



Thursday 29th MARCH 2018



Tambar Springs

Public School



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 9

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tambar Springs Public School hosted a collaborative network group of principals, teachers and instructional leaders from nearby schools to engage in professional learning delivered through the video conferencing unit. The Curriculum Advisors from Dubbo and Tamworth lead the network in working together to develop the beginning of multi-staged programming and this week we have continue the professional learning using the same format to focus on assessment.

Harmony Day is always a special day and this year we decided to celebrate our cultural diversity during our Filipino Luscious Lunches. A huge thank you to Matthew's mum Angel and his Aunty Faith for teaching our students about the Philippines and showing them how to make mini spring rolls. They very kindly assisted us to prepare our three course meal for luscious lunches. I would like to thank all our guests for attending our Luscious Lunches day and accommodating our students to practice engaging in conversation with adults from our community. Overall, the spring rolls were not only delicious but also a hit as our guests asked for the recipe. The recipe has been attached to this newsletter. Happy cooking!



Main photo: Luscious Lunches

Dates to Remember

MARCH

30 Good Friday

APRIL

1 Daylight saving finishes

2 Easter Monday

11 P&C Meeting 9am

12 Pet Program

13 Term Ends

30 Staff Development Day

MAY

1 Students Return

8 GRIP Leadership

15-17 NAPLAN

Our students have been very curious about the Hartwood Music Festival as they keep hearing about it in the community. The school participated in a Hartwood Outing to learn about the festival and practice talking to a range of adults through selling Easter raffle tickets. I would like to thank Carol Lees for kindly donating her time and services to transport the students and teacher to and from the venue. The students practiced their Coral speech on stage and learned a lot about the different types of camping facilities. Our School Captain had written a letter to Tommy Maxwell requesting to meet him on the day and interview him about Country Music however, he was unable to talk to the students on that day, so maybe another time. The students returned to school smelling of campfire smoke and having many stories to tell. An exciting day out!

Thank you to all the people who kindly collected the Coles Sports for Schools vouchers and placed them into Tambar Springs Box. We greatly appreciate your support.

The students from Tambar Springs Public School have requested a section in the newsletter. Please enjoy their articles of events over the past two weeks.

I would like to inform you that I have been permanently appointed as a Principal to Attunga School commencing day one next term, so I will be completing my Relieving Principal position at Tambar Springs Public School on Friday 13th April (last day of term one). I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Relieving Principal at Tambar Springs and I look forward to catching up with everyone before I leave. Processes are in place to select a new Relieving Principal to commence the beginning of term two.

I am happy to discuss any concerns you have regarding the process. Wishing everyone a happy and safe Easter.

Kind regards,
Shanyn Worley
(Relieving) Principal

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

On Friday 16 March 2018, Australian schools stood united in their communities to celebrate the eighth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA). Over 4000 students participated across the state. Schools were called to imagine a world free from bullying and share their BIG IDEAS across the state. Our Year 4 to 6 students participated in



a virtual cyberbullying session through adobe connect. The lessons were organised and delivered by Aurora College.

COLES Sports for Schools

1 WEEK TO GO

Please hand your vouchers into the school or place them in the box provided at Coles Gunnedah. This program gives schools across Australia the opportunity to earn sports gear just by collecting vouchers from Coles. All vouchers will be sent by Thursday 12th April.



Healthy Eating & Living Program

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 March to May 2018 is as follows.



Royal Hotel	Thursday, Week 9 (29 March)
School Cooking	Thursday, Week 10 (5 April)
Royal Hotel	Thursday, Week 11 (12 April)
School Cooking	Thursday, Week 1 (3 May)

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

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

Thought of the Day

"People want to be heard and want to be loved. That attitude of acceptance and support inspires them to be the best they can be."

Bobby Genovese



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!**



Drumbeat



The DRUMBEAT program is designed to engage children and young people in using hand drumming to foster improved levels of personal and social confidence and develop social skills. Miss Bunce has been teaching drumbeat to our students over the last few weeks. DRUMBEAT is a fun program that uses analogies and metaphor to raise awareness in participants of the factors that support healthy relationships.

School Bushfire Evacuation

During week 10 we will be practicing our School Bushfire Plan. Please be aware you may hear three loud hoots from our air horn, which means we will be practicing our bushfire drill.



School Captain's Report

On Wednesday the 21st the school had our Harmony Day Luscious Lunches, with some helpers our little kindergarten boy Matthew McMinn his mum and aunty faith came in to help. The school decided to have a Filipino menu for our lunch because angle and faith come from the Philippines and we hadn't tried or cooked food before from this culture. We are very lucky to have them in our community and also for them to take their time out of there day just to come and teach and show us how to make Filipino food. Our school would just like to thank Angel and Faith for coming into our Luscious Lunches and helping out. We all had a great day and the food was delicious, we hope that all the family and friends who came along and joined us for our very special Filipino day had a great time and enjoyed the food too. Some people described the food we had and they said it was beautiful, delicious and scrumptious.

Our menu we learnt how to cook was

Spring Rolls Chicken Wings with Rice

Mango Pie and Ice-cream

Georgia Nelson

School Captain

Spring Roll Recipe

Ingredients - Serves: 15

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 500g pork mince
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1/2 cup onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup carrot, minced
- 1/2 cup spring onions, chopped
- 1/2 cup sliced green cabbage
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce
- 30 lumpia or spring roll wrappers
- vegetable oil for frying

Directions

Place a wok or large frying pan or wok over high heat, and pour in 1 tablespoon vegetable oil. Cook the mince, stirring frequently, until no pink is showing. Remove from pan and set aside.

1. Drain oil from pan, leaving a thin coating. Cook garlic and onion in the same pan for 2 minutes. Stir in the cooked pork, carrots, spring onions and cabbage. Season with pepper, salt and soy sauce. Remove from heat, and set aside until cool enough to handle.
2. Place three heaping tablespoons of the filling diagonally near one corner of each wrapper, leaving a 4cm space at both ends. Fold the side along the length of the filling over the filling, tuck in both ends and roll neatly. Keep the roll tight as you assemble. Moisten the other side of the wrapper with water to seal the edge. Put the rolls on a plate as you go and cover them with cling wrap to retain moisture.
3. Heat a heavy frying pan over medium heat, add enough oil for deep frying and heat for 5 minutes. Slide 3 or 4 lumpia into the oil. Fry the rolls for 1 to 2 minutes, until all sides are golden brown. Drain on paper towels. Serve immediately.



HARMONY DAY

Artwork from the Community



Student Page

This morning I saw some men chopping down a tree at school.

By Matthew McMinn



This beach is in the Philippines and is often used for birthday parties and other celebrations. They like to shop for very beautiful dresses. The people came to buy fish at the shop and they enjoy eating the fish. They go fishing every day to catch big fish and little to sell and share with their friends and family.

By Millie



I like these people from the Philippines because they look happy on Harmony Day.

It means understanding other cultures .Harmony Day looks like it is us coming together and celebrating.

By AMARNI



How to sell raffle tickets?

First you need a responsible adult to help you sell raffle tickets. Then you walk over to them and say 'hello' and you ask them if they would like to buy a raffle ticket.

Next if they say no thank you then you go to the next person and if they say yes please then you say please write your name and your phone number on the butt of the ticket and when their done you ask them to rip the tickets out of the book.

Next you ask for the money then say good buy to them.

By Matthew L.



Anti Bullying Day

On Anti-Bullying day (Friday 16th April) years 4-6 used adobe connect with over 4,000 other students watching across the state. You couldn't hear the schools talking but they were interacting with the man by typing. The man gave us questions to answer in the chat bar down the bottom right of the screen and he also so gave us a problem about a girl on Instagram that posted something that her friend didn't like but she didn't think it was. It's really hard for her to say sorry because her friend might get angry and they might their relationship. We also sore a couple of pictures about anti-bullying. The school of the future (32 YEARS LATER) 2030, there are ideas for a robot called Rosie the robot. Rosie the robot is going to be able to give people advice if there feeling stressed or worried. There's also something called a hyper watch which one person wears a hyper watch and another person wears one and you can see their emotions on the watch (a curtain face will come up representing their emotions). Another idea is also to have a pair of goggle's that connect to each other than both people have to where it on their head then you will be able to know what they're thinking. So that is all the things that could possible happen at this new school of the future and that's some stuff on cyber bullying and what we learned.

By Lachie

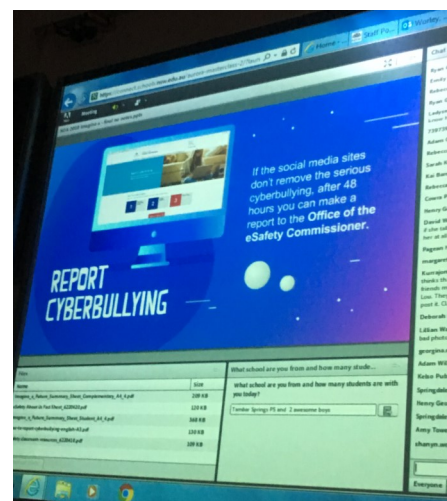
HARTWOOD OUTING

Our school travelled to the 'Hartwood Festival' in Carol's bus on 22/3/2018. We found out the Hartwood Festival is about people coming to listen to some Country music. And also it is to have fun and meet new people. It is a place where a lot of people come and camp. The campers have these caper vans with unique showers that are powered by different pumps. Some pumps heat the water up so you can have hot water and it looks like a lot of fun.

When we bravely participated in conversations with new people by saying 'hello' we were given a chocolate from my aunty. The chocolates were divine and so were they people.

We performed our Eisteddfod item on stage.

By Hunter



HARTWOOD EXCURSION



**30th March
TO
1st April
Various
Country
Artist
Playing**



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

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*For further information contact:
HealthOne Quirindi*

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

on

23rd April 2018

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