

The Magpie



Term 2 Week 5

Weekly Newsletter of Tamworth Public School

25 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

National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday Tamworth Public School took part in the National Simultaneous Storytime. National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is an Australia-wide group reading and literacy event where schools, libraries and other institutions gather school-age children together to read the same chosen picture book at the same time. TPS had 21 classes that took part in reading "The Speedy Sloth" at the same time, with over 2 million other people around Australia. Thanks to Miss Mack for organising this fun initiative.



School Photos

Next week our annual school photos will take place. All Student from K-6 must wear full winter school uniform including ties. This event runs from Tuesday 30 May to Thursday 1 June. Information on how to order photos has been sent home and a timetable for classes can be found on page 4. Any issues please contact The School Photographer on - (02) 9674 9824 or send them an email to: enquiries@theschoolphotographer.com.au - regarding any concerns about orders or payments.

Eisteddfod Under Way

This year a number of TPS students are participating in the Tamworth Eisteddfod. Our debating teams have already begun, with great success. We have a number of debating teams taking part from Years 5 and 6. The TPS Junior Choir will soon be singing in their section of the Eisteddfod. We have classes from Kindy and Year 2 in the Choral Verse. Good luck to our students and thanks to those staff who have volunteered for students to have this opportunity.

Tennis Success

Last Friday the TPS Tennis team played in the PSSA State Tennis Knock Out against Gunnedah South Public School. In what was a very close finish, TPS came out as victors. The team will now play in the North West Finals. Congratulations to Mr Martin and the team.

Road Safety Around Schools

The safety of students and the community arriving and departing Tamworth Public School is at the upmost importance to us. Therefore I urge parents, carers and community members who are dropping off/picking up students to adhere to the road rules and signage around the school. Also please ensure that the designated crossing areas are used. We all should be role models to our students.

Kevin Squires

Principal (Relieving)



National Simultaneous Storytime



Can You Help? - Looking for a Pianist.

We have a large Infants Choir entering the Eisteddfod in June and we are looking for someone to accompany our choir on the Piano. If you know of anyone who would be willing to help us out, please contact Mrs Palmer on 6766 2016.

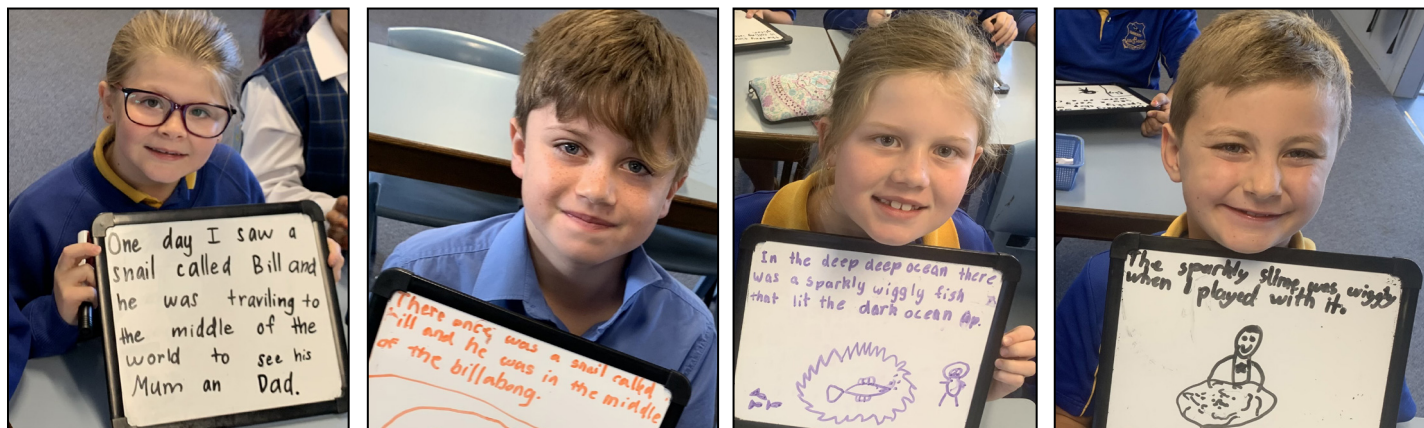
Our choir have been practicing very hard and are very enthusiastic about our performance.

Thank you, Mrs Palmer.



2F Writing

2F students have been working hard to improve their writing in class. Each week we brainstorm words with a focus phoneme (sound) and use these words in a variety of sentences. We are getting better at choosing the correct spelling choice and making our sentences more interesting. One week we turned verbs into adjectives and always enjoy sharing our writing with our friends.



Kinder Smarties - Cookie Decorating



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.





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 is listed below.

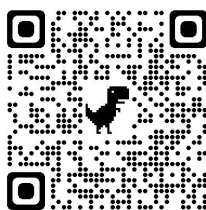
Any questions please contact the school office or Mr Jones.

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

X6107P49T



- 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

Kevin Squires



Tamworth Public School Photo Schedule 2023

Tuesday 30th May	Wednesday 31st May	Thursday 1st June
Whole Staff Photo		
Kindy Bears	K/6W	1U
Kindy Sparkles	K/6M	1P
Kindy Owls	3/6S	2B
Kindy Bunnies	2H	Family Photos
K/1 Koalas	2F	Family Photos
Kindy Smarties	2A	Family Photos
5/6R	2M	Family Photos
1T	2S	Family Photos
RECESS	RECESS	RECESS
1C	5J	Family Photos
1B	5M	Family Photos
3D	5G	Family Photos
3S	5D	Family Photos
6C	5/6H OC	Family Photos
6D	3T	Family Photos
SRC and Captains	LUNCH	LUNCH
6W	3J	Family Photos
6K	3/4W	Family Photos
4R	4A	Family Photos
4F	Family Photos	Family Photos
4K	Family Photos	Family Photos

Family photos will begin with surnames A & B on Wednesday afternoon.
All other family photos will take place on Thursday 2nd June.

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

Reeha Ahmed
Mehtab Bhullar
Lillie Browne
Philippa Clunas
Mitchell Felstead
Gemma Harris
Jesse Hooker
Solomon Jones
Bonnie Miller
Braydi Norris
Andie Schofield

Edith Armstrong
Finn Blackman
Everly Clarke
Amber Rose Daws
Louis Firth
Courtney Hay
Ethan Jackson
Savannah Klene
Isobel McCoy
Sophie Plater
Callan Stewart

Lila Beer
Jack Bourke
Gabriel Clarke
Joshua Felstead
Eva George
Meah Hennessey-Campbell
Samantha Jones
Olive King
Layton Nash
Payton Russell
Fletcher Thompson

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Phoebe Green

Bella Harris

Alice Ryan

PRINCIPAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Rory Ward



Name : Melissa Ryan

Position : SAM (School Administrative Manager)

How long have you been a part of TPS : 2 Years

Favourite Colour : Electric Blue

Favourite food : KFC

Favourite TV Show : Love Child

What is great about TPS : Everything really especially the great Kids and beautiful staff that I'm lucky to work with.

Funny Story about TPS : I have a ton of funny stories, but I get a laugh everyday from the office staff I work with as they report back funny and cute little things the students say.

Interviewed by : Kaitlyn and Jett

COVID Smart Measures for Schools

Winter has well and truly hit and with it comes the increase of coughs, colds and flu. There is also an increase of COVID in the community. A reminder that if your child is unwell, please keep them at home. Attached is the latest COVID smart measures for schools.

We will be providing Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) for all students and staff. These will be sent home with students over the next few days.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/translated-documents/-covid-smart-measures-in-schools/english-COVID-19-advice.pdf>



Healthy doesn't = expensive

Packing everyday foods in the lunchbox can actually save you money.

Try these cost saving ideas:

- Swap from a chocolate muffin to two pikelets and save 40c.
- Buy fruit and vegetables that are in season
- Buy a big packet of rice crackers instead of individual serves and save 20c per serve



For more tips on saving money visit

www.swapit.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/resources/parent-resources/tips/tips-to-save-money/



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

REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE - SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW

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