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Tambar Springs

Public School



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 2 2019

Principal's Message

Tambar Springs School News:

Star Gazing

A wonderful time was had on our excursion to Coonabarabran. We visited Crystal Kingdom and had a guided tour and informative talk about the 2 volcanoes in our area. We were inspired to find out more about the wealth of treasures that lie under the earth's surface.

The trip to Siding Spring Observatory was spectacular with the students getting to see the astronomers preparing for their night time viewing.

Later we were able to spot star constellations and planets through telescopes at a special night show.

The size of our planet is one millionth the size of the sun, which goes to show how small that is in the scheme of things.

Main Image:

Looking at a telescope at Siding Spring Observatory.

DATES TO REMEMBER—

Swimming school

4th –8th November

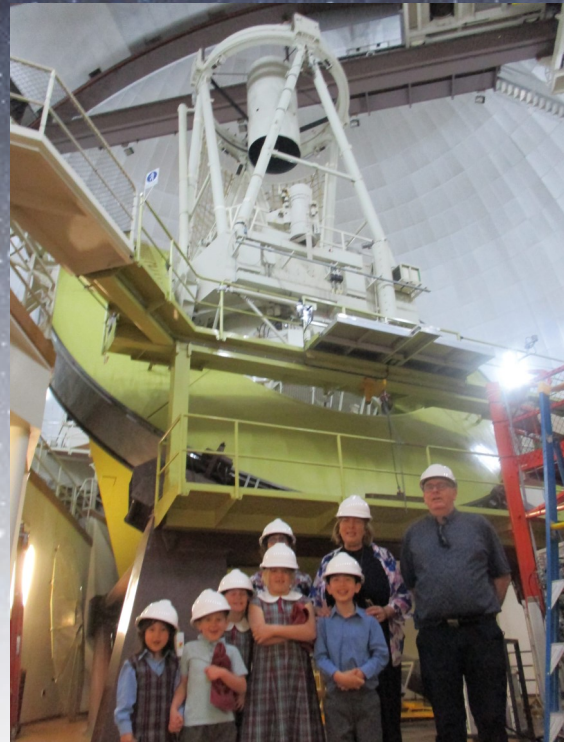
Warrumbungles Excursion



Learning about the Geology of the Warrumbungles at Crystal Kingdom.



Examples of Megafauna that used to roam our region at Crystal Kingdom.



You don't often see such a massive telescope!



Tambar Springs' very own Diprotodon Fossil at the Coonabarabran Information Centre.



Some of us were brave enough to walk on the very high balcony around the main observatory



Bushwalking in the beautiful Warrumbungles.

Warrumbungles Excursion Stories

On the excursion we went to the observatory and saw a big telescope! We went in a big bus and went up a big hill and at the top of the hill was a telescope and we looked in the telescope and saw the sun. On one side it was orange and on the other side it was red.

At the motel we went inside and it was brilliant. There were two bunk beds and they were comfortable. There was a playground there as well. It was fun to be at the motel and in the night time we went to a place and we saw Saturn, Jupiter and Venus. Venus was orange and Jupiter was white and also Saturn was white as well. They looked like stars in the night sky. It was so beautiful. We looked at the Milky Way and all of the stars. They were fantastic.

Then we went to Crystal Kingdom and it was amazing to see the crystals shimmering and shining.

- Amarni

We looked at the Sun in a special telescope. We looked at the stars at night time.

All of the crystals were shiny. I liked the excursion.

- Andrea

On the excursion we went to the observatory. The tour guide Amanda showed us around. First she took us to the top of the volcano, then we looked through a special telescope and looked at the sun. Then we went to the huge telescope inside. We wore hard hats in case something fell on our heads. First we went up the lift to a cold area where the telescope was, then we went to the control room, then we went outside. We were a hundred metres up. Then we went down to the bottom of the observatory. Then we went to the nice hotel.

-Matthew

Pink Up Tambar

We had a great day on Friday Pinking up Tambar Springs School with Pink clothes and pink cakes for the McGrath Foundation.



OUR NEW CALMING CANOE

Just when you thought reading couldn't get more fun, we added a calming canoe to our reading nook for an extra comfortable, relaxing and calming reading experience.



TAMBAR SPRINGS CREEK BED

A problem area in our front garden bed has been transformed into a tranquil creek scene for our students to play in and explore.



Dress Ups

At lunch time we have lots of fun dressing up.



**It is important to tell the school if your child has to be absent from school and to
provide a reason for the absence.**

The *Education Act 1990* requires you to ensure your child attends school each day that instruction is provided unless they are prevented from doing so by sickness or other acceptable reason and for you to provide an explanation for any absence.

The Act requires you to explain your child's absences within seven days of their occurrence.

Failure to do so will result in an unjustified absence being recorded.

Wherever possible, parents and carers are encouraged to provide an explanation for absences before the absences occur. To explain an absence parents and carers may send a note, fax or email the school, telephone the school or visit the school. If you telephone the school you do not need to complete a written note as well. Contact details are provided at the bottom of each newsletter. A list of possible reasons for absence is provided with this newsletter.



On Tuesday, Vanessa brought some adorable puppies over to the school so that they could have a little play with the children. This helps the puppies to be socialised so that they are ready for their new homes. The mother of the puppies is Bear, who is well-known in the town. Vanessa has been helping Bear to look after her puppies since they were born. They are now four weeks old.

