

## Term 2

### Week 3 2016

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Razorback Cross country
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Operation Art ES1
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Operation Art Stage 1
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Operation Art Stage 2 Red Food Day - Canteen
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Operation Art Stage 3
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Gala Day A Teams - AFL/Soccer/Netball
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Paul Kelly Cup
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	P&C Disco
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Public Holiday
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Gala Day B Teams - AFL/Soccer/Netball
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Wollondilly Primary Science Fair
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Reports Sent Home
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent /Teacher/Student Interviews
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	ESI Excursion Discovery Space
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Pre-School visit - Literacy Lesson
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day Term 2

#### NAPLAN Testing

This week our Year 3 and Year 5 students have completed NAPLAN testing which incorporated Writing, Language conventions, Reading and Numeracy.

Results will come back to the school and parents in August.

#### Collaborating at Tahmoor (CAT)

Our staff have been busy putting the teaching and learning of Mathematics at Tahmoor Public School under the microscope. We are examining how we teach Mathematics, how we are programming for Mathematics and how effective our teaching is.

This process will culminate with the writing of a new school Mathematics policy.

#### Semester 1 School Reports

Teachers are working hard preparing our Semester 1 school reports. Assessment activities are being finalised so that accurate and current information is presented in every student's report.

Information gleaned from each report should include these two areas:

- What level is your child achieving at now?
- Where to next?

Semester One Reports will be sent home on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June and Parent - Teacher - Student interviews will be on the following Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Interview slips will be sent home shortly.

#### Cool Weather

As our temperatures begin to drop please ensure that all students bring a warm jumper with them to school.

Our weather patterns are becoming unpredictable, therefore it is best to err on the side of caution and have a jumper packed each day.

#### Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to our hard working P & C for their wonderful efforts coordinating the Mother's Day stall last week.

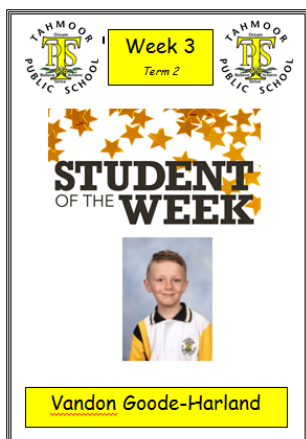
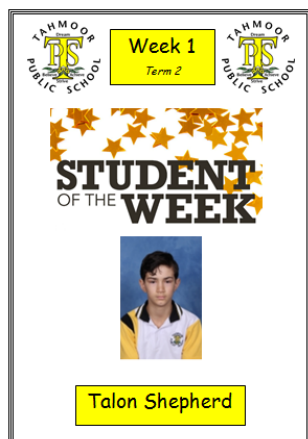
Have a great fortnight

*Dave Schofield*

*Principal - Tahmoor Public School*

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Every week we will be drawing a student of the week using the Tahmoor Tickets. We hope this will help to promote our school rules, as the student selected will get to pick appropriate music to be played as the bell.



## AFL After School Program

Commencing Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> to June the 10<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 4pm. Cost \$40 per child includes coaching and a pack with footy, lunch bag and pump etc. to register go to [aflauskick.com.au](http://aflauskick.com.au) and search for Tahmoor PS AFL Auskick Centre - After School.

## Stage 3 Update

Bring your own device (BYOD) has been going gangbusters! We are enjoying high levels of student engagement and participation. Students have been using Kahoot, Google Classroom, Socrative, Google Docs and Seesaw amongst other apps. They have also been conducting research and experimenting with photography which could potentially be entered in the Reconciliation Art Exhibition. We encourage students to bring their devices in a hard flip case for the protection of the device. Keep up the wonderful work Stage 3!

Camp notes went out this week. We are very excited to be going to Canberra for three days where students will get to attend Parliament House, Regatta Point, Questacon, the War Memorial and the snow fields! Deposits and permission slips need to be in by Friday June 3.

Gymnastics starts next Thursday. TPS were fortunate enough to receive a rebate so the fee is just \$20 this year. Gymnastics is always enjoyed by all who participate.

There are lots of sporting gala days and State Knockout tournaments in the coming weeks with opportunities for many students to represent our school.

Stage 3 Teachers

### Razorback Legends Finals Day

Our girls Rugby League team were fortunate enough to progress through to the finals of the Razorback Legends Gala Day. We had the opportunity to play at Campbelltown Stadium during week 1 of this term. The girls played extremely well and displayed outstanding behaviour and pride in our school. Well done girls!

Miss McConnell



## P&C NEWS

The next P&C Meeting will be Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

### Uniform Shop News

The uniform shop is open Monday and Wednesdays, 8.30am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 3pm (both days) If anyone has any second hand uniform items, they can be handed into the uniform shop where they can be recycled to new owners.



Tahmoor Public School would like to extend an invitation for parents, friends and community members to participate in the Wollondilly Primary STEM Expo on June 23<sup>rd</sup> between 10 am and 2 pm. The Expo features teacher workshops, student activity workshops, a poster competition and trade displays. There are lots of opportunities for parents, students and teachers from preschools and primary schools throughout the Wollondilly region to engage in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths workshops and see trade displays from STEM Education Industry partners, as well as enter a STEM Fair project poster competition (information available on the website: <http://primary-stem-expo.weebly.com>).

We are very lucky to have the Wollongong Science Centre feature with free sessions in their portable planetarium. There will also be BeeBots, Drones, Ozobots, Spheros and Ollie

devices for students, teachers and parents to try out. Parents will also be able to sit in on teacher workshops as well as student activities to see and learn about how STEM is being taught in preschools and primary schools. A P&C fundraising luncheon will be available to help support STEM at Tahmoor Public School.

Entry is free and we would be delighted to see lots of parents and other members from the Tahmoor and wider Wollondilly community. Thanks in advance for your support  
Dr Noakes

## Canteen News

Hotdogs will be available from the canteen on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, \$5 for hotdog and drink, please pre ord these.



Stay tuned for more information

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