



The Magpie

Tamworth Public School Weekly Newsletter

TERM 2 WEEK 7



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

13 JUNE 2024

Eisteddfod Success

On Tuesday, the TPS Infants Choir took part in the Tamworth Eisteddfod at the Tamworth Town Hall. The singers sounded amazing with their rendition of 'When We Were Kids' by John Williamson. Congratulations to Mrs. Palmer, Mr. Molesworth, and the TPS Choir for placing second. A great achievement.

Debating this week

This week the TPS Debating Teams have been competing across a number of schools in the Tamworth Eisteddfod Debating Competition. Tuesday saw debaters from Timbumburi visit our school, Wednesday was a trip to St Nicholas School and Thursday our debaters headed to Nemingha. Thank you to Mrs Wilkinson for all her organisation and coaching of our debating teams.

Rugby Union Win

On Tuesday, the TPS Rugby Union Team took part in the Tamworth area Rugby Union Gala Day. With much skill and determination, the team won both their games to become the North West semi-final champions. Congratulations to Mr. Martin and the team and best of luck in the next round.

Regional Chess Competition

Also on Tuesday, Tamworth Public hosted the Regional Chess Competition. Over 200 students from a variety of schools attended the event, expertly run by Mrs. Tanya Wilson. Congratulations to our chess teams who went close to winning on the day but were beaten by Timbumburi. Well done to all our chess players.

Winter has hit

Winter has certainly come to Tamworth with frosty mornings and cold winds. Please make sure your child comes to school prepared for the cold weather with jumpers, jackets and track pants. We have had a number of students turning up on cold mornings dressed inappropriately for the cold weather. Please make sure clothing is clearly labelled. If you have any donations of winter uniforms for the clothing pool, that would be greatly appreciated.

Kindy has a visit from Mrs. Carr

Kindergarten students at Tamworth Public School have been learning about what school was like back in the day. A beloved former TPS teacher, Mrs. Carr, visited the Kindergarten students and gave insight on how school was at Tamworth Public School when she was little and when she taught at TPS. The students were captivated by her stories and had lots of questions. Thank you to Mrs. Carr for taking the time to share your stories.

Mr Kevin Squires

Deputy Principal

Tamworth Public School



Reminder TELL THEM FROM ME - STUDENT SURVEYS

This term, students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will participate in the Tell Them From Me surveys. These surveys provide valuable information for our school on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are and ways that teachers interact with them.

Please find attached an information note and a non-consent form.

Please note - ONLY RETURN THIS NOTE IF YOU WISH FOR YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN TO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEYS.

Non-return will mean your child/children will be surveyed.

Please return notes to your child's teacher.

Later in the year, there will be a second survey for students, a parent survey and a teacher survey.

Regards
John Ireland
Principal

PREMIER CHAMPION OF THE WEEK

This week's Premier's Reading
Challenge Champion is Anthony - 1C



Why did you decide to join the Premier's Reading Challenge?

BBecause it looked like fun and we get to read lots of books.

What was your favourite book from the Challenge?

TI really like the book "Monster Cars" because it has awesome cars.



Why do you enjoy reading?

It's fun. I like to learn about different things.



What are your book suggestions for other students?

I like reading non-fiction books like cars, trucks, volcanoes, dinosaurs and animal books. People should read them so that they can learn lots of facts.



Reading is to the Mind what Exercise is to the Body



Get excited, students of Tamworth Public School.

Something awesome is happening in Week 8 this term.

**Wellbeing Week
Term 2 Week 8**

17 - 21 JUNE

**Thursday - Special Guest
Ruben Meerman**



Lunchtime Discos



Friday - Free Sausage SIZZLE

**Friday - Wear your PJs to
School Day**



It's going to be
GR8





Tamworth Eisteddfod - Debating

This year over 50 Stage 3 Tamworth Public School students tried out for selection in one of our four debating teams.

Our students enthusiastically participated in debates with local schools this term. The Tamworth Eisteddfod - Debating competition concludes this week. Our teams have shown tremendous teamwork and improvement with each debate. Congratulations!

Mrs Wilkinson



Eisteddfod Success

Our Infants Choir competed at the Tamworth Eisteddfod on Tuesday afternoon.

The choir produced a sensational performance and received an excellent adjudication of 94%.

We came second overall, with 7 choirs competing.

We had over 74 students in this choir who have worked very hard for weeks, throughout their own lunchtimes to learn the words of a long, complex song.

We are extremely proud of this very large group of enthusiastic singers. The students were extremely well behaved and they are a credit to our school. We would like to thank the very talented Mr Molesworth, who accompanied us on his guitar and harmonica.

Competing in the Tamworth Eisteddfod is an amazing experience and a true memory maker for our students.

Mrs Sandy Palmer

TAMWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Upcoming Events

JUNE

17

TPS P&C MEETING
7PM TPS STAFF
ROOM

JUNE

17-21

STUDENT
WELLBEING WEEK

JULY

1

NAIDOC ASSEMBLY

JULY

5

END OF TERM 2

JULY

23

START OF TERM 3

TPS RUGBY TEAM

Tamworth Public School participated in a gala rugby day competition on Tuesday 11 June against Nemigha Public School and Walcha Public School.

In our first match against Nemingha Public School, we triumphed with a score of 41-0.

Following that, we faced Walcha Public School and managed to secure another victory with a score of 19-12.

This week, we also concluded our Zone Trials and we are thrilled to announce that Matt, Lucas, Kody, Kade, Jordi, Alexander, Neville and Hudson have made it onto the team.

We are eagerly anticipating the next round of games with the participating teams yet to be determined.

Written by Kade and Hudson



Join the Fun with Our School Choir and Band!



Hey Tamworth Public School family!

Check out these awesome photos of our choir and band in action! 📸

Our talented choir members are standing proudly with the lyrics of our newest song, "Bones" by Imagine Dragons, while the band is busy setting up for their weekly rehearsal.

Remember, you can join the band or choir at any time during the term. Whether you're into singing or playing an instrument, we'd love for you to be part of our musical family. And the best part? It's free and a whole lot of fun!

Not sure if it's for you? No worries! You're welcome to come and try it for a week and see if you like it.

Choir meets every Wednesday at 1pm in the hall, and the band rehearses right after at 1.40pm.

So grab a friend and come make some music with us!

See you there!



Ms. De Moray Music Coordinator



Multicultural Public Speaking

Congratulations to all of the Stage 3 students that participated in the

Our school's finalists are Philippa and Gemma who will now advance to the local final happening next Friday at Nemingah Public School.

Best of luck to the girls!

Mrs Delohery

CHECKMATE

At Tamworth Public School on Wednesday 11 June, a chess tournament took place featuring 13 competing teams. TPS participated with 5 teams and one of our teams made it to the top 5. The

atmosphere was fantastic, filled with intense competition. We had the opportunity to meet new people, acquire new chess strategies and enhance our skills for future games. Looking forward to more chess matches ahead!

Written by Mia H and Jake P

AWARDS TERM 2 WEEK 7

SPECIAL AWARDS

Gigi Barber
Cadence Clark
Nura Davis
Josie Elliott
Liam Little
Oliver Martin
Indiana-Rose Philp
Myah Rose
Matthew Sylvester
Hugo Wellings

Ella Berthaly
Gwen Clark
Ryan Downes
Zara Godwin
Max McDonald
Bailey Morris
Lincoln Russell
Lotte Smith
Noah Todd
Nate Wilson

Percy Challacombe
Aria Crago
Talia Edler
Riley Grace
Lusiana Marawa
Thomas Peate
Rayaan Rathore
Romme Smith
Chaise Trow

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Indigo Bates
Olive Fraser
Isla Green
Thomas Walker

Rylee Corbett
Matthew Grace
Piper Kelly

Electra Dunning Sutherland
Hallie Green
Zara Rathore

PRINCIPAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Alyssa Ronczka

STAFF STAR OF THE WEEK



Name: Mitchell Smith

Position: Teacher in 5D

How long have you been at TPS: Started at TPS this year

Favourite colour: I like all colours

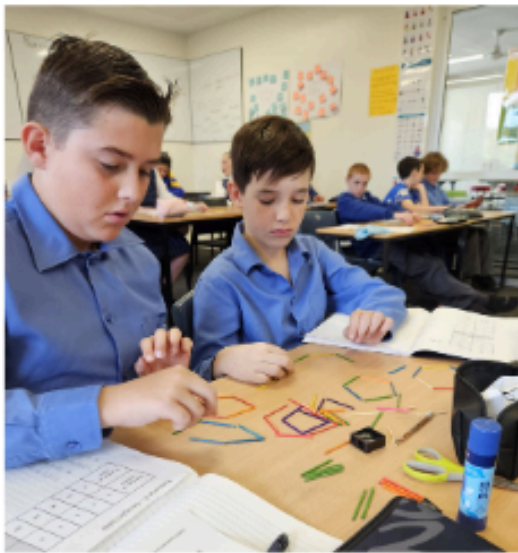
Favourite food: Spaghetti Bolognese

Favourite TV show: South Park

What is great about TPS: Friendly and amazing staff and lovely students.

Funny story about TPS: The fact that my class has two sets of twins which can get confusing and is a bit funny.

Interview by: Isabella and Aaron



6M Class Highlight





Longer lasting vegetables & fruits

Canned vegetables and fruit can be really handy for lunchboxes and they are just as nutritious as fresh foods!

Why not try:

- Tinned fruit in natural juice - Serve with pikelets or reduced fat yoghurt
- Canned beans like chickpeas or cannellini beans - use to make dips like hummus or try making your own roasted chickpeas as a snack
- Add tinned vegetables like peas, carrot or corn kernels to rice or pasta dishes
- Tinned corn kernels- on their own as a snack or try making corn fritters!



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

MONDAY THE 17TH AND 24TH OF JUNE
3:30 TO 5:30PM
TAMWORTH SPORTS DOME - INDOOR COURT 4
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!

FREE
GIRLS CRICKET BLAST

REGISTER NOW >



Northwest Football HOLIDAY CAMP

17 - 19 JULY

9AM - 12NOON
Please arrive at 8.30am for registration
Over 100 spaces
Ages: 5 - 15 years
Venue: North Companians Football Club,
Marius Street, North Tamworth
Proudly run by PE Teacher and
C Licence Accredited Football Coach
TRISTAN JONES

FOOTBALL GIVEAWAYS
PLUS Intersport is once again supporting the camp providing each participant with a \$10 voucher.

SIGN UP → 

0425 294 664
Northwest Football Holiday Camp
INTERSPORT



7:00PM

17/06/2024

REMINDER
TPS P&C MEETING
MONDAY 17 JUNE - 7PM
SCHOOL STAFFROOM

Looking forward to seeing you there.

CLOTHING POOL DONATIONS

Seeking Clothing Pool Donations

If you have any good quality, unwanted TPS uniforms the P&C Clothing Pool would be very grateful for your donations.

In short supply are winter uniforms for older primary, and sports uniforms.

Please leave any donations at the front office.

Also a reminder to label your child's uniforms (or relabel if from the clothing pool) so they do not end up in lost property.



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