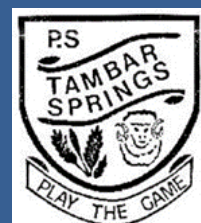




Friday , 7th June 2019

# Tambar Springs

Public School



## Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6 2019

### Principal's Message

#### Tambar finds its Voice.

I thoroughly enjoyed the parade of future actors, leaders public speakers and comedians at this weeks speech and Drama section of the Gunnedah Eisteddfod.

It takes extraordinary courage to stand up under the spotlight with strange eyes peering, waiting, judging and wanting to be entertained.

Children as young as three were dressed up in creative costumes that set the stage for their individual recitation of a poem .

Their words came to life with expressive gestures, drama and emotion that left the audience at the Civic Theatre in awe of the talent in our local area.

The adjudicator was encouraging and gave positive comments and ways to further improve their performance. Chocolate frogs and certificates were accepted gratefully. It was our students first time at individual performances.

Our young Kindergarten student: Zac Nelson was confident and spoke very well to capture the gold medal for his performance.

Well done to everyone who participated in the Eisteddfod. Without you, there would be no audience. The Eisteddfod provides a platform to practice this must-have life skill of connecting with an audience in the public arena.



**Main photo:** Students at Wolseley Oval in Gunnedah preparing to enter the Town Hall for their Eisteddfod performances.

#### Dates to Remember

##### Monday, June 10th -

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday (no school).

**Wednesday, June 12th**— last day of tennis coaching with Craig Louis. Students to wear their sports uniform.

##### Wednesday, June 26th—

School Cooking for Lunch— Cost is \$3 per student to help cover costs.

##### Wednesday, July 3rd—

Luscious Lunch - pumpkin soup, roast chicken and veggies. \$10 per person

**Friday, July 5th**—Small Schools Sports Carnival.

Last day of Term 2.



## GUNNEDAH EISTEDDFOD

We were not permitted to take photos or record video during the Eisteddfod performances. Therefore, most of these photos are of the students enjoying the playground at Wolseley Park in Gunnedah.



Zac and Matthew

"On Monday the school went to the Eisteddfod. We said our poems. A boy did a poem called Incey Wincey Spider. At the end he threw his spider costume off the stage. Everyone laughed." *Amarni*



Andrea enjoying the slippery slide



Stuart McMinn helped with student transportation and supervision.



Millie

"At the Eisteddfod we had to watch people do other poems and some were about spiders, homework and maths. Some were funny. Some weren't funny. "

*Amelia*

"The boy was funny at the Eisteddfod. He was a spider. " *Zac*

Vanessa accompanied the students and Mrs Cameron to the event.





## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR STAFF

This term staff have attended a number of Professional Learning days. In Week 2, Judy and Radha attended a SAP Reports workshop in Gunnedah. The focus of this workshop was to help us to understand and read the school financial reports of the new school administration system which came into effect last year. Also in Term 2, Judy has continued with her Language, Learning and Literacy (L3) training. This training takes place once every 3 weeks in Tamworth. This week, on Tuesday, Judy attended an Instructional Leader Network Meeting, on Wednesday, she attended a Principal Network Meeting and Friday, June 7th she is attending L3 Training in Tamworth again! It has been a busy time for Professional Learning.

## COOKING FOR LUNCH



"We cooked beef stroganoff yesterday. It was tasty. We had mushroom and noodles and hot water. We cooked it in a pan and ate it." *Matthew*



## TENNIS REPORT

First we did traffic lights. It teaches you to move sideways quickly. We practiced agility on the ladder. We played a rallying game. We put the balls on the cones when we hit it back to each other. *Matthew*

We did the numbers game. We hit the ball. *Andrea*

## Hunter New England Oral Health

Public oral health (dental) services can be accessed by eligible children and adults who reside within the Local Health District.

For children to access dental services they must be listed on a current Medicare Card.

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) can be claimed through our service.

For adults to be eligible they must be listed on a current Medicare Card and (or be a dependent on) one of the following Centrelink cards:

- Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card

**Committed to improving access to oral health services for Aboriginal people.**



### Main Clinic locations:

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|----------------|-------------------|
| • Armidale     | • Nelson Bay      |
| • Beresfield   | • Newcastle       |
| • Cessnock     | • Raymond Terrace |
| • Forster      | • Scone           |
| • Glen Innes   | • Singleton       |
| • Gunnedah     | • Tamworth        |
| • Inverell     | • Taree           |
| • Maitland     | • Toronto         |
| • Moree        | • Wallsend        |
| • Muswellbrook | • Windale         |
| • Narrabri     |                   |

**Ph: 1300 651 625**

8.30am – 4.30pm (Mon – Fri)

Excluding Public Holidays

Please have your Medicare and Concession cards (if applicable) with expiry dates ready when you call.



Health  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

## Healthy Mouths for Kids at School

Dental information for parents & carers

### Drink Well

Make tap water your family's drink.



### Eat Well

Offer healthy snacks like cheese, veggie sticks, fresh fruit & plain yoghurt.



### Clean Well

Brush teeth after breakfast and before bed. Help children brush until they are 8 years old.



### Stay Well

Children should have regular dental checks.

### Did you know?

Children with tooth decay can have trouble eating, sleeping and focusing in class.

Avoid tooth decay by brushing teeth twice a day and limiting sugary food and drink.

### Play Well

A well fitted mouthguard can reduce the risk of injury.



## SPRING RIDGE FIRECRACKER AND BONFIRE NIGHT

❖ **WHERE: SPRING RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB**

❖ **DATE: 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019**

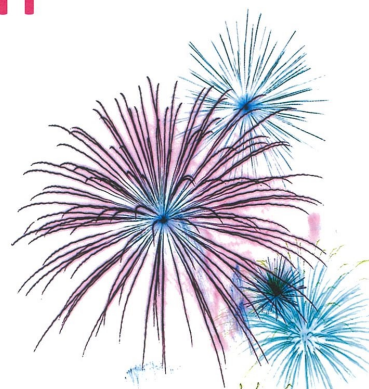
❖ **TIME: 5PM**

❖ **FEE: \$10 PER CAR/FAMILY**

❖ **BBQ**

❖ **MUSIC**

❖ **FIREWORKS AND BONFIRE**



**Free Camping at the Recreation Ground**

**NO BYO – ALCOHOL AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE COUNTRY CLUB**