



# The Magpie



Term 4 Week 8

Weekly Newsletter of Tamworth Public School

30 November 2023

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### TERM 4

#### DECEMBER



- Fri 1* Colour Fun Run
- Wed 6* Presentation Day  
TRECC
- Wed 13* Year 6 Formal
- Fri 15* Year 6 Graduation  
Ceremony and  
Tunnel walk
- Fri 15* Last Day for  
Students  
Term 4 2023

#### FEBRUARY 2024

- Thur 1* Yrs 1 - 6  
Students return to  
School
- Mon 5* Kindergarten  
Students start  
School



Care  
Courtesy  
Consideration

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### End Of Year Music Concert

On Wednesday evening Tamworth Public School students who have been taking part in music lessons this year showcased their talents at the Annual TPS Music Concert in the School Hall. What an amazing experience to listen to our students play a variety of instruments after all their hard work this year. A big thanks you to Ms De Moray for all her organisation of our music program and to our music tutors; Mr Weir, Mr De Moray, Mr Blaxland and Mr Gutteridge for their efforts this year.



### Tamworth Regional Sports Awards

On Friday night the Tamworth Public Tennis Team and the Tamworth Public Boys Hockey Team were nominated in the Tamworth Regional Council's Junior Sports Team of the Year. A big congratulations to the Tamworth Public Tennis Team who won the award. A great year for the team.



### Oxley High School- Growing Great Teachers

On Wednesday a number of Oxley High School students attended TPS, participating in the Creating Chances Programme. This programme gives high school students who are interested in a career in teaching an opportunity to organise activities for primary school students and observe in the classroom. The high school students organised PE activities and worked in our Stage 3 classrooms. This is a great initiative and one which we will continue into 2024.



### Presentation Day 2024

On Wednesday 6 December Tamworth Public School will be holding our annual Presentation Day awards ceremony at TRECC. All students from 3-6 will be attending as well as K-2 award winners and those in the infants choir. The ceremony will begin at 10am and parents/carers/family members are welcome to attend. Permission notes have been sent out on School Bytes. At the conclusion of the ceremony all students will catch the bus back to school. Any students taking leave after will need to be signed out at the school office and not collected at TREC.

### Colour Run Friday

Friday 1 December is our 'Big Show' colour run. All students K-6 will participate in the fun run at various times throughout the day on the Primary Oval. On Friday Students are asked to come to school dressed in their colour run clothing. Students are encouraged to wear light or white coloured T-shirt and Shorts & enclosed shoes. The colourful dye doesn't wash out so older clothes are also best to wear. Students can wear their own hat if they would like to. All students are asked to also pack a change of clothes to change into after the colour run. These can be casual clothes not school clothes. A small old towel or hand towel may also be handy. We can't wait for the fun to begin.

**Kevin Squires**  
Principal (Relieving)

**TPS P&C CLOTHING POOL**  
Tamworth Public School Clothing Pool currently has an abundance of uniforms particularly in size 4 and 6. This a great opportunity to stock up on some fantastic 2nd hand uniforms priced between \$5 - \$30.

**TPS School Bags Restocked**  
\$65 each

**Library Borrowing**  
Student borrowing has concluded for the year, with all books due back by Friday 1st December (next week). There are still 2600+ books on loan, with 600 of those overdue. Final overdue notices for the year will be sent home in week 9, prior to the annual Stocktake. Please return all books to the library before then if possible.  
Thank you



Intensive Swimming

### TPS Tornadoes Basketball Team Success

Congratulations to our Champion  
TPS Tornadoes Basketball Team!  
They won the Grand Final last night in a highly competitive game against Nemingha Nuggets. Well done to everyone on the team - Ari, Bailey, Joel, Felix, Rocco, Jack and Bazzy.



### A REMINDER

If your child has hired an instrument in term 4 (or throughout the year), please make sure these are returned to the front office by week 9 at the latest.

Instruments will be able to be rehired at the start of next year, and enrolment forms for music lessons (and instrument hire) in 2024 will be sent home with students in weeks 9 and 10.

Thank you  
Ms De Moray

### Reminder

If you are relocating or have any change of circumstances in 2024.

Please advise  
Tamworth Public School  
office staff at your  
earliest convenience.



# 1P Highlight

Showcasing some of the fun things we do in 1P!



PIC COLLAGE

## Year 5 NIAS Soccer Training





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**Congratulations TPS community, our fundraising efforts have resulted in over \$40,000 raised for upgrading of technology supplies and playground beautification.**



**Name:** Mrs Barnes

**Position:** Casual staff member

**How long have you been at TPS?** 7 years

**Favourite colour:** Pink

**Favourite Food:** Chocolate

**Favourite TV Show?** My Kitchen Rules or any travel shows.

**What is great about TPS?** Well mannered and well behaved students and the friendly staff.

**Funny story:** I was walking past a group of boys practicing basketball and the ball rolled toward me, I picked it up and quickly threw a perfect 3 pointer. All the boys were so impressed and clapped for me.

**Interviewed By:** Eva and Gwen



**swop it**  
everyday in the lunchbox

### Sandwich filling inspiration

Sandwiches are a great everyday lunch option! Looking for inspiration to try some new sandwich fillings? Try these!

- Bulk out the sandwich with vegetables. Try using carrot, tomato, lettuce, baby spinach, avocado, beetroot, cucumber or pineapple as the bulk of the sandwich.
- Try using leftover lean meats, boiled eggs, reduced fat cheese, BBQ chicken (skin removed), canned fish, turkey, roast vegetables, falafel or tofu to switch-up fillings!
- Swap your spreads! Instead of butter or margarine try cream cheese, cottage cheese, avocado, hummus or tzatziki.



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## HOLIDAY CAMP

JANUARY 8TH - 12TH  
JANUARY 15TH - 19TH

\$150 1 Week  
or  
\$280 for 2  
Weeks

Tamworth Gymnastics Club Holiday Camps are a fantastic way to keep your child fit and active over the school holiday period. Gymnastics Holiday Camps give kids the chance to learn new skills, make new friends and participate in lots of fun challenges throughout the week.



GAMES, PRIZES AND A HEALTHY MORNING TEA WILL BE PROVIDED EACH DAY. CLASSES ARE LED BY OUR QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED STAFF IN OUR TOP CLASS FACILITY—INCLUDING A FULLY SPRUNG FLOOR, 12 METRE TRAMPOLINE AND AN IN-GROUND FOAM PIT! GYMNASTICS HOLIDAY CAMPS ARE OPEN TO PRIMARY/HIGH SCHOOL AGED GIRLS AND PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED BOYS—NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
8TH-12TH AND 15TH-19TH  
JANUARY  
9AM-12PM EACH DAY  
COST: \$150 PER WEEK OR \$280 FOR TWO WEEKS  
ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ABLE TO BE USED, PLEASE EMAIL US A COPY TO RECEIVE YOUR DISCOUNT CODE.  
TAMWORTHGYM@GMAIL.COM



Week 1 - <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/tamworthgymclub/events/214884/>  
Week 2 - <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/tamworthgymclub/events/214885/>

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