Dear Parents

I want to take this opportunity to thank my staff for the outstanding job they have done this term. A term that has presented us with many challenges! This wonderful team have worked extremely hard and many have taken on additional roles to provide your children with a quality and diverse education. I want to publicly acknowledge and thank the staff at Tamworth South Public School for their professionalism, care and dedication. We have achieved a great deal in many areas and we have a lot to be proud of. Thank you to the many parents and carers who have helped and supported us throughout Term three. Your support is greatly appreciated and valued. I wish everyone a safe, happy and well deserved holiday. Students commence term four on Monday 10 October.

**School Fun Run Thursday Week One Term Four**

Mark it on your calendar. **Thursday 13 October. The first Thursday back at school next term!** Tamworth South will be holding our walkathon to raise money to install additional interactive whiteboards into classrooms. By getting involved you can have fun with your friends, raise money for the school and earn the chance to have your favourite Adidas sporting stars visit our school. With Adidas coming on board you will also have the chance to earn bonus funds by heading to your nearest Athletes Foot store. Visit the website below for more details. You can also earn fantastic rewards for your efforts from Adidas, Britz N Pieces, Wahu, Venom, Hot Wheels and more. Check it out at: [schoolfunrun.com.au](http://schoolfunrun.com.au)

Sponsorship forms have been sent out with the newsletter and must be returned to school by Friday 21 October. Please note money is to be delivered to the front office not to classrooms. All money will be collected, counted and marked off at the time of delivery. Watch for more details in the coming weeks. We will constantly remind students to check with mum and dad before seeking any sponsorship. Parents and friends are very welcome to join us and walk with students on the day.

We hope you enjoy our special excursion supplement.

Congratulations Tyler Lynch on winning the Regional Final of the stage two Spelling Bee Competition. A full report with all results will appear in our first newsletter next term.

Chris Shaw
Principal

Our weekly newsletter can be accessed through the school website.


Respect for Self, Others and School
**Notice Board**

**Term 3**

- Term 3 Ends 23/9/11
- Term 4 Starts 10/10/11
- PAC Meeting 9.30am 10/10/11
- P&C Meeting 7.00pm 12/10/11
- Walkathon 13/10/11
- Canteen Meeting 2.00pm 1/11/11
- CAPERS 4 & 5 November
- PAC Meeting (election) 7/11/11
- P&C Meeting 9/11/11
- Remembrance Day 11/11/11
- Year 4 Excursion 16 to 18 November
- Canteen Meeting 2.00pm 6/12/11
- Presentation Day 7/12/11
- Year 6 Farewell and Graduation 14/12/11
- Term 4 ENDS Class Parties 16/12/11

### Canteen News

A BIG Thank You to all the Volunteers for Term 3. The roster for Term 4 has been sent out. The menu for Term 4 and 1 was included in last week's newsletter and takes effect next Term. Thank you Volunteers

Chris Knee  
Canteen Manager

### Canteen Roster Term 3 2011

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### Years K - 2 Infants Awards

**Students of the Week**


**Achievement Awards**


The uniform award this week went to ES1-06.

### Years 3 - 6 Primary Awards

**Students of the Week**

Jack Mehrton, Jessica O'Leary, Kate Simon, Jessica Eggins, Olivia Sharp, Ben Sheedy, Tiegan Hobson, Hannah Booby, Sandithi Lewanda.

**Achievement Awards**


**Principal's Awards**


### CAPERS

**Friday 4 and Saturday 5 November 2011**

Tickets on sale at Tamworth Information Centre  
Phone 67554300  
www.visittamworth.com
Coles Vouchers and Woolworths Tally
Thank you to our school community, we have received 12,191 points for the Woolworths dockets and Coles vouchers we have received 54,136 vouchers with still more to count and we would like to beat last years total of 60,000. Woolworths have now extended there promotion so please keep the dockets coming in as the school gets to buy new equipment with the vouchers we receive.

Respect for Self, Others & School

Fathers Day Photo Competition
Lions Club of Tamworth Next Generation are holding a photo competition this year to raise funds to assist with the purchase of equipment for the school. The idea is to enter a photo (or two or three if you like) around the theme of a positive male role model. It could be a dad, grandad, uncle, coach etc taken with the kids. Get creative and make it funny, unusual or just the kids having a good time. Great are prizes available in various categories such as funny photo, family resemblance and a few other surprise categories. The overall winner will receive a Family Portrait Sitting with mounted 14” x 11” photo as well as additional 10” x 8” photo valued at almost $300 from Farina Fotographics. Other prizes in the prize pool include Oporto meal vouchers, an NRL merchandise pack and a free motor vehicle service to name a few. All photos should include a surname and class on the back for return and will remain at the school at all times. Entries close Friday 21 October 2011.
Sports News

Cricket

Primary Cricket competition will re-commence on Saturday 15 October, 2011 (First weekend back in Term 4). Teams will be the same as they were in Term 1 and your coaches will be in contact with you in relation to training days and times. Question or concerns in relation to Tamworth South Junior Cricket, please contact committee members Kylie Reading on 0439 326 331 and Robyn Barnes on 0411 196 420.

Wanted

Parents to join the Tamworth South Junior Cricket committee, interested parents please give Robyn Barnes a call on 0411 196 420, many hands make light work.

Milo In2Cricket

Do you have a 5-8yr old child who wants to get involved with Cricket in a fun filled environment? If so why not think about Milo In2Cricket.

There will be a Milo in2CRICKET Gala sign on day, on September 17th 2011, from 9.00am to 12.00noon, at Riverside Number 1 Oval.

The season will run from Saturday October 15th 2011 to Saturday December 3rd 2011, with session time from 8.30am to 9.30am. What a great way to introduce cricket to younger children. Trevor Wilcox is the Milo in2CRICKET Centre Coordinator and has been running this program for the past few years.

For more information do not hesitate to give Chris Patterson – President of Tamworth Junior Cricket Association a call on 0428297227.

Cheers
Kylie

Touch

Our Girls’ Touch Knockout team became Regional Champions on Tuesday when they defeated Glen Innes Public School 7-1. They had previously knocked out Walgett, Kootingal and Quirindi. The girls now head to Coffs Harbour on Monday 31 October for the final 8 serious. Well done Sarah Collison, Janaya Lamb, Michaela Watts, Taylah Leigh, Paris Knox, Tayla King, Rebecca Willis, Chelsie Rivenell, Mia Vermeulen, McKenzie Bath and Charli Kenny.

Soccer

Stage 2 soccer grand final was held Wednesday 21 September. Blaxland 2 defeated Wentworth 1.

Stage 3 soccer grand final will be held Thursday 22 September between Lawson and Wentworth. Good luck to both teams.
ES1 Excursion Friday 16 September 2011.
We caught the bus to Botanical gardens and we got to have a ride on the trains. Then it was time to go, we had to travel over some big hill then we got to the Animal Park where we got to see animals. Some animals that we saw were emus, kangaroos, wallabies, guinea pigs birds then had lunch and a play. By Hanna

We went to see some animals and I liked Endeavour Park. I went on a train ride and we all had lunch in the park. By Jessica.

We got on the train and had a ride. I liked seeing the animals. By Zavier.
At Dundullimal we got to feed horses and saw a house owned by John and Aphrasia Maughan. They had a stranger’s room at the front of the house. There were a lot of old things there. By Kayla.

At the Zoo, the Siamangs were my favourite. They made a lot of noise to scare us away. After our walk we had breakfast, I had toast. Later we went to the playground and the Education Centre. Norman, the Koala, was very cuddly and friendly. Later the bus took us around the zoo to see the animals we had missed. I loved the excursion. By Maddie.

At Dubbo I shared a room with Elisha, Paige, Tameka, Alira and Josie. After I had a shower I jumped on the giant pillow. Dinner was Yummy. By Breanna.

We visited Dubbo Goal and Dundullimal. We stayed at the Big and had fun on the giant pillow. Later we had fun dancing and playing Ten Pin. We went to the zoo. My favourite animals were the giraffes and siamangs. By Fletcher.
I found the ropes course challenging. – Josh
I enjoyed the fishing but found it too hard to be quiet so the fish would bite. – Lachlan

The archery took a lot of skills, including aim and strength. – Myles
I learnt to face my fear of heights. I got out there and tried to do the best I could do. – Brenden
I found the rock climbing challenging but I’m glad I had a go at it. – Tayla

Cameron:
I found cooking damper difficult at the cookout because it dropped it in the fire when the stick broke.
I didn’t enjoy the cookout because I dropped the sausage on the fire and it exploded. – Jack
I preferred the serving duty than scullery duty at Broken Bay. – Allanna

Ropes were horrifying when you looked from the ground but when you got up there it wasn’t that scary. – Jess
On Monday 12th September, sixty Year 6 students headed off on their big excursion to Canberra. Mrs York and Mr Mole were on bus 1 while Mrs Kay and Mrs Inglis were on bus 2.

Our first stop was Singleton for morning tea before heading to Homebush Bay for lunch. A swim at the Olympic Aquatic Centre was just what we needed after being on the bus for so long.

Lunch was in the park around the corner from Old Parliament House. Bus 2 went for a tour around town and to Mount Ainsley. Bus 1 went into the Electoral Education Centre, then we swapped.

Back on the bus again and on our way to Canberra. We stayed at a place called Warrambui Conference Centre which was about 25 minutes out of Canberra. We stayed in ‘The Dome’ which was just like a big circle with all the rooms and kitchen in the one place.

After lasagne and icecream, we made our beds and unpacked our bags.

Day 2 - Parliament House. We went into the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Mr Tony Windsor came and talked to us and we got to act out passing a bill in the House of Representatives.

After morning tea we went onto the roof which was covered in grass and had some photos taken.

Telstra Tower was great but very, very windy. We almost got blown off the top.

Wednesday was the best day ever!!
We got woken up at 5.30am and drove to Cooma where we picked up ski boots, jackets and pants. Mrs York also had to get a coffee, of course!

We kept driving to Bullock's Flat and caught the ski tube to Perisher.

After a snowball fight, we got back on the ski tube to go to Blue Cow. We couldn't go on the chairlift because of the 60km per hour winds!!

More play and more snowball fights before lunch on top of the mountain then back down to Perisher to go on the ski biscuits.

A few hours later we had to head back to Cooma to hand in our equipment. There were some very tired people on the buses.

Day 4 – War Memorial, Questacon and the Australian Institute of Sport. We conquered our fears on the Giant Drop at Questacon and imagined ourselves as the sporting stars of the future at the AIS Sportstech Centre. Mrs Inglis even tested her prowess on the luge!

Talent Quest on Thursday night saw Bus 1 victorious with their rendition of “Don’tcha wish your bus driver was hot like Stu!!” A definite crowd pleaser.

Thank you for making the Canberra excursion this year a fantastic experience.