



# The Magpie



Term 2 Week 4

Weekly Newsletter of Tamworth Public School

19th May 2022

## CALENDAR 2022

### MAY

- Thursday 19** TPS Cross Country
- Friday 20** Rugby League Gala Day
- Friday 27** Zone Cross Country
- Tuesday 31** School Photos

### JUNE

- Wed 1** School Photos
- Thursday 2** School Photos
- Monday 6** Boys Softball Gala Day
- Tuesday 7** Girls Softball Gala Day
- Friday 10** Girls and Boys Soccer Gala Day
- Tuesday 14** Rugby Union Gala Day
- Wed 15** Girls Basketball Gala Day
- Friday 17** North West Cross Country
- Monday 20** P&C Meeting

### AUGUST

- Monday 15** P&C Meeting

## WHAT A WIN- TPS TENNIS TEAM

The Tamworth Public Tennis Team took on Gunnedah South Public School on Monday in the North West Semi Final of the PSSA Tennis Knock Out. They played exceptionally well against a very strong Gunnedah South Team to win the competition by 1 game. The team now progress to the North West final. Thanks to Mr Martin for his efforts with the tennis squad.

*"The players held firm with a strong plan to maximise our result against the team that defeated us last year. It all came down to the amount of games won when sets were at 4 a piece we had 3 games to 2. What a win!"*

Mr Martin



## DONATION OF FUNDS FOR DECODABLE READERS

The Department of Education has developed a new K-2 Curriculum being implemented commencing 2023. A large focus of the new K-2 Literacy Curriculum will be on enhancing phonological awareness which is an essential foundational skills for early literacy. This includes a greater use of quality decodable readers. Decodable readers allow students to practice their reading skills and letter- sound relationships. Tamworth Public School is in the process of purchasing some of these readers ready for 2023. Many thanks to the P&C for their generous donation of \$10000 to help go towards these purchases.

## LIFE EDUCATION

The Life Education Lessons wrap up next Tuesday at Tamworth Public School. Thank you to Parents/Carers for your support with this vital program that benefits all the students from Kindy to Year 6. Thank you to Cath Abberfield for all the organisation that takes place to make this happen.

## WELCOME STUDENT TEACHERS

This term we have several Student Teachers at Tamworth Public School. Phillippa Pickens is with 5/6H, Bronte Maloney is with 4A and Chelsie Rivenell is with 4R. We welcome these ladies to Tamworth Public School and I know they will gain a great deal of knowledge and experience at our wonderful school.

## ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent for any reason please make sure you contact the school office or the class teacher via DoJo with the reason. We need to enter a valid leave code so as much information provided is appreciated.

## NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY FRIDAY 20TH MAY

National walk safely to school day is on Friday 20th May. Now in its 23rd year, the annual campaign encourages all primary school children and their parents, to walk to school safely. Our SRC will be handing out freebies at the gates tomorrow morning and throughout the day classes will be participating in activities encouraging the safe walking to school by students.

## KEVIN SQUIRES

### 4R-RECORDER LESSONS

Each week 4R are learning to play the Recorder. There are lots of lovely smiles and beautiful music being played in 4R.



## TAMWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL AWARDS

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Archie Abberfield	Eliannah Alchin
Isaac Bacon	Noah Barnes
Rocco Borzellega	Charlie Brand
George Burchell	Cadence Clark
Evelyn Elliot	Meah Hennessey-Campbell
Bailey Harman	Stella Hofman
Jazmine Hughes	Farooq Hussain Syed
Jhett Johns	Benji London
Max Lye	Indianna Malley
Jett Martin	Archie Mitchell
Isaac Munro	Jake Parsons
Mary Scanlon	Elliott Simpfendorfer
Lucy Soto-McKnight	Liam Stimson
Ruby Thuan	Eithan Vanderwerf

### PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Jasper Cook	Jimmy Edler
Eli Gibson	Michael Liew
Rhys Mackay	Zac McDonald
Xavier Roy	Ella Sproates
Indiana-Rose Philp	

### Space is... By Freddy Blowes 5/6H

*A playground for planets*

*A zoo of aliens*

*A starry graveyard*

*A vast wilderness*

*A yet to be discovered desert*

*A deep dark void*

*A blindfold over your eyes*

*An inky blackness with tiny white polka dots*

*The racetrack of spaceships*

*Empty nothingness*

*A never-ending dance of galaxies*

*A field of unpredictability*

*A sea of nightmares*

*An infinite abyss of loneliness*

*The swallower of all light*



**6B ARTISTS**

For our Visual Arts lesson this week 6B have been looking at Still Life art, in particular the artists Paul Cézanne and Giorgio Morandi. Students have been creating their own individual Still Life with many being chosen as an entry for the NERAM art competition, run by the Armidale Art Gallery featuring artworks from around the state of students aged 6-12 years.



## Important Information about our School Photo Day with



This year Tamworth Public School are using an Online ordering system for our school photos.

- To order your child/children's school photos please follow the link <https://store.theschoolphotographer.com.au> and enter this code X6117VT43T
- Click next and it will take you into the ordering page. Type your child's name and find their class from the drop-down class list menu. Select your pack and click next to go to payment page.
- You can order all packs and all extras including sibling photos online.
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- There are envelopes at the school office if you are unable to log on and order from home.

Thank you

Kevin Squires



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\*All image sizes are approximate. Tamworth Public School

Please note: Due to potential Covid Restrictions at the time of photography, the traditional group in your photo package may be substituted for a composite group or equivalent.



**CROSS COUNTRY WITH YEAR 2**

On Monday year 2 Students ran a trial cross country. There was lots of smiling faces and great effort given by all.



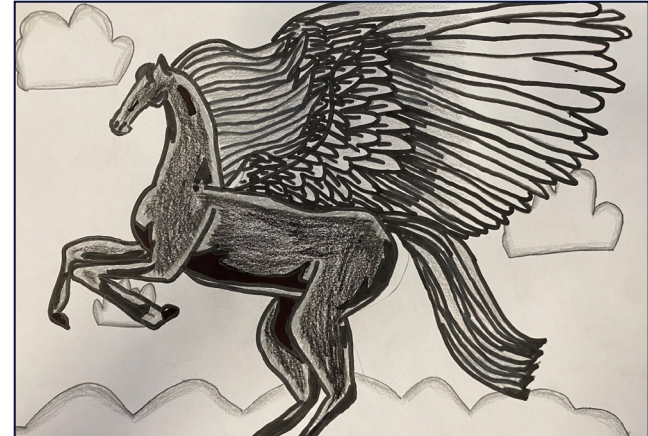
**K/6W**

K/6W have been practising independent living skills through cooking. K/6W Art work and exciting achievements.






3/4 W ARTWORK- HORSES THROUGH HISTORY-UNICORNS FROM GREEK MYTHOLOGY



**CLOTHING POOL INFORMATION**

Our clothing pool is in desperate need of larger size girls winter uniforms and white shirts. Any donations of uniforms are greatly appreciated. We are looking for volunteers to be able to wash our uniforms that end up in our lost property. If you are interested in doing this please call our front office to be put on our list. The clothing pool will be open on a Tuesday afternoon between 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm with Lynne.





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**Tamworth**  
**Yoga Studio**

Jo's Classes:

- ◆ Saturday 9:30am
- ◆ Monday 9:30am / 6pm
- ◆ Thursday 6pm (Relaxation Class)

For bookings & further details contact:  
**Jo 0408 671 042**



**Grab & Go Snacks**



Everyday snacks are an important part of the lunchbox.

Keep snacks bite size and easy to eat so your kids can have lots of time to play! Here's a few ideas:

- Choose snack sized vegetables like baby cucumbers, snow peas and cherry tomatoes that are ready to eat
- Choose other everyday snacks that are easy to eat like mini hot cross buns, wholegrain crackers, popcorn, yoghurt cups or cut-up fruit.
- Some kids may be put off by foods that have been squashed. Store easily squashed items like cherry tomatoes or grapes in containers. Remember to make sure the lids are easy to open!

<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/swap-it-sweet>




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**Good for kids**  
good for life  
Game: Tricky Catches

Try this activity at home to challenge your coordination and practise the fundamental movement skill of catching.

You will need:

- Different things to catch (e.g. tennis ball, bean bags, frisbee, rolled up socks)

How to play:

- Find a space away from others and hold your object.
- Throw your object into the air and do a trick before catching it

You could:

- See how many times you can spin around
- See how many claps you can do
- Or do a dance!

What tricks can you come up with?!



Source: Central Coast Local Health District, [Family ACTiVation - Health Promotion](http://www.familyactivation.com.au)



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