

Tambar Springs Public School Newsletter



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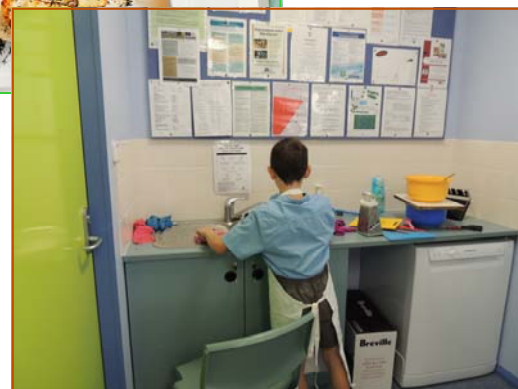
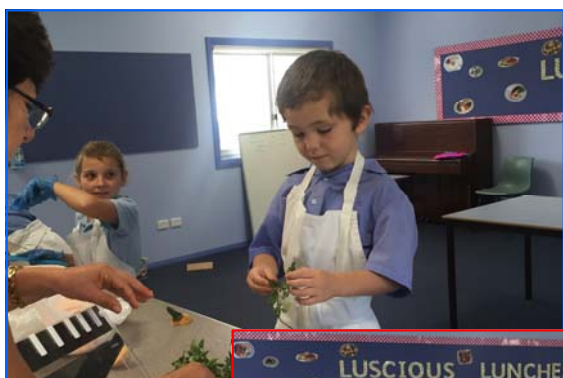


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For your Diary:

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
Tues 2nd May	GRIP Leadership Yr 5 & 6



Science

Last Friday was a busy, exciting day here at Tambar Springs Public School. Our day started with the arrival of the staff and students from Mullaley Public School. Once we had ensured everyone was ready to deepen their scientific knowledge we walked up the village hall.

Cassie, the presenter, dazzled us with a variety of experiments using everyday household items, as well as science specific items, some of which were shipped in from the USA! Cassie demonstrated how catalysts speed up chemical reactions, how to make elephant toothpaste, how to blow up a balloon without using your breathe and the scientists way to make ice- cream in a matter of minutes!

There was lots of messy fun had by all. Hopefully Cassie will return next year with some more exciting experiments to share.

Goodbye from Miss Folley

Dear Tambar Springs Community,
Today has been my last day at Tambar Springs Public School. I found out yesterday afternoon that I have been given a permanent job in Bathurst and will be moving there over the holidays. It has all happened very quickly!

I would like to thank both the school community and wider community for their support throughout the last 15 months while I have been working here. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at the school and getting to know people in the community.

Tambar Springs is lucky to have such a well-resourced school with dedicated staff who put extra effort into running specialised programs and providing students with rich learning experiences. I have been very fortunate to work with two excellent leaders, Cath McMaster and Kelly Sipple, who are caring and diligent teachers who go above and beyond to ensure the students in their care have their needs met and are always focused on helping students reaching their true potential. I will also miss the beautiful backdrop the school has set against the bushland. There are not many other places with such a lovely outlook.

I will always look back on my time working at Tambar Springs with fond memories and wish the students all the best for their future. I urge all the students to always try their best and to take every opportunity that they are given. Set goals, and work towards achieving them. Thank you again everyone!

Miss Susannah Folley

Westpac Rescue Helicopter Visit

On Friday afternoon, Michael Wilson from the Westpac Helicopter base in Tamworth stopped in to meet the staff and students.

Michael brought his friend Mildred with him and donated a book about Mildred to the school.

The students enjoyed having Michael chat with them about the helicopter service, and were excited to hear that we as a community own the helicopter. The students had a discussion about the important service the helicopter provides and we are making plans to raise some funds to donate to this worthy cause.

Michael was impressed to hear about the school's Luscious Lunches and is planning on attending next term.

While visiting, Michael set us a challenge to make a helicopter and send it to him! We will share our progress with you in coming newsletters.

Gunnedah Show

The staff and students have been busy putting together an art display for the Gunnedah show. The artwork is a collage of hillside scene with three trees and about 60 flowers. The students worked well together to complete the artwork, demonstrating negotiation and communication skills. I'm certain you will agree they have done a fabulous job!

Luscious Lunches

On Wednesday 6th April, we had our last Luscious Lunches for this term. Thank you to everyone who supported us!

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 26th April is a Staff Development Day, Mrs Vince will be attending the SASS conference in Tamworth and Mrs Sipple 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.