



# Tamworth South Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Successful

Term 2 Week 3

8 May 2026

### Calendar 2026

#### May

- Monday 11 Girls AFL SSU
- Tuesday 12 Commonwealth Games Day  
*Information has been sent home*
- Wednesday 13 Stewart House Envelopes are Due Back**
- Wed 13-Frid 15 North West Boys AFL
- 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
- Wednesday 20 Gunnedah Eisteddfodd - Vocal Group and Marimba Groups
- 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
- Thursday 28 Clontarf Visit - Year 6  
12:00pm - 1:00pm
- Friday 29 Primary Assembly 3-6  
2:10pm-3:00pm - 6A-09
- Friday 29 Year 4 Sydney Excursion  
*Instalment due \$50.00*
- Friday 29 Zone Touch Football - Girls and Boys

#### June

- Tuesday 2 Zone Soccer - Boys
- Friday 5 Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Excursion  
*Instalment due \$50.00*
- Friday 5 Infants Assembly - K-2  
2:10pm-3:00pm - KB-16
- Monday 8 Kings Birthday-Public Holiday ( No School)**
- Wednesday 10 Boys Softball Gala Day
- Thursday 11 NW Cross Country - Coolah
- Friday 12 Girls Softball Gala Day
- Friday 12 Vocal Group Rehearsal - Armidale
- Friday 12 Primary Assembly 3-6  
2:10pm-3:00pm - Support Unit



Healthy habits for early learners



## Thankyou Healthy Harold



## Michael Windred, Principal



### Message

#### C Block gets a make over

*Over the next 12 months, our school building exteriors will be getting a makeover.*

To start things off, C Block will be sanded back, prepped, and then painted. Work commenced on Tuesday and will take approximately 3 to 4 weeks to complete. C Block is being painted in a fresh Pale Eucalyptus (green). This lighter shade will absorb less sunlight than the previous darker green and, as a result, will weather better and last longer.

We are fortunate to have Nathan Pyne Painting, led by an ex-Tamworth South pupil, taking care of our buildings.

Please note that the assets unit will not be able to begin work on the rest of the school until the new financial year.

We are looking forward to giving our school a fresh new look!

### Sports Shirt Survey

Earlier this year, during a parent meeting, a few mums discussed how our current sports shirts stain easily and can be difficult to clean. This led to a conversation about possibly changing the design and material. We have come up with a new design, which you may have seen worn by our Kindergarten transition students last year and also by our Year 6 students.

Before the holidays, all students and staff voted on their preferred sports shirt design. Now it's your turn to have a say. A survey sheet will be sent home for you to select which design you prefer. You can choose to keep our current gold sports shirt or vote for the new green shirt option.

Please return your completed survey by next Friday.

### Staff Professional Learning

On Tuesday afternoon, our teachers were involved in some professional learning an explicit teaching technique called daily review.

The daily review is an important part of our explicit teaching regime. This routine helps students retain their learning and prevent cognitive overload which can inhibit learning new content and well as remembering previous taught content.



### Touch Football Gala Day

Our girls' and boys' touch football teams recently took part in the Tamworth Zone Touch Football Gala Day held last Wednesday. The majority of players in both teams were from Year 3, Year 4, and Year 5, which is very encouraging as it means we have a strong pipeline of talented players developing and gaining valuable experience over the next two to three years. This bodes well for the future of our touch football program.

We are also proud to announce that Esther, Tilly, and Kye were selected to represent the Tamworth Zone Touch Football teams.

They will now compete at the Southern Trials for the opportunity to be chosen for the North West representative teams. [Congratulations](#) to them for their outstanding efforts and achievements.

Well done! Thank you Mrs. Aylett, Mrs. Benson and Mr. Antzakles for coaching and taking care of our students.



### Commonwealth Games Gala Day

Next Tuesday, our students will take part in a gala day themed around the Commonwealth Games. It promises to be a fun and engaging event. Parents and friends are invited to join us and enjoy the day together.

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

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



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### **External Validation**

Every four years, all public schools across NSW participate in an external validation. This process allows each school to reflect on its teaching, learning, and leadership practices. This year, we will be part of this process. Our submission has been completed, and we will meet with the validation panel this Wednesday.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to preparing for our external validation.

### **Vocal Group and Marimba Group**

Our vocal group and marimba group will be participating in the Gunnedah Eisteddfod on Wednesday, 20th May 2026. It will be a long day, with students required to arrive at school by 7:00 am sharp to have a uniform check and quick rehearsal before boarding the bus to Gunnedah.

We wish everyone the best of luck and look forward to hearing about your results.

### **Happy Mother's Day**

To all the wonderful mothers, grandmothers, carers, and even dads who so lovingly take on the role of mother figures in our school community—today we celebrate you! Your nurturing, encouragement, and unwavering support help our children to grow, learn, and thrive every single day.

Whether you're offering a comforting hug, guiding with wise words, or cheering from the sidelines, your influence makes all the difference. We are deeply grateful for everything you do, both seen and unseen.

We wish you a joyful Mother's Day filled with love, laughter, and appreciation. Thank you for being such an important part of our school family.

Warmest wishes,

**Michael Windred-Principal and Staff**



# Staff Shout Outs

**SHOUT OUT!**

**Meet Jayda Simpson**

**Role:**  
SLSO  
Student Learning and Support Officer in the Support Unit

**Something most people don't know:**  
I'm a clean freak, everything is in order and spotless.

**CLEAN FREAK**

Jayda is an incredibly valued member of our school, especially in the support unit. She is hardworking, friendly, and always willing to help. Her dedication and work ethic make her one of the best contributors to our team.

**NRL team loyalty**  
I am a Roosters fan

**SYDNEY ROOSTERS**

**What do you enjoy most about working at our school?**  
Making relationships with the kids and staff, helping everyone.

**Favourite hobby or activity outside of work:**  
Play rugby league or go to the gym

**Hidden talents or interesting skills:**  
I can pretty much do anything, that is my hidden talent.

**Dream travel destination:**  
Anywhere that requires a passport

**Favourite TV show:**  
H2o Mako Mermaids

**SHOUT OUT!**

**Meet Keryn Antzakles**

**Role:**  
Stage 3  
Year 6 Teacher  
Assistant Principal

**Something most people don't know:**  
I love Adrenalin based activities

**ADRENALINE GAMING**

Keryn is an exceptional teacher and leader who consistently demonstrates dedication and a strong work ethic. She is deeply committed to excellence in teaching and learning, inspiring both colleagues and students alike. Her leadership skills and passion for education make her an invaluable asset to our school community.

**NRL team loyalty**  
I am a Roosters fan

**SYDNEY ROOSTERS**

**What do you enjoy most about working at our school?**  
Watching kids have those aha moments in their learning. Working with amazing staff and awesome students.

**Favourite hobby or activity outside of work:**  
Watching my boys play football, spend time with family and take my dogs for a walk.

**Hidden talents or interesting skills:**  
I can say the alphabet backwards quicker than I can say it forward.

**Dream travel destination**  
Egypt to see the pyramids, I think they are incredible.

**Favourite TV show:**  
True crime documentaries

**SHOUT OUT!**

**Meet David Bailey**

**Role:**  
Teacher  
Librarian

**Something most people don't know:**  
I sang in the school choir at high school, performing in the Sydney Opera House every year.

David is a long-standing member of the teaching staff at TSPS, known for his dedication to his students and the school community. He is always willing to support and assist his colleagues whenever needed and is valued for his friendly and approachable manner. David's commitment and helpful nature make him a respected and much-appreciated member of our team.

**NRL team loyalty**  
Penrith Panthers

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**What do you enjoy most about working at our school?**  
Seeing students grow and develop new skills and achieve personal goals.

**Favourite hobby or activity outside of work:**  
Cooking and trying out new recipes.

**Hidden talents or interesting skills:**  
I have been playing the flute for more than 40 years. I started as a student at Tammworth South!

**Dream travel destination**  
An around Australia driving holiday in a motorhome so I can stop anywhere and explore more of our amazing country.

**Favourite TV show:**  
The Block

**SHOUT OUT!**

**Meet Krista Hyslop**

**Role:**  
Transition Support Teacher  
Early Intervention

**Something most people don't know:**  
I really wish I had been on Gogglebox!

Krista plays a crucial role in coordinating early intervention initiatives throughout the network. She is an invaluable member of our team, and we greatly appreciate her ongoing support. Krista consistently offers help whenever a need arises, contributing significantly to the positive success of our team.

**NRL team loyalty**  
Sorry but I don't like NRL. I'm a Swannies girl. I pretend to go for the Rabbitohs when they are playing the Dragons to stir my husband.

**SWANSEA**

**What do you enjoy most about working at our school?**  
I love the community of the school. We are big enough to meet people from all different walks of life and we have fun learning about each other.

**Favourite hobby or activity outside of work:**  
I love to read. Last year I read over 230 books!

**Hidden talents or interesting skills:**  
No I wish I did.

**Dream travel destination**  
Canada is on my bucket list but I am really happy to go anywhere new. I am off to China later this year.

**Favourite TV show:**  
I love watching new shows but I do love shows like Ted Lasso, Shrinking, The Office and Parks and Rec for comfort watching.

### Meet Jody Welsh

**Role:**  
Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction



**Something most people don't know:**  
I really do not like housework which is why I now have a robot vacuum/mop.

*Something most people don't know:*  
Jody is at the forefront of introducing new syllabuses across the school, ensuring that curriculum changes are effectively communicated and implemented. She is dedicated to supporting staff with their professional growth.

**NRL team loyalty**  
I don't follow any football teams.

**Hidden talents or interesting skills:**  
I played state netball in my primary school years.

**Favourite hobby or activity outside of work:**  
I enjoy meeting up with friends and having a laugh with them.

**Dream travel destination**  
I would prefer to just see the amazing places in Australia.

**Favourite TV show:**  
No favourite show, but I don't mind anything medical or some (not all) reality shows.

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

**NRL team loyalty**  
The Mighty Green Machine: Raiders.

**Hidden talents or interesting skills:**  
I am pretty good at Karaoke.

**Favourite TV show:**  
Anything reality, drama or true crime.



### Meet Alana McInerney

**Role:**  
Year 6 Classroom Teacher



**Something most people don't know:**  
I normally like travelling by myself on overseas holidays.

*Something most people don't know:*  
Alana is an outstanding teacher who plays a pivotal role in leading and developing our netballers. Through her guidance, she has helped students reach higher levels of achievement and skill in netball. Alana is deeply dedicated to our school and always strives to support and inspire her students both in the classroom or on the courts.

**Favourite hobby or activity outside of work:**  
Spending time with family and friends, I like Pilates and reading.

**Dream travel destination**  
Anywhere in Europe.

**What do you enjoy most about working at our school?**  
The amazing staff

**Hidden talents or interesting skills:**  
I am pretty good at Karaoke.

**Favourite TV show:**  
Anything reality, drama or true crime.





## Winter Uniform

As the cooler mornings start to set in please ensure your child's jumpers, hoodies and coats are labelled with their names.

As the day warms up the children often remove these items and leave them in the classroom or the playground. When they are labelled we can get them back to them promptly.

Please have all children in winter uniform by Week 7. (Monday 1 June)

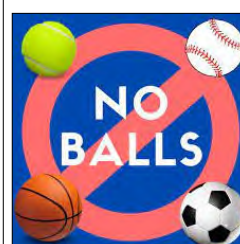


## Toys, Pokémon Cards & Balls

Staff are seeing an increasing number of toys, cards and balls being bought to school and are having to manage situations that arise when they are broken, stolen or used at inappropriate times.

Please leave all toys at home. **DO NOT** bring them to school.

Your cooperation around this will be appreciated.



**Principal's Ribbons**

**Cameron Young - KS-34**

For a wonderful peer-teach in maths

**Harley Cross - KH-17**

Working hard to complete all tasks

**Kohen Bracken - KB-16**

For enthusiasm in learning activities and working well with others in the classroom

**Indiarna Davis - KB-16**

For enthusiasm in learning activities and working well with others in the classroom

**Zali Cleal - 1 ND-23**

For always following class and school expectations

**Bayli Seery- 10-21**

For learning it's okay to make mistakes

**Winter Clowes - 10-21**

For always following class and school expectations

**Skylah Anderson - 2K-20**

For consistently following instructions and doing her best

**Joy Finau - 2L-19**

For her excellent focus on learning



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

Week	Date	Class Item	Assembly
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)**

**Sports Awards TSPS  
Sporting Stars**

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Samuela Vunivalu        | Mason Miller            | Charlii Cullen-Savage |
| Connor Rippen           | Nevaeh Brown            | Bentley Querro        |
| Marlarnie Johnson-Olive | Tahliah Griffiths       |                       |
| Leeton Dumas            | Miah Nicholls           | Lila White            |
| Michael Voncken         | Harlen Townsend         | Levi Parker           |
| Nash Townsend           | Zarlee Jeffriess-Tapper |                       |
| Fletcher Gallagher      | Mason Donohue-Ide       |                       |
| Phillip Roser           |                         |                       |

**Assembly  
Student of the Week Awards**

**3-6**

Kiarnee Bower - 6A-09  
 Talia Henwood-Kaputin - 6M-08  
 Xavier Vigar - 5/6M-36  
 Margaret Bolatagici- 5/6C-36  
 Hannah Stewart - 5B-11  
 Victoria Roser - 5J-10  
 Dominic Mackenzie - 4N-07  
 Amirah Coleman - 4B-06  
 Harry Pallier - 3/4G-05  
 Margaret Luveicei - 3B-04  
 Anabiya Iqbal- 3P-02  
 Chelsea Heywood - 25J  
 Isla Evans - 27L



**Assembly  
Merit Awards**

**3-6**

Tattum Charlesworth - 6A-09  
 Seth Carter - 6A-09  
 Amelia Langenbaker- 6M-08  
 Kylan Cathro Nean - 6M-08  
 Cohen Darlington - 5/6M-36  
 Elliana Thomas - 5/6M-36  
 Arnah-May Peach - 5/6C-12  
 Carter Langenbaker - 5/6C-36  
 Kenzie Dwyer - 5B-11  
 Myah Mangan-Brandon - 5B-11  
 Oliver Hickson - 5J-10  
 Logan Carter - 5J-10  
 Seth Missen - 4N-07  
 Osea Nataro ( Oscar) - 4N-07  
 Lysander Allen - 4B-06  
 Dominic Wall - 4B-06  
 Valarie-Jayne Carter - 3/4G-05  
 Sophie Downey - 3B-04  
 Asena Ratu (Elsa) - 3P-02  
 Joshua Aslin - 25J



Anita Dunn - 3/4G-05  
 Hudson Goddard - 3B-04  
 Sanivalati Mate (Tui) - 3P-02  
 Bailey Hassall - 26R



**Aboriginal Education  
Awards**

Ionatana Berryman-Seabrook - KB-16  
 Samara Doran - KH-17  
 Benjamin Querro - 2L-19  
 Bailey Landsborough - KS-34  
 Atreus Ritter-O'Dell - 2N-18  
 Krystal Brown - KH-17  
 Tevita Finua - KB-16



**Assembly  
Merit Awards**

**K-2**

- Jamarraki Craigie - KS-34
- Steven Donovan (SJ) - KS-34
- James Manhattan - KB-16
- Alyssa Querro - KB-16
- Raijieli Vakarorogo - KH-17
- Cooper Brennan - KH-17
- Bentlee Hall - 1O-21
- Lillian Taylor - 1O-21
- Krisavier Townsend - 1D-22
- Aston Gilmore - 1D-22
- Grayson Goddard - 1ND-23
- Jaquaidin Croaker-Pyne - 1ND-23
- Callum Pearce - 2L-19
- Sharni Pearce-Bree - 2L-19
- Jack Goodman - 25J
- Jesse-John Whyte - 2K-20
- Jack Goodman - 25J



**Assembly  
Student of the Week Awards**

**K-2**

- Aleesia McKenzie - KS-34
- Djiimang Knox - KB-16
- Ciri Hussell - KH-17
- Harloe Marshall - 1O-21
- Amelia Allen - 1D-22
- Jakeid Dixon-Hunt - 1ND-23
- Levi Hynch - 2N-18
- Mareeka Walker - 2L-19
- Jesse-John Whyte - 2K-20
- Braxton Hanshaw - 25J



**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.



**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

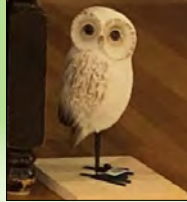


**REV UP READING CLASS AWARDS**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
CLASSROOMS**



4B-06  
KB-16  
27L  
26R



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Certificate  
Attendance Stars**

Awarded to Class 2L-19  
95%



**The Assembly Banner**

Awarded to Class 1H-23  
Congratulations!



**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**



***Happy Birthday!!***

- |                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Cooper Brennan            | Finlay Madden   |
| Mackenzie Wright          | Arlo Hodgson    |
| Mabel Simmonds            | Dahlara Swan    |
| Ruhi Maharjan             | Riley Allen     |
| Sebastian Faulkner        | Logan Cripps    |
| Jasper Brockie            | Leslie Benisi   |
| Leiyana Livermore-McGrady |                 |
| Alyssa Querro             | Eleanora Peters |
| Vasemaca Bulivou          | Mareeka Walker  |



**Holiday Home Reading**

The students who won the Holiday Home Reading prizes are as follows:

- Stage 2**            Leeanna Carlson - 2N-18
- Stage 1:**            Dhevora Nair - 1D-22
- Early Stage 1:** Ava Carlson - KB-16



**Holiday Home Reading**

The students who won the Holiday Home Reading prizes are as follows:

- Stage 3**            Mylla Antigua - 5B-11
- Maddison Swan - 3/4G-05



**SPORTS NEWS**

**PSSA Touch Football Knockout Gala Day**

*On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May Tamworth South had two teams compete in the PSSA Touch Football Knockout Gala Day.*

Both our girls and boys sides played outstanding touch football and were strong contenders in their divisions. Unfortunately, both teams had one loss which meant they were out of the knockout competition. The teams were able to play 4 games of touch football over the day and had a lot of fun together.

The behaviour of the players on the day was amazing, and everyone should be very proud of their efforts. It was fantastic to see so many families down at the fields cheering on our teams. I would like to thank and congratulate the hard work, dedication, time and care that Mrs. Aylett and Mr. Antzakles have put into the teams this year. Your efforts do not go unnoticed!

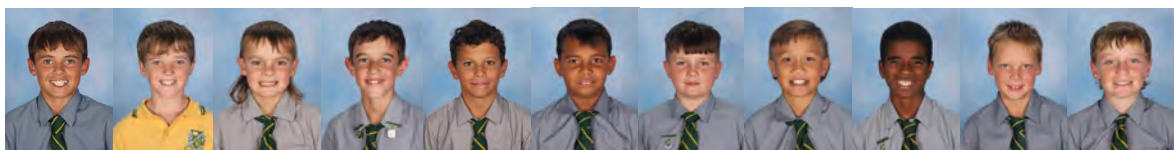
**Girls Team:**

Tilly Shipley, Willow Craig, Esther Qaniuci, Elizabeth Qaniuci, Kiarnee Bower, Nylah Thomas, Madison Apps, Tulierah Livermore, Eseta Dikedike, Margaret Luveicei, Margaret Bolatagici, Skylah Burgess, Miah Nicholls, Ruby Morris, Taylanah Slater, Sienna Walker.



**Boys Team:**

Kylan Cathro-Nean, Harlan Townsend, Oliver Apps, Talia Henwood-Kaputin, Keanan Cochrane, Tristan Welch, Levi Parker, Ikeam Ellis, Samuela Vunivalu, Jyrah Colbran, Ryan Tadrau, Thomas Germon.



At the conclusion of the competition we had 8 players trial for the Tamworth Zone Team selections. These teams play in another competition and students have the opportunity to be selected in the North West side.

Well done to the following students for trialling against some very strong competition:

Tilly Shipley, Willow Craig, Esther Qaniuci, Kiarnee Bower, Kylan Cathro-Nean, Harlan Townsend, Samuela Vunivalu and Jyrah Colbran.



The following students were successful in making the Tamworth Zone Teams: Tilly Shipley, Esther Qaniuci and Kylan Cathro-Nean.

Well done!



### Zone Cross Country - Barraba

Tamworth South cross country winners took off to Barraba to compete in the Zone cross country carnival. Arriving on time and in good spirits we settled in as the day warmed up following a crisp morning.

The boys and girls competed with energy and enthusiasm and by the end of the carnival, around 10 students were placed in the top 6 of various age races, which propels them to the next stage of competition.

Well done to everyone, you made Tamworth South proud.

Mr. Bodnar



Zone

Cross Country





# School Bytes

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

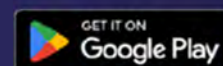
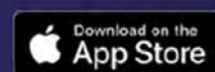
### To order

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.**



# School Bus Travel

Students may be eligible for free travel between home and school

The School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) is a scheme administered by Transport for NSW (TfNSW) in conjunction with schools and transport companies to enable eligible students to travel to and from school at no cost to parents/carers.

To be eligible you must apply online via the TfNSW SSTS Website. Access to the website and information on the SSTS Scheme including eligibility criteria and how to apply or update details can be found on our website [www.tamworthbuslines.com.au](http://www.tamworthbuslines.com.au) and selecting the option that applies.



## Before you start the application process

- Know the correct Bus Operator for travel between home and school.
- Have a valid email address

## After applying or updating details

- School will verify the application online
- TfNSW reviews and decide if approved or unsuccessful
- TfNSW sends an email advising outcome to applicant.
- Track application status via the TfNSW website
- If successful, the travel pass will be issued by Buslines.

Buslines will accept the approval email from TfNSW of the application for 14 days and the student will be allowed to travel. Fare may be charged after the 14 days has lapsed.

## Unsuccessful Applications

If TfNSW advises that the application is unsuccessful, the following options apply:

- Pay the correct fare when boarding the bus
- Purchase a Term Pass from Buslines
- Request a review via the TfNSW SSTS Website.

## Replacement Passes and Lost Property

If travel pass is lost or damaged:

- Replacement pass must be purchased for **\$15.00**.
- Form is available from the driver, Buslines website or contacting the Depot Office.

## Lost property left on the bus

- Will only be kept for 3 months.
- Valuable items such as phones and wallets will be stored at the Depot until collected.

## NOTE

References to Opal Card on the TfNSW SSTS Website is **NOT** applicable to Rural and Regional School Bus Travel.



## Real Time Trip Information\*

There are a range of third-party travel apps available such as 'AnyTrip' that lets you track public transport vehicles around you in real-time using a live map. Learn more, including how to download the travel apps, by using the QR code.

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# Tamworth South Public School Uniform Price List

## SUMMER

Girls Summer tunic	<b>\$65.00</b>
Boys Grey short sleeved shirt	<b>\$25.00</b>
Boys grey shorts	<b>\$25.00</b>

## WINTER

Girls green tunic	<b>\$65.00</b>
Girls white long sleeved blouse	<b>\$30.00</b>
Boys long sleeved grey shirt	<b>\$30.00</b>
Boys long grey pants	<b>\$30.00</b>
Green Jumper	<b>\$30.00</b>
Green Hoodie	<b>\$50.00</b>
Waterproof Jacket	<b>\$55.00</b>
Tracksuit Pants	<b>\$25.00</b>

## SPORT

Sports Shirt	<b>\$25.00</b>
Sports Shorts	<b>\$25.00</b>
Sports Skort	<b>\$25.00</b>

## ACCESSORIES

House colour reversable hat	<b>\$15.00</b>
School tie	<b>\$15.00</b>



Uniforms are available to purchase through the Office or phone 6765 8426 for any enquires.