



NEWSLETTER

Tamworth West Public School

Week 10 Term 4 2019



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Carers

As 2019 draws to a close, the staff would like to recognise and acknowledge the help and support of our school community during the year. Parents, extended family and friends support the school in so many ways all of which benefit the children. From helping in the classroom, canteen or special events the children and staff appreciate your continued support.

The P&C have had another very successful year raising a significant amount of money which directly benefits all students. They have again organised and run several very successful events this year. Thank you to all the P&C members.

Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate our annual Presentation day last Friday. Our students performed admirably and it was fun to watch. Please find our award recipients and our final sports report for 2019 on the following pages.

On behalf of the staff I would like to thank all of our school community for your continued support and wish all our families a very happy Christmas and enjoyable holiday break.

School will resume on Wednesday 29 January for all students. I look forward to seeing you then.

Merry Christmas,

Terrie Kay
Principal



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PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS



2020 SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Nathan Mumford	Male Captain
Eva Flick	Female Captain
Joseph Reading	Male Vice Captain
Aimee Hawkins	Female Vice Captain

MAJOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

Principal's Award for Citizenship

Isabelle Wadwell

Creative Arts Award

Freya Johnson

Guuyal da nha mirri (Shining Star) Award

Eva Flick

SRC Quiet Achiever's Award

Sanatida Sayabath

Student of the Year

Ella Hawkins

Dux

Monique Parkes

Female Sportsperson of the Year

Chloe Mulligan

Male Sportsperson of the Year

Nathan Mumford

Staff Award for All-Round Achievement

Jaide Thompson

Outstanding Leadership Award K-2

Anastazia Rains

Outstanding Leadership Award 3-6

Nathan Mumford

NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge Medal

Jackson Hughes

Outstanding School Community Contribution

Muffin Break Tamworth

ACADEMIC BLUES

Academic Blues are awarded to those students who achieve a result, with distinction, in the ICAS tests conducted by the University of New South Wales.

The 2019 recipient of the Tamworth West P&C Academic Blues is :-

Leila Strickland Writing

SPORTING BLUES AWARDS

Sporting Blues are awarded to those students who have represented the school in a North West team at a state event.

The 2019 recipients of the Tamworth West P&C Sporting Blues are :-

Nathan Mumford	Hockey
Nathan Mumford	Softball
Chloe Mulligan	Swimming
Adam Reid	Athletics
Adam Reid	Softball
Ly Huy Ung	Athletics
Abbighael Burkett	Softball



TAMWORTH HIGH SCHOOL P&C SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



Presented by the Tamworth High School P&C to selected students commencing year 7 at Tamworth High School in 2020.

The 2019 recipients are :-

Izaak Booth
Hayne Dawson
Isabella Howarth
Freya Johnson
Nicholas Kaloustian
Sanatida Sayabath
Andrew Swan
Ly Huy Ung

PRESENTATION DAY CLASS AWARDS

KD

Mikaere Te Rangi
Evie Glyde
Hope Field
Susannah Cantrill
Patrick Miskle
Caitlin Rodd

Mrs Samantha Deaves

Academic Excellence
Most Improved
PBL Award
Outstanding effort in all learning
Effort and creative thinking in Mathematics
Excellent commitment in all Key Learning Areas

KF

Max Staines
Kasch Lockrey
Charlotte Thompson
Carter Radford
Airlee Syron
Stella Fielding

Mrs Rebecca Fletcher

Academic Excellence
Most Improved
PBL Award
Outstanding achievements in all Key Learning Areas
Consistently having a positive attitude towards all aspects of school
Being a considerate and caring class member

KM

Scott Hawkins
Leah Stokes
Theodore Vering
Cochrane Bonavita
Emily Vesey
Mia Aiassa
Ava Crompton

Miss Lisa McSwan

Academic Excellence
Most Improved

PBL Award
Excellence in English
Consistent effort in all learning areas
Always being a positive and responsible role model

1D

Julia Dino
Victoria Gardner
Austin Rodd
Jace Dawson
Eva Wrigley
Bentley McDonald

Mrs Kellie Dean

Academic Excellence
Most Improved
PBL Award
Excellence in Mathematics
Showing initiative at all times
Showing resilience in his learning



1R

Tilly Crelley
Charlie Adams
Ashlee Day
Matilda Leary
Campbell Johnson
Saraya Reading

Mrs Sally Nuske

Academic Excellence
Most Improved
PBL Award
Always giving 100% in everything she does
Always approaching learning tasks with a positive attitude
Showing initiative at all times

1/2SH

Rheef Wise
Cameron Mumford
Isabelle Baskerville
Jacob Mills
Makenzie Ivin
Kahlan Shepherd
Sarah Love

Mrs Tanya Sinclair & Mrs Alex Hammond

Academic Excellence
Academic Excellence
Most Improved
Most Improved
PBL Award
Showing initiative in all areas
Showing initiative in all areas

2R

Lachlan Young
Ruby Goodman
Kaelan Langenbaker
Ralph Christian Derrada
Anastazia Rains
Jasper Taylor

Mrs Tracey Rankmore

Academic Excellence
Most Improved
PBL Award
Consistent application in all areas
Exceptional leadership and kindness to others
Demonstrating leadership qualities in all aspects of school

2W

Hayley Mason
Mya Kelly
Annabelle Morrison
Miranda Wrigley
Jett Gleeson
Shae Thompson

Mr Jonathan Willis

Academic Excellence
Most Improved
PBL Award
Application and high achievement in English
High achievement in Mathematics
Pleasing dedication and commitment towards learning

3L

Bailey McLachlan
Connor Wise
Ruby Endacott
Cooper Staines
Khloe Parkes
Bailey Dwyer

Mr Chris Lyon

Academic Excellence
Most Improved
PBL Award
Dedication and hard work in all tasks
Dedication and creativity in visual arts
Dedication and hard work in all tasks

3S

Claire Gardner
Harmony Anderson
Sophie Spence
Lexi Crelley
Sebastian Leahy
James Winsor

Mrs Jo Sheedy

Academic Excellence
Most Improved
PBL Award
Excellence in English
Excellence in Mathematics
Attitude and application in all Key Learning Areas



3/4B

Angela Emery
Maddison Mason
Annabell Faulkner
Jennifer Vongphachan
Travis Mumford
Jacinta Reid
Ayden Woolfe

Miss Felicity Bagshaw

Academic Excellence
Academic Excellence
Most Improved
Most Improved
PBL Award
Application and effort to all areas of her schooling
Improved confidence and participation in class and group discussion

4M

Jake Day
Holly Marsh
Cooper Flick
Zac Galvin
Stella-Grace Dean
Caelarni Taylor

Miss Kahla May

Academic Excellence
Most Improved
PBL Award
Excellent application to Mathematics
Continually striving to improve in all areas of learning
Outstanding and consistent effort in all areas of schooling

5F

Joseph Reading
Brooke Steel
Nathan Mumford
Adam Reid
Lily Jarick-Connors
Charlie Forrester

Mrs Crystal Flick

Academic Excellence
Most Improved
PBL Award
Dedication and consistent application towards all areas of school
An enthusiastic approach to learning
Displaying a positive attitude towards all areas of school

5/6K

Jake Hudson
Ella Hawkins
Eva Flick
Isabelle Wadwell
Maddison Morriss
Inez Rutherford
Chassidy Ahshay

Mrs Kirrily Milton

Academic Excellence
Academic Excellence
Most Improved
Most Improved
PBL Award
Consistently contributing to discussions with insightful and relevant comments
Dedication and commitment to all tasks

5/6M

Monique Parkes
Lily Staines
Dominic Almond
Meah Welsh
Isabella Howarth
Taylor Cullen
Jaide Thompson

Mr Ian Tovell

Academic Excellence
Academic Excellence
Most Improved
Most Improved
PBL Award
Perseverance and hard work throughout the year
Continued responsibility for her own learning throughout the year

K/2M

Cody Whitney
Charlie Gardner
Riley Webster

Ms Linda McEnery

Most Improved
PBL Award
Being an enthusiastic learner who is always willing to contribute to group lessons and work independently when required



3/6C

Blair Morris
Declan Williams
Vander Mountain
Phoebe Elton

Miss Nikki Cunneen

Most Improved
PBL Award
Approaching all aspects of school with a positive attitude
Always trying her best in all subjects

3/6L

Ezekial Fulton
Riley Doolan
Cody Jenner
Riley Smith-Hall

Mrs Courtney Lyon

Most Improved
PBL Award
Increased confidence both academically and socially
Continuous commitment to physical education

Release from Face to Face and Specialist Teacher Awards

Maddison Mason

Fostering the love of literature and reading through consistent borrowing from the library

Andrew Swan
Mason Mackenzie
Riley Bishop
Riley Johnson
Layla Cochrane
Keiane Lingat
Connor Wise

Significant contribution in Creative Arts
Significant improvement in reading
Conscientious approach to his learning
Consistent effort towards his learning
Significant improvement in reading
Consistent effort in all areas of his learning
Excellent efforts to improve his reading



SPORTS REPORT



Thursday Night Basketball Competition

Over the last few Thursdays our school basketball teams have been busy in the Semi Finals of the Tamworth Junior Basketball Competitions. This year we had no less than 5 teams all of which were placed in A Grade this Semester facing some very talented teams.

In the 5/6 girls competition we had 2 teams. This Semester we tried to make both teams even and this made for some great games against each other. Unfortunately due to 2 forfeits the Cyclones missed out on the semis finishing the regular season in 5th place. However the Tornados finished 3rd overall and had a dominant victory in the first round of the finals beating the Calrossy Suns 58 to 4. They then met the TPS Taipans who have been the strongest team in the competition. They defeated our Tornados 48 to 8 but it did not stop the girls playing their hardest until whistle.

In the 3/4 Boys competition, our Tamworth West Warriors also finished 3rd overall. They had a heart stopping double overtime with in the first round of the semi-finals against the St Nic's Rockets and then had another very close game the following week against the Calrossy Meteors. The Warriors were in front for large parts of the game but were narrowly defeated 22 to 16.

In the 5/6 Boys competition the West Raptors had a strong season finishing the regular season in 2nd place. They met the St Nic's Devils in the first round losing 34 to 50. They then played the St Joeys Jaguars in the major semi. The Raptors were in front for most of the game but the Jaguars made the most of a momentum swing in the last 5 minutes and were able to take the lead and win 44 to 42.

Finally the 3/4 Girls competition saw the West Allsorts finish first on the ladder in the regular season. They had an exciting game against the TPS Tigers in the major semi and were first team through to the Grand Final with an 18 to 17 victory. They then met again two weeks later in the Grand final but this time it was TPS who started off strongly and were able to hold the Allsorts off 24 to 16.

Both Mr Willis and Ben Pearce thoroughly enjoyed coaching our teams this year. It was pleasing to see the commitment and the desire of our players to improve. We would also like to thank Mrs Terrie Kay, Miss Nikki Cunneen and Miss Alle Kay for assisting us with coaching during the season and the finals. A big thank you to all the parents who assist with bench as well as ensure their children get to training and games. We look forward to continuing the development of our returning players and some new players in the 2020 competition.

Jonathan Willis

