



Coming Events

Tuesday 21st February

NRL West Tigers Visit

Tuesday 28th March

Opening Parliament

Thursday 2nd March

Razorback Swimming

Friday 3rd March

Razorback Swimming

Wednesday 15th March

School Photos

Thursday 16th March

Preschool Tour

9.30 - 10.00

Friday 24th March

School Cross country

Wednesday & Thursday

29th - 30th March

S2 Cataract Scout Camp

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Bulletin 2 Monday 20th February

News from the Principal

It is pleasing to see the settled manner in which all our students have started their learning journey this year. All classes are enthusiastically getting to know each other, setting goals and launching into new challenges. We are looking forward to another outstanding year at Tahmoor Public School and look forward to working with our parents, families and community members as time goes on.

Voluntary School Contributions

Voluntary School fees are now due. Although voluntary school contributions are a vital addition to our school budget each year. Did you know that the funds made available assists us in providing; Classroom resources, consumables, art supplies etc. the money raised allows us to have the funds available to also allocate for laptops, sporting equipment, subsidising's events and so much more which makes our school so special. These fee's can be paid at the office please support your school by choosing to pay your family's school fees in 2017.

1 child = \$46

2 or more children = \$70

Swimming Carnival

Our school swimming carnival was held on Tuesday. We would like to congratulate all of our students who demonstrated exemplary behaviour on the day. The number of students participating in races was outstanding and they gained valuable points for their house group. We saw many impressive individual performances on the day with some swimmers beating their personal best times. The day was more than just winning a race. The smiles on the faces of the students who may not have won or set any records but were happy participating in the day was exhilarating. This was the real indicator of the success of the carnival. Well done to all of our students !

Well Done to Mr Booth, Ms Whitford and our Staff for their enthusiastic efforts while presenting an all-inclusive swimming carnival. This is something I am particularly proud of, as every child from 8 years of age up has an opportunity to enjoy fun, fully supervised water sports.

Congratulations to all of the students who have made it through to the next level of competition. We wish them well as they represent our school.

A special thank you to the parents who helped at our carnival and to the many parents who supported our students during the day.



Week 4

Term 1



**STUDENT
OF THE
WEEK**



Jack Lambert

Fire Danger Rating Chart

The local Bush Fire Brigade have provided our school with a Bush Fire Danger Indicator chart. They will update our school with the current rating for each day. We will have one of our students move the arrow to correspond with the correct reading. Thank you to the Fire Brigade for this invaluable

resource as it provides another component of general knowledge for our students.

School Photographs

School Photographs will be conducted on Wednesday 15th March. Order envelopes will be sent home shortly. Envelopes can be returned to the front office.

School Centenary

Shortly we are forming a school centenary committee which will come up with a plan of activities for this important occasion. If you wish to join our committee please let me or the front office know of your interest.

P & C Meeting

I encourage as many people as possible to attend our Parents and Citizens Meeting being held this Wednesday in the School Hall at 9am. This meeting will include the Annual General Meeting where new office bearers are elected and our first general meeting will also take place. This is a great opportunity to learn about our school and all the wonderful teaching learning programs which occur at our school.

Have a great fortnight

Dave Schofield



P&C NEWS

A reminder that the AGM will be held on Wednesday 22nd February in the Hall at 9am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NOTE: *The role of the P&C in our school community is to support the interests of the school by promoting cooperation between parents, citizens, students and teaching staff; to assist in providing facilities equipment for the school by way of fundraising.*

We run targeted fundraising events that contribute towards a specific purpose, so be sure to read all the correspondence that comes home so you don't miss an opportunity to support our school.

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen has been trialling special meal deal days which include a bottle of water and a mini fruit salad. These are proving to be popular and we will be looking at adding them to our permanent menu. Keep an eye on our facebook page and the chalkboard for our upcoming specials! Thank you to all the parents that have donated items to the canteen after the theft of our freezer and other items. A big thank you to Tahmoor Lions Club for their donation of frozen items that helped our canteen to be able to continue to operate.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

PRINCIPALS

AWARDS

Peta Pettge

Emelia Gorman

Josie Heath

Payten Woolcock

Jaxon Urbaniak

Nabil Srour

Archie Horsfield

COMMENDATION

AWARDS

Dane Goodnight

Banjo Horsfield

Grace Colleton

SPORT CAPTAINS

Anembo

Captains Charlie Shephard & Jessica Stosic

Vice Captains Declan Bone-Wright & Jessica Hunt

Wollombi

Captain Kaleena Houston-Gee & James Scott

Vice Captains Hannah Ryder & Jaycob Van Leishout

Elouera

Captains Keiran Watt & Lexie Jones

Vice Captains Riley Jackson & Allyssa Richardson

Barduk

Captains Bianca Wyeth & Chris Heng

Vice Captains Skye Callaghan & Jacob Seddon

2017 Swimming Carnival

Thank you to all participants, our wonderful parent helpers and supporters in helping make our swimming carnival on Tuesday 14th a huge success. We had an unprecedented number of competitors in our races with 33 students making it through to the zone carnival to be held on the 2nd and 3rd of March.

It was great to see students striving to do their best in the pool and also the fantastic support and encouragement given by the respective houses led very enthusiastically by sport captains and vice captains.

A special mention of Bianca Wyeth for breaking the 12 year old girl's 50 meter backstroke record with a time of 43.03.

The old record was set in 2006 by Tara Osterheld with a time of 43.92 Well done Bianca!!!

Mr Booth

School Photos

Wednesday

15th March



**KEEP
CALM
AND SAY
CHEESE**



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LESSONS

BARGO

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HOUR LESSON**

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Managing Challenging Behaviours Collaboratively

The popular programme developed by Dr. Steve Walker, Brief Therapy Solutions

Workshops for parents with children diagnosed with ADHD,
Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD), Conduct Disorder (CD)
or challenging behaviours

What you will learn...

- Child development and the link to seriously challenging behaviours
- How to look for and identify lost skills in your child
- Parents as partners in managing behaviour
- Strategies to reduce outbursts
- How to make a difference in your child's challenging behaviour

Next workshop series commences in February 2017

Dates	Every Thursday from 16 th February 2017 until 8 th April 2017.
Venue	Busy Bee Kindy, 102 Morlin St, The Oaks
Time	6.30pm to 8.30pm
Presenters	Camel Flavell - Manager Quality and Inclusion (Master Child/Adolescent Welfare, BA (Socio/Women's Studies and Certificate IV in Training and Assessment) and Nicole Humphries - Casework Team Leader, Family Support - Wellondilly/Camden (Bachelor Social Science (Social Welfare)).

There is no fee charged for this course but a gold coin donation is requested for refreshments. All sessions need to be attended; there is NO childcare available for these workshops. Please call Nicole at Community Links Wellondilly on 4683 2776 to book your place. Please note these workshops are not for people employed in the sector, it is for parents and carers only.



WESTS TIGERS COME & TRY CLINIC



WHEN: 21ST FEBRUARY 2017

WHERE: COMMUNITY OVAL, MOSS VALE

TIME: 4:00PM – 5:00PM



Kinder News

Last week we read the story "Possum Goes To School". It is a fun story about a possum who gets into lots of mischief around the school. Kindergarten had lots of fun walking around the school trying to find possum, while learning about the different settings in our school! Just a quick reminder that kindy's finish at 2.50 from Monday 27th .

Possum Goes to School
Melanie Carter • Nicola Oram



Stage 2 News

Another fortnight has passed and the students of Stage 2 have been working extremely hard. Everyone has settled into their new classes and routines well. For this they must be congratulated.

The teachers on Stage 2 have high standards and expectations of our students.

With the introduction of PBL at Tahmoor Public School we expect our students to be:

Safe
Respectful
Learners

The students are working hard to meet these expectations. The teachers are conducting mini lessons on what it looks like and sounds like to be safe, respectful learners. The students are being rewarded with Eagle Eye tickets when they meet these expectations. Well done Stage 2 students.

Equipment

Thank you to the parents and carers who have organised their child's classroom equipment for this term. The teachers greatly appreciate this as it ensures that all students have the required equipment each day to actively participate in programed learning activities. If you are unsure of the essential equipment which your child requires please contact their teacher for more information.

Swimming Carnival

The school swimming carnival was held on February 14. It was a wonderful day. I am pleased to report that all students from Stage 2 were a credit to our school showing exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship through encouraging members of their house to do their personal best. This year saw the highest number of Stage 2 students participating in the school swimming carnival with some races having up to five heats. This was an amazing effort from the junior students of our school and indicates the sporting potential of our students.

All students who participated on the day need to be congratulated on their efforts. Special mention goes to the following Stage 2 students who have earned their position to represent Tahmoor Public School at the Razorback Swimming Carnival on the 2nd and 3rd of March. We wish these students well in the next round of competition.

Tristen Huidoyal 3A Troy Morrisby 3A Jayden Van Stralen 3M Brayden Connors MCB Cooper Schofield 4/5W Dane Aird 4/5W	Hannah Lambert 4B Gabriella McLennan 4B Lily Van De Putte 4B Maddy Scott 4/5W Bonnie Basdekis 4B Tristan Goff 4B
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Stage 2 Overnight Camp

A note was sent home on Friday regarding our Stage 2 overnight camp which will be held from March 29 to March 30. The camp supports learning within the Personal Development Health Physical Education Key Learning Area. It also provides an important opportunity for students and staff to form strong teacher student relationships. The camp will cost \$160 this includes travel to and from the camp, meals, accommodation and activities for the two days. If you have any enquiries related to the camp please see your child's teacher or myself as Stage supervisor.

Expression of interest notes and a \$50.00 deposit for the Stage 2 overnight camp are due this Friday February 24.

Just a reminder that this year Tahmoor Public School along with other NSW Public Schools are using a new system for processing payments for excursions, incursions, camps etc. It is most important that all notes are returned and payments made before the closing date. No late payments will be able to be processed this year. If the closing date has passed your child will not be able to participate. If you have any queries related to payments please see the office staff or myself.

Celebration of success

Each week a different Stage 2 class will be showcasing their successes from within the classroom. This week 3A will be sharing some examples of their outstanding work.

Kind regards,

Michael Maumill

Stage 2 supervisor

The Abandoned House – By Troy Morrisby 3A

Bang! Bob and Jerry heard a strange sound. They both followed the noise when suddenly they stumbled across a rundown street. Bob said, "This smells like sewerage. It's disgusting!" Bob and Jerry kept walking on the pathway until the sun started to set. It started to snow like leaves on an autumn day. The boys started to get cold like they were in Antarctica. Then they came across an abandoned house. Bob and Jerry were famished. What were they going to do?

The abandoned house was their only hope. Bob cautiously opened the door. Squeak! Jerry was terrified like a scared puppy. They walked hesitantly into the house. There was enough light so when they walked further in, they both saw a maze of tunnels. What tunnel should they go through now?

Bob and Jerry discussed which tunnel they were going to go through. They heard a bang! Slowly, they both walked deeper into the tunnel towards the strange noise. Suddenly, Bob and Jerry saw a glimpse of light that caught their eyes. The further they walked, the brighter the light grew. Where was the light taking them?

Creak! As they approached the end of the tunnel, Bob cautiously opened the rusted doorknob. Creak! Squeak! Bob and Jerry anxiously walked into the pitch black corridor. They looked around the corridor until Bob spotted another door and told Jerry. Bob counted down from three...

PBL FOCUS OF THE WEEK

**WEARING HATS IN THE
PLAYGROUND**



SAFE