



The Magpie



Term 4 Week 10

Weekly Newsletter of Tamworth Public School

15 December 2022

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022

DECEMBER

Fri 16	Farewell Year 6 Tunnel
Fri 16	Last Day of Term 2022

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023

JANUARY

Tues 31	Years 1 - 6 First day of Term 1
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FEBRUARY

Mon 6	Kindergarten Start
Thurs 9	Swimming Carnival Years 3 - 6



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Year 6 Formal and Graduation

This week has been a big week for Year 6. On Monday parents were invited to the Year 6 Graduation to farewell students and to say thank you for all their support throughout the years. Last Night the Year 6 Formal took place in the school hall. What a great night and the students looked amazing all dressed up. Thank you to the staff who have worked hard behind the scenes to make these events happen.

We will farewell Year 6 on Friday at 2:30pm with the Year 6 tunnel.



Executive Structure Term 1 2023

Due to Mr Conner's retirement, I will continue to relieve as Principal for Term 1 2023. Mrs Catherine Abberfield will continue to relieve as Deputy Principal alongside Bobbie Smyth and Charles Jones. In Term 1 2023 our Assistant Principals will be Monica Rodgers - Early Stage 1, Sharon Ward - Stage 1, Scott Schmutter - Stage 2, Amanda Delohery - Stage 3, Keira Duxbury - Special Education, Natalie Wilkinson and Sally Burrows - Curriculum and Instruction. We look forward to leading Tamworth Public School at the start of the new school year.

Rhys Mackay North West Primary Sportsperson of the Year

Congratulations to Rhys Mackay who was named the North West PSSA Primary Sports Person of the year. Rhys has had an amazing year in hockey and swimming and is well deserved of this award. The Tamworth Public School Boys Hockey Team were also awarded the Excellence in Sport Award for winning the PSSA State Boys Hockey Knock Out. Congratulations to Matt Johnston and the team.

Tamworth Public School Operating Hours over the holidays

The Tamworth Public School Office will be open on Monday 19 December but will be closed from Tuesday 20 December until Thursday 25 January. The office will then open on our Staff Development Days Friday 27 January and Monday 30 January. Students from Years 1-6 will begin 2023 schooling on Tuesday 31st January and Kindergarten students will start on Monday 6 February.

Thank you for a great 2022

2022 has been a sensational year at Tamworth Public School where the students were able to participate in some sense of 'normal' both in the classroom and extra-curricular activities. I would like to thank our community for your support throughout the year. A massive shout-out to our amazing staff at TPS. I am very privileged to lead such a dedicated group of educators. A fond farewell to our families who will be leaving our school at the end of 2022. I would like to take the opportunity to wish all the students, community and staff a happy and joyous Christmas and a relaxing and safe Summer Break.

Kevin Squires

Principal (Relieving)

Special Award Winners - Presentation Day 7 December 2022



Congratulations to all Tamworth Public School Special Award winners for 2022

Kerry Worlton Citizenship- Macy
Creative and Graphic arts- Larina
Academic Achievements DUX- Frederic
Geoff Courtney Quiet Achiever- Layne
Geoff Falkenmire Music Award- Taylah
Judy Hindmarsh Encouragement Award- Bradley

Cultural & Performing-Nate
Sporting achievements- Pia and Brooklyn
Richie Torrens- Maggie
Aboriginal Award- Dakota and Levi
Golden Boot- Oxley
STEM Medal Winner- Larina and Daniel

EALD End of Year Fun



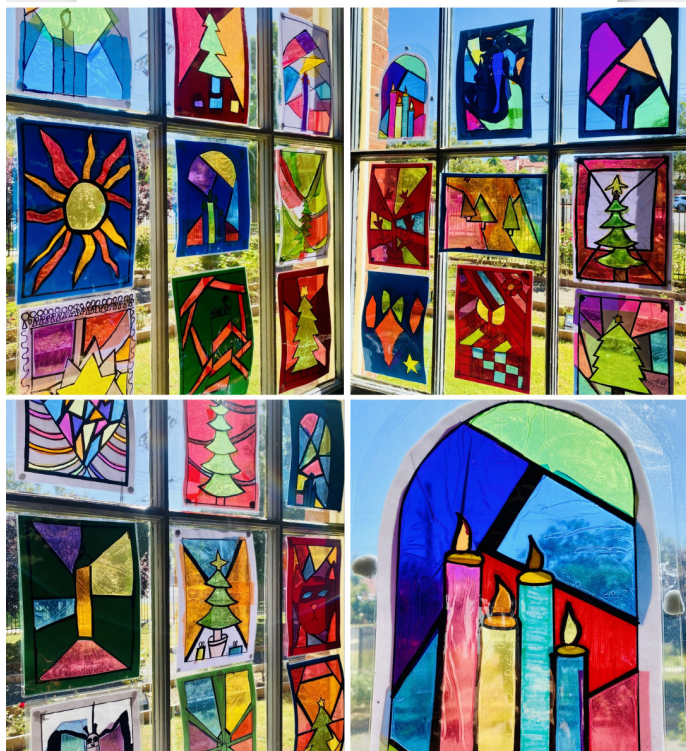
Year 6 Formal 2022



Beautiful Stain Glass Windows by 3/4W

We loved making these Stain Glass Windows, they have added lots of colour to our Classroom and helped put us in the Christmas spirit. They were a bit fiddly to make but worth the effort as they can be seen from the road outside. To preserve our artwork we have had them laminated and look forward to giving to our families.

Written by Chloe and Piper



In School Games Arcade

Students in 5/6H have been busy this week making Arcade Games in STEM. Kinder Koala Students had a great time using the games in the Games Arcade.



Firefighters Visit TPS

My dad is a firefighter and he works in Tamworth. Dad thought it would be a good surprise to show my friends at Tamworth Public School the firetruck, so dad and his work-mates came to our school. I was so proud to have my dad at school and teach my friends about fire safety.

Written by Toby

It was so exciting to have the Firefighters come to our school today. I learnt lots about fire Safety and got to have a go of the fire hose. It was fun.

Written by Jazmine



3D Class Party



End of Year Class Parties



Name: Ms Bobbie Smyth

Position: Deputy Principal

How long have you been a part of TPS: 6 years

Favourite Colour: Pink

Favourite food: Japanese

Favourite TV Show: I enjoy documentaries

What is great about TPS: The students, staff and our community. The Office Ladies are pretty great too.
I feel blessed to work in such an amazing school.

Interviewed by: Bonnie, Maggie and Tali



Menstrual Hygiene Program

Information for parents and carers



Menstrual Hygiene Program comes to Tamworth Public School

The NSW Department of Education is introducing a menstrual hygiene program in every NSW public school. As part of the program, schools will receive dispensers that provide free pads or tampons for students to access during school hours.

Our menstrual hygiene program aims to reduce any barriers that may prevent students from participating fully in school life. Menstruation (and its unpredictability) may stop students from attending school or taking part in learning activities. There are also known health risks from using improvised sanitary hygiene products. The program has been successfully trialled in 31 schools, with positive feedback received from Principals and students alike. It is now time to introduce the program at our school.

Visit edu.nsw.link/MHP to download a flyer about the program which is available in English and 8 other languages.

Thank you

Christmas Food Drive

Thank you to the families who have donated goods to our Christmas Food Drive. All goods received will go to St Johns Church to be distributed this Friday.

Merry Christmas



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