Dear Parents and Carers,

PBL Initiative
This term the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) team has introduced a new incentive to encourage students who always show Respect for Self, Others and School. Teachers are now being asked to nominate students for a **STAR OF THE MONTH** award. All nominees will be acknowledged at a Monday morning whole school assembly and presented with a badge. We hope that students will wear these badges with pride and encourage other students to always strive to do their best.

Nominees will then be invited to attend a special afternoon tea on the following Friday which will be served in their honour. At this afternoon tea, one nominee from each stage will be announced as the **STAR OF THE MONTH** and presented with a trophy.

We have many students at Tamworth South PS that come to school and do their very best each and every day. The PBL team hope to use this incentive to acknowledge and reward more deserving students at Tamworth South PS.

Keep trying your best kids and good things will come your way!

Fundraising for our Special Education Unit
Miss Baker has been very diligently organising numerous fundraising events for the coming months. Money raised will be used to purchase various resources that have been identified by staff that could help to meet the educational needs of our special education students.

Our first two fundraisers will be this weekend and will involve:
- Cake Stall at Bunnings Warehouse - Saturday 19th May from 10:00am – 2:00pm
- Sausage Sizzle at Peel Street Markets – Sunday 20th May from 8:00am – 1:00pm

I would like to invite all parents and carers to join our fundraising efforts. Any help would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to assist, could you please let Miss Baker know of your interest?

Healthy Habits Start Young
Finding a sport or activity that your child likes to do is a great way to keep them active and motivated and in doing so, keep them healthy. Play for Life – Join a Sporting Club – is supported by the Active After School Activities Program. You can browse sporting clubs by location and type of sport and find one that suits your family. With over 70 sports to choose from, you’re sure to find something that will appeal. For more info and to check out other great tips go to: [www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/campaigns-programs/play-for-life-join-a-sporting-club.aspx](http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/campaigns-programs/play-for-life-join-a-sporting-club.aspx).

I hope you have a great weekend.

Terrie Kay
Relieving Principal
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Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope you enjoyed your walk today! The school will host an Olympics Day where they will be grouped with other students from K, 1 and 2. Friday 22nd June, 2012, is a day to note on your calendars. Special visitors will come to our school and provide sporting and ‘fun’ challenges for our students. You may like to come along and help with supervision of these groups. Notes closer to the day will provide more information. Teachers are now in the process of assessing students and writing reports. This a task that teachers dedicate a lot of time to provide you with clear and concise information about your child’s progress at school. Reports are expected home on Friday 22nd June, 2012. Another day to note on your calendar! Black school shoes and sport shoes (Friday) are part of the school uniform. Please remind your child to wear appropriate and protective footwear, growing feet need this! Don’t forget we have a fundraiser cake stall at Bunnings (Sat) and a sausage sizzle at Peel St markets (Sun), please go along and support our school!

Regards, Jayne Johnson

Class of the Week

S1-16 has been finding out about different forms of transport. We have learnt about buses, bikes and helicopters. Last week the class had a visit from Mick, a man who works for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. He was very kind and let the class keep the model helicopter he brought.

This week for art, students had to draw a form of transport, colour it with oil crayon and do a paint wash for the background. Look at the work of these budding artists in S1-16.
**NOTICE BOARD**

For Your Diary

**Term 2 2012**

- Canteen Meeting 6 June 2012
- PAC Meeting 12 June 2012
- P & C Meeting 13 June 2012
- Olympic Games Day 15 June 2012
- NAIDOC Week 25 - 28 June 2012
- Final Payment Year 5 & 6 Excursion 28 June 2012
- Term 2 Ends 29 June 2012
- Term 3 Starts 17 July 2012
- Infants Athletics Carnival on school grounds 20 July 2012
- Athletics Carnival 3 - 6 24 July 2012
- Opportunity Class Placement Test 25 July 2012
- Year 5 & 6 Excursions 30 July to 3 August 2012
- PAC Meeting 6 August 2012
- Choral Festival Cluster Rehearsal 6 August 2012
- Education Week Open Day 7 August 2012
- P & C Meeting 8 August 2012
- Final Payment for Year 3 Excursion

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**Principal's Awards**


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**Years K-2 Infants Awards**

**Students of the week**

Corey Hartley, Kiah Seaton, Jordan Byrne, Tahlia Hooper, Tyiesha Livermore, Samantha Rowe, Maggie Baker, Katherine Woods, Braith Patterson, Jack Edser, Ashton Kikkert, Jayden Barber, Matthew Lewis, Joseph Botfield, Sarah Aslin, Tomieka Cain, Georgia Lock, Zack Bingham.

**Achievement Awards**

William Thompson, Lilly Williams, Sophie Ellis, Jerome Aslin, Domonique Schweitzer-Ashford, William Greenetree, Reece Kennedy, Amelia Cooper, Cody McIntosh, Campbell Lewis, Brian Baldock, Grace Edcock, Lily Godley, Jakob Tait, Alex Fogarty, Max Peterson, Sam Peterson, Lyam Owens.

**Assembly Award ES1 - 18**

**Uniform Award S1 - 09**

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**Years 3 - 6 Primary Awards**

**Students of the Week**


**Achievement Awards**


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**Breakfast Club**

Our school Breakfast Club is operating each morning between 8.40am and 9.10am.

During the months of June to August our Monday Red Cross volunteers will be away. If you are able to volunteer some time please see Chris in the canteen.
P&C MEETING UPDATE May 2012
The P&C meetings are held in the staff room every second Wednesday of the month during school term at 7pm. New members are welcome and for a small membership fee of $1 you can vote on issues raised at the meetings. It is a great way of finding out what is happening at TSPS. Parents can contribute to the decisions that are made regarding fundraising and other important issues. Most meetings go for about an hour and you can park in the teacher’s car park off Petra Ave on these nights. The principal presents a report as well as the PAC, Canteen and clothing pool representatives. At our last meeting we discussed the school crossing safety issue and Kevin Anderson will be coming to the school to talk to the committee and principal about our concerns. The RTA has agreed to survey our crossings and we will fill you in soon as to the outcome of our campaigning for better safety at our school. We started to discuss ways to best use the fundraising monies and a wish list of priorities is on the agenda for the next meeting. A big thank-you to the PAC ladies for all their efforts, the Mother’s Day stall was very successful. The PAC group is always looking for new members or help with fundraising events. Melissa is looking for helpers for the clothing pool on a Wednesday morning at 9:10am, she is happy to run it but it can get busy and backup helpers are most welcome. We have a parent doing fundraising in his own time for the special education class, thank-you to Ben for his great ideas and commitment. Watch this space for an update next month.
Corinne Irwin: P&C Secretary
For more information contact the school office on 6762 8426 or Corinne on 67653859.

Canteen News
With the colder weather now with us the canteen has school jackets available $60.00 for Large and $65.00 for extra large.
Thanks,
Chris Knee

Sports News
NWSSA Touch
Good luck to Luke Berman, Bradley Mills, Lauren McGill, Rebecca Willis, Georgia White and Tayla King as they represent Tamworth South at the North West SSA Touch Trials today (Friday).

NWSSA Girls Cricket
Congratulations to Lara Follington, Georgia White and Rebecca Willis on their selection in the North West SSA Girls Cricket team last Friday. Well done girls.

NSWPSSA Girls Basketball
Good luck to Tayla King as she represents Tamworth South at the NSWPSSA Girls Basketball Championships next week in Sydney.

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.

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Woolworths Earn and Learn Program.

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The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 7000 educational resources, art and craft materials and much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions please contact Mr Long at school or visit the Woolworths website: www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Tamworth regional conservatorium of music

Children’s Prom Concert
Where: Tamworth Town Hall
When: Sunday 20 May 2012
Time: 3.00pm

Admission by gold coin donation
Presented by Tamworth Regional Youth Orchestra
Conducted by Noeline McGrane
Featuring The Kookaburra Who Stole The Moon
By Peter Winkler
Dancers and Didgeridoo players from the New England Indigenous Dance Group
Narrated by Brooke Schiemer

Wonderful show for all ages. Children are encouraged to bring a cushion and sit on the floor, to get close and personal with the instruments of the orchestra.

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

Getting involved reaps benefits
Did you know that the latest research shows the more involved parents are in their child’s education, the happier their children are and the better they do at school. Being involved can include taking more of an interest in what your child is doing at school, helping out at school if you can and being supportive. Read more about this at School A to Z: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/children-thrive-on-parental-involvement.

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.

Student Banking

Please remember to bring your bank books in on Wednesday.

You can bank from as little as 20 cents. Every little bit helps to save for that something special.

The bank donates 5% of total deposits back to the school. So support your school and save at the same time!

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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
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