



Tambar Public School

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Up coming events:

- Week 3, Thursday 9th February 10.30am
School Captain Induction, followed by
11.00am morning tea
- Week 3, Wednesday 8th February Small
schools Swimming Carnival
- SAVE THE DATE Week 5, Thursday 23rd
February Luscious Lunches

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the 2017 school year at Tambar Springs Public School, it is wonderful to see our students commence the year with such enthusiasm and excitement. They look amazing in their uniforms and they are ready and eager to learn.

I am delighted to return as the Relieving Principal of Tambar Springs Public School. It has been a pleasure catching up with parents and community members and introducing them to our new staff and students. Tambar is an amazing school with very capable and caring students who have incredible resources at their fingertips to create a bright future. Our students engage in safe learning environments, where they use a vast array of learning opportunities to develop their skills and understandings.

Staffing

This year we have an awesome team who are dedicated and focused on student learning and wellbeing. Mrs Twidale is our second teacher for 3 days a week and Miss Leanda is filling in for Mrs Vince whilst she is on leave. Our team is looking forward to meeting you and community members in the near future.

This week we have been enjoying working together with members of the community and families in welcoming our new family to our school community. Thank you to Carol and Natasha for being very supportive during our first week to assist new students and their families settle into our school community.

Kindergarten Students

I extend a very warm welcome to our new kindergarten students, Millie and Amarni. They have been very busy learning school routines and how to read and count. They have been a part of the "Best Start" process. They are confident in their learning.



Principals comment continued

Year 5 Buddy

Georgia has been a fabulous Kindergarten buddy helping our new students settle into our school. Thank you, Georgia.

Thank you Dane, for being a kind friend to all our students and helping others to settle into the school year including the staff.

Captain Induction Assembly

You are very welcome to attend our School Captain Induction day on Thursday 9th February at 10:30am where Georgia will be officially announced as Captain of Tambar Springs School. Our Kindergarten and Stage 1 students will be performing their song at the assembly. You are welcome to join us for a morning tea in the kitchen following the assembly.

Parent /Teacher Information Session

Our Teacher and Parent information session will follow the Captain Induction assembly. During the session we will explain the departments expectations for student growth, our classroom routines and procedures. We are happy to answer any questions in regard to education.

Pillowcase Visit

On Monday we will have a visit from the Red Cross Pillowcase personnel. They will be talking to the students about emergency and safety procedures.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday 8th February our school will be participating at the Small School Swimming Carnival. Please complete the swimming note and return to school on Monday.

Thank you

Thank you to Mrs Twidale and her family for giving up a week of their holidays to assist me in organizing the classrooms for student friendly learning environments. Watch this space for updates.

Kind regards,

Shanyn Worley

(Relieving) Principal



First day

Classroom Capers

Wow! What a busy few days we've had in the classroom! Learning began at 9am on Monday morning, and the students are thriving on the activity of a busy classroom. A fly on the wall of the classroom at any time, sees small groups of students engaged in age and stage appropriate learning activities, which are helping them grow in confidence, knowledge and skill.

As a school community, the students discussed and generated class rules which revolve around four key values; leaning, safety, kindness and respect. The students are very keen to earn 'gems' by showing these values in the classroom, working towards a group reward.

We were very excited to welcome Armani and Millie on their first days in kindergarten this week, the girls have been reading "Hattie and the Fox" (by Mem Fox), identifying the starting sounds of lots of words, and learning how to construct sentences. They have also been working on counting and number recognition skills. Dane and Georgia have also been working very hard and are both showing what amazing learners we have at Tambar.

During the very hot weather on Wednesday, the school, along with the rest of town, lost power. Faced with a very uncomfortable day, our students made the best of the situation, catching the breeze in an impromptu outdoor classroom, enjoying an icy pole at lunch time, and experimenting with capacity during afternoon water play. Millie even made sure our broody chook had a drink on hand in the nesting box.



Reminders

- ♦ Swimming note
- ♦ Annual Permission note
- ♦ Library bag
- ♦ Lunch orders Thursdays
- ♦ Scripture on Tuesday

Assembly Awards

Early Stage 1: Amarni

Millie

Stage 1: Dane

Stage3: Georgia





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INTO A BRIGHT NEW
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