



# The Magpie



Term 1 Week 3

Weekly Newsletter of Tamworth Public School

9 February 2023

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023

### FEBRUARY

FRI 10	Leadership Induction Assembly
TUES 14	Meet the Teacher Evening
THUR 16	TPS Swimming Carnival
FRI 24	Tamworth Zone Swimming Carnival

### MARCH

MON 6	North West Swimming Carnival
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15 March - 5 April  
Life Education

### APRIL

THUR 6	Easter Hat Parade
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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### Kindergarten 2023

This week we saw our Kindergarten students for 2023 start their first week. A lot of excitement and maybe a few nerves were around on Monday morning, but thanks to the efforts of our Kindy team and the Kindy Buddies the students settled in and loved their first few days.



## Welcome New Staff to Tamworth Public School

This year we welcome a number of new staff to Tamworth Public School. Maddie Wadwell will be teaching Kinder Bunnies, Jodie Liddicoat will be teaching Kinder Sparkles on a Friday, Amie Parker will be teaching 1P, Amy Strong will be teaching 1C on a Wednesday, Kylie Stacey will be teaching 2F on a Tuesday, Liam Johnson will be teaching 3J, Kerrie Roach returns to TPS to teach 4K, Caitlin Dinham will be teaching 5D, Renee Chilton will be teaching 6C and welcome back Julia Drinnan who will be teaching from Monday to Wednesday on K-6 Wombats.

## Meet the Teacher Afternoon

I am looking forward to our meet the teacher afternoon on Tuesday 14 February. This is a great informal event for parents/carers and family to meet the teacher and to socialise with members of our community. The P&C will be hosting a BBQ from 4:30-7:00pm so please come along and support this fundraiser and put your name down to help cook if you can.

## Tamworth Public School Swimming Carnival

The Tamworth Public School Swimming Carnival will take place on Thursday 16 February at Tamworth Olympic Pool. I would like to thank Mr Beasley and Mr Adamson who have been working very hard behind the scenes to make sure this event can go ahead for our students. If you are able to volunteer to be a timekeeper on the day we would be very appreciative.

## Leaders Induction Ceremony

This Friday we will be hosting our Leaders Induction Ceremony. Last week our House Captains and Vice Captains were elected and they will join our School Captains and Student Representative Council at this ceremony to receive their badges. Family and friends are welcome to attend. Please note there will be no awards presented on Friday 10 February due to this ceremony. K-6 Awards Assembly will resume as normal on Friday 17 February.

**Kevin Squires**  
**Principal (Relieving)**

## K/6 Wombats have moved

K/6 Wombats have moved to K Block. We are loving the extra space and exploring our new environment. We are implementing the new curriculum and studying 'street sense' and 'family life'.



## Message From Library

Just a reminder that students in K-2 will require a library bag in order to borrow books to bring home. It is recommended that students in 3-6 also have a library bag to protect books from leaking drink bottles etc.

Borrowing Limits  
Kindergarten - 2 books at a time  
Years 1-2 - 3 books at a time  
Years 3-6 - 4 books at a time

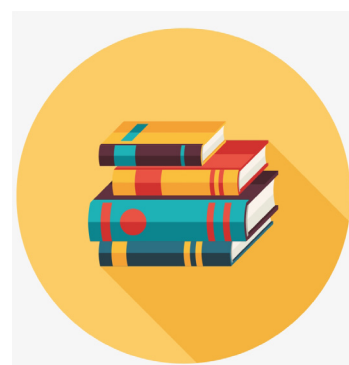
Thank you to those families who have located and returned overdue books from last year.

If you need to contact me at all, you can do so through your child's Stage Dojo account.

Here's to a wonderful year getting lost in the magic of books!

Thank you

Melissa Mack





## Meet the teacher afternoon – Tuesday 14 February

The Tamworth Public School meet the Teacher afternoon is on Tuesday 14 February. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome all families within our community back onto school grounds and into our classrooms. Teachers will be in their classrooms at the following times to allow parents and students to view the learning space for 2023.

- **Kinder, Yrs 5 & Yr 6 - 5:00-5:30pm**
- **Yr 1, Yr 2 - 5:30-6pm**
- **Yr3, Yr4 - 6:00-6:30pm**

Please remember that this is an informal meet and greet and not an opportunity for individual academic meetings with your child's Teacher. Parent/ Teacher interviews will run later in the term. If you have children in multiple year groups there is time to move freely from class to class during the allocated time.

The P&C will be running a BBQ on the evening as well to feed hungry families! Bringing coins or small notes will assist greatly.

We look forward to seeing everyone who can join us next week.

## Visible Learning & Learner Qualities

Over the past 3 years, teachers have been introducing students to Visible Learning, using Learning Intentions & Success Criteria, along with Feedback to help students play a vital role in their learning.

Across term 1, Teachers and classes are being introduced to the Tamworth Public School Learner Qualities and their associated characters. Learner Qualities describe a persons inclination or ability to use particular skills when faced with problems to solve, ideas to evaluate or decisions to make. Using these ways of thinking will help students to negotiate a range of situations and scenarios both in and outside of school.

Our staff were surveyed and consulted on what dispositions they thought were the most important for all students to embody. Throughout the term students will be introduced to each of the 5 characters over a two week period. In class they will go through various learning activities and scenarios explaining to them how they can use that disposition at school and at home.

Our first character and disposition for week 3 & 4 is **Resilient Rosella**.

## Resilient Rosella

Students are learning that being resilient means:

- I Keep trying when things are challenging
- I Know that mistakes can help me learn
- I Can manage my emotions when things do not go to plan.



## 2H Happy Snaps





**Name:** Caitlin Dinham

**Position:** Year 5 Teacher

**How long have you been a part of TPS:** Since August last year (2022)

**Favourite Colour:** Pink

**Favourite food:** I love burgers ( especially from Grill'd) because they're so versatile with ingredients!

**Favourite TV Show:** I love shows about people competing in their creative skills area. Show's like "Is It Cake?"

**What is great about TPS:** Everything!! The staff are very supportive of the students and to each other. It's a wonderful place to be!

**Funny Story about TPS:** When I finished my Prac last year, I was told we were doing a Go Noodle, but when I returned to class, all the students jumped out and suprised me with a party!

**TAMWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**INDUCTION OF SCHOOL LEADERS**  
Friday 10th February 2023

Care    Courtesy    Consideration

**TAMWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C CLOTHING POOL**

The Clothing Pool is fully stocked with great condition items.  
Open 9am - 3pm Weekdays

<b>GIRLS – Summer</b>		<b>BOYS – Summer</b>	
Summer dress	\$10-20	Blue short sleeved shirt	\$3-5
White short sleeved shirt	\$3-5	Grey shorts	\$5-10
Blue sports skirt	\$5-10		
<b>GIRLS – Winter</b>		<b>BOYS – Winter</b>	
Winter dress	\$15-30	Blue long sleeved shirt	\$3-5
White long sleeved shirt	\$3-5	Grey long pants	\$5-10
Navy pants	\$5-10		
<b>SPORTS</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
Sport shirt with logo	\$5-10	School tie	\$3-5
Sport shorts	\$3-5	School jumper with logo	\$5-10
Blue tracksuit pants	\$5-10	Knitted school jumpers	\$5-10
White clothing eg cricket	\$3-10	School zip up jacket	\$20-50
		School socks	\$1
		School shoes	\$5
		Hats	\$1

**No EFTPOS**

**TAMWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

**FOR THE MEET TEACHER BBQ ON TUES 14 FEB**

PLEASE GO TO THE TAMWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C FACEBOOK PAGE AND FOLLOW LINKS TO SIGN UP TO HELP.

**THANK YOU**





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GIYAANHA BURRALI  
**07.02.23**

TUESDAYA  
THURSDAYA  
**5PM**  
BULLUWUDHA

55 KABLE AVENUE  
**TAMWORTH**  
GOMEROI SATELLITE  
**NEST**

FREE Gomeroi language lessons starting 07.02.23 Tues + THURS 5PM!!

ADDY ABOVE!



**OPEN DAY**  
**LAKE KEEPIT**  
**SAILING CLUB**

Come and try Sailing  
Saturday, 4 March 2023 10am – 4pm  
and  
Sunday, 5 March, 10am – 4pm

- Open to all ages and skill levels, great for all the family to learn together
- Wide range of club boats and safety jackets available for use
- Qualified instructors with working with children clearance
- Children need to be accompanied by an adult, and we encourage the adults to participate in the activities
- Bring your own lunch
- All participants are to be vaccinated for COVID-19
- For more information contact Kevin 0419 178 817 or email [lakekeepitsailing@gmail.com](mailto:lakekeepitsailing@gmail.com)



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! RETURN AND EARN

As part of our school recycling program we collect and recycle drink containers such as the juice poppers, milk /Up and Go cartons, water and Chill J bottles. These containers are recycled through the community "Return and Earn" program.

Recycling many of our drink containers that may have ended up in landfill, we are able to raise between \$15-\$20 a week. This money is used by the school on new environmental initiatives.

We were hoping to recruit some keen parents/grandparents, who would like to volunteer to help with this task. The job would require-

- \* Helping out twice a term
- \* Collecting 2/3 plastic tubs full of sorted recycle drink containers from school on a day that suits you
- \* Putting them through a Return and Earn machine/or the new automated depo in Taminda
- \* Returning the 'Refund' voucher/ or cash to school.

This is an easy way to raise some much-valued funds for our school whilst supporting an important state environmental initiative.

If you're interested, please leave your name and phone number with the lovely top office ladies or let your child's classroom teacher know. Someone on the ECO Team will contact you.

Kind regards

Jenni Turner and the ECO Team.

# Peel High School



## Tamworth's only Public Co-Educational Partially Selective High School

The Peel High School Open Day is Saturday, 25 February from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Registration from 8.45 am. All students interested in attending Peel High School are welcome to attend.



For all enquires please call our school Office 6765 7088 or email: [peel-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:peel-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



# Good for kids

good for life



## WOW (Walk/wheel once a week)

Active travel can improve children's independence, confidence, road and personal safety skills, as well as general health and wellbeing.

If possible, plan to walk or wheel once a week to school. However, we understand that not everybody is able to walk or ride the whole way, so why not try parking a little further away and walking a block or two to school.

Not only does this get your children physically active, but parents/carers get some extra steps too!

To find out more visit:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/heal/schools/Documents/crunch-and-sip/Walk-and-wheelOnceaWeek.pdf>



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## TAMWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL LUNCH CENTRE

Canteen Manager - Lou Schalk 67664550



### MENU



SNACKS	
Fresh Fruit (Seasonal)	\$1.00
Boiled Egg	50 cents
Brown Rice Crackers (4 pack) GF	50 cents
Cheese Slices (4 pack)	50 cents
Hummus Dip	\$1.00
Carrot Sticks (6 pack)	50 cents
Cereal Bags GF	\$1.00
Jelly Cup - 99% Fruit Juice	\$1.00
Custard Cup	\$1.00
Jelly & Custard	\$1.00
Yogurt Cup - Small	\$2.50
Large	\$4.00
Add Muesli	
Yogurt & Berry Cup - Small	\$2.50
Large	\$4.00
Add Muesli	
Chips 28 grams - Sea Salt	\$1.50
Grain Waves (Sour Cream & Chives)	

DRINKS	
Plain Milk	\$1.00
Warm Milo	\$1.50
Water 600ml	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk 300ml - Chocolate	\$3.00
Strawberry	
Up & Go 250ml - Chocolate	\$3.00
Vanilla Ice	
Juice Popper 250ml - Orange	\$3.00
Apple	
Apple/Blackcurrant	
Paradise Punch	
Chill J Fizzy 250ml - Raspberry	\$3.00
Grape	
Orange & Passio	

SALAD BOWLS	
Create your own	\$2.00
All salad tubs include Lettuce, then options to add the following for 50 cents each	
Cherry tomato, Cucumber, Spanish onion, Beetroot, Pineapple, Carrot, Cheese cubes, Croutons & Egg.	
Add Chicken	\$3.00
Add Ham	\$1.50
Add Tuna	\$2.00
Add Salad dressing	50 cents
Balsamic, Mayo or Honey Mustard	
Caesar Salad	\$5.00
Lettuce, Egg, Diced Bacon, shaved Parmesan Cheese & Herb & Garlic Croutons	
Add Chicken	\$3.00

ICYPOLES	
Quech 99% Juice	60 cents
Juicies (Tropical & Wildberry)	\$2.00
Homemade Icy Poles - (Chocolate or Strawberry)	\$1.00
Bulla Ice Cream Cups	\$2.00
Twisted Frozen Yogurt Cup	\$3.00

SANDWICH FILLINGS	
Vegemite	\$2.00
Cheese	\$2.00
Jam	\$2.00
Egg	\$2.50
Salad	\$5.00
Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Onion, Beetroot, Pineapple, Carrot & Cheese	
Chicken	\$4.00
Ham	\$3.50
Tuna	\$4.00
Make using a Roll or Wrap	50 cents
Extra's	50 cents
Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Spanish onion, Beetroot, Carrot	
Cheese, Egg & Pineapple.	
Toasted	50 cents
2 x Slices Bread	\$1.00
Cruslets (2)	\$2.00
Choice of Vegemite or Sliced Cheese	

HOT FOOD	
Dino Snacks (pack 4)	\$2.50
Chicken Nuggets GLUTEN FREE (pack 4)	\$3.00
Fish fingers (pack 4)	\$2.50
Sauce Sachets (Tomato, BBQ or Sweet & Sour)	50 cents
** WHY NOT ADD A SALAD BOWL TO MAKE A MEAL	

BURGERS	
Flamegrilled Chicken Burger	\$5.00
Option to add Mayo and Salad Items	
Hamburger	\$4.50
Option to add Cheese and Salad Items	
Extra's	50 cents
Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Spanish onion, Beetroot, Carrot, Pineapple & Cheese	

HOMEMADE	
Pizza Slice (Homemade)	\$4.50
Ham & Cheese, Ham & Pineapple, Chicken & Cheese or Cheese	
Pasta Bolognese (Homemade)	\$5.00
Option to add Cheese	50 cents
Fried Rice (Homemade) VEGETARIAN	\$4.00
Add Chicken	\$3.00

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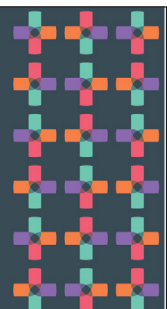
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