

The Magpie



Term 2 Week 1

Weekly Newsletter of Tamworth Public School

27 April 2023

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023

TERM 2

MAY

Thur 11 - Fri 12

P&C Mother's Day Stalls

THURS 11 Musica Viva K-6

FRI 12 Zone Cross Country

MON 15 7pm P&C AGM
Followed by
General Meeting

TUES 30 MAY - THURS 1 JUN
School Photos

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome to Term 2 2023

A warm welcome back to our Tamworth Public School students, staff and the community for Term 2 2023. I hope that you had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break and are ready for the exciting opportunities that will be taking place both in and out of the classroom this term.

ANZAC Day March

I would like to thank those students and staff who were able to attend the Tamworth ANZAC Day March on Tuesday. TPS had a great roll up off students who looked amazing marching for this important event.

We will be holding a special ANZAC reflective assembly on Friday for students.



Uniform for Term 2

In Term 2 students will be required to wear the Tamworth Public School winter uniform. As the weather may still be warm there is a period where students may wear summer uniform to transition. This transition period will be from Wednesday 26 April to Friday 5 May. Sports uniform will be only permitted on PE or Sports days.

Easter Hat Parade - Thank You

I would like to thank those community members who were able to attend our classroom visits and Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 6 April. Thanks to the volunteers who helped run the P&C cake stall and to those who donated cakes and goodies on the day. There are still some containers for collection left over which can be collected from the school office.

Staffing Changes

This term we welcome some new faces to our staff. Welcome Mrs Philippa Pickens who will be teaching 2S for the remainder of the year. Mrs Kelly Hudson will be teaching Stage 3 Literacy and Numeracy groups. Mrs Martina Stimson will be joining us as the Home School Liaison Officer. Mrs Anishah Beasley will be teaching 6W on a Monday and Mrs Denise Barnes will be teaching 1C on a Wednesday. Mrs Heidi Bracken will be returning to teach 1T on Thursday and Friday in Mrs Roods absence.

Kevin Squires

Principal (Relieving)



Easter Hat Parade 2023



Learner Qualities: Creative Kookaburra

Students have been learning about the final character in our Learner Qualities : Creative Kookaburra.



Being a Creative Kookaburra means:

- I express my thinking in different ways**
- I explore new ideas, options and evaluate them**
- I use problem solving and critical thinking skills**

Year 5 Opportunity Class 2024

Year 5 entry to an Opportunity Class in 2024 (Year 4 2023 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.

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 27 July 2023.

How to apply

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 Opportunity Class entry in 2024, you need to apply between Thursday 30 March 2023 and close on Monday 15 May 2023. You will need to access the online application at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/oc> . 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 30 March 2023.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

An intention to apply note will be sent home for all Year 4 students on Thursday 30 March 2023. 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 Catherine Abberfield at school.

THE BELOW AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED IN WEEK 2 - FRIDAY MAY 5

SPECIAL AWARDS

Harper Bagster
Lukas Cord
Bailey Harman
Juliet Kelly
Liana Parker
Oscar Shoemark

Benedict Blowes
Aria Crago
Jazmine Hughes
Aliyah Mills
Max Reid
Ella Sproates

Isobel Burr
Thomas Grant
Lilli Kay
Oscar Nicholson
Alice Ryan
Thomas Treloar

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Sophia Elkhouri

Lotte Smith



Name : Aime Parker

Position : Year 1 Teacher

How long have you been a part of TPS : Almost three months

Favourite Colour : Mustard Yellow

Favourite food : Japanese

Favourite TV Show : Yellow Stone

What is great about TPS : The kids and the staff.

Funny Story about TPS : I don't have a funny story yet but I have lots of beautiful stories.

Interviewed by : Grace and Carly

Mothers Day Donations

We are requesting some specific items as part of gifts for the Mothers day stall.

These items are:

- * Coffee Sachets
- * Spatula or Whisks
- * Chocolates (Ferrero Rochers/Favourites)
- * Unopened and unused beauty products.

Any other donated gifts also still gratefully accepted.

Could all donations please be handed into the Top Office before Friday 5th of May 2023



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING REP CRICKET?



2023/24 will be open nominations

Registrations is essential

Click Here * <https://forms.gle/55jqc4JJSTsibaLo8> *

Sunday April 30th @ Riverside 3 Nets

U11 8am-10am

U12 9am-11am

U13 10am-12pm

U14 11am-1pm

U15 12pm-2pm

U16 1pm-3pm

U17 2pm-4pm

Trial day conditions

*Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your session time

*Age groups are as at 1st September 2023

(e.g. U15's you must turn 15 after 31st August 2023)

*Players not to wear any representative clothing to the trial

*You must supply your own kit including your own cricket ball and water bottle

Regos close 5pm Friday 28th April.

For enquires call Donny on 0437 612 222



WOMEN IN SPORT

IS COMING TO TAMWORTH

on May 7th at Scully Park...

The Girls Day Out program is a fun day for girls aged 5 -16 years to come and try a new sport, meet their sporting hero and maybe make a new friend or two!

On Sunday 7th of May we are heading to Scully Park where you can try some of the following sports

- NRL with NRLW players including Jada Taylor & Caitlin Johnston
- AFL with Sydney Swans players Brenna Tarrent & Lauren Szigeti
- Soccer with Newcastle Jets player Georgina Worth
- Union with Brumbies Erika Muslen & Waratahs Charlie Norton

Clinics are only \$5 per sport and are jammed packed full of fun! Each child receives a tote bag at check in with awesome goodies from our sponsors!

Tickets are on sale via our website - grab a friend and book yours now!
www.girlsdayout.com.au

Get Social Follow us at Girls Day Out - Women in Sport on instagram and facebook for all athlete announcements



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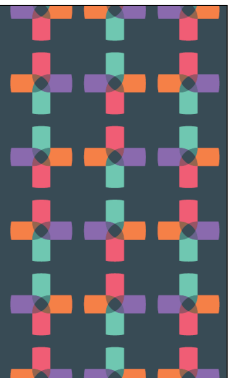
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