



The Magpie



Term 1 Week 11

Weekly Newsletter of Tamworth Public School

7th April 2022

CALENDAR 2022

APRIL

- Friday 8** Last day of Term
Easter Hat Parade
- Tues 26** Staff Development Day
- Wed 27** Students return to school

MAY

- Monday 2** Life Education Starts
- Thursday 5** Mothers Day Stall
- Tuesday 10** NAPLAN Starts for Year 3 and Year 5
- Tuesday 31** School Photos

JUNE

- Wed 1** School Photos
- Thursday 2** School Photos
- Monday 20** P&C Meeting

AUGUST

- Monday 15** P&C Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- Monday 19** P&C Meeting

STATE SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2022

Earlier this week Tamworth Public School had a number of students attend the NSW PSSA State Swimming Carnival in Sydney. What an amazing experience our swimmers had with some very good results both individual and from our relay teams. Great effort.



END OF TERM 1 2022

Term 1 2022 will be remembered by those who have lived through this ongoing COVID-19 pandemic as the period that has impacted the most on families and the operation of the school. The learning from home and staggered returns from previous years were difficult but this term has seen large numbers of students and staff sick and away from school. In true Tamworth Public spirit we forged ahead and lessons continued, online learning was accessed and teachers banded together to support one another by stepping in to take classes when needed. I have been very proud of our team and the way everyone has worked together.

ANZAC DAY 2022

Monday 25 April ANZAC DAY will be commemorated by the local community with a Dawn Service in ANZAC PARK and the traditional march through the streets of Tamworth. Unfortunately, again this year our school will not be marching on mass. Only our school captains have been invited to represent the school at the march and ANZAC Service in the Town Hall. Our school ANZAC ceremony will be held on Friday 29 April 2022, more details early next term.

NAPLAN

Next term students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be sitting their NAPLAN tests. This will be the first time our students will be completing NAPLAN in the online format. We have been providing students practice in using technology to complete online assessments but this will be a new experience for the school. I am sure our students will engage in this new format with confidence and accuracy.

NEW TOUCHSCREENS

There is much excitement across the school at the moment as the rollout of our new SMART screens replacing the old smartboards continues at a rapid pace.

Students and teachers alike will benefit from these new touchscreen display boards and connectivity to online resources. Some of the screens come with cameras so that video conferencing opportunities will now be available right across the school.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

I would like to take this time to wish everyone a very safe and happy Easter break. If you are going away with family or friends, please travel safely and we look forward to the return of all our students ready for Term 2. First day back for students will be Wednesday 27 April 2022. I will be taking leave for all of Term 2 and Mr Kevin Squires will be relieving Principal during my absence.

**CHRIS CONNOR
PRINCIPAL**

EASTER HAT PARADE CAKE STALL 2022

Tomorrow is the *BIG EASTER HAT PARADE AND MEGA CAKE STALL!*

There's still time to help. If you are able to contribute cakes or slices please either drop to the top office today (Thursday 7th) or bring to the parade on Friday. Looking forward to a fantastic day!



SPECIAL AWARDS

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| Oliver Dobbins | Indiana-Rose Philp |
| Lara Townsend | Colby Unger |
| Amelia Turner | Laura Turner |
| Vanessa Langan | Chelsea Beydoun |
| Joseph James | Annabelle Birt |
| Gurbani Bedi | Isabelle Kolesnikoff |
| Tilly Ryan | Ojaswi K C |

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

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| Edison Collins | Isobel McCoy |
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RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY



The Preston Campbell Rugby League Gala Day started with perfect weather and high spirits from the TPS participating students. Schools attending this event came from all over Tamworth and Barraba Public Schools. The gala day was a seven a side competition and our first match was against Barraba PS who started strong in our eighteen minute games. Tamworth PS rebounded off the back of solid defense from several players and some big runs to get us back into the game. Next match against Westdale PS was a fast paced game with our opponents taking an early lead, as the game went on and our structure settled we went try for try with our opponents. The weather was warming up and so was TPS with our next two matches against Nemingha PS. Sienna, Marlie, and Archie started these games with solid defense that helped cause turnovers that led to tries. Braxton and Sam showed big runs up the middle taking on several opponents at each run, this was followed up with creative runs from Bowen, Pia and Max. Finishing the day on a high with the last try scored by TPS. I would like to thank parents for their support on the day. Students had a fun-filled day and we look forward to more in the future.

Thank you
Mr Martin

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Keeley Davis

DATE: **Tuesday 12 April 2022**
VENUE: **Stully Park Tamworth**
TIME: **12.30-3.30pm**
CONTACT: **Luke Taylor 0411 159 455**

don't forget to register



Harvey Norman

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TOUCH FOOTBALL

Our boys and girls touch teams had a great day representing our school.



TAMWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET

On Thursday 24 March the Tamworth Public School Boys Cricket Team headed out to Gunnedah for the 1st round of the PSSA cricket knock out competition to play against Gunnedah South Public School. The boys did themselves proud winning the game easily to progress to the second round. They will now take on Timbumburi Public School today in Nemingha. We wish them all the best.

The TPS girls cricket team will hopefully have their 1st game against Gunnedah South Public School early next term. They have had 2 wins so far due to teams forfeiting.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS INFORMATION

Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2023 (Year 4 2022 students only)

Opportunity classes can provide intellectual stimulation by grouping together high potential and gifted students. Successful students may have to leave their current school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6. Tamworth Public School has an opportunity class.

An information session for parents will be held in the Opportunity Classroom early in Term 2 (date to be confirmed). This provides an opportunity for parents to see the teaching space and ask questions. Students who are interested will also be given the chance to use this space and ask questions later that day.

Testing and assessment

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test. Students who wish to be considered for opportunity class placement will sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Thursday 28 July 2022.

How to apply

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2023, you need to apply between Tuesday 26 April 2022 and Friday 13 May 2022. You will need to access the online application at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>. You must not use the child's email address. Late applications are not usually accepted.

If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after Tuesday 26 April 2022.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

An intention to apply note has been sent home for all Year 4 students. This is NOT an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

If you have any questions, please refer to the above website or contact Bobbie Smyth at school.

CLOTHING POOL

Clothing Pool will now be open on a Tuesday between 2:30 and 3:30 starting Term 2.

MUSIC LESSONS FOR TERM 2 2022

We are thrilled to announced that Tamworth Public has a new Music Coordinator, Ms Avelina De Moray. Tamworth Public School will now be offering Violin & Brass lessons, which will commence at the start of Term 2, 2022. Ms De Moray, will be teaching violin and Collin Gutteridge will be offering Brass lessons. The school also has a band that rehearse every Wednesday in the Hall at 1.45pm to 2.45pm. We encourage any student of music to join our band, (even if you are taking private lessons outside of the school's tuition program! – you are welcome!) There is no substitute for the experience you will obtain when playing with a group of musicians. Tamworth Primary offers lessons in the following instruments: Piano, Guitar, Drums, Ukulele, Clarinet, Saxophone, Violin and Brass. Any student interested in starting lessons, please print out the enrolment form from the school website or pick one up from the school office for Term 2, 2022.

Our Music tutors are as follows:

Mr Robert Weir – Piano Mr Von De Moray – Guitar / Ukulele / Drums
Mr Colin Gutteridge - Flute / Clarinet / Saxophone / Brass Ms Avelina De Moray - Violin

If you child is continuing tuition from last term, please return the signed form with this term's payment.

INSTRUMENT HIRE INFORMATION

Tamworth Public School has a range of instruments available for hire for students. These instruments can be hired by students learning in the school instrumental program.

If your child needs to hire an instrument, please download the form from the school website or collect one from the top office.


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