



The Magpie



Term 2 Week 4

Weekly Newsletter of Tamworth Public School

18 May 2023

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023

TERM 2

MAY

TUES 30 MAY - THURS 1 JUN

School Photos

JUNE

THURS 8 Primary Disco
Years 3-6

FRI 9 Year 2 Capitol Theatre
Mr Stink

THURS 22 Stage 2 Athletics Day

THURS 29 NAIDOC Assembly
11:45am



FOR OUR ELDERS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Netball Gala Day

On Tuesday Tamworth Public School had a number of students participate in the Netball NSW Gala Day. Many thanks to Mrs Floyd and Mrs Pickens for all their organisation and management on the day. The players had a great day showing great sportsmanship and ability. Thank you to those parents and community members who helped coach or umpire on the day as well.



GRIP Leadership Conference

On Tuesday Miss Mack accompanied our School Captains, SRC and House Captains to the Grip Student Leadership Conference at the Town Hall. The Conference concentrates specifically on training students for their role as school leaders. It provides an excellent opportunity for our students to participate in workshops with other students from a wide variety of schools. A wonderful experience for our student leaders.



P&C Executive 2023

On Monday the Tamworth Public School P&C held their Annual General Meeting. Congratulations to Kelly Clarke - President, Rebecca Essery - Secretary, Sharee Wilkinson - Treasurer, Michael Van Doesburg - Vice President and Emma Westhorpe - Vice President and Canteen Coordinator.

We look forward to working with the executive and all those who volunteer to run the many committees of our P&C.

National Walk Safely to School Day

National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) 2023 is tomorrow Friday 19 May. Now in its 24th year, the annual campaign encourages all primary school children, their parents and carers to walk safely and regularly to school. Walk Safely to School Day encourages positive environmental action, better use of public transport with reduced car-dependency and encourages parents and carers to walk more, reducing dangerous traffic congestion around schools.

Tamworth Zone Cross Country

On Friday we had a number of TPS students participate in the Tamworth Zone Cross Country Championships at the Tamworth Racecourse. Of the 48 students from our school taking part, 18 made it through to the North West Cross Country in Coolah in June and a number came in the top 10. Congratulations to Laura - 1st in 8/9 Girls, Callan - 1st in 11 Boys and Eithan - 1st in 12 Years Boys. Tamworth Public School also won the A Schools Champion. Well done to all our runners. Thanks to Mr Adamson and Mrs Wilson for their help on the day.



Musica Viva

Last Thursday TPS students from Years K-6 had the opportunity to attend the Musica Viva Performance - Moon Radio Hour. What a wonderful lively presentation. A variety of instruments combined with action performances complimented the music which depicted spaceships, aliens, moonwalking, asteroids, Earth and so much more.

Annual Tree Audit

Recently the Department of Education's Asset Services completed a tree audit at Tamworth Public School. This was to determine if there were any unsafe trees or branches within our school grounds. Chandlers Tree Service have begun removing any trees/branches suggested to be removed to make our school safer for now and into the future.

Kevin Squires

Principal (Relieving)

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

**Until they're ten, children must always hold
an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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Check-in Assessment for Year 4

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 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.

1T Class Highlight

In 1T students have been learning about 2D shapes. This week we made some symmetrical patterns using 2D shapes.





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.

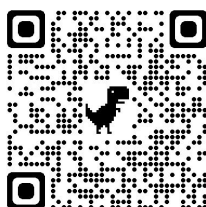
This year orders for photos will be **online**. The school photo schedule will be uploaded to ClassDoJo when finalised.

Any questions please contact the school office or Mr Jones

To order your child/children's school photos please follow the link or use QR Code
<https://store.theschoolphotographer.com.au>

Then enter this Code

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- 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.
- Please enter valid email address for your receipt to be sent to.
- There are envelopes at the school office if you are unable to order online.

Thank you

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Drink Bottle 500ml, Mug, Keyring (Image size 3.5 x 4.5cm), Magnet (Image size 4.5 x 6.5cm), Gift Pack (Calendar, Bookmarks, Gift Tags)

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Message from TPS Music Coordinator

This is a friendly reminder from Tamworth Public School that payments for Term 2 Music Lessons are now overdue. If you have not yet made the payment for your child's music lessons, we kindly ask that you take prompt action to settle the outstanding amount.

Payment notes can be obtained at the front office or on the Tamworth Public School Website.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring timely payment for your child's music lessons.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the payment process, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. Your support is greatly appreciated as the Tutors and I strive to provide a high-quality Music Education for your child.

Thank you,

Ms De Moray - Music Coordinator



SPECIAL AWARDS

Isaac Bacon
 Evie Beer
 Oliver Fisher
 Tom Henry
 Max Lye
 Emilia Smith
 Archie Wilson

Indigo Bates
 Ella Berthaly
 Sebastian Gardner
 Harrison Lamb
 Patrick McKinnon
 Khadijah Stedman
 Joey Wilson

Annabelle Birt
 Caitlin Eastman
 Phoebe Green
 Connor Lee
 Hudson Pullen
 Maci Thomas-Cini

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Arlo Cannon
 Oliver Munro
 Himmat Sidhu

Max McDonald
 Harley O'Neill
 Leroy Smith

Archie Mitchell
 Harrison Pepper
 Rory Ward

PRINCIPAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Sophia Elkhouri

Oscar Nicholson



Name : Fleur Cowley

Position : SLSO

How long have you been a part of TPS : 7 years

Favourite Colour : Tiffany Blue

Favourite food : French

Favourite TV Show : Vera

What is great about TPS : Great place to work.

Funny Story about TPS : When I was working in the library one day a Blue Tongue Lizard came wandering in, it scared me so much I screamed.

Interviewed by : Harry and Ella

**TPS Mountain Bike Representatives**

An all Schools Mountain Bike event was held in Tamworth on the weekend. Harry and Alexander represented Tamworth Public School and came second overall ! Lots of schools from all over the region participated in this event. Congratulations Harry and Alexander and thank you for representing Tamworth Public School.



Tamworth Public School DiSCO

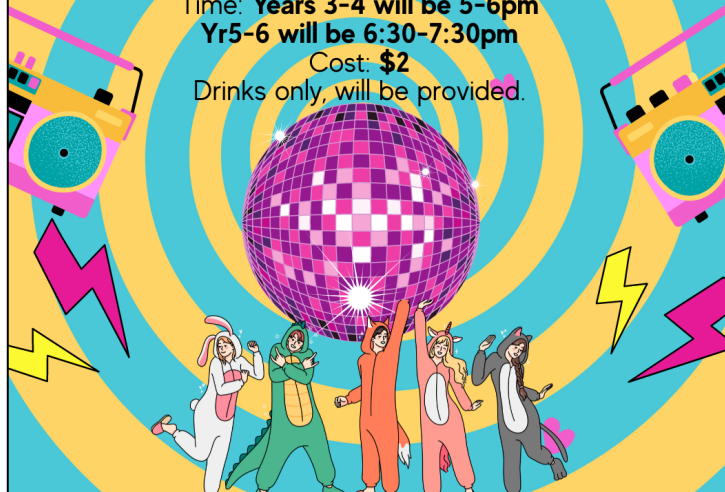
Theme: **DJ'S and PJ'S**
 (wear your pyjamas)


Date: Thursday **8th June**

Time: **Years 3-4 will be 5-6pm**
Yr5-6 will be 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: **\$2**

Drinks only, will be provided.






Keeping the cost of lunchboxes down

There are lots of ways to make healthier choices on a budget!

- Buy in season vegetables and fruit
- Buy in bulk and package into smaller portions. Great options include: rice cakes, reduced-fat yoghurt and cheese
- Make your own popcorn or pikelets! Making a large batch is cost effective and a fun activity to do with your kids!



TOP TIP: Look out for specials on everyday foods such as reduced-fat yoghurt, hummus, rice cakes or cheese snacks

Find more ideas at: www.swapit.net.au

Artwork: Lara Ware "The heart of a child"



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

THURSDAYS FROM 3.00PM TO 4.00PM ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Come and try the new NAB AFL After School Auskick program at

Tamworth Public School.

The program runs for 4 weeks for boys and 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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