

Tambar Springs Public School Newsletter



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For your Diary:

Mon 2nd May	GRIP Leadership—Tamworth
Tue 10th May	NAPLAN Language Conventions
Wed 11th May	NAPLAN Reading
Thu 12th May	NAPLAN Numeracy
Mon 16th May	Cross Country & Sausage Sizzle
Fri 20th May	Zone Cross Country—Mullaley
Wed 25th May	Luscious Lunches

Attachments: Weathering the Drought Flyer
Tambar Springs Market Day Flyer
Hunter NE Health Dental Flyer



The students played dress up and presented a play for us today, entitled Pongo the Pirate, based on the book by Michael Salmon.



Welcome Back

We would like to welcome our students, families and our valued staff back to what will be another exciting term at Tambar Springs Public School. We hope you all had a relaxing and stress-free break, and enjoyed the warm weather. Our school exhibit looked great at the Gunnedah Show, and we hope you all had the opportunity to visit the pavilion if you were there to see some of the students' work from last term, on display.

Welcome Mrs Tanner and Mr Stutchbury

We also welcome Mrs Pam Tanner and Mr Ian Stutchbury to our teaching staff from now until the end of the year. Mrs Tanner will be here on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Mr Stutchbury will be here each Thursday. Both Mrs Tanner and Mr Stutchbury are experienced, dedicated teachers, and will be a great asset for our school.

School Photos

Attached to this newsletter you will find student envelopes for our school photos. This year, we will be having photos on Tuesday 7th June, first thing in the morning. Should parents wish to have family photos taken by Buggalugs Photography at the same time, please contact the office for an additional envelope. Each child requires the correct money to be inside their own envelope. This year we will be having photos taken in full winter uniform. It is a fantastic opportunity for parents to have some awesome photos taken, by two fantastic photographers. Please return envelopes with money enclosed no later than Thursday 2nd May 2016.

NAPLAN

Students in years 3,5,7 and 9 sit for the Board of Studies NAPLAN Assessment Program each year. This year the tests will be held in week 3, and are as follows:

Tuesday 10th April

Language Conventions

Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar

Wednesday 11th April

Reading

Thursday 12th April

Numeracy

Should you have any queries regarding the NAPLAN testing, please contact Mrs Sipple.

Flagpole

We are having a new flagpole erected at the front of the school! This will give us a more formal area where we can have official ceremonies and presentations. David Isbester of DMI Engineering at Mullaley has been working to have it completed as soon as possible, and we look forward to the beautification of the front of the school.

Cross Country Athletics Carnival—Tambar

We will be holding our own cross country athletics carnival on Monday 16th April, starting at 12.15pm. All parents and families are invited to come along to cheer on their children, or help as supervision at checkpoints along the route. We will be holding a sausage sizzle at the conclusion of the carnival for lunch. Please let the school know how many in your family will be attending for catering purposes. There will be no charge for the lunch. Please note that students will be doing cross country training in the weeks leading up to the carnival.

Zone Cross Country Carnival—Mullaley

The Zone Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 20th April at Mullaley. All students who qualify at our carnival will be eligible to participate.

Winter Uniforms

The school currently has a large number of new school winter uniform items, including sports track-suits, pants, tights, sloppy joes and polar fleece tops. Should you wish to enquire about winter uniforms, please see Mrs Vince on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays. A price list is attached.

Luscious Lunches

This term we will be holding two luscious lunches restaurants, with everyone invited and encouraged to come along again! The dates for this term are as follows:

Wednesday 25th May 2016

Wednesday 29th June 2016

GRIP Leadership Course—Tamworth

This year we have two students, Boe and Lucas participating in the GRIP Leadership Course at Tamworth on Monday 2nd May. We would like to thank Pauline Selmon for volunteering to drive the boys to Tamworth and back, and join them at the day. The leadership course has always been exceptionally beneficial in giving inspiration and insight to our young senior students, and it will be a day that will be enjoyed by both Lucas and Boe, and a topic of conversation that will be discussed with the boys on their return to school.

Tambar Springs Progress Association

Markets this Saturday! Reminder flyer attached for your information

NSW Hunter New England Oral Health

Please see attached flyer for your information.

Challenge Community Services

Weathering the Drought Flyer attached for your information