



Thursday 24th MAY 2018



Tambar Springs

Public School



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,
It has been another busy two weeks at Tambar Springs Public School. Last Friday all students travelled to Mullaley Public School with Ms Bunce and Mrs Davidson to participate in a Book Week Parade and Cross Country. The children each had a turn at walking the catwalk to show off their costumes which was lots of fun. After morning tea they participated in the cross country run in which they were highly successful and came away with a swag of ribbons. A special mention must be made of Parker Collins who displayed an outstanding level of persistence and sportsmanship. Well done also to our Year 5 boys who completed their NAPLAN testing last week!

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

All of our students 8 years and over have qualified to compete in the zone cross country at Mullaley on Friday 8th June. Children under 8 years will also attend Mullaley Public School on this day to join in with some learning activities. Students will travel by bus and be supervised by Mrs Twidale.

EISTEDDFOD

On Monday 6th June all students will be participating in the Choral Speech Section of the Gunnedah Eisteddfod. We will be travelling by bus. Children will need to be dressed in full winter uniform, including ties.

ABSENCES AND LATE ARRIVALS TO SCHOOL

It is the policy of our school that all students arriving after school commencement at 9.00am must be signed in at the front office by their parent or carer before attending class. All absences must be followed up with a note or phone call to the front office explaining the absence. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Kind regards,
Ms Therese Bunce
(Relieving) Principal

Main photo:

Cross Country / Book Week

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

- 4** Eisteddfod
- 8** Zone Cross Country
- 11** Public Holiday

Quote

**A house without books is like
a room without windows.**

Heinrich Mann



Cross Country

Friday the 18th of May the Tambar Springs Public School went to Mullaley Public School to participate in Cross Country/Book-Fair. First we showed off our costumes on stage with the other students. Some costumes were really well made with great ideas.

We started running soon after with Amelia and Matthew running the 1km and they did such a great job. Amelia came 1st and Matthew did a great run too. We were so proud of them.

We then watched Lachlan and Matthew run 2km and they also did a great job at running. Matthew came 2nd place out of the 8 year old boys and Lachlan finished 2nd place also in the nine and ten year old boys. The senior kids Hunter, Parker and I ran the 3km race, it was such a hard and exhausting run. At the end of our race we were all worn out and sore. Hunter came 6th in 11 and 12 year old boys, Parker unfortunately didn't come a place but he ran the track and he didn't give up, and I came 2nd place in the 11 and 12 year old girls.

Congratulations to those who made it to zone and came a place.

Unfortunately Amelia isn't old enough to participate in Zone in the next 2 – 4 weeks time. All the students who ran did a great job and they were happy they finished the course. We all had a great day and had lots of fun joining with other students at Mullaley Public School.

By Georgia
School Captain



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 is as follows:



Royal Hotel	Thursday, Week 5 (31 May)
School Cooking	Thursday Week 6 (7 June)
Royal Hotel	Thursday, Week 8 (14 June)
School Cooking	Thursday Week 9 (21 June)

COLD WEATHER

Will soon be upon us. Please be prepared with children wearing the winter uniform and bringing their jumper to school each day.



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!