

# Tambar Springs Public School Newsletter



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## For your Diary:

Fri 25th March	Good Friday
Mon 28th March	Easter Monday
Fri 1st April	Science Show in the village hall
Wed 6th April	Luscious Lunches
Fri 8th April	Last day Term 1
Mon 25th April	ANZAC Day - Premer
Tue 26th April	Staff Development Day
Wed 27th April	Students return to school





## Message from the Principal

### *Cooking*

This week our wonderful TSPS students have continued developing their culinary skills under the considered guidance of our talented Miss Folley. This week they have prepared two tasty slices to share with any visitors during our Easter celebration.

### *A Blaze of Science*

We are lucky enough to be having a travelling science show visiting our school on Friday 1st April. We are expecting to have some cool, colourful, bubbly and fiery fun! The day will be made even more exciting for our students as Mullaley Public School will also be joining us! The show will be held in the Tambar Springs Town Hall.

### *ANZAC Day*

ANZAC day falls on the Monday before school returns for Term 2. I encourage all students to participate in the ANZAC service, which will be held at Premer.

### *NAPLAN*

As you would be aware each year students in Years 3,5,7 and 9 undertake NAPLAN testing. These tests will be held in week 3 next term.

### *GRIP Leadership Day*

Early next term our year 5 and 6 students will be attending a leadership day in Tamworth. The GRIP team organise a fantastic day filled with motivational and leadership activities. Miss Folley will attend with the students.

Thank you

May I just say thank you to the students, families, staff and community of Tambar Springs for making me feel so welcome this term. I truly am looking forward to working with you all for the remainder of the year.

Kelly Sipple

Relieving Principal

## **Mill 2 Mill Bike Ride and Lunch for beyondblue**

A massive thank you to the organisers, promoters and cyclists who visited our school last Monday as the first lunch stop on their fundraising ride from Gunnedah to Manildra.

The group raised a total of over \$110000 for beyondblue, and donated the school a whopping \$1000, which it is yet to be decided what to spend it on. What a fantastic effort by all involved. They even brought us a little shower or two of rain. A huge thank you to Mrs Vince for preparing all of the sandwiches for the cyclists and students, and to the students and Miss Folley for baking the cookies.



## **Easter Celebrations**

This morning we held our Easter celebrations and were joined by members of our community to share in the celebration of Easter. The students had a Easter Egg hunt, and we all shared the yummy slice the students had prepared in cooking this week. We would like to extend warm wishes for a beautiful and family oriented Easter, with the added bonus of having an extra couple of days off school. We trust you all stay safe, and consume as much chocolate as the Easter Bunny brings!



## **Luscious Lunches**

Menus will go out next week for the final Luscious Lunches, which is on Wednesday 6th April at 12.30pm. I do believe there will be homemade vanilla ice cream on the menu so don't forget to book in!

## **Staff Development Day**

Tuesday 26th April is a Staff Development Day, Mrs Vince will be attending the SASS conference in Tamworth and Mrs Sipple and Miss Folley will be working on curriculum planning at school.

## **ANZAC Day**

You are all reminded that the ANZAC Day Dawn service will be held at the Tambar Springs cenotaph—assemble at 5.30am. The regular day service will be held in Premer this year, assemble at 10.45am. The hotel is doing a gunfire breakfast after the dawn service and RSVPs need to be in for that by 20th April to the pub.

Carol has very kindly offered to take our school students to the Premer service. If parents wish for their children to go with Carol, they are asked to speak to her to make arrangements for their own children.