



Thursday 1 June, 2017



# Tambar Springs

Public School



## Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6

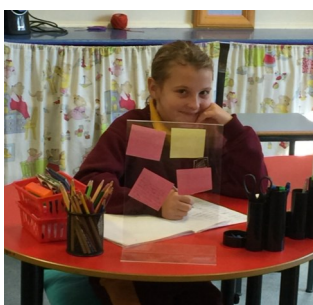
During the past fortnight the school has assisted many people from the Department of Education in the assessment of our school, ensuring it complies with the department's standards. It has been a particularly busy procedure - just on one day we had nine men from different sections of the department in our school. Since the assessment the Cleaners have cleaned our carpets, washed some of our external walls and the painters have painted the walls and ceilings. Assets completed their assessments for our future works.

### In the Classroom



The teachers at Tambar Springs Public School are very proud of the learning successes from all our Kindergarten students. It is expected by the completion of Kindergarten that the students be reading level 9 readers and both Millie and Amarni are already reading level 8 and it is only half way through the year. We are excited about what they will be reading at Christmas.

We are highly impressed with our Stage 3 student's learning the use of letter patterns -ise and -ice in spelling. Georgia has reflected on her learning by explaining -ise refers to the verb and -ice refers to the noun eg. practise and practice. She also passed her spelling test using her knowledge from this rule.



**Main photo:** Millie and Amarni preparing Apple Pies for our Luscious Lunches dessert on 7th June, 2017.

### Dates to Remember

#### June

- 3 Reconciliation Week
- 6 Vision Screening
- 7 Luscious Lunches**
- 12 Public Holiday
- 21 Learner led Conference
- 21 Student Reports go home
- 29 Small School's Athletics Carnival hosted by Tambar Springs Public School
- 30 Last day of Term 2

#### July

- 17 Staff Development Day**
- 18-Students return to school**
- 17-21 NAIDOC WEEK

## ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

Just a reminder for our parents about the attendance procedures and requirements from the Department of Education.



### EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

*Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...*

**Check the time your school starts. DON'T BE LATE!**





Georgia preparing the dish to cook the apple pie.

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## ABSENT NOTES

Parents/Carers must provide an explanation for absences to the school within **7 days from the first day of any period of absence** through means such as telephone call, written note or email.

## WHEN A CHILD ARRIVES LATE TO SCHOOL

When their child is late to school, parents must walk them into the front office and write an acceptable reason on a late slip. "Late" is not an acceptable explanation.

## EXTENDED LEAVE

Parents must notify the school in advance when applying for extended leave. They will need to obtain a Extended Leave Form from the office and return to the Principal.

## SORRY DAY

Last Friday we were delighted to have a guest speaker to talk to us about the links between our school and the Aboriginal community. We found out that Tambar Springs is in the Walhollow boundaries. We were surprised to see Tambar springs represented on the Aboriginal boundaries map. Our guest speaker Jason from Walhollow informed us that something must be very significant at Tambar to be named on the map. We are now investigating the significance of Tambar Springs. Jason explained to us about the importance of SORRY DAY. Later in the day, during the music lesson the students learned the Sorry Song.

*The Gunnedah Mayor*

*Mr Jamie Chaffey and some of our Shire Councillors will be attending our Luscious Lunches on Wednesday 7th June. This will be a good opportunity for our community to converse with the Shire members focusing on some of Tambar Springs town features.*





Mrs Worley and Jason discussed plans for an Aboriginal Awareness Excursion leading an indigenous journey through Trinkey Forest and developing a connection with school by creating Bush Tucker garden based on the plants from Trinkey Forest. The Walhollow Lands Council have already mapped and catalogued artefacts throughout Trinkey Forest. Next term our school will be extending an invitation to parents and community members to participate in this excursion.

### NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week is celebrated across Australia every year from 27th May to 3rd June. Reconciliation Week commemorates the anniversaries of the 1967 referendum, recognising and acknowledging Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders and their culture. The week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, culture and achievements and to explore how each of us join the national reconciliation effort. Our students will continue to engage in aboriginal perspectives, storytelling, learning the Kamilaroi language, songs, line painting and dancing.

### EMERGENCY PRACTICE

A part of our School's procedures it is a requirement to practice our emergency procedures once a term. Today the students and staff engaged in a Lockdown practice. All the student and student responded quickly and followed the steps needed for keeping safe.

### P&C Association

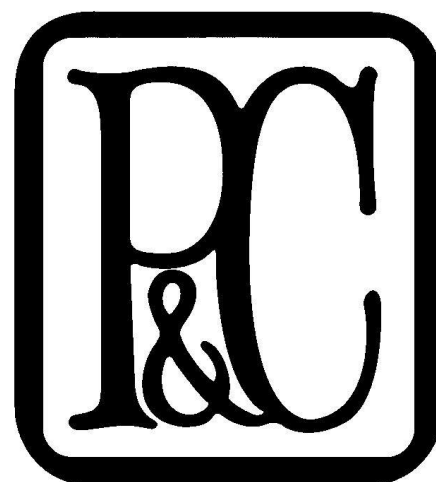
Parent and Citizen committees along side of the School are highly valuable in supporting the future direction of the school. Tambar Springs Public School is in need of forming a P&C to assist in forming future decisions for our school and supporting projects to ensure our students are the cutting edge of Education.

It is important P&C members are parents and/or interested members of the community. Everyone are very welcome.

If you are interest in helping support the future direction of the school. please contact the school on 67442343. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.



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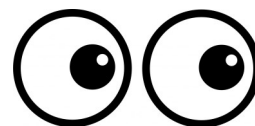
## RAFFLES at the Royal Hotel

The Royal Hotel has kindly offered the raffles on Friday 9th June to support the school with payments for our Stage 3 student. This will allow our student to attend the Canberra Excursion with other Small Schools. We hope you can help the school sell raffle tickets on the night. Selling will commence at 7:30pm. Please contact the school if you are available.



## Vision Screening

Our Kindergarten students have been given a note about Vision Screening. The screening will commence on Tuesday 6th June at 11:30am. The students are asked to return the note on Monday 5th June.



## Playgroup

It was all smiles and laughter during the playgroup session on Monday. The children were very busy enjoying all the activities and spending time playing in the sunshine.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children and parents of Tambar Springs to socialise and learn new skills. Please come along to support this service, so it will continue into the future. For further information please phone the school on 67442343. The **next playgroup date will be Monday 26th June** due to the long weekend on Monday 12th June.



## Supporting Schools

Yesterday our school assisted Premier School in a time of need by offering Tambar Springs School as their school was close on Thursday due to availability of staffing. This was a lovely opportunity for our schools to work together and our students to socialise with their new friends. Thank you to our students for welcoming the Premier students and making this experience special for everyone and thank you to the students of Premier for being great learners.



## Luscious Lunches

Luscious Lunches are a vital part of our school direction. These special events are hosted by our school to develop strong relationships between our parents and community, so we can come together to share experiences involving foods where our students prepare meals and learn to manage all aspects of the kitchen.

Luscious Lunches Program involves growing vegetable in our gardens, preparing meals using selected recipes which develop our student's skillset ensuring the safe use of equipment and foods. This program involves our students participating in weekly Kitchen and Garden lessons, where they learn the importance of preparing a range of foods in the kitchen and they develop and maintain the vegetable garden to use in their cooking.

Last week our students transferred our tomatoes into the green house and they learned how to cook damper. This week our students prepared apple pies for our special day.



**We look forward to  
you joining us on  
7th June at  
11:30am for our  
Colonial Luscious  
Lunches.**



## Tambar Springs Public School *Luscious Lunch*

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We invite you to join us for a  
Progressive Colonial Style Experience -  
A Journey through Time

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Wednesday 7th June 2017  
Commencing at 11.30am at  
Tambar Springs Public School

You will enjoy:

- Damper accompanied by Billy Tea,
- A Roast Dinner
- Homemade Apple Pie and Ice Cream

You will uncover mysteries from  
Tambar Springs past, and take a  
glimpse into the future of education.

Cost: \$15

Please R.S.V.P by Friday 2nd June, 2017  
at the School Office, by phone  
02 6744 2343 or email the school -  
tambarspr-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



## *Tambar Springs Public School*

Progressive Luscious Lunch

A Journey through Time

Wednesday 7.6.17

### Itinerary

Welcome to Tambar Springs Public School and share in Damper and Tea whilst learning interesting facts of the early 1800's history of Tambar Springs.

11:30am

enjoy the spectacular view from the Bowling Club as we walk to the pioneer graveyard in search of clues (100m).

12:00pm

engage with the community during a 'Roast Dinner' in the Tambar Springs Community Hall.

12:30

walk back to the School Hall (30m) and upon arrival you will be served dessert (Apple Pie and Ice Cream) whilst being wowed by the future direction of education.

12:50

Bus tour of the Tambar's major features.

1:20

Depart Tambar Springs

2:00

*We look forward to you joining us on this special day.*