Principals Message

**Education Week**
This week is Education Week. We have several events planned for the week starting on Wednesday with our combined Scripture service at 12:00pm. Thursday we are having an Education Week Assembly starting at 9:45am. This will include performances by various student groups from across the school and will be followed by classroom visits. All parents and family members are welcome to visit classrooms and if they wish, they can bring a picnic lunch to share with the children at lunch time.

Friday will involve an early Afternoon Tea at 1:00pm followed by tabloid sports events for all students in the school at 1:30pm. After tabloid sports Kindergarten will compete with teachers and parents in a huge game of "Duck Duck Goose." Year 5 and Year 6 will then play games of "Bin Ball" against teachers and students.

We would love as much participation from parents as possible so please come along if you are free. We look forward to seeing you.

**ICAS English**
This Wednesday we will be holding the ICAS English competition here at the school. Students who nominated will be participating in the morning session. We wish them all the very best and look forward to celebrating their successes.

**School Spec Chocolate boxes**
Please return all unsold chocolate boxes and all monies collected from the School Spectacular fundraiser. All boxes are to be returned by Friday this week. Thank you all for your support in assisting the Spectacular dancers.

School Photos
School photos have now been completed with the return visit of our photographers last Thursday. We were very impressed with the photographers again this year and look forward to seeing the photos when they arrive.

The students looked magnificent in their school uniforms and it just highlights that we truly do have the best uniform in Tamworth. Don't forget, the clothing pool is open. Every Friday morning at 8:45am if you wish to update or purchase new items for your child's uniform. We have seen an armed increase in the standard of uniform over the past few weeks, it is wonderful to see our students take so much pride in their school.

We would like to thank our Phil and Jade, from The School Photographer for their great work. Over the last two Thursdays.
Year 6 Transition
Next Thursday our Year 6 students will be attending Taster lessons at Oxley High School. Students will be transported by bus to Oxley at 12:30pm to experience lessons from various faculties of Oxley High. They will return to school before the end of the school day and travel home as normal. Please ensure students are in full school uniform, including black school shoes for safety reasons. Notes will be coming home in the next few days.

Bunnings Fundraiser
On Saturday 10th August our school will be holding a cake stall at Bunnings. We will be raising money to further support the dancers representing us later in the year in this great event. Donations of cakes, biscuits, slices and any other baked goods would be very much appreciated. You will be able to drop foods off at school on Friday afternoon. We have been asked to include a list of ingredients for all foods donated for safety reasons.

Dubbo Excursion
Please return all Medical notes for the Dubbo excursion and any outstanding payments. Arrangements are being finalised very soon and this will assist in planning. Thank you.

Mr Luke Norman
Principal

PSSA Touch Football

P&C News
Girls Summer Tunics
I know it’s still cold, but you might like to think about getting an order in for a summer tunic.
Sizes 4 – 8 $55, sizes 10 – 16 $60, alterations/special requests extra $10.
Order forms at the front office or the clothing store on Fridays 8.45-10am.
The order forms have the measurements written on if you would like to check sizing.
Please come and see me if you have any questions about anything or would like to come and help.
Regards,
Jayne McCarthy
Clothing Store Coordinator

Reminder
School Athletics Carnival - Wednesday 14 August.

BOOK WEEK
In Term 3 the library is a very exciting place. The Book Fair will be held in week 5 in the Library. Books can be bought on 13th, 14th & 15th August. The Book Parade will be held on Tuesday 20th August at 10am. This is where the students dress up as a character from a book. More next week.
Mrs Charlton
Librarian

Photos taken from some of the events run last Friday.

Naidoc Week
### Merit Awards

**Infants**
- KP: Ben Browning, Ellie Webster
- KD: Jakaya Cook, Andalasia Geale
- K/1M: Taylor Beattie, Brae Cocking
- 1E: Braiden Muller, Tymain Coffey
- 1R: Olivia Williams, Blake Ingram
- 1/2T: Bradley Cruickshank, Mekhi Lord, Jayden Rogers
- 2P: Martina Chapman, Ben Trembath

**Primary**
- SD: 2/3B: Kye Sharp, Chloe Harper
- 3L: Curtis Field, Charlee Marshall
- 4N: Danny Davidson, Brianna McDonald
- 4/5E: Joshua Strong, Kaine Downey
- 5S: Logan Logue, Nikkita Barber
- 5/6M: Elsie Ellard, Mark Ellis
- 6S: Ciaran McKillop, Lily Christian

**Book Work Ribbon**
- Zander Death
- Emily Rake
- Bailey Harpur
- Colby Edgar
- Lily Hardcastle
- Troy Carroll

Reading Recovery award to Tylarnya Geale from Mrs Hawkins
Romeo award for story writing about Gruffalo in KD.

### Education Week Assembly change of date and time.

This week’s assembly Thursday 1st August and is combined starting at 9:45 followed by performances and visits to the classroom.

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## THE CHEAPER LUNCHBOX

**THE CHAPLAIN’S SPOT**

Last term a number of our Stage 1 classes opened their lunchboxes to see what the students had brought to school that day – it was a very interesting ‘lunchbox survey’! We found lots of highly processed snack food (like chocolate biscuits, roll-ups and packets of chips). In fact, there were 4 of these ‘snack’ items for every piece of fruit – even though we all know fruit is better for us.

**But did you know that fruit is also cheaper?**

It’s true! Here is what it costs to buy the same amount of these food items from the supermarket (by weight) –

- carrot & sticks: $2.43/kg
- red grapes: $2.68/kg
- red apples: $4.88/kg
- squeeze yoghurt: $14.60/kg
- Le Snak packs: $30.94/kg
- roll-ups: $45.60/kg

It turns out that buying healthy food is not only better for your body – it’s also better for your budget! Why not try more fruit in your lunchboxes - 90% of our S1 students swapped snack food for a piece of fruit when we offered.
**COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3**

**July**
- Wed 31st: Combined Scripture
- Wed 31st: ICAS English
- Fri 26th: Dubbo Instalment $50

**August**
- 13-15th: Book Fair
- Wed 14th: Athletics Carnival
- Mon 19th: Zone Athletics
- Tues 20th: Book Parade
- Fri 23rd: Dubbo Final Payment $40.
- 27th & 28th: Kinder Come & Try Day

**September**
- Mon-Tues 9-10th: Dubbo Excursion

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**YARN—UP**

**Wednesday 7th August 1:30pm**

Our next Yarn –Up meeting is Wednesday 7th August and will be held at 1:30pm. Please join us.

Please bring a plate to share.

Thank You