



Tambar Springs

Public School



Newsletter

Friday , 16th August 2019

Term 3 Week 4 2019

Principal's Message

Education week

Tambar Springs School travelled to Gunnedah together with the Namoi Partners group of schools for our Education week ceremony . The students performed the opening two songs with over 125 students from the district. Federal ministers: Sarah Mitchell and Kevin Anderson were present to show their support for the drought affected community and present awards as well as Gunnedah Councillor; Gay Swain and Director of Public Schools; Mark Young.

In the lead up to the awards students rehearsed several times as well as using video conferencing to rehearse with Mullaley.

The choir came together and sang in front of a crowd of 200 people. The songs were sang beautifully and it was so uplifting to be present to witness such a spectacle.

Sisi ni Moja was a song written in Swahili which means 'We are one'. We also sang a song called Postcards from the Dreaming which was written for Gunnedah and the Kamilaroi people.

The songs have important messages of belonging and inclusion. Under the expert direction of Jamie Brown who was the conductor and Marg Amos accompanying pianist, the music sent a message that we all can work together.

Awards were presented to each school for outstanding efforts in Education and contribution to the education of our students.

School Award: Matthew McMinn Excellence in Reading.

Staff Award : Ian Fouracre. 30 years of Excellent service.

Keeping School environment clean and tidy.

Community Award: Stuart and Angel McMinn. Catering for Luscious Lunches, School Lunches and providing sport coaching. Helping in the garden and transport to excursions.

Main photo: Students

participated in the combined Namoi Partner Schools choir as part of Education Week.

DATES TO REMEMBER—

Wednesday, August 21st—

* Pupil-free day—**no school on this day.**

* AgQuip

Friday, August 23rd—

School Cooking for Lunch—

Chicken enchiladas—\$3 per student is requested to help cover costs.

Every Tuesday—Scripture lessons

Every Friday—Library day



EDUCATION WEEK CEREMONY

Gunnedah Town Hall



Education Week

The choir was good.

There were heaps of people.

I watched Mr Brown's hands
when I sang.

Zac



National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day 2019

'Children's Day has been celebrated on the 4th of August for more than 30 years. It's a special time for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to celebrate our children, and for all Aussies to learn about our cultures.' <https://aboriginalchildrensday.com.au> The students made stencils depicting the hunting of the goanna, the catching of the fish and eating the water lilies.



Working with Verbs

Millie's Bush Tucker Menu

Barramundi with Bush Nuts

Barramundi cooked in between the coals of the fire served sliced with crunchy peppercorns and chillies for a mouth-watering seasoning.

Topped with crunchy roasted bush nuts.

The Frog

The frog is digging under the sand. *Felicity*

The Cockatoo

The cockatoo can dive.

It flaps and it can crack open things.

It has a golden yellow crown.

It bosses birds around.

It swoops, dives and flies into flocks of birds.

The cockatoo feathers are as white as snowflakes.

Matthew

The Eagle

The eagle is hungry. He is eating a mouse.

Andrea

The Eagle glides

through the air

and they can swoop you.

They find smaller birds to eat.

They can peck you if you try to get their eggs.

The eagles work to let the pack know to move.

Amarni

The eagle eats to survive.

The eagle swoops to catch its prey.

The eagle flies around above us.

The eagle squawks to let the pack know to move.

Dane

One last play at the Gunnedah playground after the rehearsal for Education Week.



Felicity and Dane from Mullaley Public School joined us for this week while the rest of their school is on excursion.



The new dress-up costumes were a big hit during play time!

