



The Magpie



Term 2 Week 9

Weekly Newsletter of Tamworth Public School

17 June 2021

Calendar

TERM TWO

JUNE

Monday 21	P&C Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 24	NAIDOC Ceremony 12.00pm
Wednesday 23	Lunchtime Music Concert
Thursday 24	SRC Green Day (Mufti Day - gold coin donation)
Friday 25th	Last Day of Term 2

JULY

TERM 3

Monday 12	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 13	Students return

Year 4 Sydney Excursion Monday August 30 to Wednesday September 1

Year 5 Point Wolstoncroft Excursion Monday November 1 to Friday November 5

Year 6 Canberra Excursion Monday November 8 to Friday November 12

Clothing Pool - open each Wednesday
afternoon from 2pm to 3pm

Student Banking is collected each Tuesday.

GREEN DAY



On Thursday 24 June our SRC has organised a special mufti day. Students have been encouraged to dress in GREEN and to bring a gold coin donation. Money raised will go towards purchasing shade trees for our primary and infants' ovals. The SRC have also commissioned a drawing/colouring competition with the winners getting the chance to help plant the new trees on the oval. This is a fantastic idea and I encourage parents to start looking through their wardrobes to see what they have in green that their children can wear. It should be a fun day for a good cause.

DEBATING SUCCESS

This week our two school debating teams competed in the second round of the Premier's Debating Challenge with combined success. Our Magpie Team defeated Mullaley Public School around the topic of Media during which we were the negative side. On Wednesday our Lorikeet Team debated the topic Cyberbullying as the negative argument against Boggabri Public School and were also victorious. We wait with eager anticipation the announcement around the next round of debates. Thank you Miss

McKerrow for your preparation of our two teams and to the parents who transported students to their debates.

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

During this week the school echoed with the beautiful tones and smiling faces of our music students as they performed for their parents, staff and fellow students during the first of our lunchtime concerts. Students displayed their talent, commitment and love of music for all those who took time out of their lunchtime to appreciate our dedicated musicians. I look forward to our next set of concerts.

CARE
COURTESY
CONSIDERATION

NAIDOC WEEK ASSEMBLY

Preparations are in full swing for our Annual NAIDOC Week Assembly which this year will be held on Tuesday 22 June 2021 commencing at 12:00pm. Classes will assemble under the COLA for this special assembly which this year will have many of our traditional activities as well as a few guest performers. As I move from class to class across the school I cannot be more impressed with the beautiful indigenous artwork, storytelling and dance I have witnessed. Parents are most welcome to attend this special day which also includes a BBQ lunch for all students.

P&C MEETING

The next meeting of our school P&C will be held next Monday 21 June at 7:00 pm in the school Library. The agenda contains updates on fundraising activities and ideas for whole school projects and events. It is a great opportunity to come and meet new parents and to get up to date information from the school on a variety of upcoming programs and exciting new additions to the school playground. The P&C is a vital and vibrant organisation of school parents who do all they can to support the vision of the school and to help make Tamworth Public School the best possible school for our children now and in the future.

Mr Christopher Connor

Principal

1/2W SHINE ALL THE TIME



1/2W have enjoyed a very busy term with many new opportunities. These include ANZAC Day, seeing Happy Healthy Harold, learning with iPads and experiencing Music and Tennis lessons.

1/2W are a joy to teach.

Mrs Ward (Classroom teacher)

SPECIAL AWARDS

Latisha Bigone	William Boyce
Isobel Burr	Casey Byrnes
Cruz Chan	Audrey Chessell
Lilly Doolan	Cameron Hamilton
Gemma Hathway	Montell Haywood
Harry Hazelwood	George Ingall
Joel Jacquilin Jose	Jack Logan
Liam Little	Ivy McDonald
Winslow McDonald	Clem Mercer
Ruby Miller	Maddison Locke
Isaac Munro	Chelsea Outerbridge
Stirling Rae	Chloe Rankmore
Angus Sadleir	Rylee Simpson
Harper Thomas	Mia Watson
Mackenzie Wilson	Louis Woods

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Lucas Engert	Piper Blinman
Carly Hanks	Stephanie Nnorom
Jayda Van-Rysewyk	

PRINCIPAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Kiara Delaney	Thomas Sadleir
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P&C TRIVIA TIME

It's Trivia time at TPS! We are super excited to announce the P&C will be holding a trivia night in Term 3. It's going to be great fun but to make it happen we need your help.

We are looking to create a small working group to get this event up and running. If you are keen to help with some of the planning please get in touch.

Stay tuned for more information.

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P&C MEETING MONDAY 21 JUNE

At the last meeting the P&C approved the expenditure of \$3,000 towards STEM items, fiction and non-fiction books for the library. No doubt these will be exciting additions to our already great library, well run by Miss Mack - thank you Miss Mack!

The P&C are discussing additional options to spend the money that the school community has recently helped to raise funds for, as well as some exciting upcoming events.

Guests are welcome to join any P&C meeting - our next meeting will be held 7.00pm on Monday 21 June, in the school Library. Entrance is via Brisbane Street.



Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Mr Connor

Principal



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LUNCH CENTRE - REMINDER

Please be mindful if you pick your child up early to let the office staff know if your child has a lunch order or call through to Lou. If you call before 11.30am the order can be cancelled, if you collect your child between recess and lunch you can duck to the canteen and collect.



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