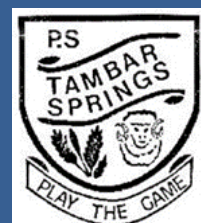




Tambar Springs

Public School



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 2 2019

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very excited to enter 2019 at Tambar Springs as the new Principal. I look forward to working with you and your children closely in order to reach the best outcomes possible. It may be interesting to note that Tambar Springs was my first permanent appointment in 1988 after teaching in Wollongong for a number of years. I can remember the school had the magic number of 26 which entitled the school to a second full time teacher. I had 12 students in infants. Let's hope that more families can come to the area and swell the numbers like in the 80's.

Students

Welcome back to our students Amelia, Amarni and Matthew. Happy belated birthday to Amarni who turned seven this month. Welcome to our kindies; Andrea McMinn and Zac Nelson who will undoubtedly enjoy a rich rewarding learning environment at Tambar Springs

Kind regards,
Judy Cameron
Principal

Main photo: Students 2019

Dates to Remember

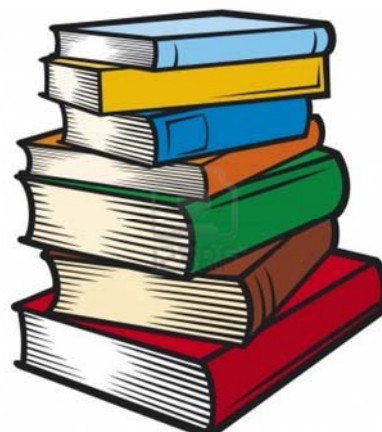
FEBRUARY

15th— Small Schools
Swimming Carnival

21st— School cooking

Library

Every Friday is library day so if students can bring a bag to school for borrowing each Friday that will



Staffing

Welcome back to our existing staff of Debbie Martin who will continue in the role of General Assistant on a Tuesday. Welcome to Ian Fouracre as well who will return as our cleaner.

Congratulations to Radha Theresa who was the successful applicant for the School Administration Manager. Radha will be working Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Small Schools' Swimming Carnival

This year the Small Schools' Swimming Carnival will take place on Friday, February 15th. Pool entry is \$2.50 per child. If you have a pool pass, please bring it on the day. Please see the Permission Note and attached Order of Events for more information.

School Canteen News

In 2019, we will continue to encourage the healthy eating practices of our students. The school canteen will continue to be supplied by the Royal Hotel every Thursday except for the last Thursday of the month, when the students will be planning and cooking a healthy meal. The cost of our school cooked canteen lunch will be \$3 per student, which will assist to cover the cost of ingredients.

Royal Hotel	Thursday, Week 3 (14 Feb)
School Cooking	Thursday, Week 4 (21 Feb)

Updating Information

Parents and Carers are reminded to please inform the school of any changes to your circumstances e.g. job status, phone contact numbers, address and your child/children's medical information. Please contact the school to update the information as this assists us in keeping you informed.

Tambar Springs Community News

If you have some news which benefits the Tambar Springs community please call us at the school on 6744 2343 or email tambarspr-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and we will aim to include your news for free (as a service from the school to the community).

YOGA

Amelia Smith will continue with Yoga Classes at Mullaley Hall. The classes are run each Wednesday morning from 9am - 10am. Please call Amelia to book in beforehand.

Cost is \$15 per class on a casual basis or 5 classes for \$60 or 10 classes for \$100.

All abilities and fitness levels welcome.

Contact Amelia on 0429 669 221 or check out her Facebook group – Ameliorate Yoga



OUR PRECIOUS WATER

We have been studying about water. What we use it for. Why you should not waste it and how we can save it.

Here are a few of our discussion points.

- ♦ *We shouldn't waste water because you have to pay for it. You will run out of water you will get sick if there is no water. You have to have water to drink.*

We can save water by:

- ♦ *Not leaving the tap running.*
- ♦ *Fix leaking taps.*
- ♦ *Go to the creek and wash instead of the bath or pool.*
- ♦ *Siphon the water from the creek and chlorinate it yourself or use it on the garden.*
- ♦ *Buy another water tank to catch more water.*
- ♦ *Recycle water with a water feature fountain.*
- ♦ *Mulch the garden.*
- ♦ *Use water timers on o taps.*

Great ideas. Next issue look for our water saving posters.



THANK YOU CWA

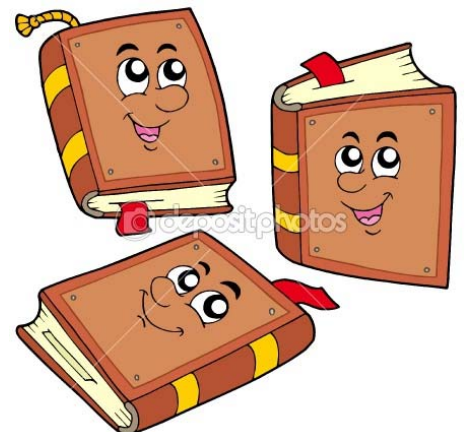
We would like to express our gratitude to the lovely women of the Tambar Springs Country Women's Association for the delicious Christmas lunch (complete with all the trimmings!) which they so kindly made for us to celebrate our Presentation Day for 2018.



THANK YOU

JENNY FOURACRE

We would like to express our appreciation to Jenny Fouracre for donating all the scrapbooks and folders to the students.



Learning about Aboriginal Culture

I had the opportunity to participate in a network day among the local schools where the schools learnt about Aboriginal culture and how we as teachers can connect with our Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students. We started the day with a breakfast at Mullabah Lagoon. The weavers taught the participants how to weave with lomandra. Stories were told of the importance of the process of how we get to the product with what we do and present in life.

We all have connections with family and the land and it is important to look after each other and the environment.

We went to the Wallaby trail and heard of the historical story of the time the Red Chiefs tribe was threatened by another tribe.

Onto Pensioners hill for an art workshop where we made a print of what was significant to us throughout the day. It was an outstanding view.

I will take back the ideas and incorporate them in my classroom. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day .

Thanks to the Namoi Partner schools for organising the day and to the all the Aboriginal Elders and staff who helped me on my journey of understanding Aboriginal culture and embracing it in our school community.

Judy Cameron holding the framed Acknowledgement of Country presented to Tambar Springs Public School by NSW AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group).



STUDENT PROFILES

Welcome back to school, Amarni, Millie and Matthew. We also have two new kindergarten students who are already settling in and ready to learn. Welcome Andrea McMinn and Zac Nelson.

Each student is delightful and comes with their own personality. At Tambar Springs School you can rest assured that each student will be known valued and cared for by all staff.

I have been getting to know the students and they have been extra helpful in helping me find things in the school.

We did an activity where we shared with each other The Three I's.

Something you felt is **important** to you. Something you are **interested** in.

Something you would like to **improve** in.

ZAC

Important : Coming to Kindy to learn and play. My family.

Interesting: Playing with water.

Improve: Nothing to improve on yet.

ANDREA

Important: Having a fridge with cold food. Having a heavy table to eat off with my family.

Interesting: Science: wheels in motion. Swimming.

Improve : Painting.

MATTHEW

Important: Keep looking neat and tidy. Being proud.

Interesting : Building lego and roads. Travelling.

Improve: Reading , playing with others , Eating healthy food.

AMARNI

Important : My health and my family.

Interesting: Playing with dolls. Barbies and New Born Baby.

Improve: I want to run faster and jump higher.

MILLIE

Important: My Life and my family.

Interesting: Ballet dancing, animals (koalas).

Improve: Looking after animals.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS WEEK 1

Andrea—

- *Good hand-eye coordination in batting (cricket).*
- *Happy friendly chatty.*

Zac—

- *Drawing skills in drawing algae on a rock .*
- *Throwing a ball and torpedo out of the park!*

Matthew—

- *Persevering in maths friends of ten.*
- *Getting a wicket in cricket (clean bowled!).*

Amarni—

- *Maths—doing well at friends of ten.*

Millie—

- *Contributing in Science with great ideas.*

Photo: Playing dress-ups at lunch time.



Andrea's News

I found a sparkly butterfly in my pocket



Zac's News

I caught a lizard in the sink



Amarni's News

Yesterday Zed and I went for swim and then we went inside and played with his cars and trucks. We had fun as always.



Matthew's News

I went to swimming lessons yesterday. First I cooled off in the pool. Then I had to wait. After that I had to swim to the other end twice.



Millie's News

Jessie and Brent are having a baby in 6 days time. It's getting close and I can't wait to see the baby. love Millie



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMARNI!

We would like to wish Amarni a belated Happy 7th Birthday for January 19th!

What would you do with \$100?

Save it up.

What would you like to be when you are older?

A singer

What is your favourite movie?

Dora and Peppa Pig.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MILLIE!

We would like to wish Millie a Happy 8th Birthday for February 14th !

What would you do with \$100?

Save it up.

What would you like to be when you are older?

An artist or a ballet dancer.

What is your favourite movie?

A ballet movie.



