



# Tambar Springs

Public School



## Newsletter

Tuesday 13th MARCH 2018



Term 1 Week 7

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

All Principals attended the 'Education Roadshow' at Tamworth with Secretary for Education Mark Scott, Murat Dizdar, Deputy Secretary, Schools Operations and Performance, and Georgina Harrison, Deputy Secretary, Educational Services are travelling around the State to talk to Principals about the new State Strategic Direction for Schools. The team wanted to meet with every Principal in the education system to discuss the Department of Education priorities for 2018 and talk to Principals about how they can best support their leadership.

One of our school initiatives is Early Action for Success and part of this program requires teachers, principals and instructional leader to attend the EAfS Conference once a term in Tamworth. During the conference we engage in the most effective ways to teach literacy and numeracy for kindergarten to Year two students using the 'best practice teaching and learning' based on current research.

Our 2018-2020 School Plan is in the process of completion. I am currently tweaking and simplifying the streams of work to be carried out over the next three years. The plan has two clear strategic directions focused on learning and leading across the curriculum including best collaborative practices.

**Main photo:** Whole School

### Dates to Remember

#### MARCH

- 14 P&C AGM Meeting 9am**
- 16** Anti Bullying day
- 21** Harmony Day
- 21** Luscious Lunches
- 28** Easter Eggstravanza
- 30** Good Friday

#### APRIL

- 1** Daylight saving finishes
- 2** Easter Monday
- 13** Term Ends
- 30** Staff Development Day

#### MAY

- 1** Students Return

On Thursday our parents, school community members, our Director Mark Young and I discussed the future direction of Tambar Springs School. This meeting was an opportunity to answer questions and have a clear direction for our school. I would like to thank everyone who attended this meeting for your support and kind words about the positive changes to the school over the past year and your clear and direct questions. The results from this meeting with our increased enrolments by 400%, has placed the school in a good place for now and the future. We will keep working on increasing our enrolments.

Thank you to all our parents who attended the informal P&C information meeting and electing to progress to re-establish the Tambar Springs Public School P&C. We held a meeting yesterday and have rescheduled for **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 9am** in the School Library. Please come along as we need a forum to commence the P&C. The annual membership fee is \$2 which allows you voting rights.

There are many programs happening over the next couple of weeks, so please keep an eye on our front board and our Facebook page for times and dates.

I would like to thank all our parents for attending the Learner Led Conferences over the past fortnight. These conferences are an opportunity for our parents to be regularly informed about their child's progress and highly beneficial as our students cherish sharing their most proud skills with their parents. Thank you for all your positive comments about the conferences.

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

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

## Big Vegie Day

On Thursday at 10 am, more than 460 schools and 110,000 students across NSW joined together to break the record for the most children eating vegetables simultaneously for Sip and Crunch. Our school was thanked for registering and being part of the exciting event!



## Our New Students

Welcome to Lachie and Matthew to Tambar Springs Public School. They have come to us from Tamworth and they are looking fabulous in their school uniforms. Both boys have settled in quickly into our multi-staged class and excellent school.



## School Canteen News

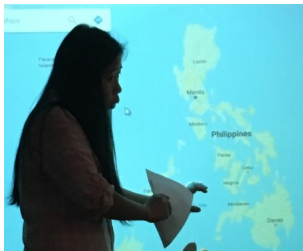
In 2018, we are encouraging the healthy eating practices of our students. The Student Council has decided that the school canteen will continue to be supplied by the Royal Hotel on a fortnightly basis, with the students planning and cooking a healthy meal for the alternate week. The cost of our school 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 7 (15 March)
School Cooking	Thursday, Week 8 (22 March)
Royal Hotel	Thursday, Week 9 (29 March)
School Cooking	Thursday, Week 10 (5 April)



## Guest Speakers

This term we have been learning about Asia and focusing on the Philippines. Last Friday we invited Angel and Faith in to our school to talk to us about what it was like growing up in the Philippines? Angel shared in depth information about the production of food, customs, transport, celebrations and schooling. We investigated money and practiced some of the language. We listened to Faith and Angel speaking their home language. We thank Angel and Faith be come in to share their experiences with us. We are looking forward to their next visit.



## Learner Led Conferences

The feedback from the Learner Led Conferences has been very positive. Students showed their parents what they are most proud in their learning.

## COLES Sports for Schools

The [Coles Sports for Schools Program](#) is back for 2018, and this year Tambar Springs Public School is participating! This program gives schools across Australia the opportunity to earn sports gear just by collecting vouchers from Coles.



## Clean Up Australia Day

All our students participated in the Clean Up Australia Day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. They picked up rubbish and sorted it into recyclable and non-recyclable bags supplied by the Clean Up Australia Day campaign.



Australia Day campaign.

## Thought of the Day

Resilience is persevering with our goals. As Thomas Edison mused on his journey to creating the light bulb: "I haven't failed, I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work!"



## National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

On Friday 16 March 2018, Australian schools will stand united in their communities to celebrate the eighth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA).

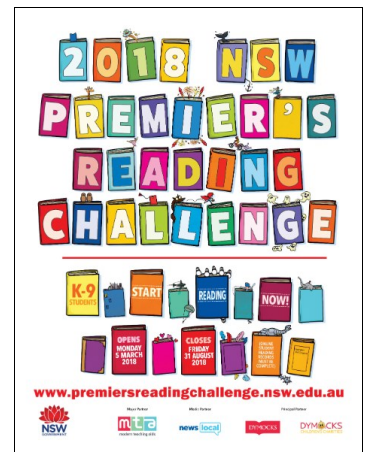
The National Day of Action is Australia's key anti-bullying event for schools and in 2018, schools are called to [imagine a world free from bullying](#) and share their BIG IDEAS.

On Friday our Year 4 to 6 students will be participating in a virtual cyberbullying session through the video conferencing unit. The lessons are organised and delivered by [Aurora College](#) and our Kindergarten to Year 2 students will participate in class activities.



## NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is now open! The Challenge is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9. Please let your teachers know if your child is interested in reading the Premier's recommend reading list.



## Luscious Lunches

Harmony Day Luscious Lunches will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at the School Hall. Everyone is invited to come along. Programs will be out later this week.

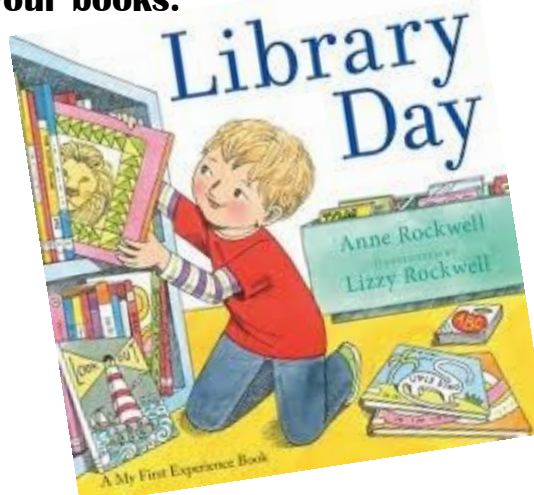


# FRIDAY is



**Students please**

**remember your books.**





## School Captain's Report

### The Science of Recycling Sort

Last Thursday a man called Daniel came to our school to teach us about parts of littering and sorting rubbish including what can be recycled.

We sorted some rubbish in different buckets where it all belongs. He gave us a work sheet to fill out and write down about littering and what we can do with are rubbish when we have finished with it. He also asked us questions like what can we use instead of plastic bags and other plastic like the plastic as the same as the bags. We watched a video on YouTube of the factory where the plastic is recycled. When it goes to the factory it gets broken down into little beads, there are lots of machinery things there and rubbish. Not only do the machines sort the rubbish but the workers sort some by hand too. In the video they explained what happens to the rubbish there and what they have to do. The factory workers also said that any soft plastics break the machines when it gets sent there and not only soft plastic but also hard plastic scrunched down and squished. It also takes a lot of money and time to fix the machines at the factory once they have been broken.

Littering can do a lot of sad, heartbreaking damage, it can go into the water all over the place and can choke the animals and they can die. Around the world, an estimated one million birds and 100,000 marine mammals and sea turtles *die* each *year* when they become trapped in plastic or *eat* it, perhaps mistaking it for a tasty treat or so.

Lots and lots of animals die every year around the world from eating or chocking on rubbish from people littering. So please everyone don't litter and also guys please whenever you see some rubbish around pick it up and put in the bin, it takes one second to do it and by doing this all the time you can save a lot of animals' life's around the world from dying. Stop littering now and save our animals in our environment!!

**Georgia Nelson**

**School Captain**



# Tambar's Terrific Corn Fritters!

# Corn Fritters

## Ingredients

300g Corn Cob Kernels drained

1 egg

½ tsp salt and pepper

1 cup self - raising flour

½ cup of milk 1 TBS oil



## Method

Step 1. Mix corn, salt, pepper and egg.

Step 2. Add flour alternating with the milk  
until the consistency of thick cream.

Step 3. Drop spoonful of mixture into frying  
pan of oil and brown on both sides.

After following all these steps cook away, and have some  
yummy fritters.