



Coming Events

Thursday 28th June— Year 6 Taster Day

Project Futures

Wednesday 27th June

Friday 29th June—Semester 1 Reports home.

Tuesday 3rd July—Parent—Teacher Interviews

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Amazing effort from these two sporting champions!
Alec & Sarah off to Eastern Creek to represent Tahmoor Public School at State !



**REMINDER
JUMP ROPE FOR
HEART MONEY
IS DUE BACK
THURSDAY 5TH
JULY**

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News from the Principal

STEM Expo

Dr Noakes coordinated the 2018 STEM Expo which again was hosted by Tahmoor Public School. He needs to be congratulated for his outstanding organisation of this event.

We had many outside agencies including the University of Adelaide, University of Wollongong, we skyped with Auckland University, the Planetarium was set up in our hall and over 30 schools attended.

There were many other agencies including WIRES and Wooglemai present on the day as well. With the huge array of activities on offer it proved to be a highly successful day.

This Expo again provides concrete evidence that our school is leading the way in the area of science.

Data Days

Ms Carman and Ms Lever have led each stage through a series of Data Days last week. Data was collected and examined which then facilitated the tracking of each individual student in the school. These were highly productive days which firmly support the learning needs of our students.

PaTCH# Information Morning

Thank you to the large group of parents who attended our Information session for PaTCH# on Monday morning. Also a thank you to Ms Dudukovic and Mr Maumill for your presentations and commitment towards this project. Further information will be forwarded to participating parents in the near future. If you missed the Information session and are interested in participating in PaTCH#, please see me or contact the front office.

Futures Project

On Wednesday our school will be holding a mufti/fundraising day to help raise funds with an aim of helping impoverished children in Cambodia receive an Education. \$60 will enable a child to receive an Education pack, a school uniform and a bike (used as transport to and from school). We are hoping each class can raise \$60—this will create pathways for nearly 20 children to receive an Education if every class in the school reaches the \$60 target.

3 Way Conferences

A reminder to return your booking slips for the Semester 1 parent-teacher-student Interviews to your class teacher. It is not too late to make a booking. This is a great opportunity to share in your child's learning and discuss where to next with their learning. Every student will have the opportunity to contribute during this meeting therefore enabling authentic feedback to be received and exchanged. I look forward to catching up with many of you during this important occasion.

Have a great fortnight

David Schofield - Principal

Stage 2 News

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Just a friendly reminder that Parent/Teacher interviews are taking place next Tuesday. Please ensure you send your note back to your child's teacher so a suitable time can be allocated.

Jump Rope for Heart

The Jump Rope for Heart jump off day is next Thursday. All money that has been raised needs to be returned to the office on or before this day. Thank you for your efforts in raising money for this worthy cause.

Gala Days

Congratulations to all Stage 2 students who participated in the recent "A" and "B" team AFL, Soccer and Netball gala days. For many students it was their first experience at representing Tahmoor in a gala day. All students had great fun and thoroughly enjoyed their days.

In 3A, we have been exploring natural disasters through three stories by Jackie French: Fire, Flood and Cyclone. As a part of our writing, 3A completed a hybrid text about Cyclone Tracy using quotes from the story and facts from our research about this terrible natural disaster. Here are a few of our stories.

CYCLONE

Darwin, December 1974. Wrapped presents were around the tree, with people celebrating Santa's arrival. Kids were all snuggled up in bed, dreaming of the day ahead. They never knew there was a storm approaching.

Bursts of wind up to 240 kilometres per hour from the category four cyclone named Cyclone Tracy demolished and tore up Darwin, Australia. Chairs grew wings and pot plants smashed, shattered tree trunks flew and crashed. The people of Darwin were wrecked inside. They had nothing.

When silence came in a grey dawn, people never expected the cyclone to be as bad as it was. It was horrendous. The day Cyclone Tracy hit Darwin, 44000 people were living there. 30000 people had to be evacuated. Many people perished and many never returned. A crack, a lurch, our house is torn ripped to paper by the storm. The cost to rebuild was \$800 million (\$4 billion today). Food, sewerage and electricity were damaged or destroyed. Debris was everywhere. It was horrifying!

It took four years to rebuild Darwin. If there was one good thing to come out of this devastating event was the new homes now sit low and secure, winds can scream, our walls endure.

By Lennon

CYCLONE

December 1974. Cyclone Tracy hit Darwin, Australia's most northern city. Parties were all around Darwin city. They did not know about the cyclone.

People were all warm in bed dreaming of the day ahead. The winds reached up to 240 kph and a category 4 storm devastated Darwin.

When silence came in a grey dawn, of all the people in Darwin that night, 41000 people were homeless and 30000 people were evacuated. Many never returned. The water, electricity and sewerage were destroyed in Darwin. It took 4 years to rebuild Darwin at a cost of \$800 million (\$4 billion today).

The cyclone actually did some good for the city because if the cyclone did not hit, the houses would not be more cyclone proof. The new homes sit low secure, winds can scream, the walls endure.

By Samuel

CYCLONE

In December 1974, Cyclone Tracy demolished Darwin on Christmas Eve. There were parties across Darwin town, celebrating the arrival of Santa's sleigh.

The category 4 storm with winds up to 240kph passed straight over Darwin. Our town flattened, crushed and torn, eaten by the night dark storm.

When silence came in a grey dawn, 71 people died and 41000 people were left homeless. 30000 were evacuated and many never returned. A crack, a lurch our house is torn ripped to paper by the storm. The sewerage and electricity were destroyed. It took 4 years to rebuild and it took \$800 million (\$4 billion today) to rebuild Darwin.

Out of all this, if there was one positive thing, it would have been that new homes sit low secure, winds can scream, the walls endure.

By Caleb

Improving the online payment experience for parents and carers

Westpac are making changes to the Parent Online Payment (POP) portal between 11 and 25 June 2018.

Easier to use

- Collapsible sections have grouped information in a more logical order making the form easier to use
- Browser auto-fill will allow parents and carers to make payments without having to re-enter details
- More time to enter details
- Larger controls to make it easier to use on mobile screens
- Allow payment via a credit card or direct debit from a bank account

There will be no disruption to the online payment portal during this update.



Healthy ME Healthy YOU

Join us for a conference with a difference, featuring expert speakers who understand the role parents and carers play in the lives of people living with a disability and the importance also, of caring for ourselves.

Petrea King

CEO of the Quest for Life Foundation and bestselling author, Petrea King is an inspirational speaker whose journey has led her to become one of the most respected voices in the field of personal growth and wellbeing.

Belinda Russo

Paediatric and Women's Health Dietitian, Exercise Physiologist and Director of Tiny Tummies Nutrition, Belinda is a considered an expert in the field of health and nutrition.

Katrina Langhorn

Katrina Langhorn is a practicing Psychologist and is also a qualified Teacher, specialising in Children and Adolescents with emotional & behavioural disorders, learning difficulties and disabilities.



WHERE: Picton Valley Motel, Conference Room

WHEN: Friday, 3rd August 2018, 8.30am - 2:30pm

COST: Free, bookings essential, limited availability, lunch provided

HOW TO REGISTER: www.downsyndromensw.org.au or 9841-4444



NAIDOC WEEK AT OUR HOUSE

Tuesday July 10, 2018

10 am – 2 pm

Parliament of NSW

Join us for a fun day filled with activities for the whole family including: **Didge & Dance**, **Aboriginal Art & Crafts**, **Wiradjuri Language Workshops** and **Storytelling**. Join us for the whole event or just drop in for a little while.

Sausage sizzle on the day! (\$3 per sausage sandwich)

Bookings not essential

For more information:

Phone: (02) 9230 2047

Email: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au

www.parliament.nsw.gov.au

Parliament of New South Wales, 6 Macquarie Street,
Sydney

This event is organised by the NSW AECG Inc. in association with Parliamentary Education



26TH SEPTEMBER 2018

P&C fundraiser

School Run 4 Fun – Colour Explosion Fundraiser

The Tahmoor P&C will be holding a school run 4 fun fundraiser, on Wednesday the 26th September 2018.

It will be an amazing experience for our school, students and community. There will be incentive prizes for students, on the day students will receive sunglasses, thankyou wrist bands and rainbow headbands for the event.

Shortly students will receive sponsorship brochures to take home, we will also have an online fundraising account available shortly.

More information is to come on this event, any questions regarding the upcoming event then please feel free to contact Carrie Kable our Tahmoor P&C Treasurer on - tahmoorpandc@gmail.com



We are excited to announce that the P&C are running the Billy G's Gourmet Cookie and Biscuit Dough Fundraiser, order forms will be handed out shortly. Order and pay online will also be available.

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

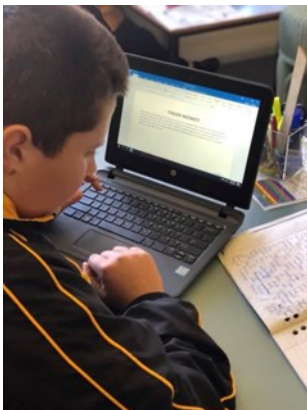
Throughout the coming weeks, students will be participating in skipping activities with their class with the jump off date set for Thursday, 5th July.

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.

Stage 3

5/6 D published their hybrid texts about rare and unusual creatures around the world. Their inspiration came from the book *Magnificent Creatures* by Anna Wright. We look forward to seeing their finished work published into a 'class book' to be read and borrowed from classes at TPS.



PBL Focus for Week 9

Talking with Respect to one another

KINDERGATEN NEWS

KG has been learning about coding with Dr Noakes using the BeeBots. They have had fun problem solving how to get them to move on their desired route.



Stage 1

2L and 2T have been creating some amazing works of art. They were inspired by Australian artist Sally Morgan. Stage 1

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1B and 1/2CF have enjoyed experimenting with primary and secondary colours to create beautiful artwork.

Destination DISCOVERY

YMCA VACATION CARE

ADVENTURE YOURS AWAITS

Winter '18 Holiday Program

BOOK ONLINE NOW!

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Destination DISCOVERY

YMCA VACATION CARE

JULY '18

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9	10	11	12	13
WORKSHOP	DAY CAMP	EXCURSION	WORKSHOP	DAY CAMP
PAWS Pet Therapy Connect with these beautiful therapy dogs	Because of Her, We Can Various art, craft activities and Dreamtime stories	Wannabees Play Town Dress up and role play	Koori Kinnections Learn about Aboriginal culture and history	Mad About Science Scientific experiments and crafts
\$72	\$52	\$80	\$72	\$52
16	17	18	19	20
WORKSHOP	DAY CAMP	EXCURSION	DAY CAMP	WORKSHOP
Winter Wonders Pillows and Scarves Pug up and create your very own scarf and emoji pillow	Rainbow Day Rainbow craft, sports and food making	Dumaresq Street Cinemas The latest blockbuster, ice-cream and popcorn	PJ Party Be in your PJs for all sorts of fun party activities	Bouncy Balls and Slime Making Make your own bouncy ball and have fun with slime
\$72	\$52	\$78	\$52	\$72
23				
DAY CAMP				
BYO Wheels Bring along your bike, scooter or skateboard				
\$52				

Say goodbye to paperwork! Enrolments made easy.

BOOK ONLINE NOW!

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childcare@ymcansw.org.au

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FAMILY CARE & SUPPORT

The Family Care and Support team assist and support families with children aged 0-12 years of age living in Campbelltown, Wollondilly and Camden areas.

We can offer support with, but not limited to:-

- NDIS
- Linking into services
- Concerns around child behaviours/development
- Parent Education
- Parent support

Referrals from individuals, families or agencies can be made by phone or email
Phone: (02) 9603 7011 | E familycare@disabilitymacarthur.org.au
| W www.disabilitymacarthur.org.au
Disability Macarthur, Lot 2&3 Surrey Street, MINTO

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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 jumprope.org.au and follow the directions! All you need to do is **Click, Flick and Skip!**

Heart Foundation
Jump Rope for Heart