

Term 2

Week 5 2016

Friday 27 th May	Gala Day A Teams - Soccer/Netball
Thursday 2 nd June	Paul Kelly Cup
Thursday 9 th June	P&C Disco
Monday 13 th June	Public Holiday
Friday 17 th June	Gala Day B Teams - AFL/Soccer/Netball
Thursday 23 rd June	Wollondilly Primary Science Fair
Friday 24 th June	Reports Sent Home
Tuesday 28 th June	Parent /Teacher/Student Interviews
Wednesday 29 th June	ESI Excursion Discovery Space
Thursday 30 th June	Pre-School visit - Literacy Lesson
Friday 1 st July	Last Day Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews

On Tuesday 28th June 3 Way Conferences will be scheduled to take place.

Invitation notes will be going home this week so I encourage you to make a booking as early as possible to ensure you receive a time that is mutually acceptable to both you and your child's class teacher.

I would encourage you to bring your child's Semester 1 report to the interview so that you can receive specific feedback in any area you may have questions about.

Your child is also most welcome to attend, indeed they are encouraged to attend, the interview as their learning goals for Semester 2 can also be discussed in an open and transparent manner. The interview is centred around your child, therefore it makes sense that your child should have some input into this important process.

If you prefer your child not to be present for part of the interview, that can also be easily managed.

Razorback Cross Country

A special thank you to Mr Booth for the coordination and management of our school Cross Country team.

Mr Booth reported to me that our students were amongst the best behaved on the day. This is fantastic to hear, Well done all competitors! Mr Booth will report more specifically regarding some of our outstanding achievements later in this newsletter.

Teacher Professional Learning

Staff have also completed their 5 weekly assessment cycles for both Literacy and Numeracy. Our Data Wall has been updated accordingly. Assessments have reflected strong learning progress in both Literacy and Numeracy right across the school.

Dr Noakes led the staff through an array of engaging activities which included the incorporation of the use of B- bots into the classroom.

Welcome to new families

We have had a large number of new school enrolments this term and I would like extend a **heartly welcome** to all of our new families. Please do not hesitate in contacting me if you are unsure about any school routines or policies.

Welcome to our new crossing lady !

A special and warm welcome to Mrs Bernie Colleton who has started as our new Road Crossing attendant. Mrs Colleton will be coordinating the Remembrance Drive crossing each afternoon. Please show Mrs Colleton your best Tahmoor manners and make her feel welcome.

Have a great fortnight!

Dave Schofield

Principal - Tahmoor Public School

What Sort of Start is Your Child Getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!!



School starts at
8:50am and
concludes at
2:50pm

Scooter Notice

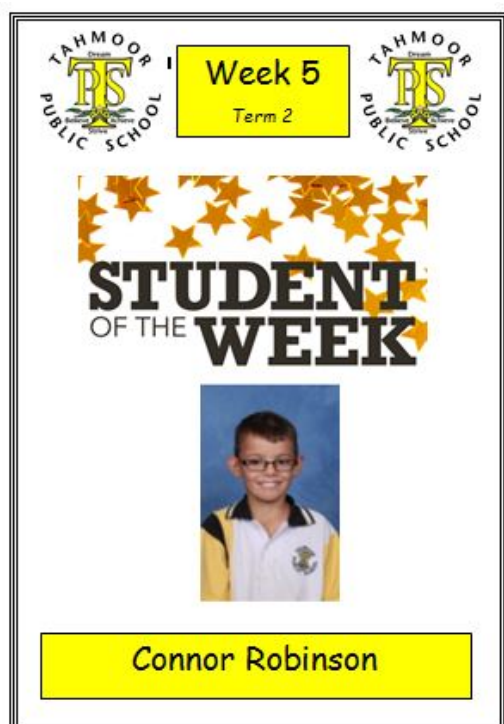
Students who are bringing scooters to school must wear a helmet and must bring a chain to lock them up. If your child's scooter cannot be chained up, it must stay home. Bikes and scooters must not be ridden in the school grounds, students must walk them in.

OPERATION ART



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.



P&C NEWS

The next P&C Meeting will be Wednesday 8th 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.

THE 5 CENT CHALLENGE



The 5 CC is not only a 'challenge' for the children, but a 'fundraiser' for Tahmoor Public School. All money raised is going to contribute to much needed upgrading of Smart boards, IT equipment, and Soft Fall surface.

As of Tuesday 24th May 2016, the current figures are:

KG - \$102.55

2/3J - \$19.30

1D - \$44.70

KB - \$18.00
1G - \$28.00
KJ - \$16.70
5/6R - \$28.00
2A - \$14.00
MC - \$28.00
4/5B - \$10.00
5/6M - \$27.40
4/5C - \$2.00
2D - \$24.00

Thank you to ALL the families who are contributing and we would encourage you all to keep digging deep, as the winning class will be rewarded with a 'lunch party' hosted by the P & C at the end of Term 3.

Thank You,
Tahmoor Public School
P & C Committee
24th May 2016



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 23rd 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 Noake