



# Tamworth South Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

Term 2 Week 2

1 May 2026

### Calendar 2026

#### May

Frid 1/Wed 6	Healthy Harold Visit
Friday 1	Netball Gala Day
Friday 1	Primary Assembly 3-6 2:10pm-3:00pm - (Captains hosting)
Frid 1/Sat 2	Selective High School Placement Test - Year 7 entry in 2027 (Students attend one test day only)
Wednesday 6	Touch Football Gala Day-Boys &Girls
Thursday 7	Clontarf Visit - Yr 6
Thurs 7/Frid 8	P & C Mother's Day Stall
Friday 8	Infants Assembly - K-2 2:10pm-3:00pm - (Captains hosting)
Friday 8	Scholastic Book Club - Issue 3 <b>Orders close.</b> No late orders can be accepted after this date.
Friday 8	Zone Cross Country-Barraba
Frid 8/Sat 9	Opportunity Class Placement Test - Year 5 entry in 2027 (Students attend one test day only)
Monday 11	Girls AFL SSU
Tuesday 12	Commonwealth Games Day More information to follow
Wednesday 13	Stewart House Envelopes are Due Back
Friday 15	Primary Assembly 3-6 2:10pm-3:00pm - 5J-10
Friday 15	National Walk Safely to School Day
Friday 15	Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Excursion Instalment due \$50.00
Wednesday 20	NSW Schools Cup Gala Day
Thursday 21	Clontarf Visit - Year 6
Friday 22	Infants Assembly - K-2 2:10pm-3:00pm - KS-34
Tuesday 26	Boys and Girls Soccer Gala Day
Tuesday 26	Inclusive Sports Boccia Team Competition Notes will be given to students involved
Tuesday 26	Musica Viva Performance
Wednesday 27	Musica Viva Performance
Thursday 28	Clontarf Visit - Year 6
Friday 29	Primary Assembly 3-6 2:10pm-3:00pm - 6A-09
Friday 29	Year 4 Sydney Excursion Instalment due \$50.00

## Radishes

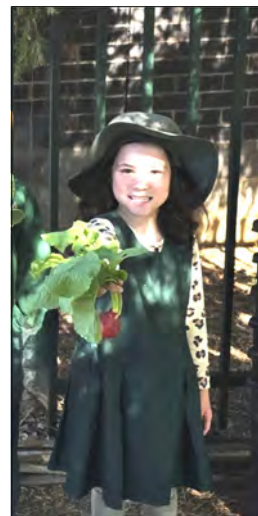
The vegetable garden produce had both fertile soils and an extra two quiet weeks to grow.

As per the photos, the radishes were able to grow to an enormous size.

The largest radish was 14cm.

Bon Appetit

Miss. Hannemann & Mrs. Shelley



**Michael Windred, Principal**

**Message**

**ANZAC Day Town March**

Thank you to all our students and staff who marched with the school last weekend on ANZAC Day.

Your participation was a wonderful tribute to the significance of the occasion, and you all looked amazing in representing our school community with pride and respect.

We greatly appreciate the effort, dedication, and spirit you showed in honouring



**School ANZAC ceremony**

Thank you so much, Mrs. Porter, for organising yet another wonderful and meaningful ANZAC ceremony at our school. The stories that our students shared about the local soldiers and nurses who bravely served in the World Wars were truly inspiring and captivating. What a fantastic way to help us all learn and reflect on the incredible heroes from our own veterans and the tradition of ANZAC Day.



A heartfelt thanks also goes to Mrs. Brown for her beautiful bagpipe performance, which added a deeply moving and respectful atmosphere to the ceremony. We are equally grateful to Mr. Hocquard for playing the bugle so expertly, truly capturing the spirit of the occasion.



Thank you as well to all the students who contributed so thoughtfully, including those who read the biographies, our Year 1 students who delivered the prayers with such sincerity, the sign holders who helped guide the event, and the students who took part in laying the wreath. Each of you played an important role in honouring the memory of those who served, and you were all amazing to watch and hear.

This ceremony was a poignant reminder of our shared history and the enduring legacy of courage, service, and community spirit. Well done to everyone involved for making this a memorable and respectful occasion.

**Up coming Rugby League stars**

Congratulations to Kiarnee Bower and Tilly Shipley on their outstanding achievement of being selected for the North West Rugby League team this week.

Well done, ladies!

We are all very proud of you as you prepare to represent our region at the upcoming state championships, which will be held at Cronulla High School from the 2nd to the 4th of June. This is an incredible opportunity to showcase your skills and compete against some of the best players from across the state.



**Fantastic news!** Congratulations to Tilly Shipley and Sophie Woods on making the North West netball team. Willow and Nylah are reserves for the North West netball team.

Wishing them the best of luck and success as they represent at the State PSSA carnival.



**Michael Windred**

### ANZAC DAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

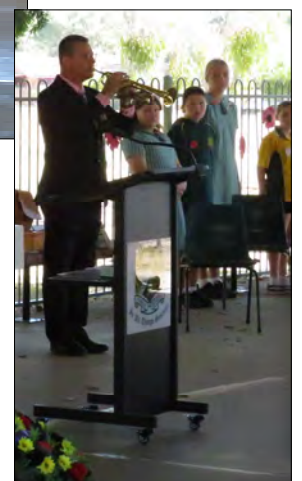
On Tuesday, 28 April 2026, our school came together to commemorate ANZAC Day with a respectful and meaningful ceremony. We honoured the bravery and sacrifice of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, recognising the men and women who have served our nation in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping missions.

Stage 3 students played an important role by sharing stories about servicemen and women from World War One whose names are inscribed on the honour roll at the ANZAC Park War Memorial Gates Roll of Honour. Their reflections helped us connect with the history and significance of ANZAC Day, fostering a deeper appreciation of our national heritage.

We thank everyone involved for their thoughtful participation in this important event.



Jenny Porter



# Tamworth ANZAC DAY March

On Saturday, 25 April 2026, over 60 of our students, along with a large group of dedicated teachers, proudly participated in the Tamworth Town March.

Our school captains, Madison and Oliver Apps, had the honour of laying a wreath during the official ceremony held at the Tamworth Memorial Town Hall. This significant event allowed us to pay tribute as a community to those who have served our country.

We are incredibly proud of the respectful way our students and staff represented Tamworth South Public School during these commemorations.

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported these important events. Your involvement helps ensure the tradition of remembering and honouring our veterans continues for generations to come.

Jennifer Porter



## Commonwealth Games Gala Day

We love a Gala Day at Tamworth South Public School! This term, we are embracing the excitement and spirit of the Commonwealth Games.

Our students are eagerly looking forward to participating in a variety of fun and challenging activities inspired by the Games. It's a wonderful opportunity for everyone to come together, showcase their skills, enjoy friendly competition, and celebrate teamwork and sportsmanship.

### The Commonwealth Games Day will be held Tuesday 12 May, Week 4.

<b>9:20am - 9:50am</b>	Opening Ceremony
<b>9:50am - 11.05am (75mins)</b>	Infants Events
<b>11:10am - 11:50am</b>	Lunch
<b>12:00pm - 1:15pm (75mins)</b>	Primary Events
<b>1:35pm - 2:10pm</b>	Afternoon tea
<b>2:10pm - 2:40pm</b>	Closing Ceremony Stay tuned for more updates as we prepare for an unforgettable Gala Day experience!



# Staff Shout Outs

**SHOUT OUT!**

**Meet Jacob Antzakles**

**Role:**  
SLSO  
Student Learning and Support Officer

**Something most people don't know:**  
I can do a double backflip off a rope swing.

**Jacob:**  
This guy highly organised.  
Thanks for making the cross country a success.

**What do you enjoy most about working at our school?**  
Helping the kids both inside and outside of the classroom and teaching them new skills.

**NRL team loyalty:**  
The mighty Bulldogs.

**Favourite hobby or activity outside of work:**  
Playing Rugby League and Touch.

**Hidden talents or interesting skills:**  
I can juggle!

**Dream travel destination:**  
New Zealand to experience the culture as it is a part of my heritage.

**Favourite TV show:**  
The Footy Show.

**SHOUT OUT!**

**Meet Jan Hannemann**

**Role:**  
Kindergarten Teacher

**Something most people don't know:**  
In my travels I climb Ayres Rock, Mount Kosciuszko, two Western Australian lighthouses, the Warrumbungle's, and a section of the Annapurna Conservation Area in Nepal.

**Jan caters for the 'green fingers' in our school and does an amazing job.**  
Thank you for all of your tireless work.

**What do you enjoy most about working at our school?**  
I love having multiple opportunities, like gardening, coaching softball, and most importantly, engaging and working with students and staff across all areas of the school.

**NRL team loyalty:**  
Where I lived in primary school, Manila, the football team was called the Tigers. Then, when I moved down to Fairy, near the Victorian border, the local AFL football team was also called the Tigers. Hence upon moving back up to Tamworth when in high school, I had to go for the Tigers in the NRL competition. Nowadays, if I watch any NRL, the team I follow must be the Tigers.

**Favourite hobby or activity outside of work:**  
Only one hobby? .... it is hiking, photography or gardening.

**Hidden talents or interesting skills:**  
I sleep talk, apparently. Is that a hidden talent?

**Dream travel destination:**  
In my dreams and if I had money, I would love to visit Cambodia, Vietnam, Turkey, Italy, Spain Morocco, Portugal and any places in Australia I haven't been to yet. Why? We only live once and there is so much to see and do in our amazing world.

**Favourite TV show:**  
ABC's Gardening Australia.

**SHOUT OUT!**

**Meet Melanie Goldman**

**Role:**  
SAO  
School Administration Officer



**Something most people don't know:**  
I have lived and worked in Canada, travelling across Canada and North America with my husband and friends.

**Me!**  
She has seamlessly integrated into our school family, thanks to her dedication to her work and her friendly, approachable nature.

**What do you enjoy most about working at our school?**  
The friendly staff and students, plus the beautiful grounds.

**NRL team loyalty:**  
Tigers



**Favourite hobby or activity outside of work:**  
Riding my two competition horses, Sunreys and Rusty, most afternoons after school.

**Dream travel destination:**  
Rome, Italy for its incredible history and iconic landmarks like the Colosseum and Pantheon.



**Hidden talents or interesting skills:**  
I Barrel Race at Rodeos most weekends.



**Favourite TV show:**  
Is Bluey




**SHOUT OUT!**

**Meet Tori Bennett**

**Role:**  
Year 5 Teacher  
about to go on maternity leave



**Something most people don't know:**  
I am going to miss everyone at South while I go on maternity leave.

**Tori**  
A brilliant teacher and a wonderful person, your presence has made a lasting impact on our school. Good luck with the arrival of your new baby. We will miss you.

**What do you enjoy most about working at our school?**  
Working with students to achieve their goals and collaborating with our amazing staff members.

**NRL team loyalty:**  
I am a Raiders fan.



**Favourite hobby or activity outside of work:**  
Spending time with Xavier and Jack

**Dream travel destination:**  
Japan  
I would love to experience their culture.



**Hidden talents or interesting skills:**  
My hidden talent some people don't know about me is that I love singing.



**Favourite TV show:**  
Anything Medical - Grey's Anatomy, The Resident, etc





**SHOUT OUT!**

**Meet Jillian Nean**

**Role:**  
Year 4  
Classroom Teacher



**Something most people don't know:**  
My husband is related to Latrell Mitchell and Evonne Goolagong Cawley.



**Jill**  
Consistently makes everyone feel valued and special through her warmth and compassion. Her unwavering dedication to the school is evident in all she does.

**What do you enjoy most about working at our school?**  
Approachable staff and welcoming community.

**NRL team loyalty:**  
I am a Raiders fan



**Favourite hobby or activity outside of work:**  
I love Boating, Camping and Fishing.

**Dream travel destination:**  
A lap around Australia, we have the most beautiful country. Why would you go anywhere else!



**Hidden talents or interesting skills:**  
I can paint, weave and love my Gamilaray culture and language. It's a living breathing culture, not a lifestyle.



**Favourite TV show:**  
Dog the Bounty Hunter.




**SHOUT OUT!**

**Meet Natalie Deaves**

**Role:**  
Year 1  
Classroom Teacher



**Something most people don't know:**  
I grew up on a farm and I ride horses.



**Natalie**  
has become one of our outstanding teacher leaders. Thank you for stepping up and modelling lessons to staff, demonstrating leadership and commitment to professional growth.

**What do you enjoy most about working at our school?**  
Getting to work with amazing staff and students and always being greeted with a smile.

**NRL team loyalty:**  
The mighty green machines - Canberra Raiders.



**Favourite hobby or activity outside of work:**  
Playing AFL and going to Pilates.



**Hidden talents or interesting skills:**  
Singing Mr Brightside at karaoke.



**Dream travel destination:**  
Happy to visit anywhere as long as it's with good company.

**Favourite TV show:**  
Cringy reality tv.





**Important ! Please note:**

Due to a Healthy Kids Program which are on Tuesdays, Stage 3 Sports Day has now been changed to Monday afternoons.

**Change will start Monday Week 3**



**ES1 - Thursday**

(Kindergarten)

**Stage 1 - Friday**

(Year 1 and Year 2)

**Stage 2 - Thursday**

(Year 3 and Year 4)

**Stage 3 - Monday**

(Year 5 and Year 6)

**2:10pm-3:10pm**

**Support Unit**

Students will be integrating with the other stages

**Assembly Roster  
Term 2  
2:10pm Friday afternoon (Hall)**

Week	Date	Class Item	Assembly
3	8 May	Captains Lead Assembly K-2	
4	15 May	5J-10	Primary 3-6
5	22 May	KS-34	Infants K-2
6	29 May	6A-09	Primary 3-6
7	5 June	KB-16	Infants K-2
8	12 June	Support	Primary 3-6
9	19 June	KH-17	Infants K-2
10	26 June	TBA	
11	NAIDOC		

Please note that our calendar may change when events arise

**Monday morning - K-6 short assembly (K-2 COLA)**

# SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

**Book Club**  
Issue 3  
Out Now!

Sorry, no late orders available.

Orders Close  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

Every Child Deserves a Good Book

All orders need to be given to Mr. Bailey in the Library.

Please do not take your orders to the Office.

An online catalogue and ordering with LOOP is available as well at

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/>

Orders close for Issue 3 on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** and **no late orders can be accepted after this date.**

Thank you  
Mr. Bailey

## Introducing our TSPS Minister of Communications 2026

Hello everyone! let's meet our Minister of Communications

### Scarlett Vigar

Scarlett has been at Tamworth South for five years. Scarlett is an excellent role model. At play time she loves to be at the library. In her role this year Scarlett strives to help the kindies read.

Here are some of her interests and favourite things.

- Her favourite animal: Cats
- Her favourite food is: Spicy mo mos
- Her favourite TSPS Memory: Secret Santa last year
- Her favourite sport: Table tennis
- Her favourite subject: Geography



Written by  
**Scarlett Vigar**  
 Communications Minister of TSPS



## Introducing our TSPS Minister of Fundraising 2026

Hello everyone! let's meet our Minister of Fundraising

### Nylah Thomas

Nylah has been at Tamworth South since Kindergarten. Nylah is an excellent role model. At play time she loves to be at the footy fields doing tackle training. In her role this year Nylah strives to Fundraise for a pool in summer.

Here are some of his interests and favourite things.

- Her favourite animal: Poison dart frog
- Her favourite food is: Steak and chips
- Her favourite TSPS memory: Secret Santa last year
- Her favourite subject: Maths and Sport
- Her favourite sports: Karate



Written by  
**Scarlett Vigar**  
 Communications Minister of TSPS



### PSSA Netball Gala Day 2026

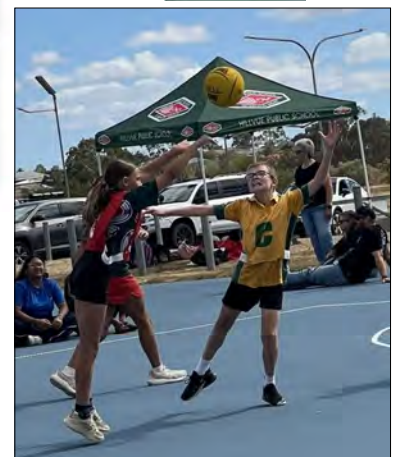
On Friday May 1st, Miss. McInerney and Mr. Clayton had the privilege of taking a wonderful bunch of stage 3 students to the TRECC for the PSSA netball gala day.

The first game was a success with us winning 34-0 against Currabubula school, then came away with the win again against Hillville 24-2, we came undone in the third game against Tamworth Public losing 10-4.

Overall we had great day and the team should be very proud of themselves, Mr. Clayton and Miss. McInerney are super proud of your amazing effort, Sophie, Zali, Neveah, Nate, Willow, Skylah, Kylara, Jamal and Tilly.



# PSSA NETBALL GALA DAY



**School Reports – Electronic Distribution and Hard Copy Requests**

When school reports are sent home, they will be distributed electronically. If you require a printed, hard copy of your child’s report, please contact the front office and we will be happy to provide one for you.

Otherwise, reports will be sent home digitally. Thank you for your understanding.

TSPS

# H Block Fairy Garden

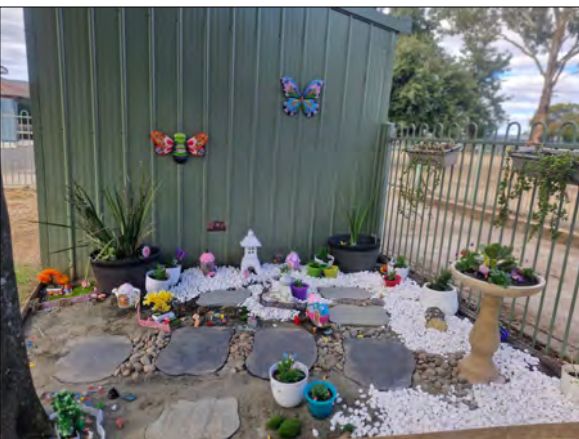
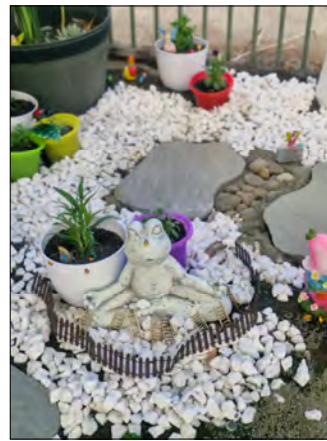
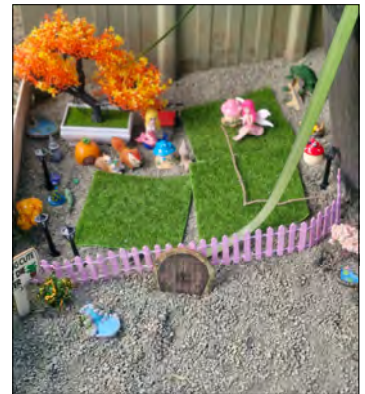
**H Block Fairy Garden – A Magical Transformation**

We are delighted to share the exciting transformation of our H Block Garden!

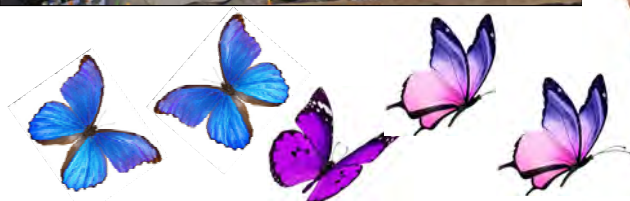
Previously looking a little unhappy, the garden has now been revitalised thanks to a generous donation from Bunnings and the dedicated efforts of our staff members, especially Jeffery. The fairy garden idea has become a reality, bringing colour, creativity, and a touch of magic to our school grounds.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone involved in making this wonderful space for students and staff alike. We encourage you to visit the garden and enjoy its new look!

Jo Reeve



## Amazing Magical





# School Bytes

## Online ordering and payments are now available via School Bytes

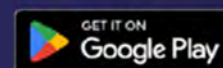
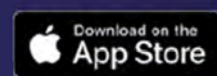
### To order

1. Log in to your school Bytes account
2. Go to the 'payments' tab
3. Click the 'Add Other items' tab
4. Use the drop-down box under Category to select your uniform item and size
5. Click 'Add' to proceed to payment



- For same-day delivery to your child, please order before 1pm
- Orders placed after 1pm will be delivered the next day
- If your child needs to try on items for sizing, please contact the office to arrange a fitting
- All second-hand uniforms must be purchased over the counter at the school

If you need any further assistance, feel free to ask!



### School Office Hours

Front office opens at  
8:00am to  
3:45pm

Monday to Friday

When the office is  
unattended our  
answering machine is  
available please leave a  
message.



### Message to Parents/ Carers

If you need to get a message to your child, please phone the school on 6765 8426 **before 2:30pm** to ensure that your child receives your message before bell time.

***We cannot guarantee that messages received after 2:30pm will reach your child in time.***

***Thank you!***



### If it's on Blue there is Something to do

The mantra 'If it's on blue there's something to do' refers to notes that are sent home. If the note is on blue paper you are required to do something.

The use of blue paper is to help parents/carers easily recognise permission notes so they can be returned back to the school on time.



### Medical Conditions

Each year it is important that you notify the school if your child has a medical condition. This needs to be supported by your Doctor.

**Your Doctor will provide you with a Medical Action Plan, this action plan is only active for 12 months.**

**It is a legal requirement that you provide the school with a current and updated plan each year.**

This notification should occur either at the time of enrolment, or if your child is enrolled as soon after diagnosis as possible.

This ensures that the school community provides your child with the most effective support possible.

Please call the school if this applies to your child, so we can share information and clarify each other's expectations.



### **Mobile Phones and other Devices**

If you have a child who brings a phone to school please remind them to hand it into the front office. Phones are to be handed in upon arrival at school and to pick them up at the end of the day.

Students who fail to do so will have their phone confiscated and it will need to be collected from the office by a parent/carer.

We have purchased soft cases to put the phones in. The cases will have the child's name written on them so there will not be any confusion over who owns which phone.

**Remember the school will not be responsible for lost, damaged or stolen phones.**





# Parents & Citizens Association



## Mothers Day Stall Thursday 7th & Friday 8th May

To Our Families,

The P&C Mothers' Day stall will be held in the first week of May.

We have a range of gifts in 3 price points \$2 , \$5 and \$10.

**Gifts can only be purchased using Cash– Flexi App is no longer available.**

Money can be sent with the children as normal on their scheduled day.

As always if your child is away on their scheduled date they may enter on the other day.

We will have bags available, but these do tend to run out quickly so if you can send your child with a bag, it would be appreciated.

For events such as these to continue, we are always on the lookout for volunteers.

If you would like to volunteer for the Mother's Day stall, please see our Volunteer Sign Up Sheet on the P&C Facebook page.

Tamworth South Public School P&C Association

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



**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
THE P&C EXECUTIVES  
FOR 2026!**

**President - Amy Frazer  
Secretary - Michelle Weber  
Treasurer - Stacey Pepper**



## Tamworth South Public School P & C Meeting

**Next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 20  
May 2026 at 3:30pm in the Library.**

The P&C always love to see more parents/carers and being actively involved so activities like our Mothers and Fathers Day stalls, the uniform shop along with other fundraising can continue

Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 3:30pm in the school library, everyone welcome.



# COME & PLAY HOCKEY THIS SEASON!



UNDER

6s

U6's has free registration

UNDER

8s

U8's has free registration

UNDER

10s

Come and try hockey!

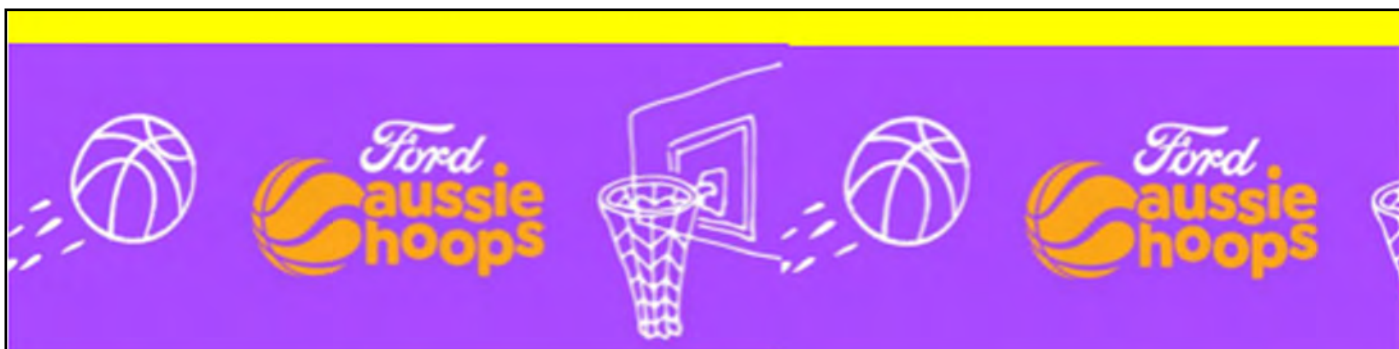
## JOIN US THIS SEASON!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS!

CONTACT [OLYMPIANSHOCKEY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:OLYMPIANSHOCKEY@GMAIL.COM)

OR CALL ANNABEL ON

0412 081 644

A large image showing two young girls in pink and black basketball uniforms. One girl on the left is dribbling a basketball, while the girl on the right is jumping to shoot. The background is a dark arena with bright spotlights.

# **GIRLS ONLY**

# **MINIBALL**

## **KINDY - YEAR 2**

**BUILD SKILLS. BUILD CONFIDENCE. BUILD FRIENDSHIPS.**

 **Tues 5<sup>th</sup> May – Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026**

 **5:10pm – 5:55pm**

 **Tamworth Sports Dome**

### **WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- Weekly skill development sessions
- Fun games & modified match play
- Confidence-building activities
- Girls-only supportive environment

**REGISTER NOW** **\$105.50**  
Returning Participants **\$165.50**  
New Participants + Pack





**TAMWORTH ART ACADEMY  
PRESENTS**



# Kids Art Classes

**MONDAYS 4 - 6PM  
9 - 14 YRS**

**TUESDAYS 4 - 5:30PM  
5 - 9 YRS**

**TERM BEGINS 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
+ RUNS FOR 8 WEEKS  
AT THE TAMWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**FOR INFO AND  
BOOKINGS VISIT**

**[WWW.TAMWORTHARTACADEMY.COM](http://WWW.TAMWORTHARTACADEMY.COM)**

