



Coming Events

EASTER HAT PARADE

Thursday 29th March

Good Friday

Friday 30th March

Easter Monday

Monday 2nd April

Walkathon

Friday 6th April

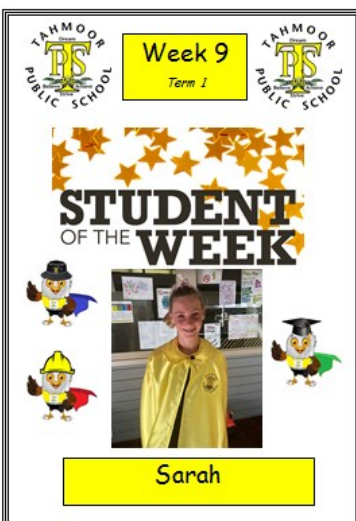
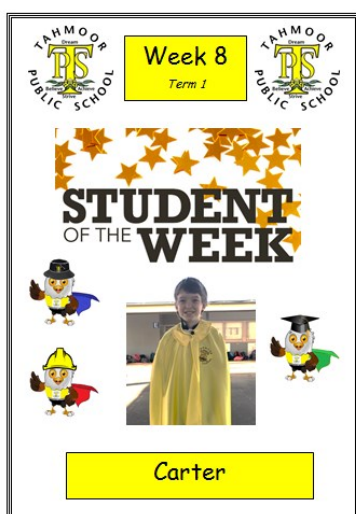
School Cross Country

Monday 9th April

TERM 2

Monday 30th April

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



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News from the Principal

NATIONAL Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2018

In May 2018 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained. The NAPLAN tests will be conducted Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th May.

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors.

In 2018, as in previous years, the writing task will be a single common task for all students. The 2018 Writing test will require students to respond to either a persuasive or narrative writing prompt. However, the genre of the writing will not be disclosed prior to the test period.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's participation in NAPLAN please contact me as soon as possible as an exemption form must be completed.

Staff Professional Development

Our staff have been participating in a Mathematical Mindsets Project (MMP) where we have linked current research to practical applications in the classroom. By increasing the Mathematical mindsets of our students we hope to increase both their engagement and enjoyment in this subject area. With increased engagement we endeavor to further improve and build upon our current mathematics skills.

On Tuesday night our staff completed a 4 hour extended professional development session with a focus on the new National Literacy and Numeracy Progressions, PBL, analysing students writing samples and consistent teacher judgement.

Data Days

As part of our commitment to the best educational outcomes for our students, Ms Carman and Ms Lever are leading Stage teams through an intense examination of data. From this data teachers are making informed decisions regarding future teaching directions. Learning Support decisions are able to be made with available data used as evidence. We want to ensure that every child's learning needs are being met in the school. This includes students who need additional help to access a learning concept or to cater for students who are currently working beyond their Stage level.

Easter Hat Parade

On Thursday 29th March our school will be holding our annual Easter Hat parade. The parade will begin at 9.20am and our local preschools have also been invited. A special thank you to Mrs Crisp, Ms Whitford, Mrs Ford and Ms Tolman for their outstanding organisation of this event. Thank you to Mrs Snedden in the canteen for coordinating the sausage sizzle.

Easter Long Weekend

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a safe and happy long weekend. All students return on Tuesday 3rd April.

Have a great fortnight David Schofield—Principal

Kindergarten

K/1C has been learning about volume through lots of hands on activities. KT has been learning about length and finding out what items around their classroom are longer or shorter using unifex cubes.



Stage 1

It has been a busy few weeks and students are to be commended on their settled behaviour during our changes in routine.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the World's Greatest Shave last week.

Student participation in the fundraising event was outstanding! Well done

Mr Maumill for volunteering to have your head shaved on the day!

Congratulations to Lani Stanton, our Star of the Week winner for Week 7!



Congratulations to 2T! They displayed outstanding sportsmanship and won the Stage One Sport Trophy last week!

Students have enjoyed participating in Anti-bullying and Harmony Day activities over the last week.

A friendly reminder that school photos are Wednesday 21st March and full school uniform is to be worn.

Stage 1 are always using real life problems in math's lessons to help our students understand mathematics. In 1B, their real-life LightBot was stuck in a dark room, 1B collaboratively problem solved to program a path for the LightBot to get to a light switch.

K-2 culture class get together every Tuesday morning to learn about different cultures. This week they had their lesson outside in the sunshine and were learning how to write stories using symbols.



Stage 2

Stage 2 and 3 were very lucky to have the Picton Firefighters come to Tahmoor PS for a safety talk on fire and snakes.



Stage 3

Stage 3 classes are continuing their daily routines. We are also focusing on positive and growth mindset. We are trying to encourage this focus during our math lessons and discuss what a mathematician looks like. Discussions have revolved around it is okay to fail many times, it doesn't have to be just one answer and never give up.

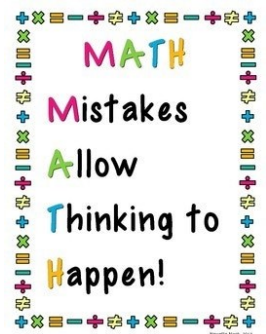
We are looking forward to the T20 Blast Cup that is being held Friday Week 8. Students in Stage 3 have been working hard on their cricket skills and have played a few games to prepare

them.

Notes have been sent out for a variety of upcoming school events.

Such as:

- Harmony Day
- Camp
- Cross Country



If your child is missing any of these notes please refer to class teacher or office for a spare.

Camp deposit and notes are due back ASAP to reserve your child a spot. There are only 100 spots on offer.

The OC travelled into Sydney to take part in an overnight Zoo Snooze excursion. They took part in lessons to learn about the animals at Taronga Zoo.



APRIL 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

OPEN EVERY DAY THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Weekdays 9am-4pm / Weekends & Anzac Day 10am-4pm

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FIND OUT MORE

SCIENCE SPACE™ Mini Makers STEM Days (for ages 6-10)

Enjoy an action packed day of science, tech, engineering & maths activities!

Construct-It Challenge

Learn about life hacks and design prototypes. Will your egg survive being dropped from a 2 story height? Build 3D lolly structures and solve real life engineering problems using K'nex and other materials.

Extreme Engineering

Calling all future engineers! Take part in an action packed day of extreme engineering challenges! What impact do natural disasters have on buildings? Build the tallest tower possible and design different structures that can withstand the powerful effects of tornadoes and earthquakes.

Flight Academy

Attention all junior aviators! Explore the amazing effects of air and wind in a day of flight-tastic fun. Invent a flying machine to test in a vertical wind tunnel, design the ultimate paper plane and launch your very own rockets outside.

Theme Park Designers

For all aspiring theme park designers. Learn the science behind your favourite thrill rides! Construct a cable car, design and build a working rollercoaster and invent your own mini 'human' catapult ride to take home.

NB For ages 6-10 only. Cost (per day) is \$90 for Science Space member child / \$100 non-member. Online bookings are essential. STEM Days run from 9am-3pm and include a live science show, time to explore the exhibits and fully supervised meal breaks (BYO lunch and drink or purchase from the kiosk).



CIY.Club Coding Camps (for ages 7-17)

Game Coding Camp

Learn the basics of computer coding, graphics and game creation. We teach you how to make your very first computer game. Take your games home and continue to develop it. For beginners and intermediate coders alike.

CIY.Club Full Day Session

Join the CIY.Club community and experience what it is all about! Embark on a journey to learn, train and master skills for the future. Learn basic game coding and 3D design.

Website Design Camp

Design, create and customise your very own website from scratch!

NB For ages 7-17 only. Cost (per day) is \$99/child. Online bookings are essential. CIY Days run from 9am-3pm and include a time to explore the exhibits and fully supervised meal breaks (BYO lunch and drink or purchase from the kiosk).

MONDAY 16th	TUESDAY 17th	WEDNESDAY 18th	THURSDAY 19th	FRIDAY 20th	SATURDAY 21st	SATURDAY 22nd
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In Upcoming Excursions/Incursions

Skyworks Incursion

Students in Stage 2 (including Stage 2 MC students) and 4/5G have an opportunity to attend the Skyworks incursion. It will be held on Thursday 5th April 2018. Students have been studying the unit "Our place and space". The Skyworks incursion will enhance student learning through the activities that cover the relationship between the sun and the earth, effects of the rotation of the earth, seasonal changes and the interpretations of some of the constellations.

Children will have an opportunity to step inside the dome (which will be set up in our hall) and learn about the stars. The cost of this incursion is \$8.



Berry Excursion

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) students are invited to attend our three day excursion to Berry Sport and Recreation Centre. It will be held on Monday 12th November to Wednesday 14th November 2018. Whether it's working in teams to build a raft or paddle a canoe through a set course or challenging themselves on the flying fox and giant swing, students have the opportunity to enjoy positive experiences.

The cost of camp is \$285. It includes activity fees, food and accommodation.

If you would like your child to attend camp could you please complete the Permission Slip and payment information below and return it to the OFFICE by Monday 8th April 2018.

Lost Property

Please ensure that your children's clothing has their name clearly marked so that we are able to return it to them. If school uniform items are not marked with a name it can be found in the red lost property basket in sick bay. We have had a huge volume of clothing being left at school this year so would really appreciate your help with this issue.

TAHMOOR PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C DATES 2018

FEBRUARY 21st 9:00am

MARCH 14th 9:00am

APRIL 11th 9:00am

MAY 9th 9:00am

JUNE 13th 9:00am

JULY 28th 9:00am (4th Wed due to school holidays)

AUGUST 8th 9:00am

SEPTEMBER 12th 9:00am

OCTOBER 17th 9:00am (3rd Wed due to school holidays)

NOVEMBER 14th 9:00am

DECEMBER 12th 9:00am

KEEPING SCHOOLS SAFE

Parking rules exist to keep children, parents, carers & teachers safe, as well as minimising speed and traffic queues around schools.

It is imperative that drivers are aware of the road rules & understand signage around schools to ensure the safety of children, road users & pedestrians.

If you are parking unlawfully in a school zone and could endanger children, you will be fined. Wollondilly Shire Council Rangers patrol school parking regularly.

SCHOOL ZONES

40km/h school zones are in place around every school in the Shire. School zones operate from 8am to 9:30am & 2:30pm to 4pm.

A road safety initiative of Wollondilly Shire Council as part of Local Government Road Safety Program.

Increased fines & demerit points in school zones are current at the time of printing in March 2018.

YOUR GUIDE TO PARKING SAFE & STAYING SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS



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COMMON PARKING VIOLATIONS

Parking Across Driveways & Footpaths

You must not stop your vehicle across a driveway or footpath in a school zone, not even to drop off or pick up students.

PENALTY \$330 + 2 Demerit Points
Road Rules 198 (2)

Stopping in Intersections

You must not stop in an intersection.

PENALTY \$439 + 2 Demerit Points
Road Rules 170 (1)

Double Parking

You are not permitted to stop on a road between the centre of the road & another vehicle that is parked at the side of the road, to wait or pick up or drop off passengers.

PENALTY \$330 + 2 Demerit Points
Road Rules 189

REGULATORY & TRAFFIC ZONE SIGNS

School zone parking & traffic offences. Help keep our kids safe in Wollondilly! Follow signed parking & road rules at all times.



Children's Crossing

Hand held stop sign at children's crossing must be obeyed.

PENALTY \$549 + 4 Demerit Points
Road Rules 80 (2) (a)



Bus Zone

You must not stop within a Bus Zone at any time, fines will apply.

PENALTY \$330 + 2 Demerit Points
Road Rules 183 (1)



No Parking

You can park in this zone for a maximum of 2 minutes to drop off or pick up passengers or goods. You must remain within 3m of your vehicle at all times.

PENALTY \$183 + 2 Demerit Points
Road Rules 168 (1)



No Stopping

You must not stop in a No Stopping zone at any time.

PENALTY \$330 + 2 Demerit Points
Road Rules 167

