



## Coming Events

**Wednesday 8th March**

7 A side Rugby League—Robertson

**Wednesday 15th March**

School Photos

**Thursday 16th March**

Preschool Tour

9.30 - 10.00

**Friday 17th March**

Paul Kelly Cup

**Thursday 23rd March**

Healthy Eating Work Shops for families 3pm

**Friday 24th March**

School Cross country

**Wednesday & Thursday**

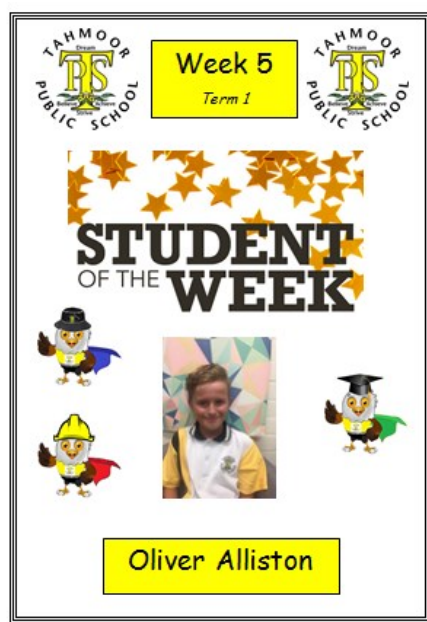
**29th - 30th March**

S2 Cataract Scout Camp

**Thursday 4th April**

Easter Hat Parade

(P&C BBQ, Raffles & Cake Stall)



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## News from the Principal

### School Photos

Photo envelopes were sent home last week, please see your class teacher if you did not receive one. Family photo envelopes are available at the front office. Your photo pack has your child's name and class on the front, please drop the envelope with your money inside the money box any time before the date of photographs. You can also place your order on line before the designated date. A reminder that school photos will take place on **Wednesday 15th March**.

### Parliament Induction

The official opening of our school parliament and the induction of our Front Bench was conducted last Tuesday. We were privileged to have our State Member Jai Rowell and Wollondilly Deputy Mayor Robert Khan attend this important ceremony and induction. A special thank you to Rachelle Johnson our P & C vice-president who attended on behalf of the P & C.

Our 2017 leaders are amazing and will become effective leaders ensuring our school continues to move forward.

### Razorback Swimming Carnival

Good Luck to all of our swimmers competing at Picton Swimming Pool over the next two days. Thank you to Ms Allard who is coordinating the carnival and Mr Booth and Ms Whitford who are supervising our students.

### Well Done Kindergarten !

Congratulations to all of our new Kindergarten students and teachers for making a brilliant start to the school year. Also a special thank you to all of our new parents to Tahmoor Public School. We value your continued support !

### Preschool Transition

Our first visit for 2018 Kindergarten students will take place on Thursday 16th March. A school tour and a short talk will take place.

Have a great fortnight

Dave Schofield

## **P&C News**

Tahmoor Public P&C would like to introduce and welcome our new office bearers for 2017.

President – Shane Morrisby

Vice Presidents – Samantha McDermott and Rachelle Johnson

Treasurer – Carrie Kable

Secretary – Amy Morrison

There are membership forms available at the canteen if you wish to become a member of the P&C.

### **Tahmoor Public School P&C**

#### ***How to keep up with what's going on with P&C***

##### **Facebook Pages**

**Tahmoor Public School P & C** – Open Facebook Page where you can see P&C Information. You are unable to post messages on this page however can send a private message to administrators.

**Tahmoor Public P & C** – Closed Facebook Group. You request to be a member. This closed group shares P&C and School Community Information. You are able to post on this group and send private messages.

**Tahmoor Public School Canteen** – Open Facebook Page where you can see all things canteen related including specials etc.

##### **Email Address**

[tahmoorpandc@gmail.com](mailto:tahmoorpandc@gmail.com)

Use this email address to send any official correspondence to the Tahmoor Public School P&C

##### **Tahmoor Public School Skoolbag APP**

This APP is used by Tahmoor Public School to send messages to our school community. P&C also utilises this APP to provide Alerts on upcoming events or information in relation to uniform shop and canteen.



## **Canteen News**

Last week the state government released the new Healthy Schools Canteen Strategy, this will replace the current Traffic Light System.. Public schools will transition to the revised strategy over a three year period (2017-2019). For more information please see the website:

<https://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au/>

Just a reminder that all lunch orders need to be handed into the canteen **before 9am**. This ensures that your child will be able to be given the lunch that they have ordered. Late orders will be offered a sandwich or Noodle Cup

# CONGRATULATIONS!!!

## 2017 Parliament



### RAZORBACK SWIMMING





## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Sugar & Spice Preschool & Long Day Care Centre are now providing **Before & After School Care** for children that attend **Tahmoor Public School**.

We have a 14 seat mini bus with seat belts. Before school care drop off to Tahmoor will be from 8.30am. After school care pick up will be at 2.50pm.

We implement the My Time, Our Place program of an afternoon for the school children. This is a fun program based from the children's interests and input. We also do homework with the children at parent's request. We provide breakfast until 7.30am & afternoon tea.

Sugar & Spice Preschool is open from 6:30am to 6:30pm. We care for children from 6 weeks old to 12 years old. We have 3 separate rooms, provide all meals for the children & we provide an age appropriate program for all children (EYLF Curriculum).

We also offer a Vacation Care program in the school holidays with lots of exciting excursions.

**Before School Care- \$24.00**

**After School Care- \$25.00**

**0-2 years- \$80.00**

**2-3 years- \$76.00**

**3-5 years- \$76.00**

**CCB & CCR is available for eligible families.**

If you are interested in making a booking or have any enquiries please contact us on the details below. Thank you

**Ph- 02 46772511**

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**145 Menangle St Picton**

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## GARAGE SALE



**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**9 am TIL 1.30 pm**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE & COLD DRINKS**



**DEVONSHIRE TEA TRASH & TREASURE**



**KOORONG BOOKSTALL**

**2<sup>nd</sup> hand books & clothes**



Proceeds for Samaritan's Purse  
and scripture in schools

**Presbyterian Church**

**Up the hill in Dressess Street,**

**Tahmoor**

**46810702**



**Picton Tennis Club**

Downing St. Picton

## APRIL 2017 TENNIS CAMPS

For Ages 5 – 14yrs

**Wk 1: Mon 10<sup>th</sup>, Tues 11<sup>th</sup>, Wed 12<sup>th</sup>, Thur 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**Wk 2: Tues 18<sup>th</sup>, Wed 19<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>, Fri 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**Times: 9am-3pm (supervision 830am-330pm)**

**Full Day: \$35pp. Half Day: \$30pp.**

**\*\*\*EARLY BIRD SPECIAL\*\*\***

**\$25 per camp pp if you book & pay before**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017**

Email: [pictonta@gmail.com](mailto:pictonta@gmail.com)

Tel: 0432 700 178

## For your information

The Local Sporting Champions program is an Australian Government initiative designed to provide financial assistance for young people aged 12-18 towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing, coaching or officiating at an official national sporting organisation (NSO) endorsed state, national or international sporting championships or a School Sport Australia state or national championships. Grants of \$500 are available for successful individual applicants.

Following is the link to site for further information and/or application details.

<https://online.ausport.gov.au/lsc/apply/individual.aspx>

Kind Regards,



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# Kinder News

We have begun a new program in Kindergarten called "Super Start Learning". We start each day focussing on targeted Numeracy and Literacy skills, building confidence, recall and fluency. Last week we focused on sounds, sight words and numerals. The students really enjoy this morning routine and are highly engaged learners during this time.



## YOU ARE INVITED TO THE LAUNCH OF OUR COMMUNITY PANTRY

\$24 WORTH OF FOOD  
FROM A MAJOR  
GROCERY STORE

\$24 WORTH OF FOOD  
FROM OUR  
COMMUNITY PANTRY



Tuesday March 14, 2017  
10.30am to 12.30pm  
CWA Tahmoor  
98 York Street Tahmoor, 2573

Our Community Pantry is a service offering affordable groceries, household items, fresh fruit and vegetables and family meals to families and individuals living in the Camden, Campbelltown City, Wollondilly and Wingecarribee LGAs who are experiencing crisis or financial hardship.

This event is open to the public and all community groups, agencies and government departments. Come and see how Pantry works to alleviate poverty and food insecurity in our local area.

For more information contact Paula on 0402 406 492



Our-Community-Pantry



## PBL FOCUS OF THE WEEK

### *Stay in Bounds*





# Stage 2 News

Over the past two weeks the Stage 2 students have been working on transitioning around the school. This involves the students moving quietly from place to place ensuring that they are being safe and respectful. I have been very pleased with how the students are transitioning as it is facilitating a more settled start to every learning session.

The teachers on Stage 2 have selected this weeks PBL focus of being respectful. We would like to remind students that it is important to be respectful of each others personal space. This involves the students ensuring that they have enough space around themselves when lining up or sitting on the floor for example. Not touching others and treating each other respectfully by not pushing past one another as they move around the classroom and school.

By focusing on being safe, respectful learners the students will be able to achieve the best results possible both within the classroom and around the school. I am sure that all Stage 2 students will achieve this weeks goal of being respectful of one another's personal space.

## **Uniform**

I am pleased to advise that nearly all Stage 2 students are wearing appropriate school uniform each day. By wearing full school uniform the students are not only taking much pride in our school but also themselves. I understand that from time to time pieces of uniform require extra washing and take longer to dry particularly during wet weather such as we have been experiencing lately. If your child has to wear a piece of clothing which is not part of the school uniform please write a short note and have your child carry this on the day. By having a note the students can easily explain why they are not wearing appropriate uniform. If you have any questions or queries regarding school uniforms please contact me or your child's teacher.

## **Stage 2 Overnight Camp**

With every passing week our Stage 2 camp is getting closer. From talking to the students I know that they are all very excited about this great opportunity. Shortly we will be sending home medical note. This will need to be completed and returned to your child's teacher. It is important to include all medical information such as allergies, medications and any other important medical information. You may like to make a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss any medical information after completing the note. A note detailing recommended clothing etc. will be sent home at the same time. If you have any questions related to the camp please see your child's teacher or myself.

## **Reading**

Reading each night is an important part of our Stage 2 homework. Each student should be reading a book of their choice for 20 minutes each night. We encourage the students to read a book which they enjoy. This could be a story by their favourite author, an information text which they are interested in or another text which they like to read. We want all of our students to develop a love for reading and to quote one of my favourite authors Dr Seuss,

A book can take you anywhere through using our imagination we can travel to places beyond our wildest dreams. Reading is also a skill that can assist everyone as they undertake the amazing journey of being a life long learner.

## **Celebration of success**

Each week a different Stage 2 class will be showcasing their successes from within the classroom. This week 3M are sharing their amazing self-portraits. The students looked at the techniques which artists used to create self-portraits. Using techniques of shading, texture and contrast the students accepted the challenge of producing their own self portrait. I was amazed at the finished products. We have some very talented artists within our class. Well done 3M.

Kind regards,

Michael Maumill

Stage 2 supervisor

