



The Magpie



Term 4 Week 9

Weekly Newsletter of Tamworth Public School

8 December 2022

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022

DECEMBER

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 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

Captains for 2023

I am excited to announce that our School Captains for 2023 will be Edward and Ebony. Our School Vice Captains will be Rhys and Chloe. These students will be joined by our Student Representative Council consisting of Annabelle, Harriet, Polly, Mehtab, Oliver and Levi. I am looking forward to working with our 2023 Captains and SRC.



Thank you to our 2022 Captains and SRC

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our 2022 Captains Nataylia Rodgers and Austin Beer and 2022 Vice Captains Maggie Diver and Hugh Ward, for all their enthusiasm and dedication throughout the year. Our Captains hosted our Presentation Day Ceremony brilliantly yesterday and have been great role models and ambassadors for our students and school. Thank you also to our 2022 SRC Lawson Chessell, Elliott Simpfendorfer, Luca Bithell, Marley Cowley, Bonnie Bachali and Stephanie Nnorom for all their efforts supporting our Captains and our School.

End of Year Music Concert

Last night TPS students who have been learning to play an instrument throughout the year displayed their talents in an end of year music concert in the school hall. Our school choir, under the guidance of Ms Avelina De Moray, also performed. This was a great way to conclude the 2022 Music Programs and showcase the musical talent we have at Tamworth Public.

Thank you to Ms De Moray for all your efforts organising our music program and to our music tutors Mr De Moray, Mr Weir and Mr Gutteridge.

New Mower for TPS

Last week Tamworth Public School took possession of a brand new zero turn Lawn Mower. This will be very handy given the amount of lawns that need to be kept neat and tidy due to all the rain and the improvements to our school oval. Thank you to the P&C Grounds Committee who will be topdressing, seeding and fertilising the oval before Christmas so it can settle over the summer break.



Kevin Squires
Principal (Relieving)

1D Studying Shapes and Patterns in Maths

1D students have been learning about shapes in patterns in Maths this week. The students have enjoyed making these eye catching Mosaic tiles as a part of this study.



End of Year Music Concert

What a fantastic End of Year Concert for 2022.

It was so lovely to see all of our talented students perform.

I would like to thank each and every student for getting up and performing. I know some were nervous, but you all did such a fabulous job.

The tutors and I were so proud of all our students and we look forward to seeing your continued improvement in 2023.

I will be hosting an even bigger and better concert next year in 2023 and will be improving as many elements as possible. I would also like to congratulate all of the students who received the special Music Awards at the concert.

There were a few students that received an award that were unable to attend the concert, so these will be handed out early next week.

The final week of Music Lessons for Term 4 will be next week, Week 10. I hope to see many of you return to your Music Lessons in 2023.

I look forward to expanding our Music Program even further in 2023.

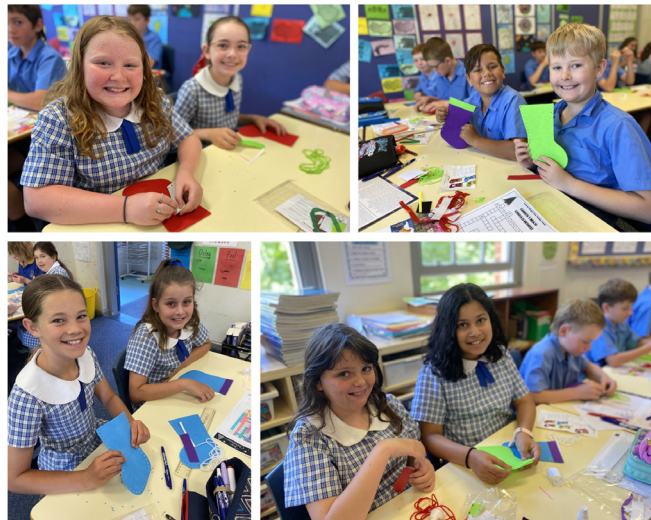
Thank you
Avelina De Moray.



4R Christmas Craft

In class this week we have been making Christmas Stockings. It's been lots of fun and I'm excited about Christmas. Thank you to our teacher Mrs Richards who bought us all these Christmas Craft packs.

Written by Dakota 4R



CPR Training for Stage 3 Students

Students in Stage 3 had the opportunity to attend a special CPR First Aid Information session this week.

The session was run by a qualified instructor, Mr Cameron McFarlane, who will introduce students to basic CPR and related matters.

Thank you to Royal Life Saving Australia for this excellent and important initiative.



End of Year Activites

Year 6 students enjoying some of their End of Year Activities together at the Pool.



REMINDER: THE UNIFORM POOL

The Uniform Pool is now able to operate. QR sign in is required.

Lynne will be present from 2.00pm - 3.15pm Tuesday's. If you can't make the Tuesday time you can call into the front office and the lovely ladies will be able to assist you.

Donations are very much appreciated but please be aware not to donate clothes full of holes, torn and worn out. It is best if donated clothes are in good condition.



LOWES WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE... NSW BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAM

**What is covered by
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program?
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RELEASES THE PROGRAM, REDEEM
YOUR VOUCHERS INSTORE OR ONLINE

EALD Student's - Wreath Making

Years 2, 5 and 6 EALD Students have been making Friendship Wreaths. The Children have discussed in their EALD groups the importance of friendships. They know that a circle has no end and neither do good friendships and hence their wreaths that symbolise this.



Name: Mrs Natalie Wilkinson

Position: Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction

How long have you been a part of TPS: Since Term 2, 2022

Favourite Colour: Yellow

Favourite food: Watermelon

Favourite TV Show: A Brush with Fame

What is great about TPS: Our wonderful students, staff and the fantastic learning spaces.

Funny story about TPS: Being Rick Rolled (pranked using a Rick Astley "Never Gonna Give You UP" Clip) in our Year 5 Extension Writing group.

Interviewed by: Rhys, Chloe and TPS new Vice Captains.



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.

FOOD DRIVE

After a few year's break we are bringing back our annual Christmas Food Drive for local families in need this year.

If you are able to donate any non-perishable food items to the food drive this year, we would really appreciate it. All items will be distributed to local charities at the end of Week 10.

Items can be dropped off at the Library until
Thursday, 15th December.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity in supporting our charity endeavours.

Miss Mack

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