

Quote

“The pain of
parting is nothing
to the joy of
meeting again”

Charles Dickens



Friday 13th APRIL 2018



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my incredible staff for ensuring the students of Tambar Springs Public School feel safe, inspired and supported during their journey of learning. Their professionalism and dedication are second to none. I feel extremely honoured to have been the Relieving Principal of this great school and as a team we have achieved outstanding results for our students. This is due to ensuring my staff and I keep our skills up to date with current researched based practices through participating in quality professional learning networks.

I would like to welcome Miss Therese Bunce as the new Relieving Principal of Tambar Springs Public School commencing next term. The students, parents and community who have met Miss Bunce have kindly welcomed her to the school. If you have not had the chance to meet her please do so next term. I have completed the handover process with Therese to make it a smooth transition changing the leadership position of the school.

During this week Tash Fourarce has been trained as the Parent Rep for the merit selection panel. Throughout term 2 an interview panel will be formed which Tash will be a part of to select a new permanent principal for Tambar Springs Public School commencing in Term 3 and later in the term another panel will be formed to interview for a new permanent School Administration Manager (SAM). Exciting times ahead!

Tambar Springs

Public School



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 11

Main photo:

Farewell Mrs Worley

Dates to Remember

APRIL

- 13** Term Ends
- 30** Staff Development Day

MAY

- 1** Students Return
- 8** GRIP Leadership
- 15-17** NAPLAN



**Stay safe and have a
wonderful break.**

The P&C meeting was postponed this week due to unforeseen circumstances. A new date will be advertised early next term.

This year the Tambar Springs ANZAC Day service is the dawn service at 5:30am. As there is no day service any students who would like to attend the dawn service please do so with your parents. Tambar Springs Public School has been invited to participate in the Remembrance day service later in the year.

The first day back next term will be a (pupil free day) Staff Development Day held at Spring Ridge Public School focusing on teaching future learning through creative and critical thinking and robotics.

Our students this year participating in NAPLAN will continue to do a paper test and not an online test as only a few schools across the state were chosen to sit the online test.

Next term our senior students will travel to Tamworth to participate in the Grip Leadership Conference. This is an amazing opportunity for our student to work with other leaders for school across networks to develop ideas about improving their school.

Please remember to stay safe during the school holidays. I wish you all the best for the future.

Kind regards,
Shanyn Worley
(Relieving) Principal



ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

From next term, our school will be sending parents/carers a reminder text to inform the school of the justified reason for the absence. When students have an 85% or lower attendance rate the system

alerts the school.

Early next term the Home School Liaison Officer will be visiting our school to check the attendance rates of all students. We will follow up the recommendation with parents/carers.

Remember 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.

COLES Sports for Schools

THANK YOU

Thank you to our wonderful parents and community members who help supports this wonderful program by Coles. The school will advise of you of the purchases when they arrive sometime in Term 3.



Healthy Eating & Living Program

In 2018, we are encouraging the healthy eating practices of our students. The Student Council has decided that the Thursday lunch order 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 March to May 2018 is as follows.



Royal Hotel	Thursday, Week 11 (12 April)
School Cooking	Thursday, Week 1 (3 May)
Royal Hotel	Thursday, Week 2 (10 May)
School Cooking	Thursday Week 3 (17 May)

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!**



FOR SALE

Panasonic Interactive Panaboard UB-T880

The school has for sale a *Panaboard UB-T880* which is an interactive whiteboard that uses a projector (not included) to display PC images onto its surface and lets the presenter operate the data on the board with a finger or an electronic pen that works like a PC mouse. It adds an exciting visual element to meetings that used to be all talk and few.

Please discuss with the principal your tender amount by Thursday 17th May.



Tambar Springs P&C

SAYS

THANK YOU

The P&C would like to say thank you to all our wonderful parents, community members and visitors who supported our Easter Egg Raffle and 100 Club. A huge thank you to Brett from the Royal Hotel at Tambar Springs for the donation of eggs and the basket.

Easter Egg Raffle Winners

1st Prize was won by Brian Irvine CONGRATULATIONS was an orange ticket D43 drawn by Lenny Telow

2nd Prize was won by Lesley Ceissman was an orange ticket A50 drawn by Bill Cashel

3rd Prize was won by Darryl Rowney was a red ticket F76 drawn by Amber Combes

100 Club Winners

1st Prize was won by Sarah Battersby \$50 was drawn by Lesley Leissman

2nd Prize was won by Greg Faint \$30 was drawn by Colin Fouracre

3rd Prize was won by Jai Nelson \$20 was drawn by Chris Coleman



Good for Kids good for life

TARNAMBAI

Tarnambai is a Traditional Indigenous Game. Tarnambai means 'running' in the language used in the Batavia area of north Queensland.

How to play:

Players roll a tennis ball away from their partners, who sprint after it, pick it up on the run after it crosses a line 20 metres away, and return to the starting line. Time the attempts, hold a team relay, or use this as a tabloid event in small groups (two to four players) with a set time (2–3 minutes).

Check out the Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games resource book online to see more fun games for the family to enjoy and to learn more about Aboriginal culture.



Source: Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games 2009



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499

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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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School Captain's Report

On Thursday the 12th a guest presenter came into our school to teach us about dog safety, we learned heaps of things about dogs and dog safety.

Some of the things Jackie taught us was if you see a strange dog in the street with a red and yellow collar that is a sign that it is a dangerous dog who has bitten another dog or human being so leave it alone and do not go near that dog.

The red stands for STOP I am a dangerous dog and the yellow stands for go away.

A rule she taught us is if you see a dog with no owner do not touch and use the saying - NO OWNER, NO LEAD, NO TOUCH.

She also brought in a couple of her dogs for us to pat them. She used one of her dogs to train us how to pat a dog and how to ask the owner for permission to pat their dog.

If you see a dog with its owner in the street, and you would like to pat, you must ask the owner first as the dog may bite or not like children. Here are some instructions on how to ask the owner for a pat of his/her dog.

First you walk up to them and say "may I please pat your dog" if they say 'yes' you have to correctly place your fist and put it near the dogs mouth so it can smell you to know you better and it will allow you to pat him/her. If the owner says "no" that doesn't mean that he doesn't like you or his being rude. It's just him protecting you and his dog because his dog might bite you and he may not like pats off other strangers they don't know.

Jackie also, said "that if you are out in the streets by yourself and you become face to face with an angry dog you DO NOT STARE at him you MUST be quite as a mouse stand still and look to the ground and take 3 steps backwards then the dog will go away.

Please people watch out for these dangerous dogs because they are nasty and can do lot of damage.

Farewell Mrs Worley

A sad ending and a new beginning, Mrs Worley it's sad for us all that you will be leaving and today will be your last day. The school would just like to thank Mrs Worley for being our Relieving Principal and teaching us at our school. We have learnt many new skills during last year and this term. We wish you all the best in the future and at your new school. The students will never forget the fun things we did together and the exciting things we explored.

Georgia Nelson
School Captain





ANZAC DAY
COMMEMORATIONS
25TH APRIL, 2018

DAWN SERVICE
TAMBAR SPRINGS MEMORIAL PARK

Assemble at 5:30am

Followed by a Gun Shot Breakfast at the Royal Hotel

RSVP 67 442 396—for catering



DAY SERVICE
PREMER PARK
ASSEMBLE 10:45AM

Followed by at luncheon at the Premier Lion's Den

Phone Carol 67 442 377

Premier GP Clinic

**Thursday 19th April
2018**

Dr Anne Wakatama

Bookings are essential.

Please telephone Quirindi HealthOne and
request an appointment at the Premier Clinic

67460215

*For further information contact:
HealthOne Quirindi*

Quirindi Childhood & Family Nurse will be conducting a clinic at Premier Community Health Centre

on

23rd April 2018

Bookings are essential.

Please telephone Quirindi HealthOne and
request an appointment

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For further information contact:

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2018 Term 2
Gunnedah Timetable

	Thursday	Friday
4:00 – 5:00pm	Magical Adventures 5-8 years	Magical Adventures 5-8 years
5:00 – 6:00pm	Relax Kids 9-12 years	Relax Kids 9-12 years
6:00 – 7:00pm	Chill & Chat Teens – boys	Chill & Chat Teens – girls
7:00 – 8:00pm	Just Relax Adults	Cost \$120/term

Bookings essential on www.relaxkids.com/judisheedy

MOVE — PLAY — STRETCH — FEEL — BREATHE — BELIEVE — RELAX

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ROAD SAFETY REMINDER

FOR FAMILIES

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.

If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.

It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.

It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!

Click clack front 'n back every person for every trip.

Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.

Talk to your child about being a safe road user.

Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.

Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.

This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, car-parks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.

Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out and about.

Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.

You can find out more at:

[Safety Town](#)

[Department of Education](#)

[Transport for NSW](#)

Have a safe holiday break!

