



Friday , 8th November 2019

Tambar Springs

Public School



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6 2019

Principal's Message

Time to remember

Our students joined the community in acknowledging the servicemen and women who served in wars. It was the last Monday for the Remembrance day service when we commemorated 100 years on from World War One. Rory Cadell led the service with many community members assisting to make the service memorable.

Rory paid tribute to Carol Lees who had been most ably running the services for many years prior. The initiative of the Dawn Service was brought to Tambar by Carol.

The children recited poems to the community about the significance of the red poppies.

Bill Yeoman joined Grant Chambers in leading the hymns with wonderful voices.

We will remember.

Back at school after a week in the pool, the students are working hard to complete assessments. Time will then be devoted to organising our end of year celebrations for a job well done.

We have purchased a large quantity of high level literature for our library, classroom and home use. It is a wonderful gift to provide our students with a variety of quality texts. It not only inspires a love of reading but captures imagination of those favourite books we had in our childhood. What fond memories did books give you?

Main image: Amarni, Andrea and Matthew reciting poems at the Tambar Springs Cenotaph on Remembrance Day.

DATES TO REMEMBER—

- ♦ **Tuesday, November 26th**—Healthwise—Oral Hygiene with Fiona—11:30—12:15
- ♦ **Wednesday, December 4th**—Healthwise—Nutrition with Fiona—12:00p.m.
- ♦ **Friday, December 13th**—Presentation Day 10:00a.m.
- ♦ **Wednesday, December 18th**—last day of school for students.

A stack of seven books with various colored spines (yellow, teal, grey, light blue, red, dark blue) and gold-colored decorative bands. The books are stacked horizontally, with the top book's pages visible. The bottom book is dark blue with two gold bands. The books are set against a plain white background with a soft shadow underneath.

A group of five children, three girls and two boys, are standing behind a large table filled with a variety of children's books. They are all smiling and holding up their favorite books. The books are spread out on the table, showing a wide range of genres and illustrations. Some of the visible book titles include "ENGINEER'S BRIDGE", "TALE OF TWO BEASTS", "The Pig in the Pond", "The Odd Egg", "SHAKE A LEG", "my DOG BIGSY", "The children who loved books", "ruben", "HOOT OWL", "Rain", "First Flight", "Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!", "The Duck Gets a Cookie!?", "LOST", "WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO THE WOLF", "WINE FANNY", "TEN POUND POM", "Field Trip to the MOON", "Zika Came on a Boat", "NEW COUNTRY", "MY COW WHO CLIMBED A TREE", "THE STORM WHALE", "BENJI", "CARNegie QUIZ", "The Storm Whale", "Ten Pound Pom", "Field Trip to the Moon", "Zika Came on a Boat", "NEW COUNTRY", "MY COW WHO CLIMBED A TREE", "THE STORM WHALE", "BENJI", "CARNegie QUIZ". The children are dressed in casual clothing, and the background shows a simple room with white walls and a window.

Matthew, Andrea, Amarni, Zac and Millie showing off some of our new books.



Dress Ups

Amarni and Andrea showed their creativity through dress ups creating these Police and Cowgirl fairy characters.



Bubble Laboratory

Science is always a lot of fun, especially when there are bubbles involved.



OUR STORIES

Yesterday Vanessa brought the puppies over to play with us.

Their names were Spot,

Princess, Fatso and Wanda. Spot had a spot on his back and Fatso was scared. Princess was the smallest and the littlest. She

was the last one to come out, and Vanessa called Wanda that name because she always wandered off.

- Amarni

On Remembrance Day we put wreaths on the memorial. We put poppies on the rails of the memorial. We sang songs. Andrea and I said a poem and Amarni said one on her own. Poppies grow in the battlefields and sway in the breeze.

- Matthew

The flowers
have come up.
They are white.
They are sharp.

- Zac

I played with the puppies. There was Matthew. Amarni and myself. We played and played with the puppies and they played with us too.

- Andrea

SNAKE

Long ago there was a story about a snake. It is my favourite. Long ago there was a snake and where everywhere it went it left marks to design the rivers. Aboriginal people could have water to drink and they could have water to bathe in and to do other things. There was only one way to make rivers; it had to sway in a clever way.

- Millie

Assembly Awards

Certificate of Achievement

Zac Nelson: Happy to try all skills in and underwater

Andrea McMinn: Persisting and improving each day.

Amarni Hunt: Treading water, backstroke specialist. ———

Amelia Nelson: Using time in pool to practise at every opportunity

Matthew McMinn: Enthusiastically performing all swimming skills.

Student Achievement: Amarni Hunt - Progress in swimming, split method addition and spelling homework.

Amarni Hunt - Wonderful story writing.

Matthew McMinn - A super story about a pine tree farmer. ———

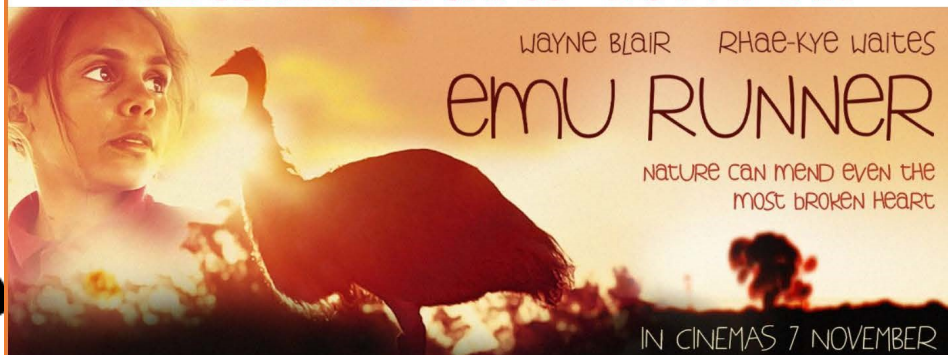


Amarni, Zac, Andrea and Matthew with their awards.

Notice Board

NORTH WEST FILM FESTIVAL 2019
FRI 29 + SAT 30 NOVEMBER
INVERELL TOWN HALL

REMARKABLE NEW AUSTRALIAN FEATURE FILM
EMU RUNNER
FREE SCREENING SAT 30TH NOV AT 4PM



Her mother's death propels a young girl to seek comfort in her ancestral lands, where a bond she forms with a wild emu rebuilds her spirit but also brings her into conflict with a social worker who could break her family apart. Shot in Brewarrina, Emu Runner is a lyrical and poetic film grounded in social realism and emphasising the importance of country, community and storytelling. Recommended for ages 8+. Rated PG

We have just received a delivery of flat packed garden and play furniture for our school. If anyone handy with a drill is interested in volunteering to put them together for us please call the school on 6744 2343.

FRIDAY

7pm

FESTIVAL AWARDS

The Oscars in the Bush!
 Hosted by Rob Carlton
 Enjoy a drink at the Festival Bar

SATURDAY

10am - 1pm

Workshops, Panel Sessions, Q&As, Screenings

2-4pm

Lost in the Crowd

Documentary presented by writer/director Jason van Genderen

4-6pm

Emu Runner

Presented by Rob Carlton

7-8pm

Rachel Ward

In conversation with Rob Carlton

8pm

Beautiful Kate

Presented by writer/director Rachel Ward

ALL EVENTS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Tambar Springs Progress Association

The Tambar Springs Progress Association will be holding a meeting at the Tambar Hotel Verandah on the 12th of December at 10.30am.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend to provide important community input on how we would like to promote our corner of Gunnedah Shire.