

The Magpie



Term 2 Week 3

Weekly Newsletter of Tamworth Public School

11 May 2023

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023

TERM 2

MAY

- FRI 12 P&C Mother's Day Stalls
- FRI 12 Zone Cross Country
- MON 15 7pm P&C AGM
Followed by
General Meeting

TUES 30 MAY - THURS 1 JUN
School Photos

JUNE

- THURS 8 Primary Disco
Years 3-6
- THURS 29 NAIDOC Assembly
11:45am



FOR OUR ELDERS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

P&C Mother's Day Stall

A massive thank you to Rebecca Essery for coordinating this very important annual event for Tamworth Public School students. Thank you to volunteers who helped to make these days a huge success.

There was a lot of excitement as students selected gifts to hand out on Sunday. Happy Mother's Day to the mothers, grandmothers and mother figures in our community.



Busy Sporting Week at TPS

This week has been a very busy week for our representative sports teams.

The TPS Girls Cricket team played against Gunnedah South on Monday and were narrowly defeated by 6 runs. Thanks to Mrs Klingsch for all her coaching efforts.

On Tuesday the TPS Boys and Girls Touch Football teams participated in the Tamworth area Gala Day. Thanks to Mr Adamson, Mrs Bracken and Mr Beasley for all their hard work getting our teams ready for the day.

Then on Wednesday the TPS Boys Cricket Team took on Timbumburi. They met a very strong team to go down in their second game in a week.

Last Friday the TPS Netball team headed to the Sports Dome for the Tamworth School Netball Gala Day. The girls were very impressive being narrowly defeated in the final. Thanks to Mrs Francis for all her efforts with the team.



New Flagpole for TPS

It has been a while since the Australian Flag has been flown on our flagpole at the corner of Brisbane and Napier Streets due to much needed repairs. During the holidays this was rectified and we now have a fully functional flagpole.

Primary Disco - Save the Date


The SRC will be holding a disco for Years 3-6 on Thursday June 8. The theme for this disco is Pyjamas (decided by the SRC) and times will be for Years 3 and 4 - 5-6pm and Years 5 and 6 - 6:30-7:30pm. More information will be communicated closer to the event.

Tamworth Public School Hosts the AECG Term 2 Meeting

On Wednesday it was our pleasure to host the Tamworth Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting in our school hall. The AECG is an Aboriginal organisation that provides advice on all matters relevant to education and training with the mandate that this advice represents the Aboriginal community viewpoint. Thanks to those staff members who helped organise this important event.


Kevin Squires

Principal (Relieving)



Important Information about our School Photo Day with

The School Photographer



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will take place from

Tuesday 30 May - Thursday 1 June 2023.

Information on how the photos can be purchased is below.

This year orders for photos will be **online**. The school photo schedule will be uploaded to ClassDoJo when finalised.

Any questions please contact the school office or Mr Jones

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Girls Cricket

Last Monday our Girls Cricket team played Gunnedah South. It was an enjoyable day despite the cold weather. The girls were outstanding and put in a great team effort. The game was very even, however we were just 6 runs short.



PSSA State Tennis

Zac, Zoe and Eddie are representing North West at the PSSA State Tennis Championships in Albury this week. What a wonderful opportunity to play against the states best tennis players in their ages groups and learn from professional coaches. Congratulations to these students for making it to this level.



P&C Meeting & AGM

P&C AGM and General Meeting from
7pm on Monday 15th of May
in the TPS Staff lunch room.

If you require any further information or want to become a member, please reach out to:
tamworthpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au
Hope to see you there

Netball

What a privilege to coach these 9 amazing girls at last week's Netball Gala Day!

We started the day strongly with a 25-10 win over Tamworth West, showing great skill and determination. Working beautifully as a team, the girls moved on to beat Manilla 22-7. We met our toughest competition in the last game against Bar-raba, where the majority of the team were boys, bringing a very different dynamic to the game. The girls fought hard but lost 10-7. Congratulations to Grace and Sophie who were selected in the Tamworth Zone team to compete at the North West trials next Friday and to all the girls for their outstanding attitude and effort on the day!

Mrs Francis



North West Rugby Representative

Congratulations to Kade who was selected, from some tough competition, to represent the North West Rugby League Team - who will compete in Sydney this June.



Tennis in Term 2 for 3/6S

3/6S have started the Term learning Tennis. Students are enjoying learning hand-eye coordination, ball and social skills. Thank you to North West Tennis Academy for teaching TPS Students the game of Tennis.



Tamworth Public School Students Wearing Their Full Winter School Uniforms



Check-in Assessment for Year 4 and 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

During Term 2, students will participate in the Check-in assessment.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online literacy and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessment can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

Students with disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment they would normally receive in the classroom.

• **The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 6 students during Week 4
Year 4 students during Week 5.**

• All students complete a reading assessment and a numeracy assessment.

If you have any questions about the Check-in assessments, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Ayaana Bansal
Maddison Locke
Zac McDonald
Alex Leach
Hudson Rae

Vinnie Bhatia
Nina Martin
Addison McIlveen
Eric Leach
Theo Rankmore

Ruby Doble
Max McDonald
Max Murray-Doble
Jessica O'Brien

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Archie Abberfield
Jazmine Hughes
Clara Smith

Emmett Jennar
Oscar Nicholson

Bailey Harman
Rayaan Rathore



Name : Mrs Sarah Wilson

Position : SLSO

How long have you been a part of TPS : 8 years

Favourite Colour : Pink

Favourite food : I love anything savoury

Favourite TV Show : Farmer Wants a Wife

What is great about TPS : All the amazing SLSO, Staff and Teachers.

Funny Story about TPS : I have a 101 funny stories and that's another reason why I love my job. Never a dull moment!

Interviewed by : Isla and Caitlyn

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 will **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.

Good for kids good for life



Breakfast for brain power!

A healthy breakfast fuels physical activity and improves attention span, concentration, and memory - all important for learning!

Breakfast is a great way to get essential nutrients. Some ideas for a nutritious breakfast include:

- Wholegrain cereals - Weetbix, Cheerios, Sultana Bran, porridge
- Wholegrain toast - topped with avocado, tomato or reduced-fat cheese
- Untoasted muesli topped with reduced-fat yoghurt
- Raisin toast
- Fruit and vegetable smoothies

If you are running short of time in the morning, try on-the-go options like a tub of low-fat yoghurt, cereal to munch on, overnight oats or a piece of fruit!



Even a small breakfast will help your child to reach their potential at school.

Source: Breakfast | Nutrition Australia | <https://nutritionaustralia.org/fact-sheets/breakfast/>



HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
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Developed by Hunter New England LHD



TAMWORTH PS AFTER SCHOOL AUSKICK 18 MAY 2023 - 8 JUNE 2023

THURSDAYS FROM 3.00PM TO 4.00PM ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Come & try the new NAB AFL After School Auskick program at Gunnedah South School
The program runs for 4 weeks for boys & girls aged 5-12

Each participant will receive their own NAB AFL Auskick pack including a football, pump, trading cards, draw string bag, fidget popper and access to FREE tickets to a Sydney Swans match all for \$50pp

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