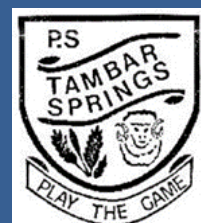




Thursday 21st FEBRUARY 2019

Tambar Springs

Public School



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4 2019

Principal's Message

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival took place last Friday, February 15th. The Gunnedah Memorial pool looked too cool with the recent upgrade. As I stepped in I was greeted with the sounds of laughter. Students were enjoying being splashed by the giant bucket in the state of the art water park.

What a fantastic streamlined carnival. It was the best venue and well run. There were games for the non-swimmers and chances to swim half the pool. There was a high level of participation from students, parents and teachers in the races.

I think the water park was a favourite with slides and mushrooms spurting water. Andrea and Matthew took the opportunity to participate in the games and practice their swimming as well.

Swimming is a skill that we all need to learn.



Main photo: Our Scripture teachers, Julia Anderson (L) and Lesley Hathaway[®] with students in front of the Rainforest Display

Dates to Remember

Feb. 22nd— Pizza & Salad lunch at school

March 1st—Clean Up Australia Day

March 28th— Monthly School Cooking for Lunch

April 12th—End of School Term

Every Tuesday—Scripture lessons

Every Friday—Library day

*Please remember to give the students a library bag.

GOOD-BYE CHICKEN FRIENDS

We decided it was time for our feathered friends to soak up some new surroundings. One of the reasons for this is that we have experienced a couple of snake sightings at the school, one in the vicinity of the chicken pen. As a result, we were advised by WHS to clean up the school gardens. We have had some help in the form of John Ceissman and Robyn Styles from the SES who came to remove the tree in the chook pen that fell down during the holidays. We also had the team at Evo's Tree Lopping from Gunnedah clean up the pile of wood chips and spread it over some gardens for us.



COMMUNITY CORNER — Carol's Comedy Review

Our friendly and reliable bus driver, Carol Lees, was interested in the student's sundials that were made. She gave us the information of how to find North point on your watch—set the 12 to the sun (11 in daylight saving time). Then half-way between the minute hand and the hour hand is due North! Carol also explained how to find North on a digital watchyou swing the watch around several times and let it go! There you have it - A GOOD WATCH GONE WEST!



THAI NIGHT AT THE ROYAL

The Royal Hotel hosted a Thai night on Wednesday, February 20th. A delicious three course meal was prepared by an authentic Thai cook.

Stay tuned for another authentic Thai night coming up in April!

Photo: Lesley and Sylvia serving fried ice-cream.



SCHOOL COOKING FOR LUNCH

Pizza and salad

Friday, February 22nd \$3.00



RECYCLING RULES

Imagine a 3 bedroom house full of rubbish... That's what the average family household will produce in waste rubbish!

We had the opportunity to work with Rachael McIntyre from the Gunnedah Council and EnviroCom to help us find ways to reduce this rubbish which goes to landfill.

The students worked through what kinds of packages can and cannot be recycled. They played games which sorted the different types of recyclables.

Through a video we now understand the importance of putting the rubbish in the right bin otherwise it gets caught up in the machines and causes all sorts of damage.

Recycled plastic can become new play equipment. Green waste goes to make compost for gardens. Remember green bins. If it doesn't grow it doesn't go.

Some discussion points our students made.

Reuse zip lock bags. Use your lunch box and containers instead of soft plastic packaging. Aerosol cans don't recycle at Gunnedah so use alternatives. Oils. fly swat, roll ons.

Take up the challenge and see if you can reduce your rubbish.



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY SCHOOLS FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST

Clean up Australia day for schools is on March 1st.
Come and help at the school between 9:00 and 11:00am. We will be cleaning up the gardens around the school so please bring your garden gloves. Bags and gloves for students are provided. Morning tea will be provided. We hope to see you then!



Persuasion posters for
saving our water
(when we get it!)



DON'T SHOWER
FOR AN
HOUR!



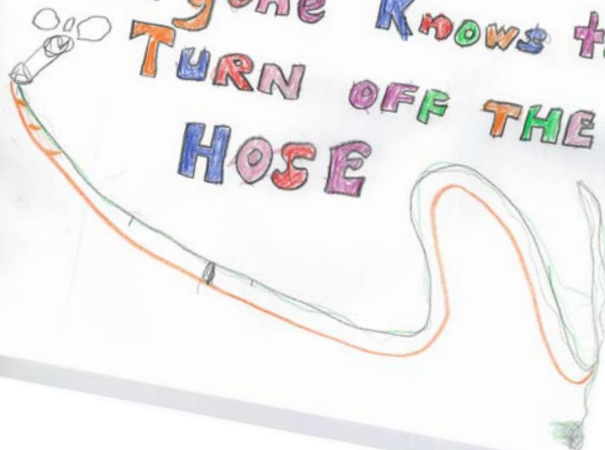
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PLEASE
DON'T WASTE
WATER.



Everyone Knows to
TURN OFF THE
HOSE



Procedure for making Fairy Bread

1. Get the bread board



2. Butter the bread



3. Sprinkle Hundreds & Thousands



4. Cut the bread in half.

5. ENJOY!



