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# Tambar Springs

Public School



## Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 10

### Relieving Principal's Message

I have felt extremely privileged to lead Tambar Springs Public School this year. 2017 has been a year of opportunity, achievement and growth for everyone at our school. Its wonderful to be a part of such a committed and vibrant school.

At the beginning of the year I stated, 'This year our school leadership team will be delivering changes in Tambar Springs Public School to be a centre for quality education. We will deliver excellence and success for all students in an innovative and caring environment. We will provide students with the unique opportunity of being at the cutting edge of education and I am proud to say our students and staff have achieved these targets.

Our school takes pride in our welcoming environment and supportive teaching and learning programs. We value every student and build on their strengths. We are committed to providing a positive environment to facilitate learning and a culture that celebrates success.

The staff at Tambar Springs Public School are dedicated, professional and committed to providing a quality educational experience for all students. They have all worked hard this year and they always go above and beyond expectations to support our students. I am extremely honoured to lead my staff in developing their skills and practice. I would like to especially mention Mrs Bec Twidale and Miss Leanda as they have achieved outstanding professional growth this year. Mrs Twidale's training throughout this year as an Early Action for Success L3 teacher has involved our students to engage in explicit teaching aimed at high expectations for all students resulting in our Kindergarten students achieving above state success and Georgia achieving above state in three areas of NAPLAN. Thank you Mrs Twidale.

*Main photo:* Merry Christmas from Tambar Springs School

### Dates to Remember

#### December 2017

- 12 Scripture teachers Christmas Concert
- 15 School Year ends
- 18-19 Staff Development Days

#### January 2018

- 8 First Aid Training
- 29 Small Schools Staff Development day
- 30 School Commences
- 31 Queen's Baton Relay

### Student Reports

Student reports have been sent home this week. I am sure all parents will be pleased with their children report.

Miss Leanda came to Tambar Springs for a two week block and has now completed the year. She has worked through many challenging situations, an emergency audit, learning the old OASIS finance and to top it off we migrated across to the new Department of Education finance system. Miss Leanda has participated in an intense LMBR training program and is switched on to creating new procedures to assist the school community in the new processes. Thank you Miss Leanda and we wish you all the best in your new adventures next year.

Congratulations Georgia for achieving the 2018 School Captain and Hunter being the Vice Captain. An induction ceremony will be held early new year.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and prosperous 2018.

Have a happy and safe holiday.

Shanyn Worley

Relieving Principal

## Presentation Day

Our decision to combine our Christmas Luscious Lunches and the 2017 Presentation Day as a daytime event was well received by the school community. Presentation Day was a very special part of the day where we acknowledge excellence in education.



Mrs Twidale assisted with the presentation of trophies.



Millie received Excellence in Learning Book Award



Hunter received Outstanding School Spirit Book Award



Millie was presented the Rita Fouracre Memorial Trophy for Quiet Achiever by



Georgia received the Achievement in Mathematics on behalf of Amarni.



Georgia was presented the Most Improved Trophy by Lesley Hathway



Millie, Amarni and Georgia were presented the Kitchen and Garden Trophy by Lesley Ceissman



Georgia and Hunter presented Mrs Worley on behalf of the school with a donation for Stewart House



Millie was presented the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge Medal by Mrs Worley And Mrs Twidale



Millie, Amarni and Georgia were presented the Tamba Industrial Improvement in Spelling Award by Joan Hocking





Georgia receiving the Citizenship and Leadership Trophy and Book Award Presented by Maddy Birkett on behalf on the Tambar Springs Royal Hotel



Matthew was presented his Kindergarten starter pack for 2018



Mrs Worley gave her Principal's address and thanked Georgia and Hunter for their leadership in leading the Presentation Day Ceremony. Mrs Worley announce the leaders for 2018.



Hunter, Georgia, Millie and Matthew performing The Man Who Swallowed a Bee.



A huge Thank you to Mrs O'Neill and Miss Leanda for organising the Christmas Luscious lunch. The food was delicious especially the pavlova



Lesley Hathway was presented the Fred Simmons Memorial by Carol Lees





## Chess

On Wednesday, my big brother was teaching me how to play chess. The game didn't go that well but I did get some help by the teachers.

After the first game we had one more game. I tried to win but Mahdi was too good however, I had my king so I didn't lose until he made me surrender. By Hunter



## Combined Scripture Concert

This Tuesday we travelled over to Mullaley Public School to the Scripture Christmas Concert to dance, sing and learn about Jesus and also what we celebrate at Christmas.

Mrs Hathway and Mrs Anderson did a great job on organising the Christmas Concert at Mullaley School.

Thank you so much for planning that great idea to experience at Mullaley School we had a great day on Tuesday as well as lots of fun.

The Tambar Springs Public School would like to say a big massive thankyou to the scripture ladies for teaching us Scripture this year.

You two taught us many things in Scripture and did an amazing job like always.

We wish you both a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, our school are looking forward to seeing you lovely ladies again next year for Scripture. By Georgia Tambar Springs Public School- School Captain

## Christmas Table Competition

My family drew the best Christmas drawings on their table to win the table competition and chocolates. By Millie



## Christmas Glasses

The Christmas glasses are groovy. If you look through the glasses at Christmas lights you will see Santa's face, a snow man or an elf's face. They are so fun. By Hunter



## Swimming

All our students completed their swimming assessments with improved swimming styles. We would like to thank Premer School for inviting our school to participate in the Intensive Swimming Scheme.



## Premer School Christmas Fun Day

Our school participated in the Premer Christmas Fun Day where they assisted in leading activities for the Quirindi and Premer Preschool children. We learned new Aboriginal dances and language. The children enjoyed making face biscuits and playing on the jumping castle.

