



NEWSLETTER

Tamworth West Public School

Week 4 Term 4 2019



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Week 4 of the final term for 2019. This week is CAPERS Week. Congratulations to all students, staff and parents involved in this massive production. All your hard work is about to culminate in three big shows. I wish our students all the best of luck. I know they will have a wonderful time and their part in CAPERS will live in their memories for many years to come. We are taking a large number of students to the matinee performance on Friday and if you have the opportunity to attend one of the night performances on either Friday or Saturday, I strongly encourage you to do so. You won't be disappointed.

Grandparents' Day

A massive thank you to everyone who attended our Grandparents' Day celebrations last Friday. It was a magical day. I had the opportunity to get around to all classrooms and it was just wonderful watching our students interact with their grandparents or significant others. It really shows how much grandparents mean to our students. Thank you for making such a difference in the life of our children.



Major Excursions

Next week, many of our students from years three to six head off on our major excursions for 2019. Years five and six students depart for Canberra on Tuesday morning and return on Friday. Years three and four depart for Sydney on Wednesday and also return on Friday. Along with our classroom teachers, Mr Scarborough will be attending the Canberra excursion and I will be attending the Sydney excursion. Mrs Spinks will be leading the school next week.

Application for Year 7 selective school placement in 2021

Don't forget that applications for Year 7 selective school placement in 2021 close soon. Information regarding these applications was in last fortnight's newsletter. All applications are to be completed online. If you require assistance with internet access please contact Mrs Spinks.

Piano Club

One of our talented parents, Mrs Gardner, has offered to start piano lessons here at Tamworth West PS from 2020. Research shows that musical training helps develop language and reasoning which assists students to progress in important learning areas such as Maths and English. Please talk to your children about their interest in learning to play the piano and keep an eye out for an Expression of Interest form which will be sent home early in week 6.



Have an awesome week.

Mrs Kay
Principal

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RE ORDER PHOTOS – Correction

The online order code sent out last week had the last character as 2 when it should have been T. I am very sorry for this mistake. Please attempt to order with the new code and advise the school of any difficulties.

Please find below, a list of all the sports / special photographs available.

These can be viewed and ordered online at:

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au using the online order code below:

Online Order Code: **19S6076EL40T**

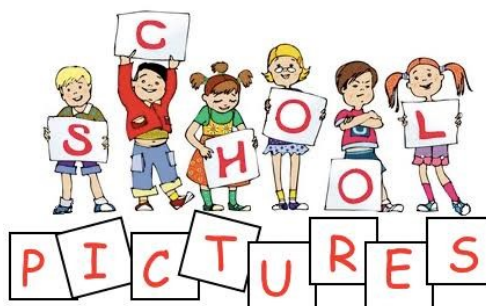
The photo prices are: \$16.00 each, 2 for \$30.00, 3 for \$42.00, 4 for \$52.00 or 5 for \$60.00.

Any additional photographs are \$10.00 each. This discount is only available per family order.

The photos will be available to purchase ONLINE ONLY. They can be viewed online or by requesting to see the school photo album in the front office.

Sports / Special photograph groups include: School Captains, Student Representative Council (SRC), Sports Captains, Year 6, Year 6 FUN.

All other photo orders have now been sent home with children. This includes special orders of drink bottles and mugs. We hope you enjoy these special memories.



CAPERS – CARNIVALE

The 10th CAPERS is on this week and if you haven't bought your tickets for the Friday or Saturday evening performances, there are still tickets available. Visit the entertainment venues site for bookings. Our coordinators and dancers will sleep well on Saturday night after massed practices on Monday or Tuesday, 2 performances on Friday and 1 on Saturday evening. Thank you very much to our dedicated team of teachers (Natalie Ward, Jo Sheedy and Courtney Lyon) along with their merry band of staff and parent helpers who have brought all the sparkles, bling and makeup together to ensure our children have the opportunity to experience the magic of performing at CAPERS. If you see one of these people ask how they are going and say thanks. Please communicate with the school through staff and /or via the numbers given of any changes for your child who is performing.

The matinee excursion closed for spectators on Friday 1 November 2019. Students and staff will attend this on Friday 8 November 2019. **ENJOY THE SHOW!**

FATHERING PROJECT

We will be hosting a BBQ for fathers, dads, father figures and significant others in the lives of children on Friday 29 November 2019 at the school hall. This is a night for the adults to have a feed and a chat. There will be another night for kids to attend in term 1 2020. **Please fill in the invite and return to school.**



Fathering Project BBQ for the Dads

You are invited to a BBQ to enjoy a steak or a sausage to have a yarn about being a Dad and to hear how you and your school could benefit from forming a Fathering Project Dads' Group

Enjoy a fantastic opportunity for dads and father-figures to meet up, chat and be encouraged.

What is a Fathering Project Dads' Group: An opportunity to have fun with your kids and become part of a strong and supportive network of Dads connected to your school.

It WILL be an informal yet informative event for Dads, Father Figures and school leaders. It will provide you info about the important role of Dads, what The Fathering Project is and how they can help us in starting a group at (SCHOOL).



For more info: www.thefatheringproject.org

Date: Friday 29 November

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Venue: Tamworth West PS Hall

RSVP: Thursday 21 November

Who: Father's, Dad's, Father Figures and Significant others in the lives of children.

Fathering Project BBQ. Friday 29 November – Return Slip

Name _____

Attending _____

Weekly Tip:

stay connected



In November, our weekly tips aim to inspire and equip travelling dads.

Technology gives you the ability to keep in touch, even when you're miles apart. Daily chats over the phone or face-time allow kids to hear your voice (and even see your face). These catch-ups allow you and your kids to maintain a connectedness.

This is one simple way you can still 'be there' for your kids, for them to share their stories, thoughts or concerns, even when you're away.

Stay connected

Call your kids every day where possible. Ask them questions about their day and tell them about yours. Let them know that you love them and miss them.

Don't limit communication to a phone - video calls are fun and easy ways to keep in touch, especially with young kids

Send your kids text messages during the day if possible, let them know what you are doing and ask them how they are going (especially if they are dealing with a particular challenge or special occasion, like an exam or a competition).

Keen for a camping adventure? See our upcoming events here!



STUDENTS' AWARDS WEEK 2

BEST AT WEST: Kasch Lockrey, Caitlin Rodd, Darius Gray, Isabella McKnight, Madden Farr, Bailey Coombes Hayley Mason, Jemma Vongphachan, Emily Innes, Deacon Parry, Abby Snape, Charlie Forrester, Cooper-Lee Shaw

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Ava Taylor Cochrane, Ingrid Dietrich, Harlow Taylor, Riley Johnson, Isabelle Baskerville, Jasper Taylor, Annabelle Marr, Jacob Howarth, Harmony Anderson, Layne Walford, Vander Mountain, Lily Connors, Sanatida Sayabath

CLASS AWARDS

KD (Mrs Deaves)

PBL Award - Jordon Fulwood

KF (Mrs Fletcher)

Class Award - Rhys Leahy
 Book Work Award - Airlee Syron
 PBL Award - Emmanuel Field

KM (Miss McSwan)

Class Award - Emily Vesey
 PBL Award - Mia Aiassa

K/3M (Ms McEnerney)

Class Award - Charlie Gardner
 PBL Award - Tabitha Pritchard

1D (Mrs Dean)

Class Award - Ashton Wise
 Book Work Award - Julia Dino
 PBL Award - Victoria Gardner

1R (Mrs Richards)

Class Award - Annabelle Dean
 Book Work Award - Ashlee Day
 PBL Award - Lyric Maru

1/2H (Mrs Hammond / Mrs Sinclair)

Class Award - Sarah Love
 PBL Award - Hannah Simpson

2R (Mrs Rankmore)

Class Award - Sienna Mulligan
 PBL Award - Lauren Grant-Iramu

2W (Mr Willis)

Class Award - Arlandria Cantrill
 Book Work Award - Ryder Mountain
 PBL Award - Xavier Bishop

3L (Mr Lyon)

Class Award - Khloe Parkes
 PBL Award - Connor Wise

3S (Mrs Sheedy)

Class Award - Sam Smith-Bowden
 Book Work Award - Hendrix Mountain
 PBL Award - Claire Gardner

3/4B (Miss Bagshaw)

Class Award - Katie Bruce
 PBL Award - Jacinta Reid

3/6C (Miss Cunneen)

Class Award - Declan Williams
 Book Work Award - Chelsea Cochrane
 PBL Award - Blair Morris

4M (Miss May)

Class Award - Tyson Doust
 PBL Award - Stella-Grace Dean

5F (Mrs Flick)

Class Award - Joseph Reading
 Book Work Award - Tyrone Anderson
 PBL Award - Abbi Burkett

5/6K (Mrs Milton)

Class Award - Paul Egan, Harper Farr, Sophie Cullen
 Book Work Award - Sophie Cullen
 PBL Award - Ella Hawkins





STUDENTS' AWARDS WEEK 3

BEST AT WEST: Tyrone Anderson, Elijah Philp, Blair Morris, Blake Hughes

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Emerald Dean, Annabell Faulkner, Declan Williams, Deacon Parry, Jaxon Syron, Jacob Paterson, Jake Hudson, Annabelle Kaloustian

CLASS AWARDS

3S (Mrs Sheedy)

Class Award - Levi Marengo
Book Work Award - Bryson Gross
PBL Award - Sebastian Leahy

3/4B (Miss Bagshaw)

Class Award - Mackenzie Kelly
PBL Award - Josie Wiley

3/6C (Miss Cunneen)

Class Award - Blayde White
Book Work Award - Chloe Campbell
PBL Award - Paige Chomel

3/6L (Mrs Lyon)

Book Work Award - Riley Smith-Hall
PBL Award - Riley Doolan

4M (Miss May)

Class Award - Caelarni Taylor, Cooper Flick
PBL Award - Ben Ward

5F (Mrs Flick)

Class Award - Tayne Dowton
Book Work Award - Jemima Cook
PBL Award - Lily Connors

5/6K (Mrs Milton)

Class Award - Isabelle Wadwell
Book Work Award - Leila Strickland
PBL Award - Paul Egan

5/6M (Mr Tovell)

Class Award - Meah Welsh
Book Work Award - Katie-Lee Marsh
PBL Award - Meah Welsh

Support Hub for English Language Learners (SHELL) Meeting



If you or your child has a language background other than English, come along to the next meeting of the TWPS SHELL group.

When: Tues 19/11/19 (Week 6) at **2.30pm**

Where: School Counselling Hub, TWPS

Please meet Pip Diss at the front office



PBL NEWS



RESPECT

RESILIENCE

RESPONSIBILITY



Our Focus for weeks 2 & 3 is what does **RRR** look like in the Hall and at Meet & Greet.

Meet and greet
listen to the speaker
stand still with your hands by your side
2nd bell line up quickly
hand up

by Tilly Crelley 1D



RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

PBL CLASS BANNER



2W

Different teacher same expectation.

Teaching and Learning

1R designed a new toy. They then wrote an imaginative piece of writing about their toy. Have a read of these pieces of writing.

Pilot flew down off the shelf and he flew to see the world and then he crashed on the road.

Two days later Pilot called his friends Big and Buff and Tuff.

They were sent to fix him and they did so they had a big party and they had a great time.



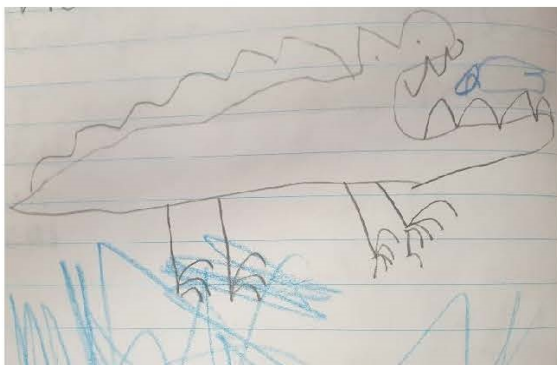
Great work
Ashlee
j10



Ashlee Day

One day a long time in 1000 million ago in the dinosaurs world and there was a flyer dinosaurs called pterodactyl. On the ground there was a dinosaurs called spinosaurus. In the river he was a carnivore and he ate meat and he see a T-Rex but the spinosaurus fought back and spinosaurus won and he ate T-Rex meat.

Awesome work
Riley
j10



Riley Johnson



EXCURSIONS

Sydney Excursion

Sydney excursion is coming up very quickly. Please return your McDonalds dinner note and money by this Friday 8 November 2019. No orders can be taken next week. There was a mistake on the original McDonalds note with the prices of the 6 Nugget Happy Meal and the Cheeseburger Happy Meal being swapped. A new note has gone out with the correct pricing. Please check with your child.

The prices are set by each individual store and are out of the school's control.

Children are allowed electronic devices for the trip down and back. They will be collected whilst in Sydney. Please make sure your child's name is clearly marked.

The bus is leaving at 7:30am. Please make sure you are here by 7:00am.

Students **MUST** have a school hat.

Miss Bagshaw



Canberra Excursion

Please return your McDonalds lunch note and money by this Friday 8 November 2019. No orders can be taken next week. The prices are set by each individual store and are out of the school's control.

Children are allowed electronic devices for the trip down and back. They will be collected whilst in Canberra. Please make sure your child's name is clearly marked.

The bus is leaving at 7:30 am. Please make sure you are here by 7:00 am.

Students **MUST** have a school hat.

Mrs Flick



P&C Meeting next Monday (11 November) at 5:30pm in the staffroom



Get Active with Scouts!

Scouts welcomes children and young people from Kindy to Year 12, offering a safe and supportive environment where your child can make new friends, learn life skills and embark on new adventures!

Your local Scout Group is:

TAMWORTH OXLEY

Joey Scouts: Monday 5:15PM—6:15PM, 5-8 Yrs

Cub Scouts: Wednesday 6:00PM—7:30PM, 8-12 Yrs

Scouts: Monday 6:30PM—8:30PM, 11-14 Yrs

Neil Bryan: 0402114284 neil.scouts@y7mail.com



Scouts is an eligible provider of the NSW Government's Active Kids Program. Scan the QR code to claim your child's Active Kids voucher and SAVE \$100 on joining and membership fees!

