Dear Parents and Carers

What a resounding success our Inaugural PBL Art Competition and Show has been. Congratulations to everyone involved! The art work is sensational, the opening was extremely well attended and we have had a steady stream of viewers throughout Wednesday and Thursday.

The PBL Committee met yesterday to evaluate the process and are excited to report that we will do it all again next year. We can’t wait!

The results of the Competition for this year are as follows:

**Photography—Black & White**

- **K-2**
  - Joint Winners: Amelia Cooper and Scott Donnelly
  - Highly Commended: Riley Gibson

- **3-6**
  - Winner: Lara Porter
  - Highly Commended: Lara Porter

**Photography—Colour**

- **K-2**
  - Winner: William Pearce
  - Highly Commended: Owen Duxbury and SE25

- **3-6**
  - Winner: Luke Page
  - Highly Commended: Lara Porter

**Drawing—Black & White**

- **3-6**
  - Winner: Joe Rawsthorne
  - Highly Commended: Jackson Irwin

**Drawing—Colour**

- **K-2**
  - Winner: Zoe Darlington
  - Highly Commended: Bailey Moore and Mitchell Clifford-Jackson

- **3-6**
  - Winner: Boedee Thompson
  - Highly Commended: Dakota Cross/Shenika Slater, Indiana Hall and Maddie Chambers

**Painting—Paper**

- **Preschool/EI**
  - Winner: Mattiea Jordan

- **K-2**
  - Winner: Maleka Russell
  - Highly Commended: Iadakul Seden

- **3-6**
  - Winner: Blair Kedzlie
  - Highly Commended: Tanika Maloney and Ebony Bates
Painting—Canvas
Preschool/EI
Winner   Domonique Schweitzer-Ashford
Highly Commended Daniel Schweitzer-Ashford
K-2
Winner   Paige Seaton
Highly Commended Mollie Jolliffe and Zavier Hobson
3-6
Winner   Lara Porter
Highly Commended Sunet Barnard and Cailey Walker

3 Dimensional
Preschool/EI
Winner   Camdan Jordan
K-2
Winner   Madison Bowen
Highly Commended Aden-James Hall
3-6
Winner   Benjamin Pearce
Highly Commended Lily Singh x 2 and Kaitlin Brown

Group Entries
Winners
S124
SE26
S2/302
SE25

Highly Commended
ES122
S311

Prizes will be distributed at next Monday morning’s assembly. Please feel free to join us!

I am currently negotiating an account which will allow parents to sign up to receive an email copy of our school newsletter and view past newsletters at the click of a button. It will also include a free iPhone and iPod Touch app for parents, teachers and students. (iPad will be available soon). We hope to have this available at the beginning of next term.

We have had some concern expressed in relation to staff on crossing duties after school. Please note that staff at our school are not trained crossing guards and as such should not be going onto the road to stop traffic. Some staff, when on duty, choose to do this anyway, but it is certainly not an expectation as we have, in the past, been instructed not to. The P&C are continuing to lobby in relation to obtaining an RTA trained crossing guard but meanwhile, parents are asked to closely supervise their children when departing via the school crossings.

Remember that students return to school on Tuesday, 24 April, 2012. We will hold our school ANZAC Day Service on this day. Students are again invited to march in the town ANZAC March on Wednesday, 25 April, 2012. Students who choose to do so are asked to meet Mr Long and staff in Bourke Street (near our school banner) at 9:30 am. Students can then be collected at Number 1 Oval at the conclusion of the march.

As this will be our last newsletter for Term 1, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. I hope the Easter Bunny finds you all and I look forward to working with you again next term.

Terrie Kay
Relieving Principal

Respect for self, others and school
Dear Parents and Carers,
What a wonderful experience we all shared at our art show. We hope everyone had an opportunity to walk around our hall and enjoy the spectacular displays produced by the students of Tamworth South! This time next year the school will host their second art show and we look forward to celebrating with you again. Many thanks to our families for all your extra support for this special occasion. The children are looking forward to their Easter disco next Wednesday 4th April. They are invited to parade an Easter hat if they wish, but remember, this is not compulsory. The teachers will be taking many photos and we will place them on this page next week. Due to the restrictions of the size of the hall, we are unable to invite parents. Enjoy the final four days of school for term one and we look forward to seeing you at our ANZAC DAY ceremony at 10.30am on 24th April, 2012 under the large COLA.

Regards, Jayne Johnson

Class of the Week
When you enter room 25 you instantly receive big, smiley faces. The students in this class are always happy and friendly. They love coming to school! Mrs Mihell and Mrs Brown are extremely proud of the way they perform when visiting other classes around the school. They now live in a bright classroom full of wonderful art displays. The class always show RESPECT!

SE 25
As part of the Scientists in Schools Program, S336 invited Dr Sascha Saharov, a radiologist from the Armidale Rural Referral Hospital, to come to the classroom and speak to the students about microorganisms. S336 are currently studying microorganisms and this visit from an expert in the field was a wonderful resource.

Dr Saharov spoke to the students about the importance of sterilisation and the prevention of the spread of bacteria in hospitals. The students were taken through different scenarios and dressed up to share this experience.

Thank you to Mr Godsell who organised this visit.
On Thursday 8 March some selected Stage 3 students went to Westdale Public School for the Premiers Sporting Challenge. The purpose of this sporting challenge was to teach the students games, sports and coaching skills. The students participated in a variety of sports including golf, softball, touch, lacrosse and fitness skills. Peel High School students then ran some other games like touch and soft golf. The students had lots of fun and learned a lot. Following this training these students will be practising their coaching skills by running games and sporting skills sessions at lunch times in the playground.

The students would like to thank Miss Inglis who took us to Westdale Public School and looked after us.

NOTICE BOARD
For Your Diary

Term 1 & 2 2012
- Canteen Meeting 4 April 2012
- Term 1 ENDS Thursday 5 April 2012
- Term 2 STARTS Tuesday 24 April 2012
- Anzac Day 25 April 2012
- Canteen Meeting 2nd May 2012
- PAC Meeting 7 May 2012
- P & C Meeting 9 May 2012
- School Cross Country (Years 2-6) 10 May 2012
- Mothers’ Day Stall 10 - 11 May 2012
- YRS 3 & 5 NAPLAN Test 15 - 17 May 2012
- Canteen Meeting 6 June 2012
- PAC Meeting 12 June 2012
- P & C Meeting 13 June 2012
- Olympic Games Day 15 June 2012

CANTEEN ROSTER Term 1 & 2 2012

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Respect for Self, Others & School

ANZAC Day Ceremony
Where: Under the large COLA
Time: 10.30am
Date: 24 April 2012
All welcome to attended.

Spare clothing donations
Donations are being accepted. If you have any spare school clothing that can be used for Infants children, sizes 6 - 8, please send to Mrs van Aanholt in room 19.
Thank you

Principal's Awards

Years 3 - 6 Primary Awards
Students of the Week
Kodi Thomas, Billie Peterson, Bryceson Gordon, Melinda Summers, Bella-Rose Follington, Emma Neal, Kate Shanahan, Michael McMahon, Jessica O’Leary, Alexander Love.

Achievement Awards

Breakfast Club
Breakfast Club will operate until the final day of Term 1 but will not recommence until Monday 30 April.
Thank you to our Red Cross volunteers, Levina and Chris in the canteen.
We are always looking for helpers with Breakfast Club. If you can spare an hour of a morning please see Mr Godsell.

Infants | TERM 1 ASSEMBLIES | Primary
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11 | 5 April | No Assembly |
6 | 30 April | Good Friday |

Career and Personal Coaching
Kathryn Cramer
0428 344 909
info@remarcable.com.au
www.remarcable.com.au
**Sports News**

**Rugby League**

Five boys attended the Southern Region Rugby League trials recently held in Gunnedah. Joshua Hawrylciw and Bernie West were successful in being selected for the North West trials to be held this week.

Well done boys and good luck!

**NSWPSSA Swimming**

Good luck to Sarah Hofman, Lucy Hofman, Ella-Bleu Ford, Indiana hall and Olivia Collison when they represent Tamworth South at the NSWPSSA Swimming Championships next week in Sydney.

**NWSSA Girls Hockey**

Congratulations to Tayla King and Rebecca Willis on their selection in the North West Schools Sports Association Girls Hockey team. The girls will now play in the NSWPSSA Girls Hockey Carnival next term.

**NWSSA Netball**

Congratulations to Rebecca Willis, Sarah Mathews and Ricki Brown on their selection in the North West Netball Team. The Girls will now attend the NSWPSSA Girls Netball in Penrith next term.

**Girls’ Cricket Team**

The girls’ cricket team had another resounding win in round 2 of the State Knock-Out. Batting first, Oxley Vale scored 5-44 with the wickets shared between Lauren McGill, Isabelle Daley, Georgia White, Jessica Eggins and Ashleigh Price. Georgia White took a great catch behind the wicket. The team achieved it’s goal to reduce the number of wides and no-balls.

Tamworth South Public School passed Oxley Vale in the 16th over with the score 2-56.

Lauren McGill (14 retired) and Lara Follington (12 retired) lead the run chase with improved running between wickets. All the girls then got a bit of much needed batting practice.

Round 3 will be played on Tuesday 3 April against Nemningha Public School.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS**

Where: West Tamworth Tennis Club.

When: Camp 1 - 10 APRIL – 13 APRIL

Camp 2 - 16 APRIL, 2012 – 19 APRIL, 2012

Time: 9am – 12pm

Cost: $60 per child (family discounts available)

GREAT FUN FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES.

For bookings & enquiries please contact Club Professional Mitch Power on 67658214, 0434211461 or email mitch.power87@gmail.com

**Tamworth Miniature Railway**

Where: Just past Oxley High School in front of the Botanic Gardens.

When: Every third Sunday of the Month 10am to 4pm

Fun for everyone from 2 to 92.

Remember covered shoes must be worn. No thongs, sandals, scuffs or crocs.

You can see Greg at school any time.

**Canteen News**

The canteen has:

- Jackets $55.00  Extra Large $60.00  Hats $8.50

Thanks,

Chris Knee

**Lunchbox inspiration**

It’s easy to fall back on the same tried and tested school lunches, but why not try something new, tasty, easy and healthy? Quick and scrumptious school lunchbox ideas are available at School A to Z (www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes) and the Heart Foundation, www.heartfoundation.org.au/recipes which also offers a wealth of information about maintaining a healthy body weight and, of course, heart health.
School Banking
Open your child up a youthsaver account, make a deposit of any amount and receive a free platybank.
All you need to do is come in to the West Tamworth Commonwealth Bank on Bridge Street with either your child’s birth certificate or passport and id for yourself ie drivers licence, photo card or passport and we can open the account. Please phone 6765 7599 to make an appointment.

Canteen News
Thank you to all the volunteers for Term 1 2012. The Canteen Roster has gone out.
The Menu for Terms 2 and 3 is included in this newsletter. You may also call at the Canteen to collect one. The new menu takes effect next term.
As we are having early lunch please make sure your order is in at the canteen by 9.10am. Any late orders will not get a hot lunch - only a sandwich.
Chris Knee
Canteen.

The Salvation Army
After School Activities Program
An after school homework activities program for primary school aged children.
WHEN: Monday and Wednesday (school terms) between the hours of 3.15pm – 5pm
WHERE: The Salvation Army
328 Goonoo Goonoo Rd, Tamworth
PROGRAM: Afternoon Tea, free play and Homework assistance and Participation in life skills projects
COST: $1 per day per child
Includes afternoon tea (assistance available if required)
CONTACT: Kiara McCall Ph: 67623930
Finish your homework and don’t blame the dog...

Nutrition Note
Top Tips For Parents
- Set a good example
- Don’t use food as a reward
- Start the day with a wholesome breakfast
- Drink plenty of water
- Choose healthy snacks
- Be positive about food

School Bus Safety
SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS
Talking with your child about safe behavior in traffic areas on a regular basis can build their confidence and help them to feel secure.
One of the best ways to keep your child safe is to practice how to cross the road safely especially before boarding and after leaving the bus.
Please make sure your child understands the safety procedure below:
- WAIT on the footpath until the bus has driven away – choose the safest place to cross.
- WATCH until there is no traffic or the traffic has stopped.
- WALK across the road, turning your head both ways to look and listen for traffic.
Other ways you can assist your child to become a safer bus traveler include:
- Arrange for an adult to accompany your child to and from the bus stop.
- Wait for your child on the same side of the road as the stopping bus.
- Never call for your child to cross the road to meet you.
- Discuss what to do should your child miss the bus or catch the wrong one.

SAFETY TIPS FOR DRIVERS IN SCHOOL ZONES
Drivers play an important role in keeping these areas safe for students and pedestrians.
While in school zones please:
- Observe the 40km speed limit.
- Stop for pedestrians at children’s crossings and follow the directions of crossing guards.
- Proceed cautiously around buses with flashing lights.
- Never stop or park in a school bus zone.
- Never stop or park near a children’s crossing.
- Always use designated drop-off areas.

School Office
Our School Office hours are Monday to Friday 8.30am to 3.30pm. If you have moved house or changed any phone numbers, could you please advise us as we need to be able to contact you in case of an emergency or if your child is sick?
Thanking you.
TAMWORTH SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN.
WINTER PRICE LIST, TERMS 2 AND 3, 2012.

THE MENU MEETS THE N.S.W. HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN STRATEGY.
CANTEEN SUPERVISOR, CHRIS KNEE, PHONE; 67 659863.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR LUNCH ORDER AT THE CANTEEN BEFORE 9.10 A.M.

HOT FOOD:
Spaghetti Bolognaise $3.20
Lasagne $3.20
Macaroni Cheese $3.20
Hot Chicken/Gravy Roll $3.20
Hot Ham/Cheese Roll $3.20
Slab Pizza $3.20
Sauce Sachet .20
Pie $2.80
Sausage Roll $2.60
Traveller Pie $2.60
Pizza $2.40
Hot Dog/ Sauce . $2.40
Yummy Drummie $1.30

MAD MONDAY;
TUESDAY TREAT;
WACKY WEDNESDAY;
MONDAY TO FRIDAY;

$4.00

SOUTH CHICKEN BURGER AND MILK.
FISH BURGER AND MILK.
McSOUTH BEEF CHEESE BURGER AND MILK.
WRAPS; ANY FILLINGS.

SANDWICHES; BREAD ROLLS 60 cents EXTRA with any of below fillings.
Extra fillings 20 cents extra. TOASTED - 20 cents extra with any of below fillings.

Vegemite $1.20
Spaghetti $1.50
Baked Beans $1.50
Cheese $1.50
Ham/Cheese/Tomato or Ham/Cheese/Pineapple or Chicken/Pineapple $3.00
Egg $2.00
Egg Salad $3.00
Ham $2.00
Ham Salad $3.00
Tuna $2.00
Tuna Salad $3.00
Chicken $2.00
Chicken Salad $3.00

DRINKS:
Flavoured Milk (Large) $2.60
Moove Flavoured Milk $1.60
Fruit Juice $1.60
Plain Milk $1.00
Poppers $1.40
Bottled Water $1.20

OTHER ITEMS;
Frozen/ Fresh Yoghurt $1.40
Fresh Fruit .50
Sultanas/Sesame Seed Bar $1.00
Popcorn $1.00
J. J. Snacks $1.00
Frozen Oranges .10

AFTERNOON TEA ITEMS;
Small Pies $1.30
Party Pies .90
Mini Sausage Roll .90
Wedge or Dino .60
Hash Brown .60
Cup of Hot Milo .70
Cup of Pasta $1.00
Cup of Fried Rice $1.00
Chicken Finger .50
Toastie .80
Muffin .50
Cup of Soup and Toast $1.00

ICT BITES .50 cents FROZEN FRUIT CUP .70 cents PADDLE POPS $1.20

STATIONERY; Pens, Pencils, Rubbers, Sharpeners. Rulers, Glue Sticks, 50 cents.
BADGES; Metal $5.00, Cloth (iron-on) - $1.50, Sew-on – 50 cents.
HATS; $8.50.
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Sleepers
At Tamworth South Public School
we show respect for self, others and school at all times.

We do this by

😊 Proudly wearing full school uniform to school every day
😊 Speaking politely to everyone and listening to others
😊 Playing fair and follow the rules of the game
😊 Keeping our hands and feet to ourselves
😊 Playing safe games without tackling, wrestling or grabbing others
😊 Walking on all concrete and asphalt areas
😊 Reporting problems to a teacher
😊 Wearing our school hats in the playground. If we don’t have a hat we play under a cola
😊 Walking all pushbikes and scooters in and out of school through the Woodward Avenue gate
😊 Sitting down and waiting quietly if you arrive at school before the 8.40am bell
😊 Caring for our school environment
Respect for Self, Others & School