



Tambar Springs Public School 2017

Thursday 19 October, 2017



Welcome back to term 4. We have enjoyed hearing about all the exciting adventures the students participated in during the holidays. It is lovely to see their happy smiley faces and eagerness to learn new things. We have been extremely busy this term engaging in challenging learning, organising events and hosting visitors.

I would like to thank my students, staff and parents for their ongoing support working as a team to support and promote our school. During the past two weeks, I have received many positive comments about our school from visiting schools, visitors and community members. We are very proud of our school and what we have achieved this year and it is always nice for my staff to be acknowledged for their professionalism and dedication to providing a learning culture and school excellence.

LMBR 'Go Live'

During Monday and Tuesday this week our school's finance system crossed over to the new LMBR Finance system. Thank you to Miss Leanda and Miss Radha for all their hard work in completing all the tasks for the change over. We are now operational after a few teething problems. We will finalise our training over the next few weeks.

Combined Small Schools' Day

This week our school has hosted Blackville, Walhollow, Spring Ridge, Premer and Mullaley Schools in a Combined Small Schools' Day learning to use 21st Century Skills. The students engaged in challenging activities to demonstrate using critical thinking, creativity, clear communication and collaborative team work to solve problems. All 100 students learned new strategies and made new friendships throughout the day.

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Newsletter

Term 4 Week 2

Main photo: 2017 School Photo from Buggalugs Photography

Dates to Remember

October

- 29 Charity Golf Day
- 31 Memorial Soil Collection

November

- 8 Luscious Lunches

December

- 11 Small Schools' Christmas Party



Problem Solving

The students from all the schools worked in teams of 3 to solve problems, design and build the tallest towers and longest chains using a variety of materials. The activities commenced with a Learning Goal and Success Criteria to assist student thinking. There were a range of challenging tower building designs which were differentiated to cater for the learning needs of the students.



Kinder and Year1 students built towers using paper cups, Years 2 & 3 built towers using paper cups and paddlepop sticks, Year 4 constructed towers using balloons and masking tape and Year 5 & 6 used spaghetti, masking tape and a marshmallow to build their towers.

The Longest Chain Challenge

The students worked in teams with assigned roles to create the longest chain using only a piece of A4 paper.



Ben from Games & Gadgets created opportunities for our students to collaborate and think critically to solve problems. He engaged them by unlocking their achievements and using future skills in designing and developing

technology by combining the latest educational video games and cutting-edge gadgets. This program promoted positive educational choices for students. Ben informed the students about addictive gaming and he explicitly explained the processes and reactions in the brain during gaming. The gave students five strategies to keep student's brains balanced when using technology.



Even smiles from Millie (Tambar Springs), Isla (Mullaley) and Stevie (Premier) when their tower collapsed.



Amarni working with words. She can identify the missing sections of words and knows how to spell them correctly.

Avoid gaming addiction.

Only play for 20 mins ☐☐☐



Drink water and eat healthy foods.



Get out and exercise



Rest your mind and get plenty of sleep



Socialise, spend time with Family & Friends

School Captain's Report *By Georgia Nelson*

On Tuesday the 17th of October, Walhallow, Spring Ridge, Blackville, Mullaley, Premer, one student from Gunnedah South Public School, and of course our three beautiful girls came to our school, to interact in a Games and Gadgets day. We all got together and joined in and played lots of fun activities. It made such a difference for our school because there were over 100 kids here for the event, WOW!! Well on Tuesday there was no more peace and quiet left there was loudness! I would just like to thank Ben and Bree for visiting our school and doing such a great job introducing gaming and other bits and pieces. I hope all of students from the schools learnt about healthy gaming because I know I did. I learnt that every 20 mins have a break, eat something healthy, and have some water. I also learnt that it can be very hard to stop playing games but it is good for our health to stop, I thought the day was great and nothing else could have made it any better. We would also like to thank Alison O'Neil and Tash Fouracre for coming and helping out by organising morning tea for the staff and cooking over 200 sausages for lunch. The sausages were delicious and were cooked just right. I would like to thank all of the schools for coming and joining in with activities and learning some information about gaming. I hope you all had a great day and liked the lunch and we look forward to seeing you all again for other events.

Robot Revolution day

On Wednesday the 18th of October 4 boys from Mullaley, Parker, Riley and Stevie from Premer PS, and our 2 kindergarten children as well as Matthew on his 'Spring into Kinder' day all came to our school to build and learn about robots. We all had an awesome day and learnt technical language for building robots.

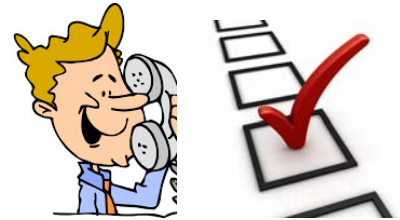
Riley, Sasha and I made an electric fishing rod made out of Lego and made it so it could catch fish, which was pretty cool. We also watched a ball robot called Sphero paint on paper which was controlled by a iPad with the children directing it where to go. Four things I learnt from yesterday are:

- I learnt that you can make robots that can sense the edge of a table, you can also put your hand in front of your robot for it to move and then you put it back in front of it again and it stops from the sense, infra-light sensor is a light you can't see but there is a trick for you to see if it is working, turn on your phone camera and point the light at the camera and it will show you on your phone screen if it is working or not, and I learnt the word micro-processor is an integrated circuit that contains all the functions of a central processing unit of a computer. The whole 11 kids had a great day building and solving problems on robots all day. I had a great day and I bet the other kids did too, and thanks again Bree and Ben for teaching us about robots for the day, I really appreciated it.



Parent and Community Phone Survey

Thank you to all the people who have participated in our school's phone survey. This process assists our school to know what we do well and guides us in selecting targets for the strategic directions in our new School Plan 2018-2020.



Tambar Springs CHARITY GOLF DAY

Tambar Springs Public School's Charity Golf Day is fast approaching us. It is on Sunday 29th October at the Gunnedah Golf Course. Please get a team together and join us on the day. A huge thank you to the business house for their support in sponsoring and donating prizes for this event.



Earn & Learn—Woolworths

Our school would like to thank everyone who supported our school in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program by putting their stickers in the Tambar Springs Public School box at Woolworths or sending them to our school. We will be selecting amazing school resources from this program in the near future.



School Photos

Our school photos have arrived and look amazing. Thank you to the Buggalugs company for supplying our school photos. Our parents are very happy with their children's photos.

HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN

As a part of the Healthy School Canteen Strategy our school will be offering a school lunch order every second Thursday during our cooking program. Next Thursday will be the commencement of the program. Curried Sausages and Rice will be on the menu with a popper for \$5. The money is to be paid at our school office.



Music Lessons

We would like to give a warm welcome to our newest member to our School team Mrs Jill Goodman who is teaching Georgia piano and our Kindies singing with a range of musical instruments. The girls thoroughly enjoyed engaging in explicit teaching in music.

Planning Day

The last week of last term Mrs Twidale and Mrs Worley travelled to Narrabri West Public School as part of their planning day. They toured the school and visited classrooms to view the school's Assessment for Learning and quality teaching programs using a variety of evidenced based strategies.

Professional Development

Our School Principal will be attending the Annual PPA Conference in Sydney from Wednesday to Saturday next week. Thank you to Mrs Twidale and Miss Short for covering the school whilst Mrs Worley is in Sydney.



Congratulation's Millie on achieving typing 6 words per minute using the correct technique.

Our School is now taking enrolments

Please make an appointment with the Principal as soon as possible to discuss enrolling your child or children at Tambar Springs Public School.



Tree Removal

During the recent holidays the Level 3 Arboist and his team removed 6 trees from our school playground as the trees were deemed 'High Risk' and unsafe for school playgrounds. A wood turner from Gunnedah collected the usable sections of the large silky oak tree and the rest was chipped into mulch. Anyone wanting to buy mulch, please contact the school.

Bushfire Management

During this term we have updated our School's Bushfire Management Plan as we are in a bushfire prone area. As part of this process we invited the Tambar Springs Fire Captain and SES member to our school to discuss the necessary actions required to prepare our site in case of a bushfire.

Georgia's Writing Sample

This is a sample of Georgia's writing using this picture as a stimulus to demonstrate descriptive phrases. Enjoy the passage.



Winter is always here! Summer will never come. It would be a massive change if summer was here. There would be beautiful birds flying and chirping around. There would be nice cool water holes to cool off in but as winter only stays and never goes away, there is always ice hanging off trees and birds singing followed by echo whistling through the forest trees. Gigantic polar bears burry themselves in the snow while watching their cubs walking through the icy cold water and keeping an eye out for the baby soft cuddly penguins.

This forest would change so much if summer was here, and there would also be different animals visiting every day, as the forest here is always icy and it will never turn summer again!

Our school will be attending the Gunnedah Shire's Collection of Soil Ceremony from the Tambar Springs War Memorial on Tuesday 31st October at 12:30. All the community is also invited to the day. This will be a significant event in Australia's War Memorial history.

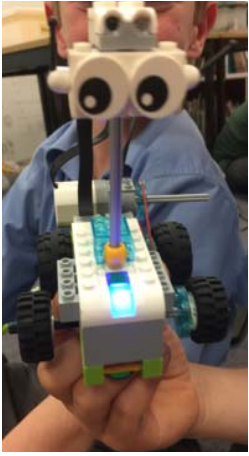
Notes will be coming out soon.



Happy Birthday to
Mrs Twidale! for
Wednesday 18th
October.



Luscious Lunches will be on Wednesday 8th November. A flyer will be coming out soon.



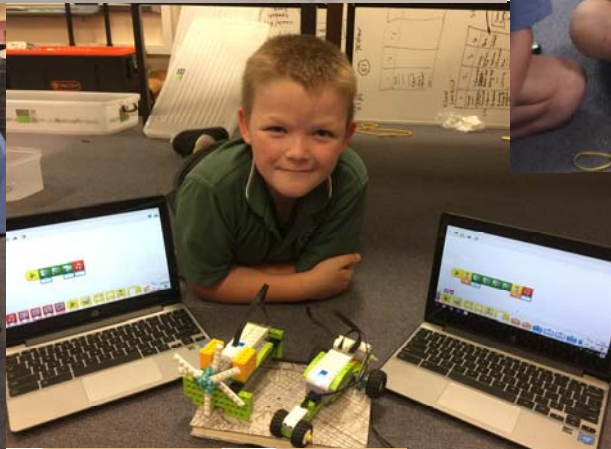
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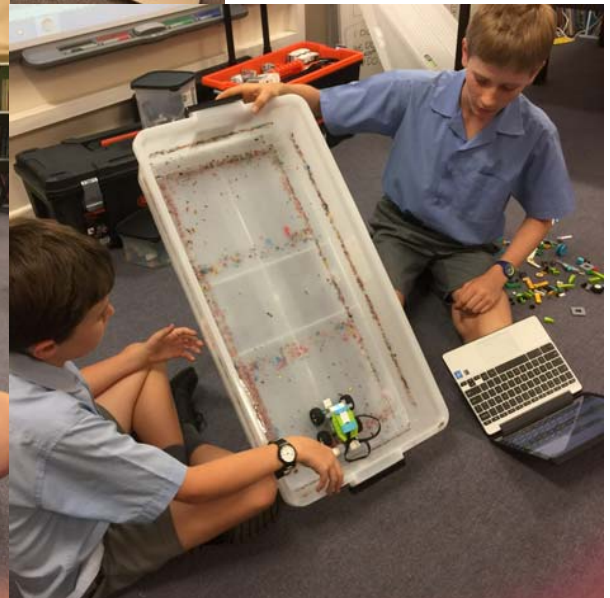
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micro processor
infra-red light sensor
tilt sensor (accelerometer)
electric motor
microchips
switch (transistor)
Syntax (order of instructions)



A totally
AWESOME
day!





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(Parents/carers only – no childcare available)
- TIME?** 10am -12 noon
- WHEN?** Mondays (8 weeks)

16 October – 4 December, 2017
(16, 23, 30 October, 6, 13, 20, 27 November, & 4 December 2017)
- WHERE?** Gunnedah Family Support

3 Reservoir Street, Gunnedah
- COST?** FREE!
- WHO WITH?** El – Family Worker at Gunnedah Family Support
- CONTACT:** El ph 6742 1515 to book

Morning Tea Provided

Circle of Security Parenting[®] is a relationship based parenting program. It's based on decades of university research about strengthening and supporting secure parent-child relationships.

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Check out the videos on www.circleofsecurityinternational.com/animations

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Charity Golf Day

Sunday 29th October 2017

4 MAN AMBROSE / 4 BALL VS PAR EVENT

Fantastic prizes kindly donated from our sponsors

For men, ladies, non-golfers and children

Every child golfer on the day gets a prize!

\$25 per Player, Includes gourmet BBQ lunch

Seafood and meat tray raffles

Saturday afternoon and throughout Sunday

100 Clubs and a raffle on the day

Register your team with

Luke at the Pro Shop on 6742 1751

Proceeds to purchase a 'School Cubby House' for our students to develop skills in play based learning.