



Coming Events

TERM 2

Friday 1st June—Razorback
Cross Country, ES1 Discovery

Space Excursion

Friday 8th June—Soccer/
Netball/AFL A Team Gala Day

Wednesday 13th June—P & C
Meeting

Thursday 21st June—Debating

Friday 22nd June - Soccer,
AFL and Netball B team Gala
Day

Monday 25th June— PaTCH#
parent training

Tuesday 26th June—STEM
Expo

Thursday 28th June— Year 6
Taster Day

Friday 29th June—Semester 1
Reports home.

Tuesday 3rd July—Parent—
Teacher Interviews

Thursday 5th July—Jump rope
for Heart Jump Off.

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News from the Principal

NAPLAN Testing

Last 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. Thank you to Mrs Pogson and Ms Lever for coordinating these tests.

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 29th June and Parent - Teacher - Student interviews will be held on the following Tuesday, 3rd July. Interview slips will be sent home shortly.

Staff Professional Development

Over the last two weeks our staff have participated in the following professional development activities. They have included Mathematical Mindsets Project, PBL and the School excellence Framework. Dr Noakes has been working with Stage 1 classes in the area of STEM while the Executive staff have been participating in the LLTT (Leading Learning and Teaching) project.

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to our hard working P & C for their wonderful efforts coordinating the Mother's Day stall. We appreciate your hard work supporting our school community.

PaTCH# (Parent training)

Earlier this week we sent home a note inviting parents to participate in an outstanding parent training program. This program will equip you with all the skills to work effectively with children in the classroom and with your own child/ren at home. If interested please register your name with Belinda Borthwick in the front office. All training will take place in our school's new demountable classroom.

Have a great fortnight

David Schofield - Principal

CONGRATULATIONS

PRINCIPALS AWARD

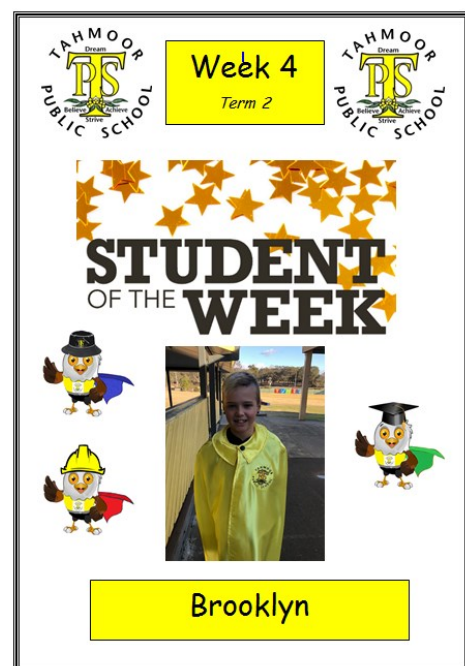
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James Richardson
Isaac Badawi
Konnor Anderson
Tahlia Hodgson
Bailey Woodcock
Damon Landles
Blade Cronk
Sienna Johnstone
Ryan Sutton
Mia Rathbone
Lillie Colleton
Shayley Williamson
Opal Johnson
Georgia French
LaTalia Elson
Harmony Hollis
Charlie Colleton
Jazmyne Collis

Evangeline Lambos
Hannah Salmon
Xavier Landles
Jack Crommelin
Harrison Muscat
Casey Maranda

Commendation

Harrison Woodcock

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This term Tahmoor is participating in Jump Rope for Heart. This program has been getting little Aussies active for 35 years while raising vital funds for the Heart Foundation who fund research, education, prevention, support and other activities to stop heart disease - Australia's biggest killer.

To find out more, visit our school's site at:

[https://jump rope.heartfoundation.org.au/2018/Tahmoor Public School - TAHMOOR NSW - 139363](https://jump rope.heartfoundation.org.au/2018/Tahmoor%20Public%20School%20-%20TAHMOOR%20NSW%20-%20139363)

Throughout the coming weeks, students will be participating in skipping activities with their class with the jump off date set for Thursday, 5th July.

Stay tuned throughout the coming weeks for updates. We look forward to your support of this wonderful initiative.

If students wish to supply their own ropes, please leave them in their bags for the duration.

OPERA HOUSE

On Monday 21st of May, 8 students performed together with over 1000 other students as part of the NSW Public Schools Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House.

This annual event is a highlight of our musical calendar and provides a special opportunity for selected students to gain a lifetime experience performing at an iconic venue.

A special thank you to Melissa Reyder, who has tutored the senior recorder ensemble and was able to perform with them last night in front of a sellout audience. Well done everyone.

Kind Regards



REMINDERS

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.

SCHOOL BANKING

Please hand your bankbooks into the front office on a Monday morning. Parents interested in school banking may enquire at the front office.

Stage 2

It has been a busy term so far. We would like to thank you for your support during NAPLAN and understand this is a stressful time for all concerned. We wish all our Year 3 children well and look forward to their results later in the year.

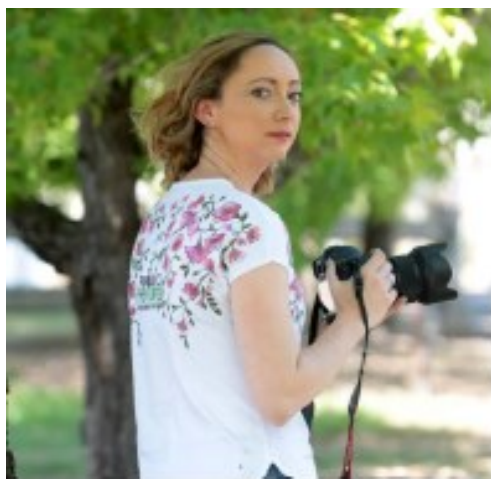
This week we welcome Mrs Rarawabalavu to our stage and wish Miss Whitford well in her new school. 3/4W are settling in well with Mrs R and are looking forward to an enjoyable time with her. Mrs Statham will also be joining 3/4W on Fridays and we are all looking forward to her enjoyable lessons.

We have been enjoying 'Jump Rope for Heart' and athletics based activities to let off some steam and smiles and ropes seem to be everywhere. It is really good to see.

Please remind your child about jumpers and hats. Even though it seems that there is less sun during these months it is still necessary to wear a hat and jumpers need to go straight into bags if they are removed. We thank you for your support with this.

It is also a good time to take stock of those stationery items and check that they are replenished. It is amazing how quickly we seem to go through things.

Thanks again for your support



HOW WE ARE

GIVING BACK

This term Tenille Salmon, mother and local business owner, is set to raise awareness and funds for the work of PROJECT FUTURES... ultimately transforming the lives of children in Cambodia & creating opportunity to break the cycles of abuse for future generations. \$50 will purchase a bike & school uniform for one child = life changing opportunity.



Tenille is a local photographer and mum to three gorgeous girls, two of which attend Tahmoor Public School. In 2018, Tenille will travel to Cambodia with PROJECT FUTURES to capture the prevalence of human trafficking, the work of PROJECT FUTURES and the impact of the dollars raised on changing their lives of these precious but often forgotten children.

As she prepares for this trip, she spends time talking her own daughters about her goal and the poverty and misfortune of other girls their age... sharing her passion and work in an age appropriate manner.

This has inspired the entire family to get involved. Hence the goal for each classroom at Tahmoor Public to raise \$50 towards the cause.



In 2017 she learnt about the work of PROJECT FUTURES and their role in supporting the recovering of victims in Australia and Cambodia. The issue resonated strongly with her and she has been an advocate since.

This year, she will take this passion one step further & photograph her travels across the country, later showcasing her work and learnings in an exhibition.

1 Bicycle = transforms a life in Cambodia

\$50 will purchase 1 bike & 1 school uniform for a child to attend school in Cambodia. With education the number one tool to breaking the cycle of human trafficking, abuse & exploitation, this \$50 will transform the life and future generations across the country. Leading to financial independence & reduced vulnerabilities.

So we are asking every student to donate \$2. En masse we can make a difference.

For more information about this initiative or Project Futures, contact Project Futures CEO at



Hi Kids!

Thanks for joining your schools Jump Rope for Heart team. Together, we can have fun and help others. Your school Jump Off day is coming up soon so get skipping. Simply ask family and friends to help you raise money for a great cause! Why not try to use the internet to get sponsors. It's fun! Log on to **jump rope.org.au** and follow the directions! All you need to do is **Click, Flick and Skip!**

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

STAGE 1 NEWS



2L loved doing hybrid texts over the last few weeks

Stage 1 have had a busy start to term2! The students are learning about living things, the changes that occur and what these things need to survive. We have been busy planting seeds to observe their growth and changes that occur.



Thank you to Leah for bringing in her blue tongue lizard while we are learning about living things.

STAGE 3 NEWS

Stage 3 have had a great start to Term 2. We've been working hard preparing our Year 5 students for NAPLAN. Students have been engaging in a variety of literacy and numeracy tasks to increase student learning outcomes. Sport this term involves oz tag and softball drills and exercises which students are loving at the moment. Sport is held every Thursday. Jump Rope for Heart has commenced at TPS and our students are skipping daily. This is combined with Premier Sporting Challenge, we'd like all our students engaging in any type of physical activity for 20 minutes or more daily at home and school.

KINDERGARTEN



Kindergarten learning about shapes and halves in mathematics this week.



Saxon and Riley in KT were adding numbers using unifix cubes to show and check their working out.
Great work boys!



Kindergarten loved skipping for sport this week. We are all trying to get behind the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser