

Parents Please Note: This update will appear different to our normal newsletter however content remains the same.

Principals Report Week 10 Term 1 2010

This term has absolutely flown by. It seems like only yesterday that term was beginning. Much has occurred at school during this period that I would like to relay to you.

Toilet Upgrade

The updated school toilets are just about complete. I believe that these should be ready by the commencement of term 2. They are a big improvement over what has been in place for an eternity and will be an excellent asset to the school once completed.

Canteen

During the Easter break the canteen will receive a much needed upgrade to facilities. Some of the items for improvement include, a stainless steel preparation bench, new tiling on the splashback area behind the sink, new cupboard doors and new high strength fly screens for the windows. I know that the canteen volunteers are looking forward to the improved facilities.

Car Park

I am also led to believe that the car park will be asphalted as well during the holiday break. This also will be a great aesthetic improvement to an area that has needed updating.

ANZAC DAY

Thank you to the many families that have responded with a yes to the march on Sunday 25th of April. There is still time for you to participate if you wish. On ANZAC Day we will meet at 10.10am on the right hand side of Bourke Street with all children dressed in full winter school uniform (ties are available from the canteen). The school will be positioned around about the Lions Mayne Hairdressing salon. Following the march up Peel Street which commences at 10.30am, the children will peel off and head towards Number 1 oval where they can be picked up at approximately 11.15am. The captains and I will be attending the service in the Town Hall following the march where they will lay a wreath.

AFL GALA Day

Last Monday the infants attended an AFL Gala day at Number 1 oval. The organisation was fantastic and although a hot day, the children had enormous fun and learnt some new skills. Prizes were handed out on the day for participation, enthusiasm and good behaviour. Congratulations children!

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

School returns for teachers on Monday 19th April with children returning on Tuesday 20th.

On our staff development day we are going to do the following activities to improve outcomes for our students:

- Develop a technology policy that reflects the significant changes in technology learning over the past few years.
- Unpack the National Curriculum for Literacy and Numeracy (due for implementation in 2011) and explore implications for school policy.
- Receive some consultative training in effective use of SMART Boards in the classroom to enhance implementation.

SCHOOL WEB SITE

The school now has an active web site. It can be found at www.tamworthw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. It contains the latest newsletter and contains a calendar where you can click and download any notes that don't make it home. We know this will make a big difference for some families. The website also contains our School Management Plan 2009-2011 and the Annual School Report for 2009.

As the site builds, classes will place artwork and other items of interest on their grade site.

Holiday Safety

Please remember that children are inexperienced road users and that it's important they are supervised in the traffic environment. Please remember to:

- Hold your child's hand while in the car park, on the footpath and when crossing the road.
- Always buckle up in your seatbelt and follow the new national child restraint laws for 0-7 year olds.
- Help your children exit the car using the rear passenger door on the footpath side.
- Ensure your child wears a helmet and rides in a safe place away from the road while on a bike, scooter or skateboard.

Assembly Awards

<u>K-2 Assembly Week 8 Term 1</u>	<u>K-2 Assembly Week 9 Term 1</u>
<u>Class Awards</u>	<u>Class Awards</u>
<u>Kinder Purple</u>	<u>KPurple</u>
* Meggie Hamlin	* Bridie Spalding
* Bianca Hawes	* Duke Oakley-Hollow
<u>Kinder Orange</u>	<u>KOrange</u>
* Braith Almond	* Kaitlin Langenbaker
<u>K/1/2 Green</u>	<u>K/1/2 Green</u>
* Sarah Shelton	* Cohen Baigent-Hughes
<u>2 Blue</u>	<u>1 Yellow</u>
* Ethan Andrews	* Harry Burkett
* Madisyn Rumbel	* Kaya Ruttley
<u>1 Yellow</u>	<u>2 Blue</u>
* Clare Betts	* Ashley Hession
* Andrew Greenhalgh	* April Jeffrey
<u>Bookwork Awards</u>	<u>Bookwork Awards</u>
* Sam Morrison	* Maddison Smith-Hall
* Jeffrey Craigie	* Candyce Duckett
* Jye Kahaki	* Sarah Shelton
* Tye Davis	* Caitlyn Wilson
* Fletcher Wells	* Riley Bird
<u>Birthdays:</u> Cohen Baigent-Hughes	<u>Birthdays:</u> Indyanah Cain (25th)

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>K-6 Assembly Term 1 Week 8</u></p> <p><u>Best at West</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Paige Elliott · Sarah Kennair-Reynolds · Andrew Diggelman · Charlize Kasch · Jorja Bird · Shakira Hurst · Blake Hughes · Bianca Hawes · Kyeisha Andrews <p><u>Canteen Tickets:</u> <u>ES1/S1:</u> Meggie Hamblin <u>S2/S3:</u> Jamayia Ruttley</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>K-6 Assembly Term 1 Week 9</u></p> <p><u>Best at West</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Elijah Ware-Bloxham · Toby Ison · Jacob Martin · Marcus Ryan · Tiara McGrath · Indyannah Cain · Miles Betts · Blaic Hicks · Paige Elliott · Tyson Keene <p><u>Canteen Tickets</u> <u>ES1/S1:</u> Mikayla Gross <u>S2/S3:</u> Kylee Cottee</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>K-6 Assembly Term 1 Week 10</u></p> <p><u>Best at West</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Declan Hawes · Bradley Berger · Jack Woods · Dylan Jeffrey · Mitchell Langenbaker 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>K-6 Assembly Term 1 Week 10 cont.....</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Courtney Guthrie · Cohen Baigent-Hughes · Hayden Yorkshire-Windsor · Sophie Wardle · Brayden Silvester <p><u>Canteen Tickets</u> <u>ES1/S1:</u> Bradley Farrell <u>S2/S3:</u> Amber Marshall</p>

Tamworth West Ball

As many of you know, the Tamworth West Biennial Ball is coming up in June. The date of the ball is Saturday the 5th of June. Cost of tickets is \$40 per person which includes music, champagne on arrival and nibbles. We are looking for parents/friends who may have connection to a business in Tamworth to ask for a donation of ANY item to assist in our evening fundraising. The item doesn't have to be big—any kind of donation would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in helping or you have a donation please see the front office for more information.

Breakfast Club—FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS

Remember that breakfast club is on every Tuesday and Thursday from 8.45—9.20am at the school canteen.

Come and have:

- Juice or milo
- Weetbix, cornflakes or toast
- Boiled eggs
- Yogurt
- Fresh fruit

Marg McPherson and the volunteers would like to thank Bakers Delight, Cargill and the NSW Fire Service for all their help and support this term.

Tamworth Outside School Care

"Where children learn, laugh and love!"

355 Armidale Road

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We offer a safe and loving home environment for children. Their days are sure to go by quickly with fun activities,
enriching extra-curricular and of course, laughter!

We also offer programming on Literacy and Numeracy from Preschool to Primary at a
reasonable rate.

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