



The Magpie



Term 4 Week 8

Weekly Newsletter of Tamworth Public School

1 December 2022

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022

DECEMBER

Mon 5	Movie Day Year 5 and 6
Wed 7	Presentation Day
Wed 7	School Music Concert 4pm - 8pm
Thurs 8	Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming Day
Fri 9	Scripture Christmas Concert
Mon 12	Year 6 Graduation
Wed 14	Year 6 Formal Reports home
Fri 16	Farewell Year 6 Tunnel
Fri 16	Last Day of Term

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023

JANUARY

Tues 31	Years 1- 6 First Day of Term 2023
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FEBRUARY

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

FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK

Hello and Farewell

Last week after discussions with my family and colleagues I have decided to announce my retirement from the teaching service. I will not be returning to the school this year and Mr Squires will be continuing as the Relieving Principal until a new Principal is appointed early next year.

It has been a great honour to lead our school through the many challenges the last 5 years have thrown at us, our school community and nation. During that time, we have faced drought, bushfires, flood, a pandemic and a very large building project. Throughout this time the team I have had the privilege to lead have excelled in their focus on the students in their care and the need to work in partnership with our school community.

As many of you have been aware I have been working away on the North Coast assisting flood affected schools rebuild following the devastating floods earlier in the year. I have kept in contact with my school and followed our many sporting, academic and creative achievements during my absence.

Tamworth Public School has a wonderful reputation and I hope that during my principalship that reputation has been maintained. I want to thank my school executive, teaching, office and support staff for their dedication and commitment to making Tamworth Public School the best place for your child to flourish.

I want to thank the P & C and the many parents and families I had the opportunity to get to know in my time at Tamworth Public School for their support, understanding and commitment to our school and the vision we jointly share.

I feel a degree of sadness in the fact that my time at our lovely school has come to an end, but I will take away with me many beautiful memories.

Thank you again for allowing me the privilege of serving you and our amazing students who I am absolutely convinced will lead our nation in the future with confidence, creativity and care.

Chris Connor

Principal



P&C Campout

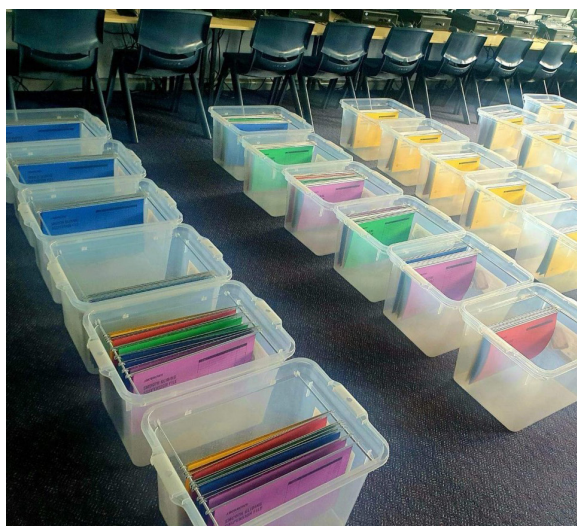
On Saturday we had a number of parents and students camping on the oval overnight. From all accounts it was a great success and fun was had by all. What a great social experience for students and their families. Thanks to Kelly Clarke for all her organisation and the dad's who were instrumental in making the night a success.



Resource Preparation

We are busily preparing new resources for our students to support the implementation of the new K-2 Mathematics and English syllabuses beginning in 2023. Thank you to our helpers this week - your support has enabled us to assemble the resources ahead of time. A big thank you to our wonderful Tamworth Public School P&C for their huge contribution toward the purchase of decodable readers. We appreciate the team effort.

Mrs N. Wilkinson - Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction.



Excellent Effort from TPS Boys Cricket Team

TPS boys have finished off their season of Cricket in Bathurst. We finished 4th in the State. Excellent effort boys have seen some great Cricket.

A big thank you to all the parents for bringing boys to games and for everyone who has supported our team.



Citrus Tree's Planted

Last year our students raised funds to work towards purchasing some new trees for our school. With the funds raised from Tree Day and the P&C kindly matching the money made, our SRC voted to buy a range of different citrus trees for the school to enjoy.

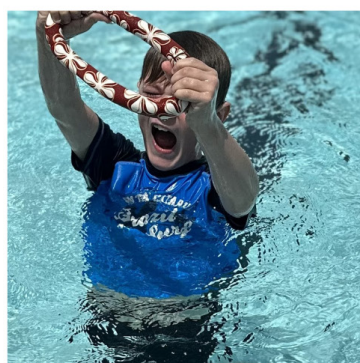
Limes, Lemons, Oranges, grapefruit and Mandarins are now planted and thriving, thanks to our GA's.



Week 2 of Intensive Swimming

Tamworth Public School Students have enjoyed their last week of Intensive Swimming. Teachers have seen a massive improvement in the student's ability and water confidence.

Thank you to Teachers and SLSO's for organising and caring for our Students.



Name: Chloe Speck

Position: Year 1 Classroom Teacher

How long have you been a part of TPS: 1 year

Favourite Colour: Teal and Pink

Favourite Food: Pasta and Chocolate

Favourite TV Show: Yellowstone

What is great about TPS: I love how welcoming all the staff, students and families are.

Funny story about TPS: My first day teaching I played Duck Duck Goose and the Students kept choosing me. They thought it was hilarious!

Thank you to Elliott and Lawson from Year 6.

4R Students Receive Their Pen Licence's

I felt so excited to finally be able to use a pen in class. Its been a long wait but it was worth it. It felt a little uncomfortable at first because I've been using a pencil for four years, but its been three weeks using a pen now and I've got used to it.

Written by Terrance

When I got back from Swimming Lessons last week, Mrs Richards called my name out and she gave me my Pen Licence. I was so happy to be finally able to use a pen.

Written by Chase



4R Receive Awards for Premier's Sporting Challenge



Fresh festive swaps

Festive food can be colourful, fun and fresh!

Why not try these ideas:

- Swap from cakes and pastries to watermelon Christmas trees or mini bagel Christmas ornaments.
- For a fresh twist on dip and crackers, serve guacamole with cherry tomatoes, cucumber and red capsicum strips for a very festive look.
- Swap from gingerbread and shortbread to wholegrain cereal bites or you could try this fruit salad parfait.



Find more ideas at: www.swapit.net.au



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