



The Magpie



Term 4 Week 6

Weekly Newsletter of Tamworth Public School

17 November 2022

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022

NOVEMBER

Mon 21 Nov - Fri 2 Dec
Intensive Swimming

Wed 23 Beach to Bush Talks

DECEMBER

Wed 7 Presentation Day

Wed 7 School Music Concert
4pm - 8pm

Thurs 8 Year 5 and Year 6
Swimming Day

Mon 12 Year 6 Graduation

Wed 14 Year 6 Formal

Thurs 15 Stage 3 Movie Day

Fri 16 Farewell Year 6
Tunnel

Fri 16 Last Day of Term
for Students

FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK

Stage 2 Kindness Challenge

Sunday 13th November was World Kindness Day. To mark this important day, Stage 2 has been taking on a Kindness challenge for the entire Week 6. What can you do to spread kindness across TPS this week?



Hot Shots Tennis

On Monday, the TPS Year 4 Tennis Hotshots team travelled to Sydney to play in the State Finals of the Todd Woodbridge Cup. 24 teams from across the State played at the Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre. The TPS team had a great time and had plenty of positive feedback for sportsmanship throughout the day. At the end of the day they had a fantastic result finishing 5th in the State. Thanks to Nick Martin for coaching the team and organising our Hot Shots program this year. Thanks also to the parents who gave up their time to take the players to Sydney.



Last K-6 Awards Assembly for 2022

Tomorrow (Friday 18 November) will be the last K-6 Awards Assembly for 2022. It has been great that we have been able to hand out so many Special Awards, Principal Awards and Principal Awards of Excellence to our students this year and we are fortunate that we could once again invite family and friends to this event in 2022.

Distribution of Rapid Antigen Tests

With the expected spike in COVID-19 cases in the community early next month and to align with the Department's current COVID-19 guidelines, Tamworth Public School will be distributing additional Rapid Antigen Tests to all students to take home. More information can be found on DoJo.

School Swimming Scheme

Selected students from Year Two and Year Three will be attending daily swimming lessons over the next two weeks, starting Monday 21st November. Please ensure you have read the note sent home this week for more information. Thank you to Mrs Francis and Mrs Savage for all of their hard work in organising the School Swimming Scheme at TPS.

Kevin Squires

Principal (Relieving)

What An Achievement!

Kade Strong proudly representing TPS at the Premier's Spelling Bee State Final earlier this month. With a starting field of nearly 168,000 students across NSW, to be in the final 30 makes Kade a real hero.

Congratulations Kade!



2H Busy Making Donuts

Not long ago, when we did some artwork in class, we made our own colourful donuts.

first we drew the donuts with a Sharpie and then we drew the icing on top.

Then we got to colour them in with bright colours and put sprinkles on top. Last of all we coloured in the background. It was super-duper fun.

Written by Caitlin

In my class 2H, our teacher Mrs Brunner loves art and not long ago we made art donuts.

To make these donuts, we used a Sharpie and Pastels (which are sort of like Crayons.)

At the end of Term, I am going to take this home to mum and say, "Mum, I made you some donuts."

Written by Zac



Zac, Caitlin, Jack and Ella's Artwork

Heel and Toe

3/4W and 4A have been having lots of fun learning "The Bushwackers" bush dances each week. So far we have learnt Heel and Toe Polka, The Stockyards, The Drongo, Strip the Willow and Queensland Backstep.



SPECIAL AWARDS

Rocco Borzellega
Chelsie Browne
Eddie Collins
Leila Ferguson
Isla Green
Joseph James
K'Baw K'Baw Say
Max Leach
Matthew McGufficke
Bayleigh O'Connor-Caslick
Talia Sansom
Leroy Smith
Hugo Squires
Mayar Elsayed

Genevieve Bice
George Burchell
Lucas Engert
Thomas Grant
Zoe-Jade Hartley
Ivii Johns
Juliet Kelly
Amelia Mayfield
Oliver Munro
Ella Prout
Rylee Simpson
Kelainah Stedman
Laura Turner

Jack Brown (5R)
Harrison Chaffey
Mitchell Felstead
Hallie Green
Stella Hofman
Jhett Johns
Aaryan Khullar
Willow McDonald
Mu Mu Nay Chrit Mu Soe
Max Reid
Lucy Soto-McKnight
Chloe Stehr
Annabelle Wilson-Lyon

PRINCIPAL AWARD

Sophie Ansell
Sebastian Gardner
Lucas Hatch
Aliana McDonald Manning
Anvi Sharma

Jack Carroll
Blair Gilmour
Lucy Hennessey
Aria McIlveen
Owen Squires

Scout Clarke
Eva Hatch
Samantha Jones
Eleanor Schipanski
Lily-Jade Owen

PRINCIPAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Oliver Allwell
Lillian Hatch
Willem Schipanski
Chase Prout

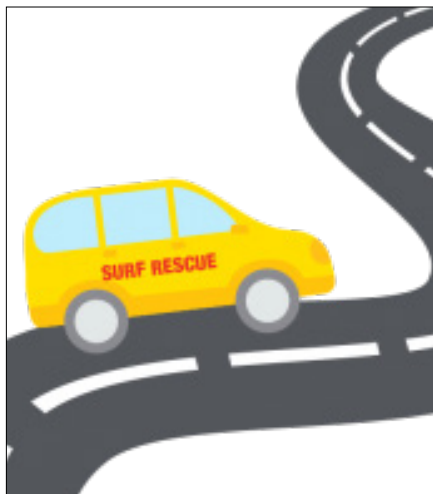
Jed Burgess
Isabelle Kolesnikoff
Lila Straw

Kaitlyn Downey
Samuel Rodgers
Marlie Wilson



Making the News

Some Year 6 students were interviewed this week by the Northern Daily Leader for the wonderful work our school and staff did for the Charity day. Dylan Alcott personally contacted the School Via Zoom and thanked all involved for their generous donation to his foundation.



Beach to Bush 2022 Tour

Our school will be participating in the Beach to Bush 2022 tour on 23rd November 2022. Since 1994 Beach to Bush enthusiastic and interactive volunteer lifesavers have been visiting schools in rural and remote areas of NSW to educate primary aged students about beach and water safety. So far they have delivered messages to 266,610 students and 1,926 schools.

Beach to Bush provide a 45 minute presentation focus on beach and inland water safety to students from K-6. Students will learn about general beach safety, sun safety, rips and waves, sea creatures, basic first aid, rescues and getting help from a lifeguard. Their presentations align with the NSW curriculum.

The Beach to Bush program is free, as it's a fully funded program from Surf Life Saving New South Wales. ([Source https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/beach-safety/beach-to-bush/](https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/beach-safety/beach-to-bush/))

All presentations will take place in the TPS School Hall.

Kindy Koala's Enjoying The Sunshine

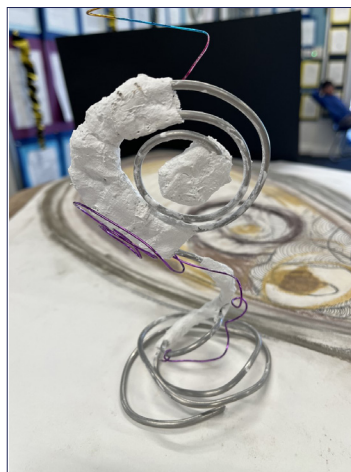
'Kinder Koalas took advantage of the lovely weather on Tuesday and went outside to write sight words'



Operation Art Classes

Last week 50 students from Tamworth Public were involved in specialised art making classes at the Regional Art Gallery led by Regional Artists and the Art Department in Sydney. Students created impressive masterpieces with one Year 2 student saying to me, "I got to do art all day, how awesome is that." Awesome indeed and thank you to all our parents who supported this initiative, showing visual arts is valued at TPS.

Sally Burrows



Check Mate

Our in-school chess competition continues today with students competing for the right to claim themselves as chess champion. Good luck to all players today and special mention to TJ Scott for helping with the organisation.

Sally Burrows



Name: Matthew Johnston

Position: Year 5J Classroom Teacher

How long have you been a part of TPS: 2 fantastic years so far.

Favourite Colour: Green

Favourite food: I love Risotto's

Favourite TV Show: The Office

What is great about TPS: The best part about TPS for me is the staff and kids.

Funny story about TPS: Once Mr McDonald told all the kids to hide upstairs on April Fools Day.

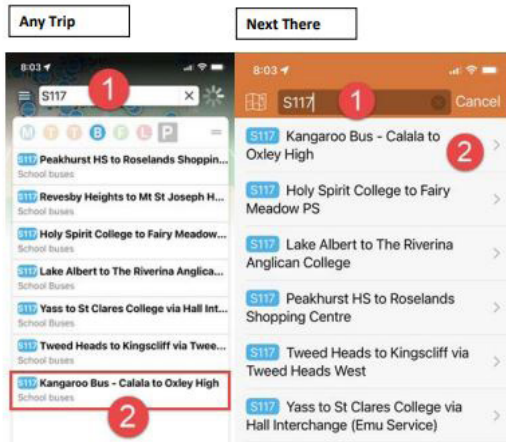




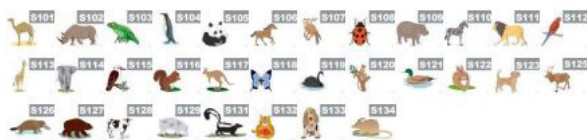
School bus runs can now be tracked live via apps such as Next There or Any Trip, which can be downloaded from your app store for free.

Once you have downloaded the app, enter the number that corresponds with the animal displayed on the bus that your child catches, this will allow you to track your child's bus.

Morning and afternoon buses will have a different S Number



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