

The Magpie



Term 3 Week 5

Weekly Newsletter of Tamworth Public School

17 August 2023

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 3

AUGUST

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| TUES 15 | SCHOOL BYTES NOW LIVE |
| FRI 18 | Wear Green and Gold day To show our support for the Matidas |
| MON 21 | TPS P&C Meeting 7pm - TPS Staffroom |
| FRI 25 | Pie Drive Delivery 2PM - 5PM TPS Staffroom |
| WED 30 | North West Athletics |
| THUR 31 | Father Day BBQ Breakfast 7:30am - 8:30am |

SEPTEMBER

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| FRI 1 | Book Week Parade and Grandfriends Day |
| MON 4 - WED 6 Year 4 Sydney Excursion | |
| THUR 14 | RU OK DAY |
| FRI 22 | Last Day of |

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kindy Come and Try

This week Tamworth Public School held our first Come and Try days. This was a great opportunity for 2024 potential Kindies and their parents to have a look at the school and meet the teachers. Thanks to Monica Rodgers and her team for all their efforts organising these days. Kindy orientation will take place next term.



Lego Club

Beginning in Term 2 and continuing into this term, students in Stage 2 have had the opportunity to participate in an after-school club using Lego and Lego robotics. This club was aligned with the Junior Lego League which holds events across Australia and other parts of the world. In teams, children could build and automate Lego models using WeDo robotics. These projects were presented at a celebration expo day on Monday with parents and community members welcome to attend. A big thanks to Mrs Scott for running the Lego Club and to Mr McDonald for his help.



Zone Athletics

On Friday 11 August Tamworth Public School had a number of students compete in the Tamworth Zone Athletics carnival. The TPS students did our school proud with a number of competitors making it through to the North West Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 30 August. Tamworth Public School won the A schools trophy for most successful school. Congratulations to Eithan who was awarded the Senior Boys Champion and Rob who was awarded the 11 Years Boys Champion.



Hot Shots Tennis

On Wednesday our Stage 3 tennis players took part in the Todd Woodbridge Hot Shots Tennis competition at West Tamworth Tennis Courts.

Congratulations to all our teams with TPS coming 1st, 2nd and 3rd.



P&C Meeting

On Monday 21 August the P&C meeting will be held at 7pm in the school staff room. All are welcome to attend and support our wonderful P&C.

Kevin Squires
Principal (Relieving)

SPECIAL AWARDS

Hope Abra
 Chloe Byrnes
 Bailey Coote
 Olive Fraser
 River Jones
 Jemma Mackay
 Annabel Nixon
 Zara Patel
 Amity Robinson
 Sawyer Woodbury

Harper Bagster
 Jack Carroll
 Lukas Cord
 Maxwell Holmes
 Ojaswi KC
 Tommy Nash
 Layla-May Owen
 Ayla Pepper
 Jonothan Rogers

Harry Bonarius
 Isabelle Cooper
 Leila Ferguson
 Jesse Hooker
 Molly Loder
 Sadie Nash
 Lucy Parsons
 Lah Poe Shee Gay
 Zara Rathore

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Isaac Bacon
 Connor Burke
 Joshua Felstead
 Jack Stehr
 Cayden Wood

Lucy Bath
 Taylor Burke
 Ebony Hennessey-Campbell
 Ella Stimson

Hargun Bedi
 Evie Clarke
 Tom Poole
 Harry Vero

PRINCIPAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Emily Allwell

George McDonald

And The Winner Is.....

Congratulations to Tamworth Public School student Sunny, the winner of the 2023 UNESAP Let's Hang It! People's Choice Award for her artwork 'Maggie'!



Hundreds of votes were cast this year, and it was clear that visitors absolutely loved Sunny's painting.

You can still see all of the 2023 finalist and winning works on the NERAM website.

**BOOK WEEK****PICNIC AND PARADE**

Book Week celebrations will be held on Friday 1 September 2023 from 11:00am to 1:30pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy the festivities.

A timetable for the day is as follows:

11:00am: BOOK FAIR - held in the school hall. Cash or EFT-POS payments available. 20% of proceeds go to purchasing new books for the TPS Library.

CAKE STALL - run by the P&C, will be held in the school hall.

ART DISPLAY - held in the library. Showcase of Book Week Student Award finalists art will be on display.

11:30am: COSTUME PARADE - held on the Primary oval.

12:30pm: PICNIC LUNCH - Please bring along a picnic lunch and blankets to enjoy some story time in the sunshine.

12:30PM: SAUSAGE SIZZLE - will be available in the COLA.

\$3-00 for a sausage sandwich

\$2-00 for a drink



3/4 W Science Studies

3/4 W have been studying the Earth, Sun and Moon in Science this term. The students have completed home projects on Nicolaus Copernicus discoveries and the way the Aboriginal people used astronomy in ancient times.



TPS Bush Tucker Gardening



Uniform Survey Results

As a result of the recent proposal around uniform and data collected the school proposal is that each class will wear sports uniform 3 days per week, starting next term. Formal uniform will remain in place 2 days per week for each class. Students will then have a formal uniform for photos and formal occasions. We will discuss this at our upcoming P&C meeting on Monday, August 21.

FATHER'S DAY

BBQ BREAKFAST

HOSTED BY:
TAMWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

WHERE : TPS COLA

WHEN: THURSDAY 31 AUGUST

TIME: 7:30AM - 8:30AM



1U are loving reading with decodable texts. There are so many fun things to do as well as reading the books.



Name: Garry Wall

Position: GA at Tamworth Public School

How long have you been at TPS? 40 years

Favourite colour: Black and Gold - I go for West Tigers

Favourite Food: Good Aussie meals

Favourite TV Show? Keeping up Appearances - Heart Beat

What is great about TPS? Great staff and student

Funny story: In the 80's during Country Music, Country Music fans from out of town would use Tamworth Public School as a place to stay (without permission).

I would often find bedding in the sports shed on top of Gym mats and cans of empty food tins. I would work through the holidays and to keep an eye on things however they would always be gone when I arrived at work around 7.30am.



Join us for the Farrer Experience Day 2023!

Is your son in Year 5 and starting high school in 2025? If you're considering Farrer, make sure you register him for our Experience Day.

REGISTER TODAY at www.farrer.nsw.edu.au
Friday 22nd September from 9:30am - 2:30pm.
Registration from 8:30am.

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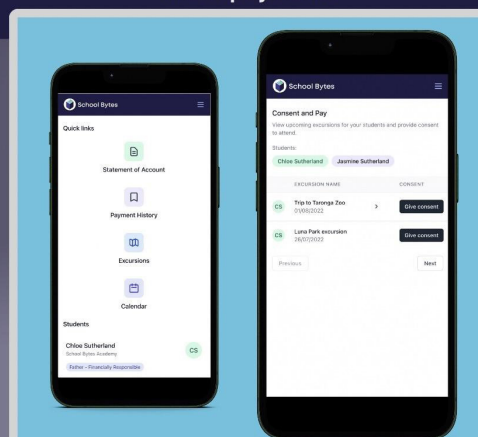
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