



Wednesday , 25th September 2019

# Tambar Springs

Public School



## Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10 2019

### Principal's Message

Tambar Springs School News:

Our school joined Carroll students for a visiting Author / Illustrator feast. Gus Gordon illustrates books for other authors as well as writing and illustrating his own books.

It all started at a young age where Gus would draw interesting pictures about the world around him.

His books have important messages and are illustrated and layered with a collection of colours in the form of a collage.

Gus taught the students how to make their characters come to life. He showed them how you can change the emotion of a character by simply changing lines and shapes of eyebrows and mouths. We can all produce art by practising working with shapes.

Gus drew some funny characters that had all the students enthralled.

We had a great day at Carroll and enjoyed the lunch from the P&C ladies.

As a culmination of our science units we will be travelling to Coonabarabran on Thursday and staying overnight to watch the spectacular galaxy at night. We'll keep you posted next edition...

The staff would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday with your family.

### Main photo:

Gus Gordon signing our copy of Somewhere Else.

### DATES TO REMEMBER—

**Thursday, September 26th  
and Friday, September 27th:**

Warrumbungle Observatory  
Excursion.

**Monday, September 30th**

Holidays!

**Monday, October 14th**

School Resumes.

Swimming school

4th –8th November



# Author and Illustrator Workshop

With author and Illustrator Gus Gordon



Gus Gordon demonstrating how he designs and brings characters to life with different expressions. It was great having such a talented artist take the time to help nurture our students' creativity.



Andrea and Matthew concentrating on making some characters of their own.



Matthew designed these expressive characters during the workshop.



## Fruit and Vegetable Month

We've all been getting into the spirit of fruit and vegetable month. Mandarins and bananas are fruit that even come with their own natural biodegradable packaging, which makes them a great option to reduce packaging in lunch boxes.





# Literacy and Numeracy Week

## The Gallery With the Most Stories Exhibition



We went to the Gunnedah Civic Centre to see their book themed art exhibition "The Gallery With the Most Stories."





# Learning to Play Golf

Golf is a lot of fun to play, but at the Tambar Springs Golf Course, we have to be extra careful to aim for the right hole. If a ball goes down our wombat hole Mr Wombat might not give it back!



## Student Awards

### **Amarni Hunt Star Student**

Being a supportive, caring student to peers and teachers.

### **Andrea McMinn**

Using her social skills.

### **Matthew McMinn**

Describing the different emotions that Gus Gordon was drawing.

### **Amelia Nelson**

Work in Science.

### **Zac Nelson**

Listening and following instructions when playing golf.





# LUSCIOUS LUNCH

Thanks to all who attended the Term 3 Luscious Lunch—we really appreciate your support. Thanks also to the wonderful Angel McMinn for once again treating us to her delicious cooking—many compliments were given. Thanks so much, also, to our General Assistant, Debbie, for making such lovely flower arrangements and setting the tables. After lunch, the students sang a beautiful and touching song about the Solar System, which they are learning about.





## Live Life Well @ School

### FRUIT & VEG MONTH 2019



#### Captain Fruit n Veg is on a mission!

Fruit & Veg Month is all about linking eating fruit and veg with good times, superheroes/powers and adventures! Many schools will be supporting kids to eat more fruit and veg.

**Did you know?** Only 5% of Australian children and adults eat enough fruit and veggies.

For more ideas, search 'more fruit and veggies' at [healthykids.nsw.gov.au](http://healthykids.nsw.gov.au)



Health  
Northern Sydney  
Local Health District

### Fruit and Veg Month

Monday 2nd September  
- Friday 27th September

Try to sneak a few extra vegies in the lunchbox or meals at home.

- Add chopped/grated veg in meals
- Keep cut veggie sticks in the fridge
- Offer variety—it can take some kids up to 10 tastes of a veg before they come around



Health  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

## HealthOne Quirindi Premier GP Clinic

Thursday 26 September 2019

Thursday 24 October 2019

Thursday 28 November 2019

Thursday 19 December 2019

Appointments will be available from  
9.30am to 3.00pm

Contact HealthOne Quirindi on

**67460215**

To book an appointment.



## SHARE OUR SPACE

The school playground and oval will be opened for the public during the two weeks of holidays.

Students visiting must be supervised at all times.



**Have a wonderful  
holiday and we'll  
see you next term.**