



# The Magpie

Tamworth Public School Weekly Newsletter

**TERM 1 WEEK 9**



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

27 March 2024

### EASTER HAT PARADE

Tomorrow is the big day and we are looking forward to welcoming our guests and seeing the amazing hat creations that our students have been working on. Please check the timing/information outlined on Class Dojo and in the newsletter for everything happening across the morning. I did hear that there may be a special visitor hopping by to say hello!!!

### SCIENCE & ENGINEERING BRILLIANCE

Congratulations to our Science and Engineering Team who participated in the primary school challenge last Friday. Our Tamworth Public School team came away as the Champion Primary School on the day. The challenge is an inter-school STEM program run by the University of Newcastle Australia wide to inspire primary and secondary students. Well done to our Stage 3 team who participated.





## PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Online bookings are now open for our 2024 Parent/Teacher Interviews. Information on 'How To Book' can be found later in the newsletter and has also been sent out to all families on Class Dojo. Please book in as soon as possible to meet with your child's/children's teacher in Week 2 and 3 next term. If you have any issues with the online booking platform, please contact the office directly.

## EXTENDED LEAVE - TRAVEL

It is always a special time to travel with family and loved ones. We encourage all of our families to do their best to book family holidays/travel during school holidays, but we also understand that this is not always possible. Any travel/holiday during school time that exceeds three days, an **Application for Extended Leave - Travel** must be completed and supporting documentation/evidence supplied to the school prior to taking leave. There is information and a link to documentation on our school website.

**John Ireland**  
**Principal**

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### TPS Choir Perform at New Ambulance Station Opening

80 students from Tamworth Public School Junior Choir did a terrific job singing the National Anthem for the Grand Opening of a new Ambulance Station yesterday.

Special thanks to Mr Molesworth, our expert accompanist, Mrs Palmer for conducting and organising, Mr Squires for his help, and Donna and Bronte, for their SLSO support.

The students displayed exceptional manners and performed beautifully.



# Tamworth Public School Easter Hat Parade

Below is the organisation for our  
Easter Hat Parade on  
Thursday 28 March.

## MUFTI DAY

**No visitors before 9:30am**

**9:30am - 10:15am** – Classroom Visits

**10:30am** – Easter Hat Parade on the oval

**10:50am** – The P&C Raffle will be drawn - At the conclusion of the activities, visitors will be asked to remain where they are while the students then take chairs back to the classrooms. Parents/Carers can collect K-2 students from classrooms. 3-6 in the playground.

**11:00am** - Morning tea with visitors

**11:45am** - Visitors leave Tamworth Public School.

Students who are leaving before or at 11:45am will need to be signed out when exiting the school.

Sign out desks will be situated at gates in Bourke St, Upper St and Napier St.





**At Tamworth Public School, we take pride in our uniform.  
We have noticed an increase in students wearing incorrect socks.**

**Students are also wearing black bike pants under sports skirts.**

**If anyone needs support with uniforms, please contact our school deputy, Ms Bobbie Smyth.**

### **SUMMER UNIFORM 1**

- Blue/white check princess line tunic with a blue tab tie and white peter pan collar
- White socks
- Black shoes (NOT multi-coloured footwear)



### **SUMMER UNIFORM 2**

- Navy shorts and TPS blue button up shirt with navy piping
- White socks
- Black shoes (NOT multi-coloured footwear)



### **SUMMER UNIFORM 3**

- Grey shorts
- Blue short-sleeved buttondown shirt
- Grey socks with royal blue and gold stripes
- Black shoes (NOT multi-coloured footwear)



### **WINTER UNIFORM 1**

- Blue/gold plaid tunic
- White long-sleeved shirt
- Tie - same plaid as tunic
- Navy blue stockings or long navy blue socks
- Jumper - royal blue fleecy V-neck top with school emblem
- Black shoes (NOT multi-coloured footwear)



### **WINTER UNIFORM 2**

- White long-sleeved blouse
- Tie - same plaid as tunic
- Navy blue stockings or long navy blue socks
- Navy slacks with white long-sleeved blouse
- Jumper - royal blue fleecy V-neck top with school emblem
- Black shoes (NOT multi-coloured footwear)



### **WINTER UNIFORM 3**

- Grey long trousers
- Blue collared long-sleeved buttondown shirt
- Tie - same plaid as girls' tunic
- Grey socks with royal blue and gold stripes
- Black shoes/boots (NOT multi-coloured footwear)
- Jumper - royal blue fleecy V-neck top with school emblem



### **SPORTS UNIFORM - 3 DAYS PER WEEK**

- Royal blue rugby knit shorts or skirt/skorts
- School sports shirt (royal blue with gold trimming)
- Royal blue track pants
- White socks
- Sports shoes
- Year 6 sports shirts
- PSSA Representative jumper can only be worn on Stage sports day

### **SCHOOL HATS**

Broad brimmed blue school hats or blue bucket hat with logo. As a "Sun Safe" school we have an ongoing campaign to ensure children wear a hat at all times in the playground.





## Meeting a Matilda

On Monday this week, we got to meet Alex Chidiac, who plays soccer for the Matildas.

It was so exciting to meet Alex, everyone was screaming and cheering.

Alex told us that she has played soccer from the age of three and that if you have a dream, you should never give up.

Alex also said that when she was little and playing soccer, there were only boys to play against and her nan had to drive her around to play soccer in different towns.

It was so inspiring to us all, and we loved the experience.

Indiana-Rose P and Nina M



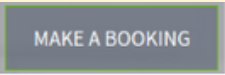





## TAMWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS - 2024

Dear parents/carers,  
We will be conducting our Parent/Teacher interviews  
in  
**Week 2 & 3 next term (Monday 6 May – Friday 17 May 2024).**

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited so please book in as soon as possible.

### HOW TO BOOK

- 1 Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)
- 2  enter the code **ftnf4**
- 3  Enter your details.
- 4  Select the teacher you wish to see.
- 5  Select the appointment time (one only) that suits your family best
- 6 When you click FINISH, your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect. DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.  
OR  
Contact your child's teacher to book a suitable interview time.

**Bookings must be finalised by Tuesday 30 April 2024 at 4:00pm.**

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:  
Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings OR return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.



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# AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 9

Please note - due to the public holiday on Friday 29 March, the Week 9 awards will be handed out at the Week 10 assembly on Friday 5 April.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

Zayden Abra  
Chloe Byrnes  
Dan Dony  
Darcy Hunter-Green  
Charlie Lawson  
Elliarnah O'Dell  
Siyana Siyana

Lucy Bath  
Isabelle Cooper  
Caitlin Eastman  
Emmett Jennar  
Walter Lawson  
Caiden Old  
Fletcher Thompson

Emmett Blinman  
Elijah Crago  
Kieshiya Duncan  
Charlotte Lamb  
Lily Nixon  
Andie Schofield  
Sofia Weekes

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Trey Graham  
Liana Parker

Harrison Lye  
Chaise Trow

Layton Nash  
Hudson Trow

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Blake Sankey

Rocco Borzellega

## STAFF STAR OF THE WEEK



**Name:** Mrs Brunner

**Position:** Year 2 Teacher

**How long have you been at TPS:** 10 years

**Favourite colour:** Aqua

**Favourite Food:** Any Savoury food

**Favourite TV Show:** Any Reality Show

**What is great about TPS:** Working with friends and the Lennon hallway is a lot of fun. The students are fabulous too.

**Funny story about TPS:** When the classroom next door got a flock of birds in their room through an open window, we couldn't stop laughing while they were trying to get them out.

**Interview by:** Alice R and Philippa C





### 1S Class Highlight

We have been busy bunnies in 1S these past few weeks creating some beautiful artworks in preparation for all our visitors this week.

Last week we had a big focus on Harmony Day, where we learnt that everyone is unique and that is what makes our school an interesting, exciting and wonderful place.







# Call for Tenders

## Tamworth Public School - School Canteen

Licence Tenders are called for the licence of the Tamworth Public School canteen commencing on Monday 27 May 2024 for a term of 3 years with an option to renew for 2 years.

Annual school enrolments will be approximately 875.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

Mr John Ireland

Principal 02 6766 2016 or [john.ireland1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:john.ireland1@det.nsw.edu.au)

Tenders must be sent electronically and noted in the subject line "Commercial in Confidence - School Canteen Tender" and sent to: [john.ireland1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:john.ireland1@det.nsw.edu.au)

Tenders close at 3pm on Tuesday 2 April 2024

Mandatory Criteria: All employees must hold a current working with children check.

# TALENTED ATHLETE PROGRAM 2025 - Sports Dome TESTING DAY

Basketball  
Hockey  
Football  
Girls Netball  
Girls Oztag/Rugby/League



APPLICATIONS  
CLOSE  
8TH APRIL



Please apply via the Oxley High School website  
TAP Testing Day will be held at the Sports Dome

**YEARS 6 INTO YEAR 7 2025**

**11TH APRIL 12PM-3PM @ Sports Dome**

**Good for kids**  
good for life



## Fundamental Movement Skills Activity: Balancing Act

Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS) are the building blocks of movement. Just like kids need to learn to read and write, they need to learn how to master FMS for a lifetime of enjoying being physically active.

**Try the activity 'Balancing Act' to develop balance!**

Students try balancing different objects to see which shapes are easiest to balance.

### What you need:

Various balancing objects, such as feathers, shoes, caps, broom handles, balancing poles (made from rolled up newspaper and sticky tape), etc.

### What to do:

- Students balance various objects to see which shapes are easiest to balance
- Students use different body parts to balance the objects, such as the palm or back of their hand, or their knee, foot, elbow or chin

### Change it up:

- Students try walking or lying down and getting back up again while trying to balance the object
- Students 'jump' the balancing object from one body part to another i.e., one hand to another
- Compete with others and see who can hold a balance the longest



Source: Playing for life (www.sportaus.gov.au)



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Developed by Hunter New England LHD



Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

## NIAS FC TAMWORTH AUTUMN HOLIDAY CLINICS REGISTER HERE!



Sessions will be delivered through activities centered around games-based approach and include agility, balance, speed and co-ordination activities. Sessions will include movement skills, technical and tactical components all in a safe and FUN environment which will aid the development of the player. All sessions will be led by UEFA A Licence candidate and NIAS FC Technical Director Martin Rae.

Monday 15 April | 8:30am-12:00pm (8-12yrs)  
Tuesday 16 April | 8:30am-12:00pm (8-12yrs)  
Wednesday 17 April | 8:30am-12:00pm (8-12yrs)  
\$40 per session - ages 8-12 years

Thursday 18 April | 9:00am-12:00pm (5-7yrs)  
Friday 19 April | 9:00am-12:00pm (5-7yrs)  
\$35 per session - ages 5-7 years

Field: GA4 Gipps Street Sporting Fields

Discounts available for purchasing multiple days\*  
DOB | 5-7yrs (2017-2019) 8-12yrs (2012-2016)  
\*Available for 8-12yrs

Scan the QR Code or head to the  
NIAS website to register!  
For any enquiries contact [td@nias.org.au](mailto:td@nias.org.au)



## TAMWORTH TERM 2 - WEDNESDAYS

Gipps Street Sporting Complex  
Wednesday 8th May -  
Wednesday 3rd July  
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Cost:  
\$100 or  
\$50 with AKV



REGISTER HERE



[www.northernnswfootball.com.au](http://www.northernnswfootball.com.au)







**TPS P&C  
EASTER  
EGG RAFFLE**

With 20 prizes up for grabs, the 2024 Easter Raffle is live with Tickets starting at \$2.

All profits supporting the P&C.

Feel free to share with your friends and family.





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