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WESTERN AUSTRALIA DAY
Western Australia Day will be celebrated with a public holiday on Monday 3 June. The school will re-open Tuesday 4 June.

CRAZY HAIR FOR CF
This Friday is CRAZY HAIR DAY! Come to school with wacky hair and a gold coin donation! ICY POLES will be on sale at lunch time for .50c. All proceeds from the day will support Cystic Fibrosis WA, with 100% of proceeds going to Cystic Fibrosis WA.

FINANCIAL AUDIT
Last week Tammin Primary School underwent a 3 day school financial audit process. It is with great pleasure that we announce Tammin Primary School received an assessment rating of EXCELLENT from the senior auditor.

P & C BREAKFAST
On Friday 31 May the Tammin Parents and Citizens Association cordially invite all staff, students, parents and friends of Tammin Primary School to join them for a BIG BREAKFAST

In the Undercover Area of the school from 8.00am.

This is also CRAZY HAIR DAY so make sure you all join in!

PROMOTING INDEPENDENCE
As a parent, raising children who are responsible and independent can be difficult as our natural instinct is to care for, nurture and do things for our children. Whilst all children need this nurturing and to be cared for, they also need to gradually be given the opportunity to develop independence and responsibility. By encouraging independence we are letting children know that we believe that they are capable – this in turn builds confidence. Independence means learning to take responsibility for yourself, your belongings and your actions. Taking over and doing things for your children can promote dependence. Before children take on new tasks they need to be taught what to do and to be given encouragement. Children need guidance and limits; gradually building independence does not mean leaving children to do things without support.

Tips for Promoting Independence:
- Children pack their own school bags at home
- Unpack their school bags themselves on arrival at school.

Not only does this encourage independence, this also makes students aware of what they do or do not have in their bags and reading folders. For example library books, reading books etc.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays to be celebrated this fortnight:

Happy birthday to:

May 27 - MORRIS
May 30 - AMBER
May 30 - BLAKE

PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

Tammin Primary School has registered Year 7 student Kate for the Principal for a Day program to provide students with an opportunity to give insightful input into the leadership of their school community.

GOVERNOR’S VISIT

His Excellence Mr Malcolm McCusker AC CVO QC, Governor of WA, Mrs Tonia McCusker and Young Australian of the Year, Akram Azimi will be visiting Tammin Primary School on Monday 24 June. We are still fine tuning the details but there will be a school assembly on this day.

WINTER CARNIVAL

Students in years 4-7 will participate in the 2013 Winter Carnival in Dowerin on Friday 14 June 2013. If you have not returned your child’s permission form/lunch order, please do so by the end of this week.

REMEMBER! THIS FRIDAY 31 MAY IS:

GOLD COIN DONATION AND .50c FOR AN ICY POLE AT LUNCH TIME!
PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS – We All Have the Right to Feel Safe – Part 6
In this edition we discuss **Personal Space**.
ABORIGINE FOR A DAY

On Monday 20 May the students participated in a Cultural Infusion – Aborigine for a Day. Students had their face painted and listened to stories from Big Al and his sons Pancake and Aza. Students also learnt about traditional symbols and all showed their style with dance.

We dined on kangaroo stew, damper and hot dogs. Everyone had a fantastic day.