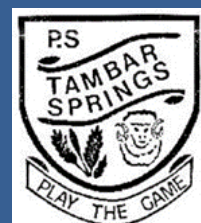




Thursday 7th MARCH 2019

# Tambar Springs

Public School



## Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6 2019

### Principal's Message

#### ***Clean Up Day.***

In the drought we have had not a good run with our crops and gardens but there are still weeds that emerge from not a drop of water.

So students, parents and community members all contributed by tidying up our gardens to beautify our grounds. Drought tolerant plants were planted, watered and mulched. We added some herbs flower and vegetable seedlings. After the grounds clean up we all enjoyed morning tea. Thank you to all the keen parents for helping prune, plant and fertilise. Thank you also to Sue Stubbs for helping on the day. Afterwards it was time to wind down with a cup of tea with scones, jam and cream. Delicious.

#### ***Learning about saving water***

We have been studying about the need to reduce the amount of water we are using. Some of the points the students came up with were very creative. Have a wash in the paddle pool or creek.

Water your garden at night. Put a timer on your tap. Pump the water from the creek and treat it. Pump the water from your washing machine. Have a short shower. Buy a tank. Mulch your garden.

#### ***Luscious Lunches***

The community signature event; Luscious Lunch is set for the 11th April at 12:30pm. Book your seat at our restaurant by calling the school on 67 442343. We need firm bookings a week before so ingredients can be purchased and you don't miss out. All community are most welcome. Angel McMinn will be cooking.

**Main photo:** Helpers for our Clean Up Australia Day outside the school

#### ***Dates to Remember***

**March 14th**—Circus in a Suitcase—Mullaley P.S.

**March 22nd**—Chicken stir fry noodle with veg-gies for lunch—\$3 ea.

**April 11th**—Luscious Lunch

**April 12th**—End of School Term

### **LUSCIOUS LUNCH MENU**

**Chicken Teriyaki with steamed rice and cole-slaw on the side.**

**Fruit salad and ice-cream.**

**\$10 per person**

## RECYCLING PERSUASION

Why you should recycle and how you can get what you need.

### Amelia Nelson

You can recycle your bottles to save up money and to pay for your house. Do not use too much plastic because it can be bad for animals. If everyone keeps recycling, the world will be a better place with less rubbish.



### Amarni Hunt

Garbage is bad so I am going to tell you how to recycle. Stop making so much rubbish in our environment. Instead of recycling or putting toys and food in the garbage bin, the toys can go to other little kids. When you have broken toys you absolutely have to put toys in the garbage bin. If you have leftover food you can share it with family. If it is rotten give it to birds or if you have pets you can give it to them. But do not leave food in your house.

### Zac Nelson

You can use a compost pile so worms can eat everything. Some things you can put in a compost pile are tomatoes, broccoli, carrots, paper, grass and leaves. Some things that we should not put in a compost pile are plastic, glass, metal or orange peels because it might make the worms sick. Animals and birds can choke on plastic so please recycle it.

## SCHOOL COOKING FOR LUNCH

Pizza and salad was on the menu for the students cooking for lunch day on February 22nd. The students got busy grating cheese, carrot, capsicum and herbs for a tasty topping. (no knuckles included) The new kitchen was a hive of activity with eager cooks all satisfied with their product. All Pizzas were demolished.



**Next Cooking for Lunch—March 22nd—  
cost is \$3 per student.**

Chicken stir fry noodle with vegies is on the menu!

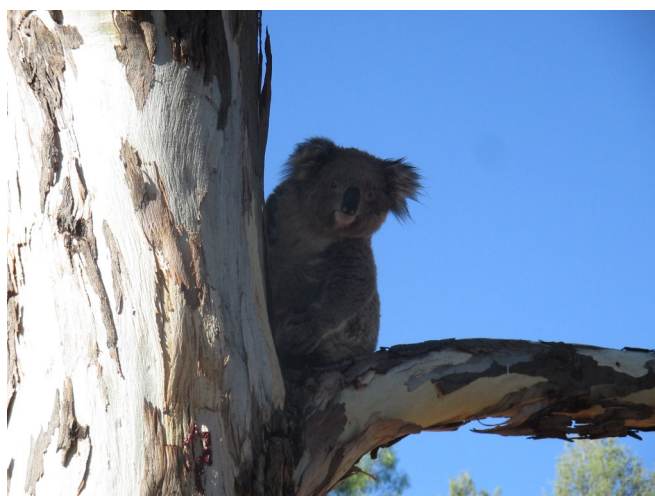
Parents on duty will be Angel and Jane McMinn.



## OUR KOALA FRIEND

Mornings at the school this week have been more exciting than usual, due to a special visitor. Our koala friend has been spotted by students or staff on most mornings this past week, usually just before school begins. Each morning the koala appears in a different tree! Often the koala is spotted when it is just climbing up the tree. On the second morning that we saw the koala, we had left some water out for it in a tray, and the koala drank for about 10 minutes! On another day, the koala decided to climb down from the tree, scampered across to our vegetable garden, which had the sprinkler on, and then continued onto the school oval. It then proceeded to climb up another tree. We feel very blessed to have a koala friend at our school.

By Radha Theresa—School Administrative Manager





## COMMUNITY CORNER

Mr Hathaway made a majestic entrance to school for Scripture in his spectacular shiny Hot rod ute. He designed it with Dave Hart and made the hybrid ford/chev with spare parts in 2008.

That's innovation in Tambar Springs. The students had a look inside before Mark blazed off into the distance.



Matthew and Andrea eating healthy sandwiches for lunch



Natasha and Zac playing handball.



## CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

