



NEWSLETTER

Tamworth West Public School

Week 6 Term 1 2020

FROM THE
Principal



At Tamworth West Public School we have exceptional, dedicated staff who ensure our students are supported to achieve their personal best. I want to acknowledge the wonderful work of all of our teachers as well as our support and administration staff who have made the first half of Term 1 2020 as smooth as possible.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2021

The Tamworth City Combined Public Schools of Tamworth are holding an information session for parents and carers of students starting kindergarten in 2021.

Principals and staff from Hillvue PS, Kootingal PS, Nemingha PS, Oxley Vale PS, Tamworth PS, Tamworth South PS, Tamworth West PS, Timbumburi PS, Tintinhull PS and Westdale PS will all be in attendance.

This is an excellent opportunity for families to learn more about the kindergarten enrolment process in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Come along any time between 5:30—7:30 pm on Tuesday 17 March 2020 at the Tamworth Community Centre in Darling Street, Tamworth.

Please find the flyer advertising this event in this newsletter and if you know anyone who has their first children starting school next year, please let them know too.

Updated School Information Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) from 1 March 2020

The NSW Department of Education is working closely with the NSW Ministry of Health in response to the unfolding international COVID-19 (formerly referred to as Novel Coronavirus) situation.

Further travel restriction

Effective 1 March 2020 the Federal Government has issued a travel ban on foreigners coming to Australia from Iran. Only

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Australian citizens and permanent residents coming from Iran will be allowed entry to Australia, and from 1 March they are required to self-isolate for a period of 14 days after departing Iran consistent with the restrictions for those entering from China. Additionally, Australians have been advised NOT to travel to Iran.

Updated advice from the NSW Government for parents and affected staff regarding COVID -19 is:

- Any student or staff member who has been in, or transited through, mainland China (not just Hubei province) or has been in Iran is excluded from work, school or child care services for 14 days from the date they left mainland China or Iran (as the COVID-19 incubation period can be as long as two weeks).
- Any confirmed case of COVID-19 will be excluded until they are medically cleared to return.
- Close contacts of a confirmed case of COVID-19 will be excluded for 14 days since last contact with the confirmed case.
- Students and staff who have returned to Australia from mainland China or Iran more than 14 days ago and have shown no symptoms are able to return to school.

The NSW Ministry of Health has processes to identify any close contacts of cases confirmed in Australia. Advice about not attending school would be provided to these close contacts by the NSW Ministry of Health.

Consistent with current guidelines, students who are unwell with respiratory illness should remain at home until symptoms resolve. In accordance with the NSW Department of Education's current practice, if any student becomes unwell, the school will implement infection control guidelines and follow the advice provided by the NSW Ministry of Health as appropriate.

Maintaining good hygiene standards is an important way to reduce the risk of acquiring and spreading respiratory infections. Parents and caregivers are asked to promote good hygiene, including handwashing with soap as [handwashing](#) is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of germs that cause respiratory disease.

The NSW Ministry of Health has [advice and resources about COVID-19 in English](#) and [Chinese](#).

The NSW Department of Education will continue monitoring the COVID-19 situation and provide parents and caregivers with updated information about the virus.

Road Safety

As mentioned in the previous newsletter the school is working with community groups, council and local police to improve safety for children, families and community around our school. This is in response to an increase in unsafe traffic movement and parking each afternoon between 2:50pm and 3:45pm around the school and in particular Church Street out the front of St Paul's church, around the Church Street crossing area and the Church Street bus zone.

The school executive met with a Tamworth Regional Council officer on site and the areas of most concern were inappropriate parking and driving which included parking on the sidewalk out the front of St Paul's church, crossing the road in high traffic areas and bus zones and parking on private property at the front of St Paul's church.

In response the school are working with council and council have advised the following.

Rangers have been attending the site more frequently following the recent site visit. This has been to assist with education. If necessary, rangers will be issuing infringements during their next visits.

- The offence for parking on a foot path/strip in built up area is \$268 and no demerit points.
- The offence for parking on a foot path/strip in a school zone is \$344 and 2 demerit points
- The school works with council to educate families on parking rules.



No Parking zones

- A driver must not stop for more than two minutes.
- You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle.

It was observed that William Street at the back of the school is underutilised for parking and there are multiple spaces. Parents can park here at the end of the day so long as they adhere to the guidelines.

There are further recommendations that the school will be working with council and the Roads and Maritime Services to improve safe traffic flow around the school for children, families and community. We appreciate your support in this matter and look forward to seeing an improvement in road safety from all of our families.

2020 P&C Association Annual General Meeting

Nest Monday, 9 March 2020, the Annual General Meeting for the school P&C association will be held at 5:30 pm. For all our new parents, please consider coming along to join and/or nominate for a position on the P&C, as it is a vital and integral part of our school community. A very special thank you to the outgoing committee who worked very hard in 2019 and have contributed so much to our school. Some of the funds raised last year were allocated to assist with our playground furniture upgrade.

Kind regards

Terrie Kay
Principal



March 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 10	30 PSSA NW Southern Boys Cricket Trials	31	Keep Looking up...there might be a RAINBOW waiting for you!				1
Week 6	2 PSSA NW Swimming Carnival	3	4	5	6 Blandford Horse Sports PSSA Zone Girls & Boys Football Trials	7	8
Week 7	9 Intensive Swimming for Year 3 P & C Meeting 5.30 pm	10 Intensive Swimming for Year 3 Tamworth HS Expo	11 Kindergarten Bus Safety Program Intensive Swimming for Year 3 Principals' meeting	12 Selective HS Placement Test for 2021 Intensive Swimming for Year 3	13 Fathering Project activity PSSA Zone Girls & Boys Hockey Trials Intensive Swimming for Year 3	14	15
Week 8	16 PSSA NW Southern Girls & Boys Football Trials Intensive Swimming for Year 3	17 St Patrick's Day TCCOS Kindergarten : Information Session 5 pm Intensive Swimming for Year 3 	18 Intensive Swimming for Year 3	19 Intensive Swimming for Year 3	20 School Harmony Day celebrations PSSA Zone Boys Cricket Trials Intensive Swimming for Year 3	21 Harmony Day 	22
Week 9	23 PSSA NW Final Girls & Boys Football Trials	24	25 Tamworth HS Taster Day 1 for Years 4, 5 & 6	26	27 PSSA NW Girls & Boys Hockey Trials	28	29



TAMWORTH CITY
COMBINED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Is your child starting kindergarten in 2021?

Our local public schools provide quality education programs in well resourced and inclusive settings. The Tamworth City Combined Public Schools information session is an excellent opportunity for families to learn more about the kindergarten enrolment process. You will be able to speak with principals and other leading educators in a relaxed and friendly environment.

When: Tuesday 17 March 2020

Time: 5:30—7:30 pm

Where: Tamworth Community Centre,
Darling Street, Tamworth



See you there!

Schools participating:

Hillvue PS	Kootingal PS	Nemingha PS	Oxley Vale PS
Tamworth PS	Tamworth South PS	Tamworth West PS	Timbumburi PS
Tintinhull PS	Westdale PS		

FROM THE *Deputies*



Expressions of Interest Year 7 2021

Thursday 5 March 2020 at 6pm Mrs Spinks will be hosting an information session in room 24, **Mrs Flick's room**, for all parents of current year 6 students to discuss the process involved in completing the Expression of Interest (EOI) forms for high school. EOIs will be available on the night and staff will be on hand to assist with any questions you may have. We will be able to clarify questions parents may have around zoning and applications for non local enrolment. Completed EOIs must be returned to Mrs Spinks by Friday 20 March. Information can also be located on the website below.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment/high-school-enrolment>

Special Religious Education (Scripture)

The Education Act 1990 states 'in every government school, time is to be allowed for the religious education of children of any religious persuasion'. Special education in ethics can be offered as a secular alternative to special religious education.

SRE is organised and delivered in schools by negotiation and agreement between the principal and the approved providers. SRE commenced last Thursday at Tamworth West PS from 9:30am—10:00am and runs each Thursday of the year. We have providers who organise authorised representatives in SRE : Catholic and SRE: Combined Christian. Information regarding SRE arrangements at Tamworth West are available on the school website along with a letter for use if you have not made a selection for your child.

During SRE time the school also offers alternative meaningful activities for those students whose families do not wish them to take part in Special Religious Education. At this time there are still a number of students whose families did not make a choice on their enrolment form. A note has been sent home for all children. Please complete this and return to school. From week 7 families of students will be contacted to finalise this choice.

Voluntary Student Activities of a Religious Nature in Schools (VSA) (SUPA club)

Voluntary student activities of a religious nature in schools (VSA) are not part of Special Religious Education (SRE) but may operate under the auspices and supervision of the principal. Tamworth West PS offers a Scripture Union Primary Age Club for students in yrs 4, 5 and 6 during recess on a Thursday for students who want to come and have returned a completed permission note. This is run by authorised representatives and supervised by school staff. If you wish your child to attend please send them to Mr Scarborough for a note.

Please contact Mr Scarborough for any questions regarding SRE or SUPA



Hey Kids, look what's coming to TWPS! It's PIANO CLUB.

One of our parents Mrs Jenny Gardner will be running piano classes for interested students on a Tuesday afternoon after school. Please contact Mr Scarborough to request information be sent home with your child.



the fathering project

Tamworth West PS is continuing its partnership with the Fathering project and is kicking the year off with a breakfast BBQ next Friday 13th March from 7:00am—8:30am.

We'd love all fathers, father figures both male and female to join us with their kids and families for a relaxed morning together.

An expression of interest will be sent out to indicate who will be coming from your family and food requirements. Please see Mr Scarborough if you are keen to join a group to talk about organising our Fathering Project events each term.

The Fathering Project is one of Australia's leading fathering not-for-profit initiatives that seeks to improve child development outcomes by inspiring and equipping fathers and father-figures to be more engaged and effective.

thefatheringproject.org

Weekly Tip—Behaviour and expectations

Creating clear expectations, routines, and consistency means kids are able to predict the kind of behaviour that's acceptable.

Remember, it takes time and practice to understand and learn new routines - but here are some tips to help.

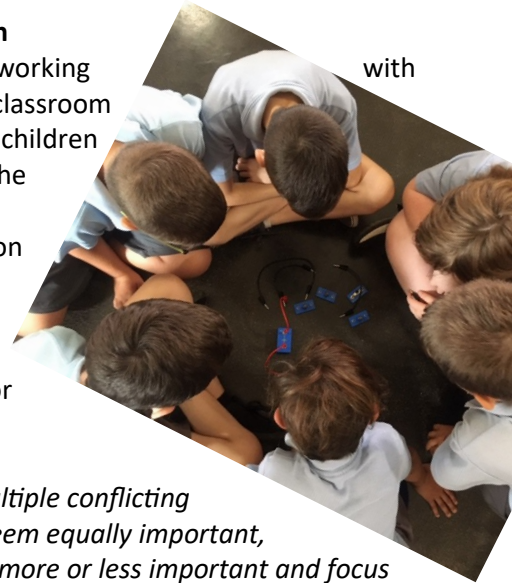
- Children need and want boundaries. Like any relationship, the best way to do this is through communication. Let your child know what is going to happen and what you expect from them. The key points of boundary creation are: set the routine, give them notice, be predictable, and be consistent.
- Schools use signals (e.g. a bell) to indicate when they need children to stop an activity, or change focus. You could make your own sound signal. *As an example, when it's nearly time to leave the park, communicate and set the expectation. Let your child know they have 5 minutes left and get them involved by allowing them to help you set a timer on your phone or watch. This way, they will know what the alarm means and expect to change their focus when they hear it.*





Effective Classroom Organisation

Instructional Leaders have been working with classroom teachers on effective classroom organisation. It is important that children know goals and expectations in the school, home and other environments so they can focus on the main task at hand. Whether that be learning at school both social and academic or at home with household jobs and duties or being in the community.



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In a work environment where multiple conflicting demands can make everything seem equally important, goals establish what is relatively more or less important and focus staff and student attention and effort accordingly (Robinson, 2017)

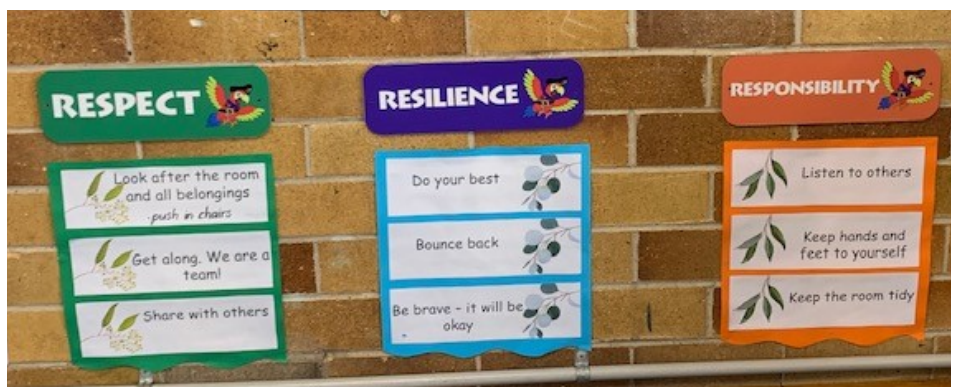
Teachers at Tamworth West have been focusing on ensuring that clear and consistent class routines are established early and now in place so that students can focus on learning and teachers on teaching. The schools Positive Behaviour for Learning program is a whole school and

community focus. Teachers have developed their classroom agreements under our expectation areas of Respect, Resilience and Responsibility. Families can work to support the school by including this same language in their routines and agreements at home. Children respond to knowing routines in both the school and home environment. It is really important to talk with children about these as a family. These agreements or family values can then be displayed in a visual format such as a list or a table which helps children to understand what is expected of them and what is coming.

Each school community is unique and will have its own learning, social and behaviour challenges. A whole school approach supports everyone in the school community to develop the same understandings, language, practices and strategies. It requires consistency across the school environment from all staff.

A whole school approach provides the opportunities for all students to learn and practice the expected behaviours and routines. There are some groups and individuals who will require additional teaching, practice, support and reinforcement. Students might move into and out of the need for additional support at different stages and for different skill areas and challenges (Online Training Australia)

If you would like ideas on organisation charts to use please see your child's classroom teacher.



Wellbeing



This fortnight I would like to highlight some of the leadership initiatives at Tamworth West PS. Student voice is essential to a successful educational experience for our students. It has been wonderful to work with so many capable and inspired students across year 6 during this term.

Wellbeing Team

Our Wellbeing team have been connecting with lots of students when they volunteer in the canteen at lunch. Mrs Corbett is certainly very grateful for the extra pairs of hands and it is a great opportunity for our leaders to meet students from all grades across the school. The team have been meeting to discuss their role in the playground and develop their skills further in being able to effectively support students who may have difficulties with friends or just feel lonely. Our blue vests should arrive any day now and students will be able to identify the team easily and go to them if they need a bit of advice or someone to hang out with.



SRC

Our SRC held their first meeting in Week 5 with outstanding success. The team were lead through a formal meeting process by Mrs Lothian and Mrs Spinks and now have clearly identified roles at each meeting. You will see our SRC performing various jobs around the school including maintaining our lost property box, hopefully seeing the return of many labelled clothing items, and operation of the technology for our Friday assemblies. The talented group of leaders have already made exciting suggestions in regards to how they see their leadership role making a difference in the school. Each member will report to classes across the school to ensure grades K-5 are aware of initiatives the team are involved in.

Personal Learning Pathways (PLP)

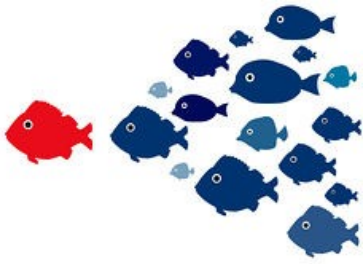
At this weeks staff professional learning meeting we discussed Personal Learning Pathways and began the consultation process to develop the Tamworth West PS model. An effective PLP should:

- ⇒ engage students in discussing their aspirational goals
- ⇒ be developed in partnership with the with the child's parent/carer, our AEO Tippy and the classroom teacher
- ⇒ include a literacy and numeracy component for all students who are at risk of falling behind.
- ⇒ articulate learning pathways required to pursue the student's identified goals

Sara Spinks
Deputy Principal Wellbeing

Gratitude Empathy Mindfulness

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As promised in the Week 4 newsletter, here are some more simple things parents (and grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends and neighbours) can do to help develop children's potential for leadership:

- **Allow them to pave their own path.** Let your children create their own path and purpose without interference. Allow them to be their unique individual selves. Support them and nurture them; shine the light on their passions and strengths and help them become leaders of their own lives.
- **Show them ways to succeed.** Set up goals and small projects they can be successful at. They'll gain valuable self-esteem and confidence by mastering new skills as they get the job done.
- **Generate a circle of trailblazers.** Make sure your children know people who are blazing trails and are achieving things in the world, making an impact and making a difference. Allow them to learn from them firsthand what it takes to be a leader and to be successful.

School Plan 2018-2020

At Tamworth West PS we are working to ensure that educational leadership encompasses the principal and the school leadership team through modelling instructional leadership and supporting a culture of high expectations and community engagement.

We want management practices and processes further developed to improve staff, parental/carer and community satisfaction and engagement.

The practices we are aiming for by the end of this year include:

- the leadership team analysing responses to school community satisfaction measures,
- management practices and processes being responsive to school community feedback, and
- the whole school working collaboratively to improve service delivery.

One of the issues that we have faced in relation to this strategic direction has been the ability to obtain enough community feedback. With our school Facebook page now up and running, I am hoping to use this platform to illicit more data from you, as parents and interested community members.

Please keep an eye out on Facebook for short survey regarding how best to obtain community feedback.

If you are not following us on Facebook, please search for Tamworth West Public School and like our page. If you are unsure, we are the page with Captain West as our profile picture.



SPORTS REPORT WEEK 6

Zone Swimming Carnival

Last Friday 21 February, a host of students from Tamworth West attended the Zone Swimming Carnival at Scully Pool. Our Zone team consisted of:

Jace Dawson, Jessie Sandison-Welch, Ryleigh Woolfe, Naite Syron, Mackenzie Kelly, Claire Gardner, Travis Mumford, Jemima Cook, Maddison Mason, Zac Galvin, Jaxon Syron, Eva Flick, Darcie Kelly, Adam Reid and Harry Good.

All of our students represented the school with pride. Some notable results were Mackenzie Kelly who finished 3rd in the 10 Year Girls 50m Freestyle and 3rd in the Junior Girls Butterfly. Jace Dawson finished 2nd in the 8 Year Boys 50m Freestyle. Our Junior Girls Relay team, consisting of Jessie Sandison-Welch, Claire Gardner, Ryleigh Woolfe and Mackenzie Kelly, finished 4th overall. All of these students attended the Regional Swimming Trials in Armidale on Monday.

Thank you also to Miss May for supervising our team on the day.



North West Basketball Trials

Last Friday 28 February, the Regional North West boys and girls basketball trials were held at the Sports Dome. At the trials students selected in the Tamworth Zone team a week ago competed against students and teams from Gunnedah, Quirindi, Coonabarabran, Inverell and Armidale Zones.

Congratulations to all 5 of our Tamworth West students who were selected in the North West Teams. Boys: Harry Good, Nathan Mumford. Girls: Eva Flick, Racquel Ford and Abbi Burkett. The boys travel to Terrigal and the girls to Penrith in Term 2 to compete at the State PSSA Basketball Carnival.

Up Coming Events

Boys and Girls Football (Soccer) Trials: Friday 6th March.

Boys and Girls Hockey Trials: Friday 13th March.

P&C News

Tamworth West Public School P&C will be conducting its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Monday 9 March, 5.30pm in the school staff room. At the AGM all Executive positions will be declared vacant.

Below is a brief summary of the positions available on the Executive Committee:

President

- Attend and preside over the P&C meetings
- Liaise between the school and community
- Attend official functions and be a part of school committees as required

Vice President

- Act on behalf of the President in his/her absence
- Support the President with duties as required

Secretary

- Record minutes of the P&C meetings and present at the following meeting
- Receive and respond to correspondence on behalf of the P&C
- Advise Committee members and parents of upcoming meetings and events

Treasurer

- Manage the P&C bank accounts
- Maintain records and present a report at each P&C meeting
- Present all records for audit each year

P&C membership is open to all members of our school community. The fee is \$2 per school year and will entitle you to vote on motions at meetings. This fee will need to be paid prior to the AGM to be eligible to vote on or to be elected in an Executive role.

The P&C operates to promote the best interest of the school and its students. We always encourage and welcome new members to attend.

If you would like more information please email the current Executive—tamworthwestpspc@gmail.com

Our March general meeting will be held straight after the AGM.

Lost Property

Our lost property box is located on the verandah outside of the office. It is currently overflowing with jumpers, jackets and hats. If you are missing an item of clothing, there is a good chance that you could find it in our lost property box. Please make sure that you check before the end of term as this is when we sort and donate unclaimed, un-named clothing to the P&C.



CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to support our canteen supervisor Mrs Sharlee Corbett. If you are able to volunteer your time, whether it be an hour or 3 hours, we would love to hear from you. Our canteen operates from 8:45am-12:05pm and there are currently vacancies on all days. Your support would be greatly appreciated on either a regular basis or whenever you have a free day. If you are able help please contact Sharlee in the canteen or the front office staff on 67 658316.

STUDENTS' AWARDS WEEK 4

BEST AT WEST: Alexandria Mears, Savannah Ford, Ashlee Day, Cooper Moffat, Joshua Hart-Jones, Anna Ferguson, Cameron Mumford

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Myles Carrigan, Nash Ferguson, Leon White, Scarlett Coates, Olivia Gardner, Jalyntah Brown, Hunter Moore, Latayah Jerrard, Carter Radford, Airlee Syron, Saraya Reading, Tilly Crelley, Chelsea Orth, Cooper Maudlin, Riley Johnson, Hannah Simpson, Charlie Gardner

CLASS AWARDS

KN (Mrs Nuske)

Class Award Barclay Henry
Abigail Jamieson
PBL Award Indi Cotter
Georgia Gardner

KM (Miss McSwan)

Class Award Deaken Baskerville
Maddex Nash
PBL Award Serenity Smart
Lilly Morrissey

KC (Miss Cunneen)

Class Award Lucia Marengo
Harrison Unger
PBL Award Thomas Morriss
Saphira-Lee Cooper

1M (Miss Massey)

Class Award Ava Taylor-Cochrane
Brooklyn Laidlaw
PBL Award Max Staines
Caitlin Rodd

1S (Mrs Spicer)

Class Award Theodore Vering –Cochrane-Bonavita
Keiane Lingat
PBL Award Leah Stokes
Stella Fielding

1/2D (Mrs Dean)

Class Award Mia Aiassa
Mason Mulligan
PBL Award Charlee Maree Osborne
Bentley McDonald

2F (Mrs Fletcher)

Class Award Kahlan Shepherd
Julia Dino
PBL Award Makenzie Ivin
Eva Wrigley

2R (Mrs Rankmore)

Class Award A'sha Welsh
Elsie Goodman
PBL Award Layla Cochrane
Ashar Shepherd

K2M (Mrs McEnergy)

Class Award Tabitha Pritchard
Riley Webster
Jacob Abra



STUDENTS' AWARDS WEEK 5

BEST AT WEST: Mya Kelly, Shae Thompson, Ruby Goodman, Axle Hanson, Charlie Smith, Katelyn Bruce, Angela Emery, Stella Dean, Taiha Marsh, Hunter Brooks, Harry Good, Charlie Forrester, Shakyrah White, Isabelle Baskerville

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Ella Myhill, Clio Aiassa, Andrew Luchetti, Jessie Sandison-Welch, Jharal Lillicrap, Annabell Faulkner, Claire Gardner, Harmony Anderson, Blake Garratley, Nathan Weatherall, Jemima Cook, Karnu Pearce, Leon Cochrane, Lily Connors, Josh Thompson, Linda Ruttley, Brandon French, Deeken Curry, Logan Elliott

CLASS AWARDS

3B (Miss Bagshaw)

Class Award - Will Hutt
Arlandria Cantrill
PBL Award - Bailey Coombes
Xavier Bishop

3M (Miss May)

Class Award - Layla Blanch
Jaylen Krog-Hazlewood
PBL Award - Rheef Wise
Bailey Corbett

3/4C (Miss Cross)

Class Award - Abigail Snape
Connor Wise
PBL Award - Cooper Staines
Feungnapa Sayabath

3/6S (Mrs Sinclair)

Class Award - Blayde White
PBL Award - Paiton Nicholls

4D (Mrs Deaves)

Class Award - Sebastian Leahy
Coby Egan
PBL Award - Kharrington Seller
Caleb Adams

4L (Mrs Lothian)

Class Award - Jacob Hawkins
Izac Gillin
PBL Award - Sophie Spence
Sam Smith-Bowden

5/6F (Mrs Flick)

Class Award - Racquel Ford
Darcie Kelly
Book Work Award - Jordan Day
Rylan Christian
PBL Award - Riley Bishop
Lilly Faulkner

5/6M (Mrs Milton)

Class Award - Josie Wiley
Mason Mackenzie
PBL Award - Jake Hudson
Dakoda Ferguson

5/6W (Mr Willis)

Class Award - Layla Vongphachan
Tyler Moffat
PBL Award - Ayden Woolfe
Jennifer Vongphachan



K-2 Assembly Roster

Fridays 2.45-3.25pm
In the hall

Please note that there is no K-2 Assembly in Week 8.

Term 1

Date	Hosting class
Week 6 6 March	2R – Mrs Rankmore
Week 8 20 March	No K-2 Assembly Harmony Day Assembly
Week 10 3 April	1/2D – Mrs Dean

Term 2

Date	Hosting class
Week 2 8 May	1S -Mrs Spicer
Week 4 22 May	1M – Miss Massey
Week 6 6 June	K-3M – Ms Mcenery
Week 8 19 June	KN – Mrs Nuske
Week 10 3 July	KM – Miss McSwan

KC – Miss Cunneen will host K-2 Assembly in Term 3



Premier's Reading Challenge

Tips for parents and carers for participating in the Challenge

Things you should know...



The Premier's Reading Challenge officially begins on 4 March and concludes on 30 August.



Your school coordinator is Mrs Ward. Please contact her by calling the school on (02) 67658316 or Natalie.ward2@det.nsw.edu.au



Students can record their books either on the reading log or through their student portal.



Students should know their logon details. Students' logon details will be the same one they use to access computers at school. If you're child doesn't know their details, please contact Mrs Ward.



Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will have their books recorded by Mrs Ward.



Visit the PRC Website if you require any additional information. The website address is <https://prcsupport.freshdesk.com/support/home>



This is the personal reading log of :

- o To make sure you are reading the right books, please check the rules for your Challenge on the website: <http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au>
- o Student Reading Records must be entered online. Online entries will be available when schools register in 2020.
- o You can use the last two columns here to record the date or to have books signed off when you read them.

PRC ID	Title	Author		

HARMONY DAY EVERYONE BELONGS



*We will be celebrating Harmony Day at
Tamworth West Public School on Friday 20/03/2020*

March 2020						
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*Celebrations start with a whole school assembly in the hall from 12:15pm.
Items on the agenda include presentations from our Multicultural Education
parent group.*

*From 12:45pm students will be able to sample foods prepared by parents
from the Philippines, India, South Africa and Italy under the COLA/Canteen
areas.*



*Please ensure students wear orange to show support for
Harmony Day*





YEAR 7 2021

EXPO

Tuesday 10 March 2020

6.00pm THS Cafeteria

This is your opportunity to engage with the teaching and executive staff at Tamworth High School. Our school will be on show and ready to answer your questions about your child's enrolment and education at a quality public high school.

Each faculty will be on display to excite and inform you about what's on offer at THS. Interactive displays, lucky door prizes and face to face time with our teachers.

Supper will be served by our HSC Hospitality students with short performances by our CaPA students.

Let us show you what THS is really all about!

All Welcome!



Tamworth High School is an inclusive centre of innovation, creativity and excellence.

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**This is your opportunity to tour our campus
and see what Farrer can offer your son**

OPEN DAY 2020

**WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH
8.30 – 2.00PM**

We are the only boys' agricultural Government selective school in Australia. Farrer has established an enviable reputation as a centre of excellence in academics, agriculture, welfare and sports programs. Catering to the education of both day and boarding students Farrer is set on 191 hectares of prime agricultural land, 10 kilometres from Tamworth, New South Wales.

Register online at [Farrer](http://www.farrer.nsw.edu.au)

by Monday 16th March 2020

6764-8607 – Kerry Hussey – Enrolments Officer

Wear casual clothing & bring a hat.

Refreshments and a light lunch will be served.

**Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School
585 Calala Lane, Tamworth NSW 2340**

6764 8600

www.farrer.nsw.edu.au



**Reasons to
enrol your son
at Farrer**

**A broad
curriculum
offering academic,
practical and
creative learning
opportunities,
taught by a
cohesive,
collaborative team**

**Established in 1939
we have a tradition of
pride in our school
with core values of
respect, excellence
and fairness**

**Vision Statement
“Proudly committed to
producing thinking,
well-educated, skilled,
flexible and caring
people capable of
confident effective
participation in society.”**



PEEL HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 7 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Parents and Guardians of students currently in Year 6 (2020) who are interested in our Year 7 Selective Class for 2021 are invited to attend our Open Day to share our vision for the future.

The Open Day is for both Year 6 students who plan to sit for the Selective Schools Test on March 12 and for mainstream students. The morning will feature information, a tour of the school facilities, information about class size and structure, curriculum, scholarships and you will also learn about the unique opportunities available to the selective class.

Peel High School is the only co-educational school within a 100 km radius of Tamworth that is part of the state Selective School's Network.

Refreshments will be provided by our Hospitality students and staff.

Please come along 9.30am - 12 midday
Saturday, March 7th 2020




Please RSVP by February 28 to assist with catering via the Peel High Facebook page or by contacting Kristen Miller or Lyn Stevenson on 67657088 or email Kristen on kristen.miller1@det.nsw.edu.au

Is your child interested in a team sport this year? Why not try netball? Open for both boys and girls!

Training will be a Wednesday on school grounds, starting from 4pm, times will vary depending on teams. Any questions give Bec Innes a call on 0422 877 837.

WESTVIEW PIRATES NETBALL CLUB 2020



Important Dates

4 Feb	Pre-season training. 6.30pm Tues & Thurs @ Riverside 3A and 3B (opposite old netball courts)
29 Feb	Rego opens. ONLINE REGO ONLY
8 Mar	Rego day 9am-11pm @ Pirates
13 Mar	Rego day 4pm-6pm @ Pirates
15 Mar	REGO AND UNIFORM ORDERS CLOSE
2 May	Round 1
1 Aug	Pirates Ladies Day
2 Aug	TNA Carnival
29 Aug	Last round and last games for NSG
19 Sep	Grand finals, TNA presentation, WVP & Pirates presentation

Fees


SNR - 18+yrs	\$215	NOTE: If you have already registered with TNA for their Monday or Thursday 2020 competitions, you must still register with WVP for the Saturday 2020 competition. Your registration fees will be deducted at the online checkout and you will only need to pay competition fee
JNR - 11-17yrs	\$180	
Net - 5-6yrs skills only	\$110	
Set - 7-8yrs modified comp	\$120	
Go - 9-10yrs modified or competitive	\$130	
All-Abilities JNR	\$120	
All-Abilities SNR	\$130	
Non-player	\$60	
Uniform (see page 3)	\$40/item	

Online Registration

Senior and junior registrations must be completed online at:
<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=1&id=75677&entityid=43500>

Net Set Go registrations must be completed online at:
<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=6&id=45510&entityid=43500>

Can't find your MyNetball ID or forgot your password? Contact WVP for help
NOTE: if turning 10 in 2020 and playing in a junior team (11yrs+), you must register as a junior player



Payment

You can pay:
 *via direct debit/credit card at the online checkout
 *via cash or direct bank deposit at the registration days as follows:
 BSB: 032-621
 Acc#: 577191
 Acc Name: Westview Netball Club
 Reference: Player name

NOTES: Electronic payment is preferred
 Netball NSW Affiliation and membership Policy 5.6 - Once you register, WVP cannot refund the NNSW annual registration or TNA annual membership amounts if you withdraw for any reason.

Active Kids Vouchers

WVP accepts the \$100 Active Kids voucher. You can apply for your child's voucher at Service NSW - <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>
 The voucher is applied during the online registration process. Ensure you bring a copy of your voucher to our registration days if you need help.

NOTE: you must use WVP's registration link provided in this flyer. Do not use TNA's registration links. If, for any reason, the full \$100 Active Kids voucher is not applied to your child's registration, you must pay the difference.

Coaches, Umpires and Managers

All non-playing coaches, umpires and managers must be registered and provide a Working With Children Clearance.
 There are great coaching and umpiring resources available via the MyNetball Learning Platform, including *Getting to know Net Set Go* which is suitable for coaches and parents. Contact WVP if you need help accessing the Learning Platform via your MyNetball login.

Management Committee

President:	Noeleen Barrett	Vice President:	Carmen Cosigun
Treasurer:	Renae Mumford	Secretary/Registrar:	Sarah Horne

Contact

E: westviewnetball@outlook.com
F: <https://www.facebook.com/westviewnetball>
 Please like our Facebook page to receive weekly updates and club info throughout the season



Tamworth FC Player Registration is now open!
 Players from all ages are welcome to register to play football with Tamworth FC for the 2020 season.

- Entry Level (5-7 years) - \$100 (Free with an Active Kids Voucher)
- Junior Level (8-11 years) - \$130
- Youth Level (12-16 years) - \$150
- Youth playing Seniors (17-18 years) - \$200
- Senior Men and Women (18 years+) - \$320
- Men's Premier League - \$320

Visit our website (www.tamworthfc.sportingpulse.net) for links to register online or visit www.playfootball.com.au

Tamworth Football Club is also hosting a "Come-and-Try" Day at Gipps St Sporting fields on Sunday 8 March commencing at 9:00am.
 If you would like any further information in regards to the 2020 season registrations, please contact the club via email at tamworthfc@northerninlandfootball.net.au or call Brent May on 0417 205 430.



Do you have a son or daughter that would like to play rugby league?
 Visit our website <https://www.norhttamworthbearsjrffc.com> for more information. We will be having another registration day in the next few weeks or you can simply follow the links on the Player Registration page to sign them up



IT'S TIME TO SHINE IN A DIFFERENT LEAGUE

Register online today
 North Tamworth Bears JRLFC
www.norhttamworthbearsjrffc.com

North Tamworth Bears Junior Rugby League Football Club is a strong family club and our ethos is all about participation and fair play. Rugby League is a great opportunity to build strong connections and community links through healthy competition and above all - through the kids having fun.
 Visit our website and to follow the links to register <https://www.norhttamworthbearsjrffc.com/>