

Term 2 Week 10 2010

Friday 25 th June	TASSPA Meeting 8.30am
Monday 28 th June	"The Leaping Loonies"
Monday 28 th June	Connected Classroom Stage 3
Thursday 1 st July	Stage 3 - "Helena and the Journey of Hello" Campbelltown Arts Gallery
Friday 2 nd July	CANBERRA Excursion 2 nd instalment due \$50- Last Day Term 2
Friday 2 nd July	Last Day of Term 2
Monday 19 th July	School Development Day
Tuesday 20 th July	First Day Term 3
Wednesday 21 st July	"Btjana" Performance
Monday 9 th August	Zone Athletics Field Events
Monday 16 th August	Zone Athletics Track Events
Wednesday 18 th August	Year 6 Students visit to Picton High
Monday 23 rd August	Music Festival Week
Wednesday 25 th August	Music Festival Matinee and Night Performance
Thursday 26 th August	Music Festival Night Performance
Monday 30 th August	Swimming Scheme Starts

Dear Parents,

We are rapidly coming to the end of Semester One. This has been an incredibly busy Semester with so much happening. Our children are thriving and progressing through stage outcomes. They are being exposed to a rich learning environment and making tremendous gains. The programs that have been implemented into the school are targeting literacy, numeracy and computer skills. Our "Kidsmatter" program has improved our children's emotional resiliency and our children are dealing with "life" in a positive way.

Congratulations to Miss Allard for organising a very well organised carnival last Monday. We were blessed with perfect weather. My thanks also to our P&C and school canteen for coordinating the BBQ on the day.

Our "3 Way Interviews" this Semester were very well received with a significant increase in parents attending last night. We thank you for making the time to attend to discuss your child's progress.

It appears that Stage 1 of our BER project will be completed at the end of term. The first six rooms are due for completion and classes will be moving into them on the last day of term. It will also mean that the next six classes will move into their temporary classrooms as well.

Our classrooms and school for that matter will be true 21st century classrooms and something that we should all be proud of. Our hall extension will commence next term as all preparation work should be completed in the holidays. Our security fence should also commence during the holidays. This Wednesday we are having a Mufti Day/Crazy Hair Day to assist Jacqui Redmond in travelling to London to perform at the Royal Albert Hall. This is a tremendous opportunity for Jacqui and a wonderful life experience. To be in mufti/crazy hair a gold donation is required. All money raised is to assist in Jacqui's airfare.

Mr Booth will be returning from Long Service Leave at the beginning of Term. During Term 3 Mrs Galettis, Mrs Batros, Mrs Pogson, Mrs Statham and myself will be taking Long Service Leave. Details of times and replacing teachers will be announced in our next Newsletter.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday.

Phil Harris

Principal

STAGE 3 NEWS

Thank you to all those Stage 3 parents who have attended student/parent/teacher interviews this week. We appreciate the time you gave to be at your child's interview and the interest you have shown in your child's learning and progress. Many Stage 3 students have involved in sporting activities over the last two weeks and we are pleased with how enthusiastic and active participants in all the opportunities that our school offers.

Just a reminder that Stage 3 students are involved in the following activities before the end of the term: a connected classroom session, Leaping Loonies, and a trip to the theatre. But the best news for Stage 3 is that 5/6A, 5/6B and 5/6C will be returning to our new classrooms by the end of the term!!! We are so excited!!!

Meredith Gow

Stage 3 Supervisor

STAGE 1 / ES1 NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came to school this week for an interview with your child's class teacher. It was a rewarding experience. Students have set goals for Semester 2 and some children realised that they achieved goals set for Semester 1. Please ensure your child has goals that have been discussed with your child's class teacher for Semester 2. If you have not done this as yet please contact your child's teacher to do so.

Just a reminder that 'Leaping Loonies' will be attending the school on Monday 28th June. Please ensure you have paid \$5 for your child to attend.

Also, due to the BER project around the school some classes (Year 1-2) will be moving classrooms at the end of term so please be aware that your child's classroom may be in a different location next term.

On Wednesday 21st July (1st Wednesday back at school in Term 3). Tahmoor Public School students have the opportunity to watch a performance by Rueben 'Btjana' Andrew who is an Indigenous performer from the Aranda Tribe. The cost is \$3; please ensure payment is in by the end of this term.

Have a lovely safe holiday and I look forward to another rewarding term with you and your children.

Mrs Pogson
Stage Supervisor
ES1 & Stage 1

Stage 2 News

After a very busy term, Stage 2 are preparing to move at the end of week 11. Letters will be coming out in the next week with information about our camp in Term 4. Children who have been working hard, trying their best and behaving in appropriate manner will be invited to attend.

AFL Clinics conclude next week. Hope you all have a great holiday, many thanks to all those parents who have been so supportive during this first half on the year.

Mrs. Sheehan
Stage Supervisor

SPORT

3 - 6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The first stage of the Athletics Carnival has been completed. High jump events will take place over the coming weeks. Age champions and winning house will be announced at a special sports assembly to take place early next term once all events have been completed.

Thank you to all parents who assisted with timekeeping duties. Your assistance is as always greatly appreciated.

PAUL KELLY CUP

Our boys represented Tahmoor at the Regional Finals of the Paul Kelly Cup yesterday at Monarch Oval. Although the results didn't fall our way, the boys improved throughout the day and their sportsmanship and behaviour were exemplary. Congratulations to the following boys: Chris I, Dale D, Billy M, Shakeel S, Mika K, Matt C, Matt W, Nathaniel B, Jarrod R, Alex C, Trevor E, Jordan M, Bailey T & Levi B

BOYS STATE HOCKEY CARNIVAL

Best wishes to Braidan B who is representing SSW at the State Hockey Carnival next week in Bathurst. We look forward to hearing about his efforts upon his return.

Yours in Sport Miss Allard

2010 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PHOTOS





FROM THE LIBRARY

As the end of term approaches please return all library books. Next term we look forward to celebrating Book Week with a Book Fair and book character parade. Save up and start designing your costume. More information will follow next term.

Mrs Ryan
Teacher/Librarian

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to our four representatives in the Sydney South West Local Final of the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. They all acquitted themselves very well. They were Stephanie Nellestein, Mackenzie Deegenars (Stage 2), Jarrod Reddie and Hannah Matthews (Stage 3).

We particularly delighted when Mackenzie received a highly commended Certificate and Jarrod was announced as the winner from the eight schools present. Jarrod will now go on to further representation.

Congratulations everyone.
Mrs B Batros

REPAIRERS WANTED

Mums, Dads, Grandparents!!

Tahmoor's percussion instruments need some minor repairs. If you have some time spare and can thread and tie elastic we would love you to help fix our castanets.

Please come and see Miss Gibson in KG if your can assist with this project.

P Gibson



WOLLONDILLY LIBRARY

Wollondilly Library and Information Service aims to provide entertaining and educational activities to children and young people in our Shire.

Bedtime Stories Movie Night

Join us for fun filled fantasy movie night

Friday 9th July 4pm - 6pm

Picton Library (upstairs)

Wear your PJ's bring your sleeping bag
\$5 per ticket

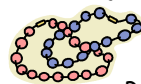
Lollies and popcorn provided

Bookings are essential Phone 46778300



Make Your Own Jewellery Craft afternoon

Join us for crafty fun @ Picton Library



Thursday 15th July 2pm - 3pm

\$5 per child, Ages 8+

Bookings Essential Phone 46778300

Call of Duty Modern Warfare 2 - Xbox and Pizza Night

Challenge your mates and join us for night of Xbox 360 and pizza during the July Holidays

7th July 5pm - 7pm

Ages 15+ (unless accompanied by adult)

Cost \$5 - game, pizza drinks and lollies provided

Bookings essential limited numbers phone 46778300

TASSPA

There will be a meeting of Tahmoor TASSPA parents the last Friday of every month.



P & C NEWS

Bunnings BBQ coming on the 17th of July 2010.

We need parents to help all day. If you can spare an hour please fill in your details the box below and send it back to school as soon as possible

P&C is trying to raise the money to help fund a new sand pit for your children.

Uniform Shop Hours

Monday 2.45 - 3.15pm

Wednesday 8.45 - 9.15am

Friday 2.45 - 3.15pm

Dates for your diary: P&C Meetings

No meeting in July due to school holidays

11th August

8th September

13th October

10th November


8th December + AGM

The P&C meets every 2nd Wednesday evening at 7.00pm in the front Office staff room. We welcome everyone and anyone who has great ideas for future events, fundraisers etc to come along. If you are unable to come to these meetings, please jot your ideas down and leave them at the front office.

Sports Uniforms have arrived and will be distributed to your child over the next few days.

However, due to an unforeseen delay the Jackets won't be arriving till next term. Sorry for any inconvenience this has caused.

A big thank you to Dirk Haselhuhn for cooking our bbq at the Athletics Carnival. Also, thanks to Amanda Scott, Belinda Daniele, Julie Redmond and Sharon Mordue for their help on the day.

 CANTEEN ROSTER	
Monday 28 th June	D Neal
Tuesday 29 th June	K Sapienza
Wednesday 30 th June	K Savidge
Thursday 1 st July	Z Collis
Friday 2 nd July	L Muscat
WEEK1 TERM 3	
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Tuesday 20 th July	K Sapienza
Wednesday 21 st July	A Commisso
Thursday 22 nd July	J Cottee
Friday 23 rd July	S Mordue

THE MUSIC BUS



Hi! I'm super excited to let you all know that The Music Bus will be returning to Tahmoor Public School in Term 3, bigger and better than ever. Now that a parking position and a more

appropriate time for the school has been sorted out, we will be once again be offering classes in Keyboard, Guitar, Drums, Singing and Rock Band. We will be running our classes on a Monday afternoon after school and will be parked near the back gate and hopefully will be able to run 4 classes. If you are interested in enrolling your child for Term 3 please complete an "expression of interest form" which are available in the schools' front office as possible. I will be around to pick up forms next Monday and the following Monday and it will be first in, first served. We will then get in contact with you as soon as possible about whether you'd like to enrol your child/ren.

Thanks again and remember to get on and rock!

"Ben"

Medication at School

If your child requires medication at school either long term or short term, a Medication Authority should be signed at the office. The medication will be stored securely in the front office or refrigerator if necessary.

At least two office ladies are trained in "prescribed medicine" and a record will be maintained of all medicine given.

This is as per Department of Education and Training Policy.

Gymnastics

Gymnastics will be coming to Tahmoor Public School, for K-6 in Term 3.

It will be a 7 week program for \$28-00.

More details to come.



BUNNINGS BBQ 17TH OF JULY

2010

NAME.....CONTACT
DETAILS.....

HOURS
(hours are from 8.00am-4.00pm)