



TPS Bulletin

Term 4 Week 9

4 December 2018

Final Day Term 4

On Thursday 14 December, the final day of term, we will have a **FREE DRESS DAY**. In the afternoon there will be some water play so students are encouraged to wear suitable clothing and bring a towel and change of clothes.

Semester two reports will be sent home with students on Wednesday 13 December.

Student of the Week

Congratulations - **CLARE!**

Coming up...

- ⇒ Wednesday 5 December - 2019 Kindy Orientation
- ⇒ Wednesday 5 December - Year 6 graduation dinner
- ⇒ Thursday 6 December-Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tuesday 11 December - End of Year Concert 6pm
- ⇒ Thursday 14 December - Final day for students, **FREE DRESS DAY**

Department of Education

Wheatbelt Education Region

Tammin Primary School

Gardener - Handyperson

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Level 1, \$929.40 - \$949.00 (pro-rata) per week (GS (Misc.) GA 2016)



Advertised Vacancy Number: SS/SS561217

This is a permanent part-time (0.45FTE) position commencing Term 4, 2018

Do you want to make a positive difference in your local community?

Tammin Primary School is seeking a dedicated, energetic and enthusiastic individual to join their team in the role of Gardener - Handyperson. As our schools Gardener - Handyperson you will have a passion for the outdoors and enjoy working to provide a suitable growing environment for soft and hard landscaping.

In this role you will be responsible for mowing, maintaining and presenting our school grounds in a clean and tidy condition. We are seeking applicants with effective communication skills to maintain accurate gardening records and provide advice to the Manager Corporate Services on school grounds maintenance. To be successful as Gardener - Handyperson you will be confident in performing minor repairs, perform all duties using safe work practices as well as experience and knowledge in turf maintenance and reticulation.

Tammin PS is located 180 kilometres east of Perth and is part of the Wheatbelt Education Region and the Avon Schools Network. Our school first commenced in 1900 and was established in its current location in 1969. Our school has experienced an average enrolment of 60 over the past five years with students from Kindergarten to Year 6. The school currently has a three class configuration. We are proud of our friendly and caring environment where we build lifelong learners. Our student population consists of town families and farming families who are serviced daily by two school bus routes.

Further information about this position can be found in the attached job description form (JDF).

This selection process will initially be used to fill the above vacancy. Applicants assessed as suitable during this selection process may be considered for other similar vacancies that occur throughout our school for up to 12 months following this initial appointment. This includes circumstances where this position becomes subsequently vacant should the successful applicant decline or vacate the advertised position.

The Department is an equal opportunity employer and encourages people with disability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and persons from culturally diverse backgrounds to apply.

For further job related information

You are encouraged to contact Jordana Yearsley, Principal, for further information about this employment opportunity, including information about living and working in Tammin, by telephoning (08) 9637 1051 or emailing jordana.yearsley@education.wa.edu.au

Application Instructions

Our aim is to make it easy for you to apply!

Simply select from one of the following options:

- Visit the school during office hours (Monday to Friday, between 8.30am and 3pm) to use a school computer, with technical support available from school-based staff.
- Telephone Jordana Yearsley Principal on (08) 96371051 during office hours (Monday to Friday, between 8.30am and 3pm) to answer a series of questions over the phone, or request an application form.

Applications cannot be accepted after the closing date and time.

If you are having trouble submitting your **online application**, please contact the Recruitment System Support team on (08) 9264 8666 for assistance.

ELIGIBILITY

Employees will be required to:

- Obtain a current Department of Education Criminal Record Clearance prior to commencement of employment; and
- Obtain or hold a current Working with Children Check.
- Provide evidence of eligibility to work in Australia for the term of the vacancy.

TRAINING

Employees will be required to:

- Complete the Department's induction program within three months of commencement;
- Complete any training specific to this role required by Departmental policy; and
- Complete the Department's training in Accountable and Ethical Decision-Making within six months of appointment.

The Department applies a ten (10) day breach period to this selection process.

Applications must be submitted before 3.30pm (WST) on Wednesday, 5 December 2018

PROFORMA AND LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

WORK TYPE: Permanent - Part Time

FTE: 0.45

LOCATION: Tammin

CLOSING DATE: 2018-12-05 3:30 PM
(YYYY-MM-DD)



Summer holidays with kids

The summer holidays are an exciting time. It's a time where you and your kids get to unwind after a busy year, and spend quality time together. Whether you're hanging out in one spot or heading off to explore, holidays with kids are about planning for short attention spans and long travel times.

Here are some **top tips**:

- Plan more breaks and fewer activities than you would if you were travelling on your own or with adults.
- Make sure you have plenty of stops for meals and drinks to keep everyone's energy levels up.
- Look for activities and local attractions to keep children entertained – for example, swimming, games, playgrounds, carnivals, fun parks and movies.

Plan downtime for yourself too. If your children are entertained with organised activities, playing with other children, or being looked after by babysitters, you'll get a break for yourself.

Summer is a time to be vigilant about water and sun safety, especially when holidaying away from home, and in an unfamiliar place.

In Australia, drowning is the number one cause of death for children under five years. To keep your children safe around water:

- Always stay with your children and watch carefully when they are near water, even if they can swim.
- Teach your children about water safety and make sure they learn how to swim.
- Have the whole family learn first aid.
- If you have a pool have it fenced with self-closing gates.
- Never leave them alone in the bath.

The Education Department offers low-cost VacSwim programs for school aged children. For more information on swimming lessons during summer via VacSwim go to www.det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/swimming/detcms/portal/ and for water safety tips see www.lifesavingwa.com.au.

It is important to talk to your children about sun safety and teach them good sun protection habits.

- **Slip** on some sun-protective clothing that covers as much skin as possible.
- **Slop** on broad spectrum, water resistant SPF30+ sunscreen. Put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards. Sunscreen should never be used to extend the time you spend in the sun.
- **Slap** on a hat that protects your face, head, neck and ears.
- **Seek** shade.

Slide on some sunglasses – make sure they meet Australian Standards.

Extra care should be taken between 10am and 3pm when UV levels reach their peak. For more information see the Cancer Council website: www.cancer.org.au.

Quick Tip

Getting your children to help you plan your holiday can get them interested and excited. Their input can help you have a holiday that's fun for everyone. Some kids do get nervous about the break from routine. Talking about holiday plans is also a good way to help them settle into the idea and reduce anxiety. For more information visit: <https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/family-life>