

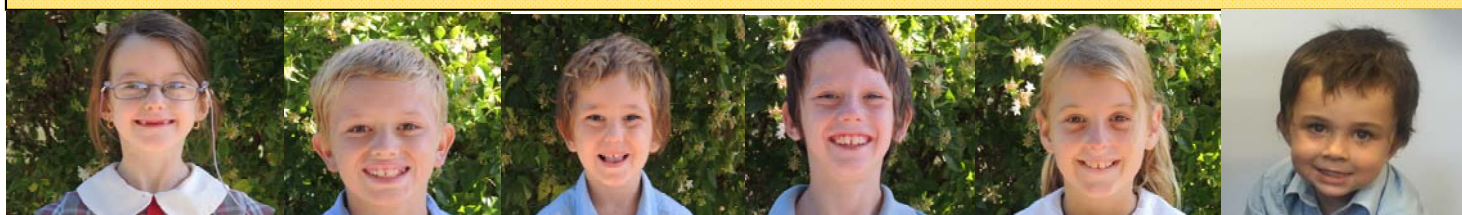
Tambar Springs Public School Newsletter



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**Dane's finished maths
construction model from LEGO**

For your Diary:

Wed 9th March	Luscious Lunches
Fri 25th March	Good Friday
Mon 28th March	Easter Monday
Wed 6th April	Luscious Lunches
Fri 8th April	Last day Term 1

Attachments:

- Luscious Lunches Menu
- The Future Together Flyer
- Invitation - Reestablishment Meeting Liverpool Plains Aboriginal education Consultative Group
- Gunnedah High School Year 6 Information Session Invitation (parents of year 6 students only)



**Tuesday's
cooking class
made
Spinach and
Cheese Mini
Pizzas**

**Fun on the
field**



Message from the Principal

What a busy few weeks we have had to start 2016. The students have been working hard in all subjects, including Geography and History, in which they are studying their local area and will be comparing it to other communities. Their studies have also included looking carefully at local buildings and working on drawing techniques.

I have been impressed by the students, who are acknowledging when they have tried hard, while still looking at areas in which they can improve their learning. Developing the ability to self-reflect and recognise areas in which they are successful and areas in which they can improve, will support them well as they continue in their learning. Great job Tambar kids!

This week I have been out of the school at the Principal's Induction Conference in Sydney. As a teaching principal it is always a juggle between your commitment to the students' learning and to the professional learning opportunities encouraged by the Department of Education.

I was concerned about taking the time away from my class, however after completing the three days training, I feel encouraged by the learning I have undertaken and believe it has further developed my skills and understanding in relation to a wide variety of areas, which will ensure my support for our school is enhanced.

I am feeling excited, and a little nervous about our first Luscious Lunches day, which is fast approaching and would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for the extra work they put in to ensure our little school offers our students "BIG" opportunities. I look forward to meeting with you all at the Luscious Lunches day.

Cooking Subject Fees

Just a quick reminder to all students and families who have not yet paid their term 1 cooking fees. The \$20 per student is now overdue, and unless paid by Monday 29th February, then unfortunately your child/children will be unable to participate in cooking next Tuesday.

Liverpool Plains Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Reestablishment Meeting

Please see attached flyer about the upcoming reestablishment meeting. Should you require any further information, please contact Stella Lamb on 67555024

NDIS - The Future Together Flyer

A community information day will be held at the Gunnedah Town Hall on 23rd March at 10.30am. Please see attached flyer

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival. It was fantastic to see so many who didn't think they could enter the 25m races, actually get in the pool and have a go. All of your efforts accrued points towards your house total. Congratulations to those who swam and had a great day, and also to Mooki for winning the carnival overall. Here's looking forward to the Small Schools Athletics Carnival!

Gunnedah Family Support Parenting Courses

Gunnedah Family Support are offering the following parenting courses for parents and carers this year. If you are interested please let the school know and we will have someone from Gunnedah Family Support make contact with you.

1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parenting Course

A free 3 session program for parents & carers:
Tuesdays 23rd February, 1st & 8th March at 10.30am – 1pm.

Morning Tea will be provided

Girls Stuff

Understanding Puberty & the changing teenage body
A free 3 day program for girls in Years 5, 6, 7 & 8
Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st April at 10.30am – 1pm

Lunch will be provided

Keeping Kids Safe

A free 6 session program for parents, grandparents & carers of children
Tuesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st May & 7th June at 10am – 1pm

Morning Tea will be provided

Group Triple P

A free 4 session program for parents & carers of children from birth to 12
Fridays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th June at 10am – 12pm

LUSCIOUS LUNCHES

Luscious Lunches will be on Wednesday 9th March, at 12.30pm. Menus have been sent out with your children last week, if you have not RSVP'd yet, please do so on 67442343 or let us know when you are in the school, **no later than Friday 4th March**. The cost will remain at \$10/head and \$5 for our students. The menu is spinach and feat filo pastries followed by zucchini fritters with tomato relish and served with salad. We look forward to seeing you here, to share in our feast! Should you require any further details, please contact the school.