



Tuesday 09.04.24



Term 1 Week 11

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone enjoyed a peaceful and happy Easter with their families. The students had a visit from the Easter Bunny and enjoyed some fun games with our new equipment. We all had fun and even staff had a go. I was convincingly beaten in the giant egg and spoon race by Eivannah. Mr James was also beaten by the boys. Despite being beaten it's all about having a go and a laugh.

Now it's the end of the term. Where did that go?

The students enjoyed a trip to Tamworth to see Kung Fu Panda 4. They saw the villain causing problems but in the end was inevitably defeated by Panda and his helpers. Good overcomes evil.

The students shared a banquet lunch at the Dragon Palace Chinese Restaurant after the movie. We feasted on spring rolls, fried rice, Mongolian lamb, beef chow mien, satay chicken and a crowd favourite honey chicken. Is your mouth watering? We celebrated a great day by having sundaes from McDonalds on the ride home.

Consider a trip to Gunnedah show this weekend. Our students were invited to present a school display, the theme is Paddock to Plate. Have a look in the Griffith pavilion to see some of their art work.



Main photo: Our students at King Fu Panda 4 yesterday.

Remember:

April:

12th Friday: Reward Day.
Lunch at Tambar Pub.

12th Friday: Last day of Term 1.

29th Monday: Staff Development Day.

30th Tuesday: Students return Term 2.



Sadly one of our dedicated Principals passed away recently. Mrs Shanyn Worley was a dedicated Teaching Principal who served this school for a number of years in a relieving capacity. Shanyn was very professional in her workplace. She was integral to the ongoing future of this school when the numbers were low. A happy friendly and great teacher will be missed by all who met her.



Thankyou to Mr Warren for his work with the students and staff. Mr Warren is taking some leave this year. A note has gone home regarding this.

Kind regards,
Judy Cameron
Principal

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it is not monitored and we will miss your call or message.
Call the school landline on 67442343.**

The moments of happiness
we enjoy take us by surprise.
It is not that we seize them,
but that they seize us.

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Term 1 Calendar 2024

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 1	5	6	7	8	9
Week 2 FEB				Small Schools Swimming Carnival	
	12	13	14	15	16
Week 3 FEB		Principals Lunch			
	19	20	21	22	23
Week 4 FEB					
	26	27	28	29	1
Week 5 FEB/MAR					
	4	5	6	7	8
Week 6 MAR	Principals Lunch		Captain Induction and Presentation	Clean Up Australia Day	
	11	12	13	14	15
Week 6 MAR			NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN
	18	19	20	21	22
Week 8 MAR	NAPLAN				
	25	26	27	28	29
Week 9 MAR	Principals Lunch				Good Friday No Students Today
	1	2	3	4	5
Week 10 APR	Easter Monday No Students				
	8	9	10	11	12
Week 11 APR	Student Wellbeing day				Last Day of Term 1 Lunch at Pub

Parents Helper

Weekly Planner Term 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home work goes home today. Journals are to completed.• Even Weeks after lunch, Cooking.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scripture.• Newsletter even weeks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Odd weeks lunch orders due.• Library, please return books today and reborrow.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home work and Journals due.• Sports Day.• Odd weeks, lunch orders.• Assembly.

Weekly Class Rewards

Every week our students class points are counted. For any student that accumulates enough class points per week and has kept up good behaviour will receive a reward. This will be ice cream with a choice of flavoured toppings and sprinkles.

Either in a bowl or a waffle cone. It is very easy to receive points in daily school life, trying hard and completing work at their best effort.

Principals Reward Lunch

Will be on Mondays of weeks 3, 6 and 9.

The student with the most class points and the student with the most Gudas will receive lunch with Mrs Cameron for their hard work and dedication to learning. A note will go home prior to communicate to the parents of the recipients not to bring lunch on that day.

Attendance Communication

If your child is marked as absent you will receive a text requesting a reason for the absence. Please do not respond by text. Please call the school on 67442343 to respond.

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Important Information

When a parent is asked about a student's absence only the day or dates given to the school will be submitted. For example if a parent says their child is sick today and then is away tomorrow the parent must respond again with a reason for the new day, otherwise the student will be marked as unexplained or unjustified. If the parents know that their child is going to be away multiple days they should advise the school of what days, otherwise they will be texted everyday. We can't presume and mark attendance based on previous days reasons. This information is picked up online by the Home School Liaison Officer.

Attendance

Student Absences

Parents are reminded that if their child is absent, they have 7 days to provide an explanation. After this time, their absence will be marked as 'Unjustified' and cannot, by law, be changed.



**Attendance
Matters**

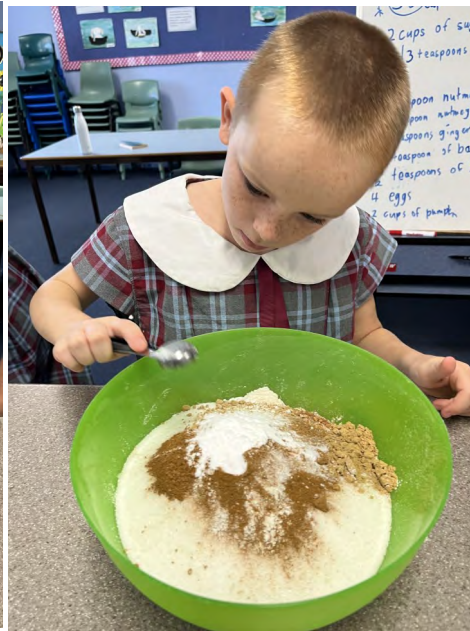
Every student. Every day.

**OUR STUDENTS
ATTENDANCE RATE
WEEK 9
78.57 %**

**OUR STUDENTS
ATTENDANCE RATE
WEEK 10
95.57 %**

Wellbeing Tamworth Excursion





Cooking Week 10 Pumpkin Choc Chip Muffins



Pumpkin and Choc Chip Muffins

Ingredients

- 1 2/3 Cups Flour
- 1 Cup Sugar
- 1½ tsp Cinnamon
- ½1/2 tsp Nutmeg
- ½1/2 tsp Ginger
- 1 tspn Baking Soda
- 1/4 tspn Baking Powder
- 1/4 tspn Salt
- 2 Large Eggs
- 1 Cup Pumpkin
- 1/2 Cup Butter (slightly melted)
- 1 Cup Chocolate Chips



Method

- Preheat oven to 180 degrees Celsius.
- Mix flour, sugar, pumpkin pie spice, baking soda, baking powder, and salt in large bowl.
- In separate large bowl lightly whisk eggs, plain pumpkin, and butter. Mix in choc chips.
- Pour wet mixture over dry ingredients and fold until moistened (don't over mix).
- Spray muffin tins and spoon mixture $\frac{3}{4}$ full in muffin holes.
- Bake at until springy and light brown. If using regular muffin tins bake for 20-25 minutes.
- If using mini muffin tins bake for 15 minutes.