in the classroom. We will miss her extensive knowledge and expertise and her calm and resourceful nature. I know many families in our community would bear testimony to the significant impact she has had on their education both personally and for members of their family. We wish her well as she enters a well-deserved and extra-long vacation period.

CHRIS CONNOR

PRINCIPAL

A combined effort of brilliant work from 1D

Persuasive Writing for Inclusion

Did you know that there is NOT enough play equipment for kids with disabilities?! We need more!

We think we need more slides with rollers that are wide so parents and carers can help kids down them.

There should be monkey bars that are low so that parents and carers can push kids in wheelchairs on them and they can have a go.

Maybe you can add a ramp on some of the play equipment so that kids who have disabilities and can't use steps or climb easily can go on it too. It could be in a spiral, so it is fun!

We need swings that have harnesses that everyone can use. This way kids with disabilities can be on the swing without falling off. We need some zip lines with harnesses so people with disabilities can lock in and fly too.

Maybe we can pop in a donation box where money can be raised to help include all people in the park.

We should have musical play areas on a flat area where everyone can reach them. You could also include braille for blind people to help them get around the park.

We really need more disability inclusive equipment so people of all abilities can have fun together. This means everyone.

Mrs Drinnan

Classroom Teacher

STUDENT BANKING

Below is a link to student banking rewards on offer to all students who deposited money through the school banking system in 2021.

Please mark your child's 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc choice and we will endeavour to fill that request subject to availability.

You can hand in this rewards slip to the office at anytime before the 14th of December

<https://www.commbank.com.au/content/dam/commbank-assets/banking/youth/docs/k878-digital-rewards-slip.pdf>

Please note that the last day for student deposits through student banking will be Tuesday 7th of December.

Thank you,

From your parent volunteers Heather, Leanne and Lisa.

NEWCASTLE PERMANENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS



MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

This year, over 22000 students from 363 schools in NSW participated in the Newcastle Permanent Primary Schools Mathematics Competition. Congratulations to Phoebe and Frederic from 5/6H who received special awards. Phoebe was awarded 3rd Place in Year 6 in NSW and Frederic was awarded the prize for District Winner.

SILVER BELLS P&C FUNDRAISER



Monday is the day! All silver coins should be brought into the classroom by Monday 6th December. Each class will then be creating a special way to display their coin collection. The most creative display will win a special thank you morning tea from the P&C!

It's also "Christmas dress-up" mufti day.

Every coin will make a difference! Last time we raised \$3,800! Do you think we can beat it this time? Keep an eye out next week for some of the coin creations. We can't wait to see what our clever kids come up with!

LUNCH CENTRE

Wednesday 15 DECEMBER last day of operation for 2021.

MEAL DEAL for this day:

- \$10.00 - Hot Dog
- Drink
- Yoghurt sticks
- 1 Snap icypole

Please order on flexischools or bring money to Lunch Centre. Thank you for your support this year.

So many great artists at TPS

5/6H excelled painting Tamworth Public School's mascot "The Magpie". Poppy amazed the office ladies with her painting.



Library News!

The annual Library Stocktake has been finalised. Thank you to all those parents and students who endeavoured to get books returned so that we could complete this task. However, there are still 290 overdue books, but if you can get them back to the library by the end of the term, that would be fantastic. Thank you to Mrs Falkenmire and Mrs Wilson who helped me scan over 8000 books in two days (yes, that's a record)! Thank you too, to the students in 5/6H who have helped shelve some books this week.





Lake Keepit Sailing Club Inc

Learn to Sail

Summer Camp

Tuesday 4 January to Thursday 6 January 2022

For more information go to
<https://www.lakekeepitsailingclub.com.au/events/121662/&cat=1619&f=list>
 or
 Contact Kevin 67 663 642 (preferred) or 0419 178 817
 or email lakekeepitsailing@gmail.com

REMINDER:**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.



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