

The Magpie



Term 4 Week 7

Weekly Newsletter of Tamworth Public School

24 November 2022

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022

NOVEMBER

Sat 26 P&C Camp out

DECEMBER

Mon 5 Movie Day - Year 5 and Year 6

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

Fri 16 Farewell Year 6
Tunnel

Fri 16 Last Day of Term
for Students

2023

Years 1 - 6

First Day Back to School

Tuesday 31 January

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

EALD Afternoon Tea

Last Thursday Tamworth Public School hosted the EALD afternoon. It is great that we can host this event after a lapse due to restrictions. This is a great opportunity for our EALD families to meet, connect and tell stories. Sandy Palmer works tirelessly for our EALD families and the respect that is shown for her work is evident when we meet in this forum.



Beach to Bush Visit

On Wednesday we had a special visit from the Royal Life Saving Society with their Beach to Bush presentations. Volunteer lifesavers provided a 45-minute presentation focusing on beach and inland water safety to students from K-6. Students learnt about beach safety, sun safety, rips and waves, sea creatures, basic first aid, rescues and getting help from a lifeguard. This is great advice to receive before the Summer swimming season with holidays approaching.



Boys Cricket Success

On Monday the TPS Boys Cricket Team headed to Coonabarabran to play against Bathurst in the State PSSA Knock Out Cricket Quarter Finals. The boys played exceptionally well beating the Bathurst team 95 runs to 89. The TPS team now head to Bathurst next Tuesday to play in the State Semi Finals and hopefully Finals. Whatever happens they have had an amazing season. Thanks to Paul Bowd for his managing of the team.



PACER Rebate for Canberra Excursion

Year 6 Students from Tamworth Public School have recently undertaken an education tour of the National Capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's History, Culture, Heritage and Democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all Young Australians being able to visit the National Capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship Education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$45 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate Program towards those costs.



Final Scripture for 2022

On Friday the last classroom Scripture Lessons took place for 2022. Our wonderful Scripture teachers will be holding a Christmas Concert on Friday 9 December for students who attended Scripture lessons this term. We would like to take the opportunity to thank our volunteer Scripture teachers for the hard work and dedication they put into these lessons at Tamworth Public School throughout the year.

Presentation Day 2022

Tamworth Public School's Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 7 December at 10am at the Tamworth Town Hall. Students from Years 4-6 will attend as well as K-3 Awardees. It is great that we can have a 'normal' Presentation Day this year and be able to celebrate all the amazing achievements of 2022. We will also be livestreaming this event for families who cannot attend.

Kevin Squires
Principal (Relieving)

3/4W Learning the Art of Huckaback Stitching

This week 3/4W embarked on our Huck Stitching originated in Sweden. The students have enjoyed creating their designs with the help of family members visiting our classroom.

Mrs Wilson has been teaching this sewing to her classes every year for 32 years and is something that she and her students look forward to doing as the term comes to an end. Much fun is had by all and is a wonderful keep sake and memory for TPS children to cherish.



KINDNESS

By Juliet 3M



I want to talk to you about World Kindness Day. Now World Kindness Day reminds us every November of what great opportunities we have to make a difference in someone's life. If each one of us did just 1 act of Kindness every day it would equal 9.1 billion a year based on the population of 25 million for World Kindness Day. The possibilities are endless. Together what a great country we are. It feels good to do good, Kindness is contagious. Now it is as simple as smiling, saying hello, helping someone in the playground, helping your teacher do a job. So you go out there and make someone's day brighter.

TPS Kids Dive into Intensive Swimming Lessons

Year 2 students have loved the School Swimming Scheme. Students have learned to float, kick and blow bubbles. Some students are even starting to learn a basic stroke. We are so appreciative of the amazing staff that volunteer to teach the kids these valuable life saving skills.



Fantastic Response for our 2022 Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child for 2022 has ended.

We would like to thank the whole school for their very generous donations.

We managed to fill over 120 boxes.

These boxes will be sent all over the world and will ensure that many children receive a gift on Christmas Day.



TPS Girls Cricket

Last Thursday the 17 November TPS Girls Cricket team travelled to Coonabarabran to verse Wellington Public in the Quarter Finals for State Cricket. We won the toss and elected to bowl, with Maggie D displaying fantastic bowling and Sportsmanship skills. Chloe won us the first wicket of the day and Tali closely followed with two more wickets. We went into bat, however it wasn't our day to win, but we had a wonderful time and we would like to thank all our team members, Mrs Klingsch, Mrs Rodgers and Parents who transported us to compete. We would also like to encourage any TPS girls in the future to have a go at this Sport as it is a lot of fun and you get to meet some great people.

Written by Maggie D, Abbi and Tali



Name: Monica Rodgers

Position: Kindy Teacher

How long have you been a part of TPS: 9 years

Favourite Colour: Navy

Favourite food: Chocolate

Favourite TV Show: Friends

What is great about TPS: The Amazing Students

Funny story about TPS: Everyday in Kindy there is a funny story - I could write a book.

Thank you to Tali and Maggie from Year 6.



TAMWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
WORKING BEE
PARENTS/CARERS WANTED

ANYTIME BETWEEN 9 AM AND 3 PM
 ON
WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2022

WE ARE BUSILY PREPARING RESOURCES FOR THE
2023 NEW K-2 SYLLABUSES

JOBS WILL INCLUDE:
LAMINATING, FILING, SORTING MATHEMATICS EQUIPMENT, ASSEMBLING, ETC.

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