

Term 3 Week 5 2013

Thursday 15 th August	After School Drama commences
Monday 19 th August	Grandparents/friends day
Tuesday 20 th August	Book Fair commences
Wednesday 21 st August	School Photos
Wednesday 28 th August	Wollondilly Festival rehearsal
Wednesday 28 th August	Wollondilly Music Festival
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Wednesday 28 th August	Father's Day Stall
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Thursday 29 th August	MC Excursion Powerhouse Museum
Monday 2 nd September	Zone Athletics Field Events
Tuesday 3 rd September	Zone Athletics Track Events
Thursday 5 th September	Stage 1 Excursion "Heritage Centre" 1P, 1G, K/1B
Thursday 12 th September	Stage 1 Excursion "Heritage Centre" 2S, 2P, K3SW
Monday 16 th September	Stage 3 Camp
Thursday 19 th September	P&C Disco

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Wakakirri Success !

Congratulations to our whole Wakakirri team who performed magnificently in Wollongong last week. The students were fantastic representatives of Tahmoor Public School and certainly demonstrated great school pride.

A special thank you to Mrs Marden and our supporting teachers and parents who did a splendid job preparing our students for this auspicious event.

School Photos

School photos will be taken next Wednesday and we request that all students are in full school uniform on the day.

If you have not placed an order for a school photo, and you wish to, it is not too late to contact the school's front office

Grandparents Day - Book week Celebrations

Next Monday 19th August grandparents/grandfriends are invited to attend our school and share a book with their grandchild.

We will meet in the Hall at 9am and then move to their grandchild/rens classroom. We have allowed hour so grandparents can move between classrooms if required. At the conclusion of the story reading, grandparents only are invited to morning tea hosted by Stage 3. (gold coin donation).

A Book Fair will also be in operation in the school Library. A special thank you to Mrs Marden who has coordinated this wonderful initiative.

Hope to see you on the day.

Coffee Morning

In Week 6 we will be holding another coffee morning session for parents. The topic being presented will be TOWN (Taking off with Numeracy) and will be led by Mrs Apps and Ms Howe. The coffee morning will be held on Thursday 29th August (9:30-10:30am). Hope to see you there!

Homework Centre

A reminder from Mr Ballango that Homework Centre is again in operation this term. If you wish your child to participate, please fill out a Homework consent form, so Mr Ballango is aware of who is attending the Homework Centre.

Kindergarten Enrolments

A reminder that we have started collating Kindergarten enrolments so if you know of any Kindergarten children ready to start school next year please encourage them to come to the front office and pick up an enrolment form.

School notes

We are putting all school notes on our school website for your convenience. Parents will be able to download any school note at your convenience.

David Schofield
Principal

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Kindergarten have been busy rehearsing their item for the Wollondilly Music Festival. The children are very excited to make their debut on the 'big stage'. Please ensure you have returned the relevant permission notes and have ordered your tickets.. If you have any problem organising costumes, please see your child's

teacher as soon as possible. We are looking forward to a great performance.
Kinderagrtten Teachers

STAGE 1 NEWS

A friendly reminder that our excursion to the Wollondilly Heritage Centre is fast approaching. The final day for payment is Friday 30th August. Unfortunately no money can be accepted after this date. If you need another note please let your child's teacher know..

Welcome and thankyou to Mrs Aplin and Mr Parker who are replacing Mrs Galletis and Mrs Pogson while they are on leave.

Our yearly school photo day is next Wednesday. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform on this day (not sports uniform). Payment in envelopes are also due on or before this day.

Lastly a reminder that our Stage Sport Day has now returned to Thursday. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate footwear.

Stage One Teachers

Stage 2 News

Book Week

Next week is book week. Our students have the opportunity to purchase a book from the Book Fair. All grandparents are invited to celebrate book work with their grandchildren. Grandparents day will be held on Monday 19th August. A morning tea will be held in the hall at the completion of activities. Entry to the morning tea is by gold coin donation.

Lost Property

Please make sure that all clothing, hats, jumpers, jackets, classroom equipment etc, are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. If your child has misplaced any itens or equipment please check out the lost property baskets.

School Photos

School photos will be held on Wednesday 21st August. Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform including school shirt. Sports shirts are not to be worn for photos.

Classroom Equipment

Please ensure that your child has all of the equipment which they require for the day. For example HB lead pencils, pencil sharpener, ruler etc.

Kind regards,

Stage 2 teachers

Stage 3 News

Year 6 Farewell Fundraising

The Year 6 Farewell is an exciting and important aspect to celebrate our students completion of primary school. The Year 6 students work hard each year to raise funds to pay for the farewell and a gift for the school. The students will be holding an ice cream spider days next week.

Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 students need to bring a plastic cup on Wednesday 21st August.

Years 3 - 6 should bring their cup on Thursday 22nd August.

The cost of ice cream spiders are:

* \$1.00 for a small cup eg. Small plastic party cup.

* \$2.00 for a large cup eg. Large collectable or McDonalds cup.

A reminder to all Year 6 students that donations of soft drink are needed to make this day a success.

Thank you to the school community for your support with our fundraising efforts

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Child Protection Notes

Just a reminder that our Child Protection lessons will be beginning in week four. The aim of child protection education in primary schools is to assist students in developing skills in recognising and responding to unsafe situations, seeking assistance effectively and establishing and maintaining relationships and strengthening attitudes and values related to equality, respect and responsibility. Child Protection lesson permission notes need to be returned as soon as

possible. If you require further information regarding this program please see your child's teacher.

Stage 3 Camp

In September, Stage 3 (including 4/5H) will be going on a 2 night excursion to the Blue Mountains and Bathurst. This will reinforce classroom learning in the curriculum areas of Gold and Global Environments.

The dates for excursion are Monday 16 September - Wednesday 18 September 2013.

We will be visiting a number of exciting venues during the excursion including Bathurst Goldfields, Scenic World, Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens and seeing The Edge Movie. Students will also participate in a number of team-building plus personal development activities including orienteering and abseiling.

The cost of the camp is \$240. Below is the payment plan for the camp:

- A deposit of \$50 paid by the 17th May
- A payment of \$40 by the 14th June
- A second payment of \$40 by the 28th June
- A third payment of \$40 by the 19th July
- A fourth payment of \$40 by the 2nd August
- A final payment of \$30 by the 6th September

All payments need to be finalised by the 6th September 2013.

Kind regards,
Stage 3 teachers.

Library

There are only 2 weeks to go until Premiers Reading Challenge finishes. Any child wishing to participate in the PRC will need to come and collect a reading record booklet from the library. The completed logs **MUST** be returned to the library no later than 29th August to be validated.

Keep Reading
Mrs Marden



ATHLETICS PRESENTATION

On Friday, 23rd August, we will be holding our annual Athletics Carnival awards presentation in the Hall from 12.20 - 1.20pm.

Parents and friends are more than welcome to celebrate the achievements of our athletes.

Yours in Sport
Miss Allard

Help Wanted

Do you like wrapping gifts? Covering books? We have purchased readers for our classrooms and require the assistance of our parents to contact these before they go out to the classrooms. If you can assist please contact Mrs Marden in the library.

Thank you for supporting our school.

P&C NEWS FATHERS DAY STALL & RAFFLE



The P & C will be holding a Father's Day stall and the cost will be \$5 per item

The stall will run over 2 days:

Wednesday 28th - Years K-2, KSW, 6V and 3-6B

Thursday 29th - Years 3-6

On the day Year 6 as part of their fundraising will be offering a wrapping service for 50c

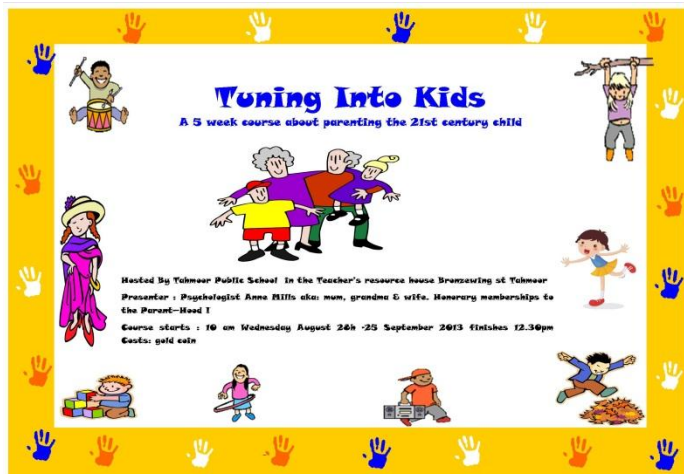
Please place your child's money in an envelope with their name clearly labelled and give to your child's teacher on the day.

If your child would like to purchase more than 1 item there will be a chance for your child to come back on the Thursday after all classes have been through to purchase.

We are also running a Father's Day raffle which need to be returned to the canteen by the 27th August and will be drawn on the 29th August. First prize is a 4 burner BBQ just in time for summer!

Money raised from the raffle will go towards purchasing new ovens for our canteen.

Thank you in anticipation of your support
P & C Committee



All band fees for Term 3 are now due. This includes tuition and any instrument hire fees. Students need to pay any outstanding balances asap or tutorials will be suspended. Please make contact with us if there is a financial difficulty. Invoices are being mailed out now.

Ms A Testaz
Band co-ordinator

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ONLINE AUDITIONS

The search is on to find the next generation of dancers who will take to the stage in 2014!

We're looking for amateur or professional, trained or self taught dancers who believe they have what it takes to become Australia's favourite dancer.

If you are over the age of 18 and this sounds like you, get ready to work with the best Australian and International choreographers on the world's most successful TV dance platform!

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Auditions close 8 September 2013

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South Western Sydney Institute
'Away from Base' residential programs

Indigenous Pre-Recruitment Course (IPRC)

Are you interested in joining the Australian Defence Force?

TAFE NSW - SWSi Aboriginal Learning Circle and the Australian Defence Force (ADF) is offering a unique 6 month program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people designed to prepare you for the Australian Defence Force recruiting process and for a rewarding career in the Navy, Army or Air Force.



Entry Requirements

- Must be between the ages of 18-54 years
- Must be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent
- Have completed or are willing to complete the ADF 'Your Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) Session'
- Have a standard level of physical fitness and health
- Acceptable Police record

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Attendance Pattern

You will need to attend a SIX WEEK residential block from Friday 18th October to Thursday 28th November 2013 and continue to study online to complete the SIX MONTH course.

The residential block will be based at Holsworthy Army Barracks in Sydney NSW with visits to various Defence bases in ACT, NSW & Melbourne.

FREE Travel, Accommodation and Meals

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in any part of Australia who are successful in gaining a place in the IPRC program will have all of their travel, accommodation, meals and uniforms paid for by the Aboriginal Learning Circle - SWSi.

Register NOW

We are currently taking expressions of interest for the IPRC October intake. You must register by Friday 2nd August ONLINE by clicking the link below:

<https://www.research.net/s/IPRC>

You will be interviewed by TAFE and ADF to assess your suitability into the program. If successful you will need to supply various documentation including a medical clearance, education records, resume etc prior to commencement.

ADF Information

For more information about the ADF recruitment processes click the link below:

[Defence Force Recruiting Centre](http://www.defence.gov.au/recruiting) or call 13 19 01

Aboriginal Learning Circle - SWSi
P: 02 9825 7333
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Aboriginal Unit

...a deadly choice



Do you want an exciting and flexible career in the Department of Defence without serving as a military officer?

TAFE NSW - SWSi Aboriginal Learning Circle and the Department of Defence is offering a skill set program (1 week) for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people designed to prepare you for the Australian Public Service (APS) recruiting process.

Career opportunities as a government public servant in the Department of Defence include working within the Navy, Army or Air Force in a variety of areas such as:

- Intelligence & Security
- Logistics & Infrastructure
- Engineering & Technical
- Information & Communication Technologies
- Science & Technology
- Finance
- Health

Proposed Program Information:

Delivery will take place towards the end of August 2013 for 1 week based in Sydney. Further details will be provided if there is enough interest to run the program.



Expression of Interest:

If you are interested in this unique program that could provide you with a new challenge and career pathway with the Department of Defence then please register **ONLINE** by Friday 2nd August by clicking the link below:

<https://www.research.net/s/publicservant>

You will be contacted by a SWSi Aboriginal Learning Circle officer to discuss the program and all the details from Monday 5th August 2013.

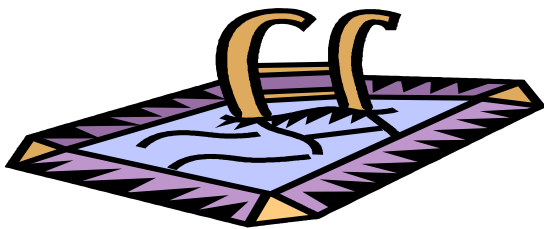
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NSW State Government Pool Registrations

Council is undertaking a community awareness campaign to alert residents of Wollondilly Shire of the need to register their properties before 29th October 2013. If you own a property within Wollondilly Shire, and that property has a swimming pool and/or spa onsite then you have the option to:

1. Register your property via the NSW State Government's website

www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au

registration will require you to 'self assess' the pool barrier and confirm with that it is compliant. Checklists are available from the Council's office and via State Government pool register website, or

2. Provide council with the necessary information to enable registration of your property. The information required is at
3. www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au

or you can obtain a checklist from Council's office.
The fee for this service is \$10.00



Tahmoor Public School will be entering the Wollondilly Garden Competition and Mrs Wurm is planning to bring us home a prize.

Judging will take

place the week of 16th - 20th September.

Any plants you would like to donate to the school would be gratefully accepted. They can be dropped off to the school for Mrs Wurm any time before the end of Aug so she has plenty of time to plant and establish any donations.

The Competition presentation night is Wednesday the 16th of October. A school representative will be attending. Thanking you in advance.

Sharon Wurm. GA

FASHION PARADE



WHERE:
Tahmoor
Presbyterian Church
Cnr Progress &
Abelia Sts

WHEN :
Saturday 17 August

TIME:
2pm

ENTRY FEE:
\$5

FASHIONS BY:
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