



Thursday 22nd FEBRUARY 2018



# Tambar Springs

Public School



## Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday was our School Leadership Induction day where our students were inducted into their leadership roles for 2018. Our students have been elected by their peers to represent and assist them throughout the year. We thank our families and community members for attending this very special event.

I led our leaders in saying the leadership pledge and each student had a family representative to pin the badge on during the badging ceremony. Georgia was badged School Captain by her sister Brittany, Hunter was badged Vice Captain by his mother and Parker was badged Sports Captain by his grandmother. All our school leaders, parents and myself signed the leadership pledge. Our Kindergarten and Year One students performed 'Old McDonald had a Farm' using puppets in front of a large audience. They were very cute. Following this event, we enjoyed sharing morning tea to celebrate the special occasion. Congratulations to our newly appointed school leaders.

I would like to thank Senior Sergeant Michael and his wife Vanessa for visiting our school yesterday to introduce themselves to our students, staff and community. We appreciated them sharing in our morning tea and engaging with members of the community. We look forward to their next visit to our school.

A big thank you to our interested parents for attending the P&C

**Main photo:** Mrs Worley with the newly badged school leaders, Hunter, Parker, Georgia.

### Dates to Remember

#### MARCH

- 1 Primary Waste Education
- 21 Harmony Day
- 21 Luscious Lunches
- 30 Good Friday

#### APRIL

- 2 Easter Monday
- 13 Term Ends
- 30 Staff Development Day



information meeting in preparation for forming a P&C in the near future. Please see the attached poster advertising the P&C AGM meeting.

Our Learner Led Conferences have commenced this week and they are a great opportunity for parents, students and teachers to keep each other informed about student learning. These meetings are led by the student where they talk about their specific learning goals and showcase their learning for their parents and they are supported by the teacher. The Personalised Learning Plans, PLAN and BestStart are included in this process.



We have been very blessed over the past fortnight to engage with some friendly visitors to our school. A mother koala and her baby were spotted in a gum tree and over the next few days a large male was watching the students play, from the large tree near the toilets. The carefully followed the koala as he walked across the assembly area on his way to the front gate. It has been a very special experience for our students and staff.

I will be attending the NSW Government School Principal Education Forum's Education Roadshow in Tamworth on Wednesday and the Director's meeting on Thursday. If needed please connect me on the school mobile or inform Mrs Twidale.

Our school looks forward to learning together over the next fortnight.

**Kind regards, Shanyn Worley  
(Relieving) Principal**

#### **PROUD PARENTS AND FAMILIES**



#### **School Canteen News**

In 2018, we are encouraging the healthy eating practices of our students. The Student Council has decided that the school canteen will continue to be supplied by the Royal Hotel on a fortnightly basis, with the students planning and cooking a healthy meal for the alternate week. The cost of our school cooked canteen lunch will remain at \$5 per student at this time, to cover the cost of ingredients. The canteen calendar for February 2018 is as follows.

Royal Hotel	Thursday, Week 5 (1 March)
School Cooking	Thursday, Week 6 (8 March)
Royal Hotel	Thursday, Week 7 (15 March)
School Cooking	Thursday, Week 8 (22 March)



# **Parents & Citizens AGM Meeting**

**WHEN: Monday 12th March**

**TIME: 3:15pm**

**WHERE: School Hall**

**All parents and community members are welcome to attend.**

**Office bearers will be elected  
following then a P&C Meeting**

# Good for Kids good for life

## SUGARY DRINKS

The *NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy* was introduced in 2017. As part of the strategy, sugary drinks are not to be sold in the canteen.

Sugary drinks include: regular soft drinks, flavoured mineral waters, flavoured waters, sports waters, sports drinks, fruit drinks, coconut waters, cordials, slushies and frozen fruit drinks with less than 99% fruit juice. All energy drinks are also included.

Our canteen stocks refreshing everyday drinks for the students and includes water, plain and/or flavoured milk and 99% fruit juice.

Why not try cutting back on sugary drinks at home too?



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