



The Magpie



Term 3 Week 7

Weekly Newsletter of Tamworth Public School

31 August 2023

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 3

SEPTEMBER

FRI 1 Book Week
Parade and
Grandfriends' Day

MON 4 - WED 6
Year 4 Sydney Excursion

THUR 14 RUOK DAY
Students to wear
Full school uniform
but can wear a touch yellow, eg
socks, ribbon or hairspray.

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OK?**TM

THUR 21 Charity Day

FRI 22 Last Day of
Term 3

OCTOBER

MON 9 First Day Term 4

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

State Tennis Champions

On Monday, the Tamworth Public Tennis Team headed to Sydney for the NSW Primary School Sports Association Knock Out Tennis Finals. The team played in the semi finals with a good win, putting them into the finals against Deniliquin. In a very close and tense last match the team came away with a victory, winning the State Championship. This is an amazing effort and one that Tamworth Public School has not achieved before in tennis. Well done to Anya, Zac, Eddie and Zoe and a big thank you to Mr Martin for all his efforts. Thanks also to the parents who have transported and supported the team throughout the year.



Book Week

We have had an amazing start to our Book Week celebrations. On Monday we had a visiting author come to school. Nick Hodgson spoke to some of our senior classes about the love of writing and to discuss his new novel 'Partner's in Time'. On Tuesday and Wednesday students from a number of classes took part in Readers Theatre performances in the school hall. Throughout the week classes have buddied up to listen or read to their peers. The culmination of our celebration is the Book Week Parade and Grandfriends' Day on Friday. I can't wait to see the costumes. Thanks to Miss Mack for all her enthusiasm and organisation of our Book Week celebrations.



Football Success

Congratulations to the girls football team who won in a penalty shoot out last Friday against Gunnedah South in the PSSA KO Football. They now play Ben Venue in the North West final. Congratulations also to the boys team who won convincingly against Gunnedah South to progress to the North West finals against Ross Hill. Thanks to Mr Adamson for all his efforts with the teams.



Debating Winners

On Monday the Tamworth Magpies debating team took on Tamworth South in their final Premier's Debating Challenge. The team won their debate making them the zone champions. Congratulations to Carly, Eddie, Chloe and Toby who progress to the regional finals and thanks to Mrs Wilkinson for her organisation.



Kevin Squires
Principal (Relieving)

Grassed curb area along Bourke Street

Thanks to Scott Miller and Tamworth Regional Council for rectifying the bank area near the footpath along Bourke St. Council have put some matting down so that we can get that area covered in grass and safer for our students. Please keep off this area while it is regenerating.



Message from the Office- Reminder

Please be mindful of how difficult it can be to pass on messages after 2.30pm. Although there is always a time when it is necessary to pass on an 'urgent change of circumstance' most phone calls can be made before this time. Please let your child/ren know what their after school arrangements are before they leave home, or write them a note and pop in their lunchbox.

Term 3 Week 7 Awards

SPECIAL AWARDS

Emmett Blinman
Lachlan Chaffey
Dan Dony
Darcy Hunter-Green
Theo Jones
Molly Leach
Praise Omoya
Marlie-Jai Sippel
Baw Mu Soe
Lawson Wallace
Louis Woods

Piper Blinman
Gwen Clark
Thomas Grant
Ruby Jepson
Oscar Kelly
Ruby Maher
Terrance Price
Zain Rathore
Koby Tonniges
Idalia Wood

Storm Campbell
Sam Day
Audrey Hechter
River Jones
Max Leach
Isla Martin
Mary Scanlon
Bailey Scott
Maci Thomas-Cini

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Pae Hadfield
Toby Jackson
Jonothan Rogers

Muhammad Ibrahim
Kailan Pinchen
Emilia Smith

Patrick McKinnon
Molly Loder

PRINCIPAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Leroy Smith

Mr Munro Visits Class 4K

to share knowledge on
Aboriginal Art, Culture and History.



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 EFTPOS 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





I'm here to hear
THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

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Book Week Celebrations 2023



CAKE STALL DONATIONS

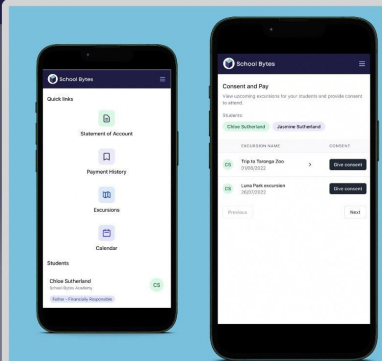


We are looking for donations for our cake stall. Any cupcakes, slices and biscuits can be either dropped to the top office on Thursday 31st of August or first thing on Friday 1st of September. If you don't have time to cook store brought cupcakes, slices or biscuits are gratefully appreciated. All cupcakes, slices and biscuits will be sold for \$2 with all proceeds going to the school. We are also looking for volunteers for the cake stall, if you are able to spare 30 minutes of your time could you please sign up below there will be time to see your child in the Book Week Parade. volunteersignup.org/RX8FM

Thank you in advance for your continuing support for our school. Hope to see you all on Friday.

AVAILABLE NOW!

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to a more flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments



NOW LIVE

The Parent Portal

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history
- Request a refund

School Bytes

Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>

AVAILABLE DURING TERM 3



Message from Music Coordinator

Just a little reminder for parents/carers of music students, payments for lessons are now **overdue**.

Payments for music lessons are due by week 3 of each term.

If you need another copy of the permission/payment note, you can conveniently find it on this link:

<https://tamworth-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/school-notes/school-notes-2023.html>

We truly appreciate your dedication to the music program and the impact it has on our students' growth and development.

Warm regards,

Ms. De Moray
Music Coordinator





4F

Class Highlight.

As part of our Book Week celebrations,
4F and 1U teamed up to do some
buddy reading.



Name: Mrs Bracken

Position: Assistant Principal

How long have you been at TPS? 4 Years

Favourite colour: Pink

Favourite Food: Chocolate

Favourite TV Show? Selling Sunset

What is great about TPS? The wonderful students and staff.

Funny story: When we all thought Mrs George from 5G had bought a mouse to school from her farm.

Interviewed by: Kaydence and Tiana



We are excited to announce our school is now using School Bytes which offers a simplified digital system for school payments and parent/carer communication. The changes you see are:

- The students **Statement of Account** and **payment reminders** will be sent directly to parents/caregivers via email.
- Emails will be sent to you from noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education.
- The student's **Statement of Account** email will include the **make a payment** button that will take you to the school's online payment portal.
- If the activity involves a cost, the **make a payment** button will allow you to pay securely, quickly and easily via credit or debit card after granting permission (Visa and Mastercard only).
- Online forms including permission notes, will be sent to you directly via School Bytes with a link enclosed. Select the link to open the secure online form.
- The online form will have information about the activity with a section for a digital signature (either with a mouse or your finger) prior to submitting.
- The **make a payment** button will allow you to pay securely, quickly and easily via credit or debit card (Visa and Mastercard only).

Please note: Transactions made through the online payment portal will appear on your bank statement as OSCHOOLSONLINE 0000 PARRAMATTA AU.

What do you need to do?

Please set up your Parent Portal as follows:

Step 1: Click on this link <https://portal.schoolbytes.education> or the QR Code



Step 2:

Click on "Create a new account" then enter your email address and a password and relevant information to setup your new parent portal.

This will then send an email for you to verify the account to allow you to log in.

Please monitor your inbox for communication, permission notes for consent and/or payment we email to you. Ensure your email address and contact details up to date as you don't want to miss critical information being sent to you.

If you need assistance please call the front office for help.



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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CALALA COTTAGE SPRING FAIR

SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER
9AM TIL 2PM

142 DENISON ST, TAMWORTH

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, DELICIOUS TREATS, TRASH 'N' TREASURE, BOOK STALL, SHEEP SHEARING, HERITAGE CARS AND LOTS, LOTS MORE!

ENTRY: GOLD COIN DONATION

For all types of Electrical & Data Cabling

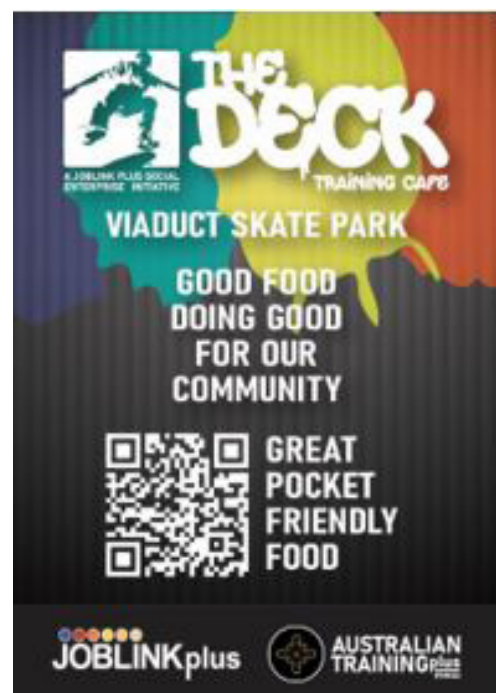
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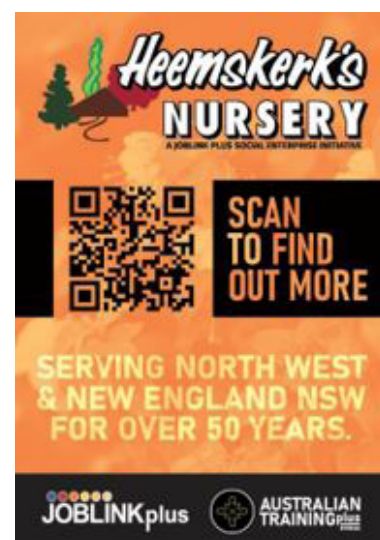


swop it
everyday in the lunchbox

Sandwich filling inspiration

Sandwiches are a great everyday lunch option! Looking for inspiration to try some new sandwich fillings? Try these!

- Bulk out the sandwich with vegetables. Try using carrot, tomato, lettuce, baby spinach, avocado, beetroot, cucumber or pineapple as the bulk of the sandwich.
- Try using leftover lean meats, boiled eggs, reduced fat cheese, BBQ chicken (skin removed), canned fish, turkey, roast vegetables, falafel or tofu to switch-up fillings!
- Swap your spreads! Instead of butter or margarine try cream cheese, cottage cheese, avocado, hummus or tzatziki.

2023 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grants Program



Great news! We received a Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant



We're thrilled to announce that we have received a 2023 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant for our project, Bush Tucker Garden.

Our Inclusive Education team – K/6Wombats, K/6M and 3/6S are busy preparing the garden beds and getting ready to plant out our garden. Some of the plants include vanilla lily, native leek, pigface, blue flax, slender mint, seaberry saltbush, warrigal greens and finger lime. We are excited to partner with the Walaayba Rangers on this project.

Tamworth Public is one of 1,107 primary schools and early learning centres across Australia to receive a Woolworths Junior Landcare grant to help grow our next generation of environmental champions.

The children and teachers are looking forward to getting their hands dirty and learning from this project – we'll keep you updated!

Click on the <https://woolworthsgrantsmap.juniorlandcare.org.au/> to read more about our project and others.

