



Friday 13th APRIL 2018



Tambar Springs

Public School



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 2

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see the children return from the holidays safe, happy and ready to learn. For those of you who have not yet met me, my name is Therese Bunce and I have been appointed as relieving Principal here at Tambar Springs Public School for Term 2. I am very excited to have the opportunity to work with the dedicated students, staff and parents of this wonderful school. Please do not hesitate to ring or drop in to the school at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Term 2 is shaping up to be a very busy one. Last week Ms. Bunce and Mrs Twidale attended a Staff Development day at Spring Ridge to learn all about STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) activities and programs. It was a very informative day in which the teachers came away with lots of new programs, knowledge and strategies to ensure high quality, high engagement learning.

Our senior students attended a GRIP Leadership conference in Tamworth on Tuesday 8th May where they worked with leaders in other schools to develop their leadership skills. It was a very positive experience for those involved.

Coming up we have NAPLAN (Year 5 Students) Cross Country and Book Week parade, Gunnedah Eisteddfod and NAIDOC week. Keep an eye on the newsletter for more detail as these events draw closer.

Looking forward to meeting you all. Thank you for your continued support.

**Kind regards,
Ms Therese Bunce
(Relieving) Principal**

Main photo:

GRIP Leadership - Tamworth

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

15-17 NAPLAN

18 Cross Country (Mullaley)

Quote

*If your actions inspire others
to dream more, learn more,
and become more, you are a
leader.*

John Quincy Adams

WINTER UNIFORM

Winter is coming can you please make sure children are in their winter uniform. Make sure they bring their jumper every day.

GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2018

On Tuesday on the 8/5/18 the leaders of Tambar Springs Public School went to the GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2018 at the Tamworth War Memorial Town Hall.

We arrived safely at the Hall and signed in and sat down. We started playing little games in our work booklet that we had all day to fill out, it was on our seat. Around 10 minutes later we started our day off with a few GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE TEACHERS talking to us. The GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE TEACHERS were explaining how to play a game called "Monoplead" when we were playing this Monoplead game we had to go round to students from different schools and ask them questions that was on the gaming sheet. Some of the questions was, can you do ten push – ups and if they could you then had to write their name and school down on the box so that then after you had filled in the whole book and you completed all steps and questions you took your book to the stage. The Teacher Leaders then call up the students name to the stage to prove they can do these different situations. After that we played a game with the loud noise boys. When the crowd watched the loud noise boys game everybody couldn't stop laughing, it was so hilarious and exciting, all of the students in the crowd had to dance and sing along while watching the loud noise boys game. There was more than 200 student leaders. The students had a break and had some recess, then after recess when went back inside Hunter joined in a game on stage. It was a gardening game where he had to pretend to plant gardening seeds.

Everybody had a great day and had lots of fun. It was a great experience for all students.

By, School Senior Leaders. Hunter, Parker and Georgia .

Test	Duration	Order	Details
Writing	Year 3: 40 min. Year 5: 40 min. Year 7: 40 min. Year 9: 40 min.	To be completed in the first two days	Year 3 students do a paper-based writing test
Reading	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 65 min. Year 9: 65 min.	To be completed before the conventions of language test	Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts
Conventions of language	Year 3: 40 min. Year 5: 40 min. Year 7: 45 min. Year 9: 45 min.	To be completed after the reading test	This test includes spelling, grammar and punctuation
Numeracy	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 60 min. Year 9: 60 min.	To be completed after the conventions of language test	This test includes number and algebra; measurement and geometry; and statistics and probability

NAPLAN Testing Dates

YOGA

Amelia Smith will be commencing Yoga Classes at Mullaley Hall from Friday 18th May 1.30pm.

10 weeks for \$100.00
or
15.00 per Session

**EVERYONE
WELCOME**



All abilities and fitness levels welcome

Please let your friends know
contact Sheryl Martin for further
info 0427115545

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 3 (17 May)
School Cooking	Thursday, Week 4 (24 May)
Royal Hotel	Thursday, Week 5 (31 May)
School Cooking	Thursday Week 6 (7 June)

GUESS WHAT?

Premier Public School.

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Will be opening on Friday afternoons from
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm starting term 2:
4th May 2018.
story time for children will be held at 3:10
pm.

Come and enjoy tea, coffee, company and a good book
all ages welcome.
We hope to see you soon.
for any questions please contact the school on 67442125.

Good for Kids good for life

7 REASONS TO LIMIT SMALL SCREENS

Nearly half of all children aged between 5-15 years spend more than 2 hours every day on small screen entertainment such as TV, smartphones and tablets.

Children who spend more than 2 hours on screen time per day are more likely to:

- Have an unbalanced diet.
- Be less physically active.
- Have sleep problems.
- Drink more sugary drinks.
- Snack on foods high in sugar, salt and fat.
- Have fewer social interactions.
- Develop poor posture.



Setting up good habits while children are young can make all the difference to their habits and health in later life.

Source: Murrumbidgee Local Health District Quick Bites



PHONE 49246299

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.

MULLALEY PUBLIC SCHOOL



Book parade/Cross Country/Bookfair

Friday 18th May, 2018

- 9.00am Book Parade
- 10.00am Morning tea - Parents, please bring a plate
- 10.30am Cross Country on school track
(parent helpers required)
- Ribbon Presentation
- 12.00pm Lunch - Parents, please bring a plate
- 12.00pm - 3pm Bookfair in Library

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

