



Up Coming Events

Year 5 Pilot Testing Day

Thursday 12th November

OC Test

Wednesday 18th November

Kindergarten Orientation

Wednesday 18th November &
Wednesday 25th November

Year 6 Farewell

Thursday 10th December

All Stages Party Day

Monday 14th December

Last Day Of Term 4

Wednesday 16th December



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News from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank You

I am absolutely delighted to be back at Tahmoor after taking three weeks leave. The plan was to go to Spain, Morocco and Portugal, however, COVID put paid to those plans. Instead we invested in the NSW economy by visiting various regional areas. In my absence I would like to thank Mr Maumill, the Executive team and staff for their continued efforts to make Tahmoor Public School the great school it is.

Selective High School applications

Applications for Selective High School close on Monday 16th November. Applications must be made online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

The application takes only a minute but if you need help please contact our office or speak to me personally.

The actual test is not until the **11 March 2021** and the placement outcomes will be released 2 July 2021.

This test is available for 2020 Year 5 students only. I encourage year 5 students to apply as, if successful, it gives families a greater choice of where to send your child for High School.

Kindergarten Enrolments

With Kindergarten orientations quickly approaching it is imperative that any students who are starting school next year register their names at **our front office**. We are able to enter their names on our data base and start to form new Kinder classes for 2021.

Students who have already enrolled next year have received invitations to attend our first orientation.

New Autism class

Thank you to Mr Coleman for successfully setting up our new autism class. This class complements our three multi-categorical classes already in operation. A new teacher and aide for this new Autism class will be appointed by staffing by the end of the year. Mr Taylor and Mrs Campbell are currently working in the MC, allowing Mr Coleman and Mrs Warren to work with the new Autism class.

End of Year COVID

Term 4 will look different due to restrictions placed on our school as a result of COVID. Events such as "Light Up Tahmoor", Kinder Orientation, Year 6 Farewell and end of year presentations. All of these events will occur in differing formats. As more explicit details become available we will communicate the organisation to you. Thank you for your patience with this but it is essential we get it right.

Have a great fortnight
David Schofield—principal.

EARLY STAGE 1 NEWS



KC loved creating their own Gerald or Geraldine the Giraffe from the story Giraffe's Can't Dance.



KT read the book - How the birds got their feathers. We created colourful birds from this



KK were inspired by a special visitor to the school. We created our own peacock art using oil pastels and paint. Fantastic effort, KK!



KG drew castles as part of Places where we live unit and Peacocks after our visit.



PIC•COLLAGE

Stage 1 News

What a fantastic time 1F have had with their learning!!! We are adding two by two digit numbers, engaging in a variety of fun sporting activities and investigating information on whales. We are lucky to be using iPads to find out so many interesting facts about whales! Keep up the great work 1F.



What a fun week we've had in 1K! We dressed up as our favourite book characters and participated in our stage book parade. Ava brought in some Mulberries from her garden and shared them with our class. For sport, we are participating in various activities such as lawn balls. In Maths, our class has revised our addition and subtraction strategies. We are becoming faster and more accurate at using mental strategies to solve simple addition problems.



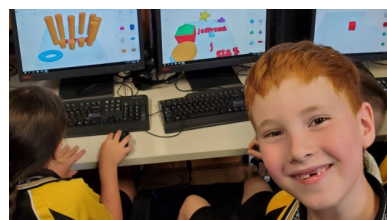
1T have had a great start to Term 4! We loved celebrating Book week by reading lots of new stories! We looked amazing on Friday when we dressed up as our favourite characters! In Math we are loving learning to use the split strategy to solve addition problems!



2O have had a busy week! We have been working hard with our learning sprints in maths. We had a great time at our book week parade and looked amazing all dressed up! In sport we have chosen from some great activities on offer and enjoyed refining our skills.



2D has been working on 3D printing and design. We have made keyrings and have attempted to create an animal. We are having a lot of fun with STEM this term



STAGE 2 NEWS

STAGE 2 BOOK PARADE



Stage 2 had a fantastic day celebrating Book Week!

Don't we look amazing!!



STAGE 2 NEWS (Cont...)

STAGE 2 BOOK PARADE (cont.)



STAGE 3 NEWS



Stage 3 have been very busy doing Halloween art - especially 5/6B.

Also some lovely students from the OC class organised National Breast Cancer Fundraising for the whole school - Well done Girls.

October was National Breast Cancer month so some students in 5/6W took the initiative to raise awareness and organised a fundraising day for the event. The day was a success and the girls; Abbey Milton, Alexis Cowie, Isabelle Dodd, and Katelyn Wheeler and all of the Tahmoor students and the community managed to raise a whopping \$751.30. Well done!!!! All proceeds will go towards the national Breast Cancer Foundation Become a Zero Hero initiative.

Mrs Cefai.





Hi Tahmoor Families,

Term 4 is going so quickly!

The Craft Classes are going well, and we have three student groups.

I have added a photo of the Christmas Angels and Tree Ornaments. Well done to the boys and girls, we are having a lot of fun.

I have been learning about our local Community Links at Tahmoor. What a great resource for families who need a Support Caseworker, Allied Health Services, Community Engagement, or are in Crisis. There is also NDIS support and Mental Health Services. If you are looking for your child (ages 0-17) to have professional support in mentorship, programs, or some advice. Please contact Community Links Wellbeing on 02 46832776.

I am here also to assist you in any pastoral care needs and referral support.

Please contact me Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday on 02 46 831 067.

Take Care and stay safe,

Chaplain Carole



TPS 2020 BAND and INSTRUMENTAL LESSON TIMETABLE

8.25: Senior recorder

9.00: Junior recorder

9.30: Trumpet and trombone

10.00: Senior woodwind (Clarinet, flute & saxophone)

10.40: LUNCH: Senior bass guitar

11.20: Senior band rehearsal

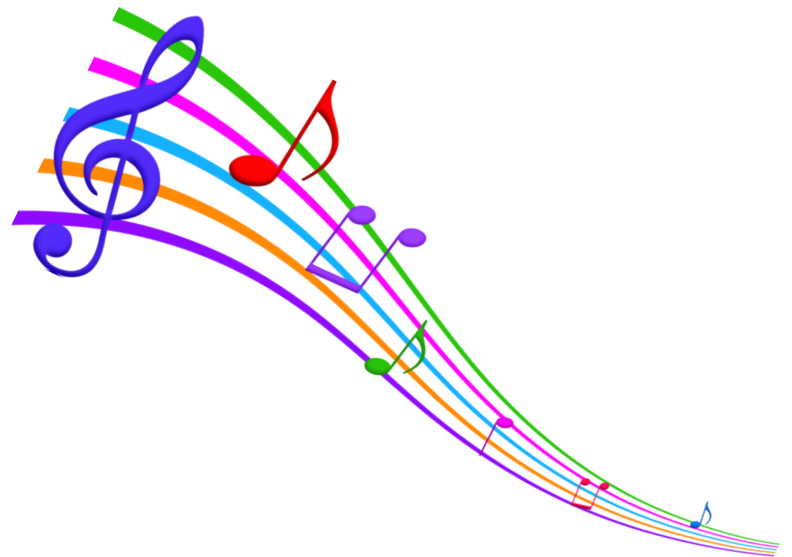
12.00: Combined Junior & Senior band rehearsal

12.40: Junior flute

1.15: RECESS: Junior saxophone and clarinet

1.50: Drums

2.15: Junior bass guitar



MUSIC NEWS

For all your school coloured hair accessories.

HOW TO ORDER SCHOOL BOWS ONLINE **School PONYTAILS**

SchoolPonytails.com.au
> Shop by School > Find our logo

Add to cart + add code to checkout.
Yes, there's **afterpay**

Ship to home (Express available)
or deliver to school* *T&Cs apply

Our P&C earns 20% from your purchase.
Thank you for supporting our community.

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WOLLONDILLY YOUTH VOICES PROJECT



Wollondilly Youth Voices Project is about supporting the recovery of local children and young people after the Green Wattle Creek Bushfire, giving them the opportunity to have fun, meet new people and share their stories and experiences. The initiative is funded by the Rotary Club of Wollondilly North.

Youth Voices are free workshops which will be held at Cataract Scout Park in Appin. The workshops will involve fun outdoor activities such as archery and an obstacle course and interactive sessions with the NSW Rural Fire Service. Short Black Films will be present at the event to record footage and interviews which will be edited into a short film.

Participants will be invited to share their stories of the Green Wattle Creek bushfires and their views on how their community is recovering from the bushfires and provide insight into how council and community services can meet their needs. Child and youth psychologists will be present at the workshops.

Cataract Scout Park - Appin

Primary School aged children Saturday, 7th November 2020
9am - 4:15pm
High School aged children Saturday, 14th November 2020
9am - 4:15pm

Registrations are essential.

Please contact **Natalie McMullen, Community Recovery Officer** on
02 4677 9654 or email
recovery@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

Lunch provided!



PARENTS AND GUARDIANS PLEASE NOTE: The workshops will be filmed and photographed and materials published in forums not linked to Council. The short film produced during the workshop will be shared publicly. If your child does not wish to participate in the filming of the short film or you do not consent to your child or guardian being filmed or photographed please discuss this with staff when registering your child to attend. The ReFrame, You in Mind and STAR4kids programs are supported by funding from South Western Sydney PHN through the Australian Government's PHN Program.

Learning Labs January 2021

An academic enrichment program for students from Years 1 to 6. Check out what's on offer below and find out more about our workshops and the application process online: uow.info/learninglabs

What's on in January



<p>LITTLE LEARNING LABS YEARS 1 AND 2 DURING 2020 WHEN: 15-16 January 2021 WHERE: University of Wollongong, Wollongong campus TIME: 9:00am - 2:00pm FEE: \$165 - \$180</p>	<p>EARLY LEARNING LABS YEARS 3 TO 6 DURING 2020 WHEN: 19-20 January 2021 WHERE: University of Wollongong, Wollongong campus TIME: 9:00am - 3:30pm FEE: \$180 - \$200</p>
<p>LITTLE LEARNING LABS (MINI) YEARS 1 AND 2 DURING 2020 WHEN: 15 January 2021 WHERE: University of Wollongong, Wollongong campus TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm FEE: \$90 - \$100</p>	<p>EARLY LEARNING LABS (MINI) YEARS 3 TO 6 DURING 2020 WHEN: 21 January 2021 WHERE: University of Wollongong, Wollongong campus TIME: 9:00am - 3:30pm FEE: \$95 - \$100</p>

PROGRAM INFORMATION
Little and Early Learning Labs is a face-to-face enrichment program designed for students who are excelling in their areas of interest within their year groups and are seeking a challenging and fun experience during the school holidays. For January programs we look at the year your child is in for 2020. There are some exceptions to move us a stage in the discretion of the coordinator.
All workshops are held over one (mini-label) or two days, and are presented by teachers with specialist training or a specific interest in gifted education. There will be sponsorship places available for some participants - please see more details on how to apply for these places on the website.

CREATIVE KIDS PROVIDER
Learning Labs can now accept Creative Kids vouchers. Workshops that apply for Creative Kids vouchers are identified on our website in the workshop descriptions.

WORKSHOPS (SEE FULL LIST OF WORKSHOPS & DESCRIPTIONS ONLINE)
Learning Labs has over 50 workshops on offer for our primary school aged students. Workshops cover a range of diverse topics areas from history, science, mathematics, coding, robotics, public speaking and many, many more. Workshops are designed to challenge and stimulate the interests of self-motivated and curious learners. For full workshop descriptions on offer, please go to our website: uow.info/learninglabs.

APPLICATION AND CONTACT DETAILS
Our workshops fill up really quickly each year so don't hesitate to submit your application to avoid disappointment. For more detailed workshop descriptions, how to apply, FAQs, and the online application form, please go to: uow.info/learninglabs.

For all other enquiries, please contact the Learning Labs team:
E: learninglabs@uow.edu.au | P: (02) 4221 5551 | Facebook: www.facebook.com/uowowandp

SANDWICHES

- Vegemite \$2
- Cheese \$2
- Vegemite & Cheese \$2.50
- Jam \$2
- Ham \$3
- Chicken \$3
- Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo \$3
- Ham & Cheese \$3
- Egg \$3
- Just Salad \$3.50
- Ham & Salad \$4
- Chicken & Salad \$4

SALADS & WRAPS

- Just salad \$4
- Chicken Salad \$4.50
- Ham Salad \$4.50
- Fun Chicken Salad (balsamic dressing) \$5

DRINKS

- Small water \$1 Large water \$1.50
- Chocolate / Strawberry Milk \$2
- Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant Juice \$2
- Orange Passion Juice Bomb \$2.50
- Watermelon Juice Bomb \$2.50
- Grape Juice Bomb \$2.50

FRUIT

- Seasonal Fruit Piece \$1

HOT FOODS

Everyday Hot Options

- Mac & Cheese \$3.50
- Spaghetti Bolognese \$3.50
- Lasagne \$3.50

Occasional Hot Options

- Nuggets (6) \$4.50
- Pizza Wrap Cheese \$4.50
- Pizza Meat & Cheese \$4.50
- Pizza Vegetarian \$4.50
- Beef pie \$3.50
- Sausage Roll \$3.50
- Sauce 40c

Toasties

- Cheese \$2.50
- Ham & Cheese \$3.50
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$3.50
- Chicken, Cheese & Mayo \$3.50
- Cheese & Tomato \$3.00

Gluten Free

- Mac & Cheese \$4.50
- Lasagne \$4.50

Available Daily

- Koala Popcorn \$1
- Grain waves \$1.50
- Red Rock Deli Sea Salt \$1.50

The canteen will be open five days a week for **lunch orders and over the counter sales at lunch only**. The preferred method is online ordering but the canteen will still accept over the counter cash lunch orders. If cash is your only option, then please have the correct money as **NO** change can be given. Please place in a envelope or snap lock bag with name, class and order and hand into the canteen by 8:50am. This amended menu will run until the end of Term 4.

FROM THE FREEZER

- Orange Quelch Stick 50c
- Pineapple Quelch Stick 50c
- Mango Quelch Stick 50c
- Tropical Quelch Stick 50c
- Pineapple Snap Stix \$1
- Sour Grape Snap Stix \$1
- Choc Ice Mony \$1

Setting up an online account is easy!


Go to www.munchmonitor.com

- Click **LOGIN**
- Click **REGISTER**
- Enter

- School ID: **tahmoorps**
- Password: **munch2573**

Enter the School ID and Password provided by your school to begin setting up your account

SETUP A NEW ACCOUNT

	Your School ID
	Your School Password

SUBMIT

- Click **submit**
- Enter your **email address**
- Enter the password you want. Make sure you can remember your password
- Review and click on the Terms of use
- Click **Create your Account**
- Click on the **Activation Link** in the email sent (check junk folder just incase)
- Follow the steps to create your **Parent Profile**
- **Add Students** to your account
- Click on **Account Top-Up** to transfer money into your account
- **You are now ready** to order online



UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

As at 20/01/2020

Wednesday 8:30-9:30am

Student Name:.....Class:..... Phone.....Date:.....

ITEM	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL INC GST
GIRLS				
Culottes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18	\$25			
Girls Bootleg Pants 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$15			
BOYS				
Boys Cargo Pants 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18	\$27			
Cargo Long Gabardine Pants 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18	\$15			
UNISEX				
Everyday Polo Shirt 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL	\$33			
Fleecy Track Pants 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18	\$27			
Microfibre Track Pants 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18	\$35			
Sloppy Joe 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18	\$30			
Bucket Hats 53, 55, 57, 59cm	\$15			
Caps One size	\$11			
Sports Socks Med	\$10			
Jacket 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18	\$55			
Jacket XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL	\$56			
Sports Shirt & Short Set Sizes can be mixed	\$59			
Sports Shirt 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL	\$33			
Sports Short 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL	\$26			
GRAND TOTAL				

This order form supersedes all others; however prices are subject to change. Order forms are available through the front office or uniform shop. Payment is required at time of ordering. Please note we only accept **CASH** or **CHEQUE**. Cheques should be made out to **Tahmoor Public School P & C Association**. Please write your name and phone number on the back of the cheque.

Larger sizes can be ordered. *Please note special orders may cost more than normally stocked items.